

The House met at 3:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, addressed the Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. Maurice Smith, member for the electoral district of Antigonish, who has taken the oath and signed the roll and now claims the right to take his seat.”

The Speaker let the member take his seat.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting Trunk 4 paved shoulders in the Wentworth area.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, tabled the Annual Report of the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy 2008-2009.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, tabled the Nova Scotia Community College Report to the Community 2009 - Six Degrees of Collaboration.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, rose to deliver a statement on the role of the Nova Scotia Community College.

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. 949 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - celebrating Canada Career Week.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 950 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Adoption Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 951 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 952 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, on behalf of Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulating the Department of Natural Resources Mineral Resources Branch on receiving the Environmental Systems Research Institute of Canada award of excellence in geographic information system technology.

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. 58. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act

(Hon. Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 59. An Act Respecting the Provision of Security Services and Investigative Services

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

No. 60. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act, to Permit the Operation of Businesses that Assist Others in the Making of Beer, Wine or Cider

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

**No. 61. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the Workers' Compensation Act**

(L. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 953 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - supporting the medical community during H1N1.

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

Res. No. 954 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Inglis Jewellers on receiving the Business Development Bank of Canada's Business Achievement Award for 2009.

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

Res. No. 955 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - government must explain how the H1N1 immunization process will be improved.

Res. No. 956 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - Minister of Health Promotion and Protection must be responsible for problems with H1N1 immunization.

Res. No. 957 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the new Director of Economic Development, Jill Cruickshank and the new Economic Development Officer, Phaedra Charlton-Huskins to their new roles and wish them luck in expanding development and tourism in Queens County.

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

Res. No. 958 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - ensuring firefighters are included in the priority group for immunization.

Res. No. 959 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Matthew Geddes on being chosen to carry the Olympic torch.

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

Res. No. 960 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Pat Hampsey on his commitment to fostering a knowledge and appreciation of our past through his books, columns and stories and wishing him the very best in retirement.

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

Res. No. 961 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - calling for people with compromised immune systems to be inoculated first.

Res. No. 962 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the service of Audrey Manzer on her retirement.

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

Res. No. 963 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - urging the government to give the vaccination program the structure and priority it deserves.

Res. No. 964 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating the People's Place Library Building Committee.

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

Res. No. 965 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Lesley Choyce on the publication of his new book.

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

Res. No. 966 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating graduates of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

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

Res. No. 967 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for the acceptance of on-line petitions.

Res. No. 968 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the Nova Scotia Highland Village 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. 969 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Harbourville Restoration Society.

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

Res. No. 970 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Ship's Company Theatre on its fundraising.

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

Res. No. 971 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the Joggins Fossil Centre on receipt of the Silver Leaf Award.

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

Res. No. 972 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Cape Breton Search and Rescue Association for 40 years of dedication and service.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The adjourned debate resumed with M. Smith. The debate was deemed adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act

The debate continued with Hon. M. Scott, L. Glavine, D. Whalen and Hon. Maureen MacDonald 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.

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, with certain amendments:

No. 5. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**No. 47. Dietitians Act**

And also the following bills without amendments:

No. 39. Uranium Exploration and Mining Prohibition Act**No. 48. Pension Benefits Act**

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 50. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. M. Scott, L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. K. Casey, K. Bain, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. S. Belliveau in Reply. On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 26 for the motion and 3 opposed, the bill was

forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 14. Judicature Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. R. Landry 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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 17. Agricultural Marshland Conservation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. M. Scott 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. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 30. Public Trustee Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. M. Scott and Hon. R. Landry 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. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 54. Executive Council Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson, Hon. C. Clarke, A. Younger and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 28 for the motion and 13 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

With unanimous consent of the House, the bills referred to the Committee of the Whole House earlier this day were included for consideration by the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a 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. 7. Trade Union Act

No. 24. Pipeline Act

No. 28. Education Act

No. 29. Financial Measures (2009) Act

No. 38. Condominium Act

No. 5. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

No. 47. Dietitians Act

No. 48. Pension Benefits Act

With unanimous consent of the House, the foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Trade Union Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 24. Pipeline Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 28. Education Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 29. Financial Measures (2009) Act

On a recorded vote, there being 28 for the motion and 12 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 38. Condominium Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 5. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 47. Dietitians Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 48. Pension Benefits Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 3rd at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 973 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the Bear River Fire Department for receiving a new rescue truck.

Res. No. 974 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Digby Tigers Under 14 Girls soccer team on their accomplishments this year.

Res. No. 975 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Gary Whittier of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 976 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Al Hale of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 977 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Murray Aalders of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 978 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Dale Lloyd of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 979 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mike Baxter of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 980 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Gerry Carty of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 981 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating John Margeson of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 982 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mike Kinsman of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 983 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Bruce Redden of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 984 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Paul Bethune of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 985 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Eddie Nichols of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 986 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Mr. Justice Bryson and Mr. Justice Farrar and wishing them well in their new roles in administering justice within Nova Scotia.