

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition concerning the release of a nurse practitioner.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources, tabled the Spruce Bark Beetle Action Plan.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 798 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - supporting the poppy campaign.

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

Res. No. 799 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing Canadian Library Month and National School Library Day.

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

Res. No. 800 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating Mary Vingoe on receiving the Portia White Prize.

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. 801 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South -

supporting the poppy campaign.

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

Res. No. 802 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - supporting the poppy campaign.

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

Res. No. 803 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing the Glenhaven Manor 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. 804 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - requesting the Executive Council to call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to investigate a complaint regarding the Minister of Fisheries.

Res. No. 805 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Mary Vingoe on winning the 2009 Portia White Prize.

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

Res. No. 806 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing Craig's Cause and the fundraising efforts of Stefanie Condon and volunteers.

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

Res. No. 807 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Knox Presbyterian Church on their 122nd anniversary.

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

Res. No. 808 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the opening of Affirmative House-Co-operative Futures.

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

Res. No. 809 - C. Porter, Hants West - Minister of Agriculture must bring forth a plan to help beef farmers.

Res. No. 810 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Clearwater Seafood Ltd. Partnership and CEO Colin MacDonald on being named one of Nova Scotia's Top 15 Employers for 2010.

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

Res. No. 811 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - remembering the late Mayor of Parrsboro, Doug Robinson.

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

Res. No. 812 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the Digby Fire Department on their new equipment.

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

Res. No. 813 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Charlie and Kim Walker along with the local businessmen who bared all to bring awareness and raise funds for breast cancer research.

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

Res. No. 814 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing small business owners.

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

Res. No. 815 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Bill Ripley on being chosen as Volunteer of the Week for his commitment to helping others.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 816 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Julian and Barbara Graham for the outstanding contributions they are making to the animals, the elderly and others in need in their community.

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

Res. No. 817 - C. Porter, Hants West - remembering the late Dick Redden.

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

Res. No. 818 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Trihedral Engineering Ltd for winning the national Canada's Top 100 Employers Competition.

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

Res. No. 819 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - Minister of Health must find a nurse practitioner for Digby Neck.

Res. No. 820 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - urging the Premier to honour his word on many promises.

Res. No. 821 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Todd Beal on his geocaching endeavours.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 39. Uranium Exploration and Mining Prohibition Act

The debate resumed with Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put

by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 24. Pipeline Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

J. Morton, Kings North, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 45. Canning Library and Heritage Centre Exemption Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson, C. Porter and J. Morton in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was then resumed. The debate resumed with G. Ramey and S. Prest, who concluded his remarks. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 27th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 822 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending the efforts of Charlotte Harper of Horse and Garden Farm on teaching volunteers about

organic farming.

Res. No. 823 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending the many years of contribution that Patricia Helliwell and Geraldine Watkins gave to the West Hants Family Resource Centre.

Res. No. 824 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Coach Roy Snook and his Halifax West Senior Girls soccer team on their incredible record of 95 wins, 9 loses and four ties over the past six years.

Res. No. 825 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Lawrence Johnstone of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 826 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating John Prall of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.