

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. David A. Wilson, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 2. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 4. Engineering Profession Act

No. 6. HRM by Design Act

No. 9. Assessment Act/Municipal Grants Act

No. 10. Personal Property Security Act

No. 15. Beneficiaries Designation Act

No. 16. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 25. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 27. Occupational Health and Safety Act

No. 34. Emergency Management Act

No. 40. Labour Standards Code

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 867 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Dr. Lawrence MacNeil on receiving the Reg L. Perkins Award as one of its 10 Family Physicians of the Year.

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

Res. No. 868 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing Kim Hong Dao, Bang Gia Dao and Neim Gia Dao for winning the Young Entrepreneur Award.

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

Res. No. 869 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - thanking those involved in workplace education programs.

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

Res. No. 870 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, on behalf of Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing National Skilled Trades and Technology Week.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 52. An Act to Provide Accountability Respecting Hospital Emergency Departments

(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. 871 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - Minister of Health must secure a nurse practitioner for Digby Neck and Islands.

Res. No. 872 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - Minister of Health must resolve the nurse practitioner problem in Digby Neck and the Islands.

Res. No. 873 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Marilyn Sceles and Joan Christie, the Grandmothers to Grandmothers organization, and all the other Canadians holding fundraising dinners across the country and wishing them well in their fight against AIDS.

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

Res. No. 874 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Lynette Sampson on being selected an Olympic Torch bearer.

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

Res. No. 875 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Suzanne and Hugh Conrad as they establish a rug-hooking museum in Queensland.

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

Res. No. 876 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Main Street Dartmouth and Area Business Improvement Association and area students for their commitment to their community by fostering performing arts.

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

Res. No. 877 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the McMillan Family on receipt of the Community Hero Award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

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

Res. No. 878 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Natasha MacLellan on being named the winner of the 2009 Portia White Protégé Prize.

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

Res. No. 879 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the Clare Curling Club on its 10th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 880 - C. Porter, Hants West - remembering the late Ann Longley.

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

Res. No. 881 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing all those involved with the Third International Ukulele Ceilidh Committee.

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

Res. No. 882 - V. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Farmer's Dairy Cooperative on being named one of Nova Scotia's Top 15 Employers.

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

Res. No. 883 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Iona Connection Heritage Cooperative on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 884 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognizing John Macnab on winning the 2009 Lieutenant Governor's Masterworks Award.

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

Res. No. 885 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing the Glace Bay Food Bank for their dedicated community work and for receiving the 2009 Outstanding Partner Award from Feed Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 886 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Paul Easson on being selected as director of the Atlantic Trucking Board.

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

Res. No. 887 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Doreen Richard on her new and significant role as a Mi'kmaq elder.

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

Res. No. 888 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Université Sainte-Anne on leadership and vision.

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

Res. No. 889 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating David Martin for a successful Olympic torch run.

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

Res. No. 890 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Sherbrooke Lake United Church Camp on their 45th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 891 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Muriel Craig on being named Volunteer of the Year.

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

Res. No. 892 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - feeling sorry for Linda L. Bean for not knowing that Canadian lobsters are the best.

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

Res. No. 893 - J. Morton, Kings North - remembering the late Ann Louise Longley.

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

Res. No. 894 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Rob Bentleon on being named the new music director of the Parrsborro Band.

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

Res. No. 895 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Northwest United Baptist Church on its 200th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 896 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Taylor Corkum for her dedication for making life easier for her peers and wishing her continued success with her chemotherapy treatments and a speedy recovery.

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

Res. No. 897 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Danielle and Charles Robertson of Port Joli for beginning the process to protect 138 hectares of Port Joli's pristine coastal habitat.

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

Res. No. 898 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Town of Amherst on its showing in the National Communities in Bloom contest.

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

Res. No. 899 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Dr. Geoffrey Gowan for his outstanding contributions to the worlds of sport and broadcasting and wishing him a happy 80th birthday.

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

Res. No. 900 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing Marie Scanlan for her 20 years as a constituency assistant for Sackville-Cobequid.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. C. d'Entremont, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 568 - Health - Digby Neck: Nurse Practitioner - Min. Recruit

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

Hon. C. d'Entremont, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 695 - NDP Gov't: Deficit Budget (2009-10) - Denounce

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, Hon. G. Steele, D. Whalen and Hon. C. Clarke. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 29th 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 V. Conrad, Queens:

"Therefore be it resolved that with Remembrance Day upon us, we the House give heartfelt thanks to our veterans, both living and passed, for their sacrifices in the line of duty."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. MacKinnon, Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. R. Hurlburt.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 901 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Gerry Murphy of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 902 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the inductees into the Acadia Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 903 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Shelley Fleckenstein who made the top-100 list of enterprising women in Canada this year, compiled by Profit Magazine.

Res. No. 904 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Advocate United Church on its 170th anniversary.

Res. No. 905 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jason Fuller who earned a place on the Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence.