

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **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. 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act, Respecting Renewable Energy Providers**

**(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)**

**No. 54. An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Executive Council Act; and Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act**

**(Hon. F. Corbett - Deputy President of the Executive Council)**

**No. 55. An Act Respecting the Review of the Green Energy Tax Credit in Manitoba for Implementation in Nova Scotia**

**(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)**

**No. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act**

**(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 906 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Charles B. Allen High School, principal Jeff Lewis and organizers of an international luncheon.

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

Res. No. 907 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Pap Test Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 908 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Richard Graves, Lewis Page and Chester Municipal High School girls soccer teams from 1979-1987 on their inductions on the Wall of Fame at the Eleanor Pew Morris Memorial Arena.

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

Res. No. 909 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the East Dalhousie Fair on their 60<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. 910 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Lament d'Entremont on the launch his book *Stories to Remember, Volume III*.

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

Res. No. 911 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Chief Lawrence Paul on receiving the honour of being an Olympic torchbearer for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 912 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating la Caisse populaire de Clare on its 70<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. 913 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Kailyn Beaton who donated her hair to Locks of Love where it will become a beautiful hairpiece for another young child to wear.

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

Res. No. 914 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Fleur Mainville on the release of her new CD.

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

Res. No. 915 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Corinna Taylor on being selected by the Young Liberals of Canada to represent Nova Scotia at the 2009 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen this December.

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

Res. No. 916 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Kylee Kutcha as one of 16 Nova Scotia students chosen to address the Canadian Space Agency in the International Space Station.

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

Res. No. 917 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing John Joseph O'Reilly for his outstanding service with the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and his tremendous commitment to the local community.

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

Res. No. 918 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the C. P. Allen High School band and director Nathan Beeler for their support for Canadian music and their continued dedication to excellence.

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

Res. No. 919 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing youth like Katie MacEachern who are willing to expand their understanding, perspective and advocacy for the ministry of the United Church.

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

Res. No. 920 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending students involved in the 2009 Pumpkin Patrol.

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

Res. No. 921 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing voting as one of the last wishes of the late Simon Hill.

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

Res. No. 922 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating the Millbrook First Nation on being featured in the Nova Scotia Come to Life initiative.

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

Res. No. 923 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Patricia Henleyn on being awarded the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.

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

Res. No. 924 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - the Premier must clarify his comments on P-3 funding.

Res. No. 925 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Amanda McInnis on winning first place in a poster contest.

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

Res. No. 926 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canso Area Arena.

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

Res. No. 927 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the fundraising of Cheryl Stone and Blooms Farm.

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

Res. No. 928 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Paul McGinn on being appointed the Hants Regional Development Authority's new executive director.

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

Res. No. 929 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Neil MacNeil on being named the new CEO of the J.A. Douglas McCurdy Sydney Airport.

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

Res. No. 930 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - more resources need to be allocated to the influenza immunization program.

Res. No. 931 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Hon. Mark Parent on winning the 2009 Nova Scotia Nature Trust Conservation Award.

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

Res. No. 932 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Grade 3 class of Boularderie Elementary and Michelle Symes, instructor with the Roots of Empathy program, for their interest in wanting to teach and learn about social interaction.

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

Res. No. 933 - C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - thanking the Rocky Lake Development Association and Chair Barry Mason on the opening of the Rocky Lake Dome.

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

**CWH ON BILLS**

On motion, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on Bills:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

**No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act**

**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**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson, Hon. C. Clarke, A. Younger, H. Theriault and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.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. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North:

"Therefore be it resolved for the Premier to act and put an immediate end to all emergency room closures as per the Premier's campaign promise."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. Clarke, V. Conrad and K. Regan.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 934 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Acadia University for imposing an idling ban on campus.

Res. No. 935 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jeanette and Arlyn

Turner for all of their work helping with the nest protection program for Blanding's turtles.

Res. No. 936 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Queens County SeaFest 2009 Organizing Committee, volunteers and others.

Res. No. 937 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Queens County Nicks players, coaches and manager on their silver win at the Special Olympics Summer Games.

Res. No. 938 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sandra Woodford for her contribution to the well-being of her community and for her help to people in her community.

Res. No. 939 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lynn and Dean Dennis for turning a property in Liverpool into a stepping stone living situation for seniors.

Res. No. 940 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the late Robert Higgins.

Res. No. 941 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Susan O'Handley for her dedication to the youth of eastern Guysborough County.

Res. No. 942 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the dedication and volunteerism which Janet Delorey has extended to the youth involved with the Eastern Communities Youth Association.

Res. No. 943 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Leonard and Joan Jordan on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 944 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Port Bickerton Women's Institute on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 945 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Sharon Symonds for once again going above and beyond the call of duty in support of the Rosalin Nickerson Care Fund Society's annual fundraiser, Walk for a Cause.

Res. No. 946 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Clare



Ross and others going above and beyond the call of duty in support of the Rosalin Nickerson Care Fund Society's annual fundraiser, Walk for a Cause.

Res. No. 947 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Courtney Smith who was a member of the overall winning team, the Mad Scientists, at the Tri-County Regional School Board's Regional Science Olympics on June 4, 2009.

Res. No. 948 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Chesley Hines on donating 10 inches of hair for those stricken with cancer.