

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, tabled the following reports: Annapolis Valley Health - Journey of Health, Report to Community 2008-09; Cape Breton District Health Authority - Becoming Fit as a Fiddle, Annual Report 2008-2009; Capital Health - Our Promise for the Future... Starting Today; A journey to the year 2020 Annual Report, 2008-2009; Colchester East Hants Health Authority - Board Committee Reports & Audited Financial Statements 2008-2009 Annual Report; Cumberland Health Authority - Annual Report, 2008-2009; Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority - Annual Report to the Community 2008-2009; Pictou County Health Authority - 2009 Annual Report; South Shore Health - Reflections 2008-2009, Report to the Community; South West Health - Check-up, 2008-09 Community Report, July 2009.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, rose to deliver a statement respecting land use in Nova Scotia, in particular agricultural lands and a committee struck in that regard.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and C. Porter.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1050 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - supporting the 2010 Tim Hortons Brier in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 1051 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing December as the Month of the Lobster and promoting Nova Scotia lobster.

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

Res. No. 1052 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing the Nova Scotia International Bacculaureate graduates.

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

Res. No. 1053 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Diabetes Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1054 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - commending the Digby-Clare Mental Health volunteers for the work they are doing in their community.

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

Res. No. 1055 - Hon J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the late Lottie Cook, Albert Earl Ings, John E. Robinson and Rhonda Thornley on their induction into the Atlantic Agriculture Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 1056 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission.

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

Res. No. 1057 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - commending the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia on its involvement in the National Mussel Council.

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. 63. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act

(Hon. S. McNeil - Leader of the Official Opposition)

No. 64. An Act Respecting the Collection, Use, Disclosure and Retention of Personal Health Information

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health)

No. 65. An Act to Promote the Use of Donkin Mine Coal by Nova Scotia Power Incorporated

(A. MacLeod - Cape Breton West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1058 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Bonita LeBlanc for inspiring youth through her accomplishments, including her selection as the only youth chosen to accompany the Arctic research trip studying ocean currents.

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

Res. No. 1059 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - Premier and Minister of Health must keep emergency rooms open.

Res. No. 1060 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - congratulating the Town of New Glasgow on its Communities in Bloom event.

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

Res. No. 1061 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Starlink Aviation on participating in a program to familiarize students with

work environments.

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

Res. No. 1062 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - remembering the service of the late Normand Robitaille.

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

Res. No. 1063 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the MacLeod family on the birth of Keegan Daniel.

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

Res. No. 1064 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Ian Kent on his gold medal at the 2009 Parapan American Table Tennis Championship.

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

Res. No. 1065 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - the Premier must make the Digby area a priority regarding health care.

Res. No. 1066 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Dr. Steven Van Zooston on receiving the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1067 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - best wishes to those supporting the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre.

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

Res. No. 1068 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing the service of Sandra MacPherson as a volunteer at the Glace Bay Food Bank for the past 25 years.

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

Res. No. 1069 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Kyle MacLeod on his selection as one of 48 students asking questions of astronaut Robert Thirsk.

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

Res. No. 1070 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Keizer's Auto on their 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1071 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Stephanie Power on receiving the SASA 2009 National Student Leadership Award.

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

Res. No. 1072 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the Joggins Fossil Centre on receiving the Silver Leaf Award from the International Association of Business Communicators.

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

Res. No. 1073 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Vera Beck on her 104th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1074 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing John Fowler for having his beautifully made chair displayed in the television movie *Moby Dick*.

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

Res. No. 1075 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Dr. Paula Smith and her team on a sailing program.

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

Res. No. 1076 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognizing Arimathea Funeral Cooperative.

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

Res. No. 1077 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the International Day of Climate Action.

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

Res. No. 1078 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Sgt. Stu Mills for receiving the Corps' meritorious service medal from the Commissionaires Nova Scotia Board of Governors.

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

Res. No. 1079 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating those involved in the 16th Annual Walk/Run.

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

Res. No. 1080 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles Girls Soccer Team on winning the Northumberland Region Division 3 Girls Championship.

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

Res. No. 1081 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Mahone Island Conservancy Association on their fundraising efforts.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1082 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Nicole Shaw and Lindsay Poirier on their book *The ABCs of Cape Breton*.

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

Res. No. 1083 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating staff and students at Sydney Mines Junior High on their Jeopardy quest regarding Mi'kmaq history.

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

Res. No. 1084 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Cheryl and Cassidy Barker for their dedication to Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 955 - Health - H1N1 Clinics: Pub. Concerns - Respond

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Hon. C. d'Entremont and D. Whalen. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 56. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. B. Estabrooks, Hon. M. Scott and Hon. K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 5th at 1:00 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 M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House congratulate the many organizations, individuals and government departments and agencies who have committed their support to the 2011 Canada Winter Games in Halifax and ask all members to consider what they will bring to these games."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Whynott, Hon. C. Clarke and A. Younger.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1085 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the Rockingham Heritage Society on their 20th anniversary.

Res. No. 1086 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Capital District Health Authority on being named by Mediacorp Canada Inc. as one of Nova Scotia's top 15 employers for 2010 and to Chris Power, CEO.

Res. No. 1087 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Colchester East Hants Health Authority on being named by Mediacorp Canada Inc. as one of Nova Scotia's top 15 employers for 2010, and Peter MacKinnon, CEO.

Res. No. 1088 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Guysborough Antigonish Strait District Health Authority on being named by Mediacorp Canada Inc. as one of Nova Scotia's top 15 employers for 2010, and Kevin MacDonald, CEO.

Res. No. 1089 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating College of Physicians and Surgeons on being named by Mediacorp Canada

Inc. as one of Nova Scotia's top 15 employers for 2010, and Dr. Cameron Little, Registrar and CEO.

Res. No. 1090 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Don Brown on his dinosaur carvings.

Res. No. 1091 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the role the Kentville Volunteer Fire Department plays in the communities it serves.

Res. No. 1092 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the role the Waterville and District Fire Department plays in the communities it serves.

Res. No. 1093 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the role the Canning Volunteer Fire Department plays in the communities it serves.

Res. No. 1094 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the role the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department plays in the communities it serves.

Res. No. 1095 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the role the Halls Harbour Fire Department plays in the communities it serves.

Res. No. 1096 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Bruce Grandy on winning the United States Piping Foundation in June, that allowed him to compete in the 2009 Glenfiddich Piping Championships in Scotland.

Res. No. 1097 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour- congratulating Devin Mitchell and the entire team of Nova Scotia gymnasts, and congratulating them on their success at the National Gymnastics Competition.

Res. No. 1098 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Donna Rhodenizer, Andy Duinker and Red Castle Publishing on being the 2009 recipient of the Nova Scotia Music Educators Association's Musica Viva Award.

Res. No. 1099 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing Medical Radiation Technologists.

Res. No. 1100 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating John McGee and Peter Zwicker for their work on the Lunenburg Community Christmas.

Res. No. 1101 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Geline Fahie on her 75th birthday.

Res. No. 1102 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Guysborough Big Bike team on receipt of the Big Bike Award.

Res. No. 1103 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Guysborough Canadian Cancer Society volunteers.

Res. No. 1104 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Chapters of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Res. No. 1105 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Four Harbours Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1106 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Sherbrooke Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1107 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Courcelette Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1108 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Cambrai Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1109 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Liscombe Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1110 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Torbay Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1111 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Chedabucto Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1112 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Al Patterson Branch of Caledonia of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1113 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Guysborough Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1114 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - thanking Anna Parks on her retirement.

Res. No. 1115 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating the Willow Lodge for Special Care on being a winner in the Kraft Hockeyville Contest and for donating their prize of \$1,000 to the Tatamagouche and Area Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 1116 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - applauding Andrea Manthorne and her work with the Colchester Adult Learning Association.

Res. No. 1117 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - applauding Dana Pettipas on being named a recipient of the W. Garfield Weston Foundation award for 2009.

Res. No. 1118 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Howard Wilson for his tremendous efforts to bring happiness and pleasure to many.

Res. No. 1119 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Stellarton Communities in Bloom.

Res. No. 1120 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Abdul Rafih for being recognized by the African Nova Scotia community of Truro.

Res. No. 1121 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - thanking Wayne Smith and his group of exceptional volunteers who made Kathy Harpell's home liveable again.