

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, tabled the Report of the Library Funding Task Force, August 2008.

### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, rose to speak of the work of the Library Funding Task Force.

Comments were made by K. Regan and Hon. K. Casey.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 827 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating Marie Stella Bourgeois on receiving the Prix Grand-Pré.

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

Res. No. 828 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - remembering the late Doug Robinson.

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. 50. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act**

**(Hon. S. Belliveau - Minister of Fisheries and**

**Aquaculture)**

**No. 51. An Act to Establish a Board to Distribute to Charities One Half of the Profits From the Sydney Casino**

**(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 829 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - requesting the Deputy Premier to have the Executive Council call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to re-examine the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 830 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - asking for a review by the Conflict of Interest Commissioner into the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 831 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Sea Cadet Corps Iroquois 339 on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 832 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - requesting the Minister of Acadian Affairs to encourage the Premier to have the Executive Council call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 833 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Tracy Lacoste for her Entrepreneur of the Year award and wishing her business great success in the future.

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

Res. No. 834 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - requesting the Minister of Community Services to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review of the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 835 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Barry Waldman for being bestowed the Donner Canadian Award for Excellence.

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

Res. No. 836 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing co-ordinators for fundraising efforts in a Big Bike Ride event in North Queens.

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

Res. No. 837 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing the late Marilyn MacKay and thanking her for her efforts to get the Province of Nova Scotia to cover living expenses for those forced to seek medical treatment outside of the province.

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

Res. No. 838 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Windsor Fire Chief Fred Fox on his 38 active years of fire service and the past 20 years as chief.

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

Res. No. 839 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Michel Breau who received National Advanced Placement Scholar status.

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

Res. No. 840 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - requesting the Minister of Health to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 841 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - urging the Nova Scotia government to commit to using Nova Scotian grown beef and other products.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 842 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Rev. Jonathan Cole and Rev. Harold Cole of the Revival Centre on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 843 - L. Glavine, Kings West - requesting the Minister of Natural Resources to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 844 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling for funding for Pendleton Place.

Res. No. 845 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - requesting the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 846 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Louisbourg Seafoods Ltd. and Jim and Lori Kennedy on receiving the Business Person of the Year Award and the Export Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 847 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the RCMP Guysborough District on being awarded the IACP/Cisco Community Policing Award.

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

Res. No. 848 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - requesting the Minister of Environment to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 849 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Arcadia Consolidated School on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 850 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - requesting the Minister of Education to the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 851 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Baddeck on being a finalist in 2009 National Edition of Communities in Bloom competition.

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

Res. No. 852 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - requesting the Minister of Service Nova Scotia to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 853 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - encouraging an emergency meeting to allow beef sales across Atlantic Canada.

Res. No. 854 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - requesting the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 855 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Jake Yorke for participating in the National Three Peaks Challenge.

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

Res. No. 856 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - requesting the Minister of Economic and Rural Development to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 857 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Lisa MacKinnon, Billy Joe Robinson and Shelly Coones in their efforts to organize a parade of lights in the Ingonish area.

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

Res. No. 858 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - requesting the Minister of Health Promotion and Protection to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 859 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Windsor Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 860 - L. Glavine, Kings West - requesting the Minister of the Public Service Commission to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 861 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - requesting the Minister of Finance to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 862 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - requesting the Minister of Energy to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 863 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - requesting the Minister of Justice to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 864 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - requesting the Minister of Labour and Workforce Development to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 865 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - requesting the Minister of Communications Nova Scotia to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 866 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - requesting the Minister of African Nova Scotia Affairs to the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

### **No. 49. Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. F. Corbett 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. M. More, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 28. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. K. Casey and Hon. M. More 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. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 48. Pension Benefits Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. M. More 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. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 38. Condominium Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. C. Clarke, D. Whalen and Hon. R. Jennex 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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 debate as submitted by H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis:

"Therefore be it resolved that government find solutions for our struggling beef industry in Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. J. MacDonell.