

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island, tabled a petition opposing a development blocking views in downtown Halifax.

G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, tabled a petition from NSCC Marconi Campus concerning a possible strike.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Recommendations for Legislative Change: Report of the Chief Electoral Officer 38th Provincial General Election, June 9, 2009.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 540 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 541 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Windsor Pumpkin Regatta and congratulating Will Neily on winning the annual regatta.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 542 - H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognizing the 49th

anniversary of the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party.

Res. No. 543 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the late Herb LeBlanc.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 544 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - the Premier must not turn his back to the community college faculty.

Res. No. 545 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the Fultz Corner Restoration Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 546 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the service of Sandy Cook on her retirement from the Legislative Library.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 547 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Robert d'Entremont on being accepted at Concordia University in Montreal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 548 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Kingsport Community Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 549 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - asking the member for Timberlea-Prospect to apologize regarding transportation.

Res. No. 550 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Rachel Davis on the release of her album.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 551 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Second Story Women's Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 552 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - urging the government to treat NSCC teachers fairly.

Res. No. 553 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing those involved with the Fiddle Tree Concert event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 554 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Jamison's Irish House and Grill.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 555 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - Premier must apologize for inadequate emergency room care.

Res. No. 556 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Bryden Hutt and his parents for their fundraising efforts and wishing them all the best in reaching their goal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 557 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Sackville Rivers Association on its River Rangers Campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 558 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Daniel MacKinnon and wishing him well in Africa.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 559 - Hon. C. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the Women's Auxiliary of Yarmouth Regional Hospital and those assisting in Clare.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 560 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 561 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Father Bernard O'Neill on his 40 years of service in the priestly ministry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 562 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the Town of Antigonish on a community garden award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 563 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the members of the Big Wave Summer Festival Committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 564 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Pat Hampsey on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 565 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for an independent review respecting the Minister of Fisheries.

Res. No. 566 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North, on behalf of Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Western Countries Regional Library.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 567 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jason Fuller on receipt of a teaching award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 568 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling for the recruitment of a nurse practitioner for Digby Neck.

Res. No. 569 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Anne Cochrane of Windsor on 25 years with the Public Service Commission.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and Hon. R. Hurlburt. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E25, relating to the Nova Scotia Business Inc. **STOOD.**

No. E19, relating to the Executive Council. **STOOD.**

No. E34, relating to the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women. **STOOD.**

No. E2, relating to the Department of Community Services.

ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with C. Porter, L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont, A. MacLeod, K. Bain and A. Younger, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 14th at 2:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by Hon. M. Samson, Richmond:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the importance of the rink revitalization program and urge government to re-establish this vital community development initiative."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. Maureen MacDonald.

NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 570 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - applauding Darryl Murrant on 25 years with the Public Service Commission.

Res. No. 571 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - remembering the late Michael Baker, Q.C., former MLA on his posthumous induction into the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 572 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the members of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team for induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 573 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating John Chisholm and Pioneer Coal for donating \$100,000 to the Cape Breton Cares campaign.

Res. No. 574 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Bill Northup, Jeff Reid and Ben Hebb on winning first, second and third respectively at the Windsor Pumpkin Festival and Pumpkin Weight-Off.