

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

A. Younger, Dartmouth East, tabled a petition concerning the Healthy Living Tax Incentive.

H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition concerning the Clementsvale Road.

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Financial Information & Statistics, Volume II - Errata, 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, June 9, 2009.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled Amendments to Civil Procedure Rule 90, November 27, 2009; December 11 & 22, 2009 and January 29, 2010.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 38 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the Village of Lawrencetown in the Annapolis Valley on its quest for Hockeyville 2010.

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

Res. No. 39 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing social workers and support staff as they strive to enhance the well-being of Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 40 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing March as Liver Health Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 41 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing St. Mary's Huskies Hockey Team and their coach, Trevor Stienburg, on winning the university's first national men's hockey championship.

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. 6. An Act to Transfer Industrial Expansion Funds from the Department of Economic and Rural Development to Nova Scotia Business Incorporated**

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

**No. 7. An Act to Amend Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2001, the Pharmacy Act**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health)**

**No. 8. An Act to Develop a Multi-Year Funding Framework**

**(Hon. Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)**

**No. 9. An Act to Create the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on Mental Health**

**(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 42 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - best wishes to the Lawrencetown Exhibition Youth Arena who were voted one of five finalists to be named Kraft Hockeyville 2010 and urging voting.

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

Res. No. 43 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Cumberland County Community Credit Union Midget A Girl's Hockey players and coaches in winning the 2010 Nova Scotia Provincial A Female Midget Championships.

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

Res. No. 44 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing Sir John A. MacDonald High School on raising money for Haiti.

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

Res. No. 45 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulating the Temple Sons of Israel for their observance regarding Yom HaShoah Memorial Service.

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

Res. No. 46 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Mary Tulle on her new job as CEO of Destination Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 47 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Samantha Francis and Sarah Francis and their participation in the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games after finding an advertisement searching for Aboriginal dancers.

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

Res. No. 48 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Joe Ramia and family on receiving the 2010 Retailer 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. 49 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - supporting Gaelic culture in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 50 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Warren Dobson and the Department of Education on their interest in returning music to the curriculum.

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

Res. No. 51 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Andrew VanOostrum on receiving the 2009 Farm Environmental Stewardship Award.

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

Res. No. 52 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the MacCormack Curling Team on winning first place in 2009-2010 Nova Scotia Curling Association Youthspiel event.

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

Res. No. 53 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Sexual Health Centre in Cumberland County and their efforts in educating the senior population on their sexual health.

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

Res. No. 54 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Coady MacQuarrie on winning two gold medals at the Halifax Invitational Judo tournament.

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

Res. No. 55 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Daniel Baker and Adam Taylor as they represent Canada at the 2010 World Youth Sailing Championships.

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

Res. No. 56 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Evangeline Williams and her outstanding contributions to her community of Upper Hammonds Plains and her province of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 57 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Dakota Rideout for her accomplishments at the recent East Coast Music Awards.

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

Res. No. 58 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the spirit that Nova Scotians showed in the reduction of greenhouse gases.

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

Res. No. 59 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Abco Industries Ltd on receiving funding to help Nova Scotia's boat building industry.

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

Res. No. 60 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating St. Mary's Huskies Hockey Team and coach, Trevor Stienburg, on winning their first Cavendish University Cup.

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

Res. No. 61 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the Inverness Hospital Foundation on their fundraising campaign and raising \$2.2 million.

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

Res. No. 62 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Bob White on winning the seventh annual Tour du Canada award for cycling.

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

Res. No. 63 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Marley Blanchard and her professionalism and dedication to 4-H.

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

Res. No. 64 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Charles P. Allan boys hockey team and coaches on winning the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation's Division 1 Championship.

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

Res. No. 65 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Dr. Mahmood Nagvi for his years of service recognized by the Cape Breton community.

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

Res. No. 66 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the Digby Fire Department on its new specialized truck which increases safety for firefighters.

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

Res. No. 67 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - supporting the measures to kill the long gun registry.

Res. No. 68 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Tom Sherman who was recently named as one of eight winners of the 2010 Governor General Awards in visual and media arts.

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

Res. No. 69 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing the importance of the Family Pharmacare Program.

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

Res. No. 70 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Rex Veinot and family on being named the 2009 Nova Scotia Woodlot Owner 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. 71 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Chantal Thibodeau on her 109<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 72 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - asking the government to honour a commitment regarding the Parkview Education Centre parking problem.

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

Res. No. 73 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Daniel Murphy on his participation at the para-swimming world short course championship for swimmers held in Rio de Janeiro.

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

Res. No. 74 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Rick and Amy Mullen and those building a new home for Doreen and Francis Hatfield who lost their home in a devastating fire.

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

**ADDRESS IN REPLY**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. The Premier, Mr. Younger, Hon. Mr. Scott, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 75 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating firefighters honoured by the Lawrencetown Fire Department.