

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, rose to announce that Nova Scotia is well underway with the H1N1 immunization program.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 728 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - applauding Jennifer Heatley on being a youth representative for Canada at the First Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety in Moscow.

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

Res. No. 729 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Foster Family Appreciation Week.

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

Res. No. 730 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - recognizing the Canadian Coast Guard and Pat MacQuarrie for executing a life-saving rescue during Hurricane Bill.

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

Res. No. 731 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - congratulating those involved with the Solid Waste-Resource Management Strategy renewal.

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

Res. No. 732 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Immigration - recognizing all new Canadian citizens.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 45. An Act to Enable the Village of Canning to Transfer Certain Lands to the Canning Library and Heritage Centre Association

(J. Morton - Kings North)

No. 46. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Hon. S. McNeil - Leader of the Official Opposition)

No. 47. An Act Respecting the Practice of Dietetics

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 733 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Allan MacMaster and Maurice Smith on winning by-elections to become MLAs.

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

Res. No. 734 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Allan MacMaster and Maurice Smith on winning by-elections to become MLAs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 735 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating the Truro Branch of the Christian Counselling Ministries on their 15th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 736 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing the Main-à-Dieu Library on their 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 737 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Barbara Pritchard on being honoured as a Canadian Music Centre Ambassador.

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

Res. No. 738 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating D'Eon Boatbuilding on the construction of a new vessel for the Government of Tobago.

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

Res. No. 739 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Mike Roberts of Divetech Ltd.

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

Res. No. 740 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Courtney Bragg and the Equal Voice organization on the launch of the Experiences program and wishing them success in mentoring young women in politics.

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

Res. No. 741 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing

Justin and Tina Simons on their annual Haunted House and Trail Walk which raises donations for local elementary schools.

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

Res. No. 742 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing Harbour Lites New Horizons Senior Citizens Club.

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

Res. No. 743 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Dennis MacNeil on receipt of a scholarship.

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

Res. No. 744 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Sackville Heights Elementary School on its Terry Fox Run participation.

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

Res. No. 745 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Sister Joan Walker for 50 years of service with the Sisters of St. Martha.

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

Res. No. 746 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Kings Regional Development Authority on receiving an Economic Development Association of Canada marketing award.

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

Res. No. 747 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing George and Phyllis Cook on receiving the 2009 Regional Woodlot Owner of the Year Award for Central Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 748 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending the Town of Mahone Bay on its Celebration of Honour event.

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

Res. No. 749 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Membertou First Nation for their hard work and success.

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

Res. No. 750 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Tracadie United Baptist Church on their 187th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 751 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing DFO Officer Kevin Budge on receiving the Peace Officer Exemplary Service Medal from the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Res. No. 752 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing George and Gina Christakos on the success of their restaurant the Brooklyn Warehouse.

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

Res. No. 753 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - thanks to Marie d'Entremont and the Federation of Acadian Parents on their 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 754 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Valley Credit Union for its service to members and contributions to the community.

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

Res. No. 755 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing St. Anne's Church in Alder Point on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 756 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Lahave Manor on their Christmas Gala.

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

Res. No. 757 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Sgt. Mark Joseph and Richard Lees for their military service.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 41. Multi-Year Funding Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. Manning MacDonald and David A. Wilson. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 676 - Dart. Gen. Hosp.: Overcrowding - Address

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Hon. C. d'Entremont and D. Whalen. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 22nd at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 758 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending the efforts of Charlotte Harper of Horse and Garden Farm on teaching volunteers about organic farming.

Res. No. 759 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending the service of Patricia Helliwell and Geraldine Watkins to the West Hants Family Resource Centre.