

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 987 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Farmers Dairy on being named one of the top 15 employers in the province for 2010.

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

Res. No. 988 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing the courage of Troy Martin and Alan McVicar in rescuing someone from a burning house.

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

Res. No. 989 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Sheet Harbour groups ensuring that the Aquaculture Harvest Festival was a success.

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. 62. An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Acts of 2005, the Correctional Services Act; and Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act

(Hon. M. Samson - Richmond)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 990 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Scott Leonard on receiving the MusiCounts Teacher 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. 991 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - government must demonstrate accountability regarding the H1N1 pandemic.

Res. No. 992 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the Shelterbox Canada project of the Rotary Club of Truro.

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

Res. No. 993 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the Municipality of the County of Annapolis on promoting healthy living.

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

Res. No. 994 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for the Minister of Health to be more straight forward in her answers regarding H1N1.

Res. No. 995 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sue and Moyal Conrad and volunteers for organizing the Eastern Qualifier and National Timbersports Championship and for raising funds for the Children's Wish Foundation.

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

Res. No. 996 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Bryan Bell on being chosen for the Olympic Torch run in New Glasgow.

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

Res. No. 997 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Robert Muir on his 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 998 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Scott Leonard on receiving the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 999 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Somerset and District School and Heather Morse on being awarded a \$25,000 grant for an after-school program.

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

Res. No. 1000 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Andrew McCulley and Eric Tibbetts for their participation with MADD.

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

Res. No. 1001 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating John Palmer on 50 years in the hardware business.

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

Res. No. 1002 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Dr. Lawrence MacNeil on receipt of the Reg L. Perkin Award an award.

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

Res. No. 1003 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - government must review criteria used regarding priority groups for inoculation.

Res. No. 1004 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Ivan Rhodenizer, Bill Nauss, Ozzie Hardy and Avery Eldridge on the recognition they have received from the National Association of Federal Retirees.

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

Res. No. 1005 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Marc Robichaud on being presented with the 2009 North American Retail Hardware Association's Retail Innovator of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 1006 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - committing to allowing all Nova Scotians with chronic illnesses to get H1N1 vaccine.

Res. No. 1007 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Sheet Harbour Range Lights and those who have successfully preserved this lighthouse from demolition.

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

Res. No. 1008 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Alexander Scott on being named MVP at the Provincial Little League Baseball Championships.

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

Res. No. 1009 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Middle River Alderwood Auxiliary for another successful rock-a-thon.

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

Res. No. 1010 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Susan Borgersen on being chosen to be included in the book Leonard Cohen: You're Our Man with her response to Mr. Cohen's poem To A Young Nun.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1011 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Terry Gilbert for her imaginative and creative way of teaching literacy to children and adults alike.

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

Res. No. 1012 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation on a successful fund-raising event.

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

Res. No. 1013 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Executive of the Kings Branch Royal Canadian Legion #6 for their important work.

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

Res. No. 1014 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the Sisters of Charity for their continuing work in the community and wishing them well in their new home.

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

Res. No. 1015 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Leona Burkey on the release of her new album.

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

Res. No. 1016 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Shirley Robar for her outstanding hard work and the commitment she has shown to her community.

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

EMERGENCY DEBATE

D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, moved that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the distribution of H1N1 vaccine.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Mr. Speaker ruled the matter in order and, by unanimous agreement of the House, the debate would occur at the moment of interruption.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. David A. Wilson, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each with certain amendments:

No. 49. Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act

No. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act

And also the following bills, without amendments:

No. 14. Judicature Act

No. 17. Agricultural Marshland Conservation Act

No. 30. Public Trustee Act

No. 54. Executive Council Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills. With consent, these bills were added to the order paper.

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 amendments:

No. 14. Judicature Act

No. 17. Agricultural Marshland Conservation Act

No. 30. Public Trustee Act

No. 39. Uranium Exploration and Mining Prohibition Act

No. 49. Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act

No. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act

No. 54. Executive Council Act

The foregoing bills with the consent of the House were added to the Order Paper for third reading on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 14. Judicature 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. 17. Agricultural Marshland Conservation 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. 30. Public Trustee 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. 39. Uranium Exploration and Mining Prohibition Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, and Hon. J. MacDonell who closed debate. 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. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, A. Younger, and Hon. F. Corbett who closed debate. 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. 49. Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger. On a recorded vote, there being 30 for the motion and 11 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. 54. Executive Council Act

On a recorded vote, there being 30 for the motion and 11 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 4th at 2:00 P.M.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

As requested earlier by D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, the Emergency Debate began with the following taking part: D. Whalen, Hon. K. Casey, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, A. Younger, Hon. C. d'Entremont, V. Conrad, K. Regan, Hon. M. Scott and Hon. M. More.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1017 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Will Neily on his success at the Windsor Pumpkin Regatta.

Res. No. 1018 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Shelburne County Women's Fish Net for organizing and hosting another successful Harmony Bazaar Women in Song Festival in the town of Lockeport.

Res. No. 1019 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Leona May Devine for unselfishly volunteering her time and effort in organizing the 29th Annual Terry Fox Run in Woods Harbour.

Res. No. 1020 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Josh Swim who was a member of the winning team, the Shockers, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1021 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the Office Administration Class at the Nova Scotia Community College

Shelburne Campus for raising over \$4,000 during the 2008-2009 to help needy animals in Shelburne County.

Res. No. 1022 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Lauren Mundell who was a member of the winning team, Brainless Maniacs, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1023 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Mattie Smith who was a member of the winning team, Science Monkeys, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1024 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Mimi Chalnor who was a member of the winning team, Atomic Atoms, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1025 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Morgan Messenger for being named all star forward in the Nova Scotia Mainland Peewee AAA Hockey League for the 2008-09 season.

Res. No. 1026 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Nate Cotter who was a member of the winning team, Goo Crew, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics on June 4, 2009.

Res. No. 1027 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Paul Inwoo Kim who was a member of the overall winning team, The Mad Scientists, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1028 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Quinn Butler on being one of the finalists in the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 1029 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the Shelburne Friends of the Library for winning the Gabriele Schreiber Friends of the Year Award from Random House Canada.

Res. No. 1030 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Derrick Thornton who was a member of the overall winning team, the Atomic Atoms, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1031 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Eleanor Smith for being presented with a lifetime achievement award by the Shelburne County Arts Council.

Res. No. 1032 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Elmer Foote for bringing home a bronze medal in bowling from the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

Res. No. 1033 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Evan Bower who was one of the finalists in the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 1034 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Wendy Stoddard on winning silver medals in shot put and standing long jump at the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

Res. No. 1035 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Tabitha Williams for being a double gold medalist in shot put and standing long jump at the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

Res. No. 1036 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Harold Doane for bringing home a bronze medal in bowling from the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

Res. No. 1037 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Hannah Cameron who was a member of the winning team, Atomic Atoms, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1038 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Gillian Harris for being a bronze medalist in standing long jump at the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17 to 19, 2009.

Res. No. 1039 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Layton Nickerson for participating in the Rosalin Nickerson Care Fund Society fundraiser Walk for a Cause.

Res. No. 1040 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jesse Swimm who was a member of the winning team, the Shockers, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1041 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulating Jessica Latham who was a member of the winning team, Goo Crew, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1042 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jin

Lee who was a member of the winning team, Science Monkeys, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1043 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Joe Surette for posting a fourth-place finish in bowling at the Nova Scotia Summer Games, in Halifax, on July 17-19, 2009.

Res. No. 1044 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Joseph Atkinson who was a member of the winning team, Brainless Maniacs, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1045 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kayden Nickerson who was a member of the winning team, Brainless Maniacs, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1046 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kelsie Goreham Smith for placing first in the CJLS 20th annual Tri-County Talent Search Rising Star Competition at the Western Counties Exhibition.

Res. No. 1047 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kirt Brannen who was a member of the winning team, Science Monkeys, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1048 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kylie Goreham Smith for placing second in the CJLS 20th annual Tri-County Talent Search Rising Star Competition at the Western Counties Exhibition.

Res. No. 1049 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jack Fry for participating in the 29th annual Terry Fox Run.