

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

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

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition from those opposed to increased taxes.

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. 24. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

No. 25. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2005, the Emergency Health Services Act

(C. Porter - Hants West)

No. 26. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act

(Hon. M. Scott - Cumberland South)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 311 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing Blomidon Nurseries on winning Best Garden Centre at the Best of Kings Celebration.

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

Res. No. 312 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing Natasha Prest who became the first female African Nova Scotia to become a firefighter with Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Services.

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

Res. No. 313 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Dana Fraser on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award for the Maritime Junior A Hockey League in 2009-10.

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

Res. No. 314 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Benjamin Holmes on fundraising \$1,845 to help earthquake-stricken Haiti.

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

Res. No. 315 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - supporting a panel to study the Georges Bank moratorium now rather than waiting.

Res. No. 316 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Heather VanZoost on winning My Favourite Pharmacist, Nova Scotia Division.

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

Res. No. 317 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Daniel MacKay who was one of four winners of the 2010 Literacy Nova Scotia Adult Learners' Week writing contest.

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

Res. No. 318 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - member for Pictou Centre must be reminded he misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 319 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - the government

must keep emergency rooms open.

Res. No. 320 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Erin and Emily Atkinson having both been accepted into the Royal Winnipeg Ballet's 4-week summer program.

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

Res. No. 321 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - celebrating April as National Poetry Month.

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

Res. No. 322 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Leif Morrison on having published his first book *Exit from the Twilight Zone*.

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

Res. No. 323 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Neil MacIsaac, Chad Bowie, Schuyler Smith and those involved in the sixth annual Model Legislature.

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

Res. No. 324 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Rev. George Allen and his wife June on celebrating their 70th wedding and university graduation anniversaries.

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

Res. No. 325 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - the fiscal decisions of this government are not working.

Res. No. 326 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Norseboats Ltd. of Lunenburg on receiving funding from investments in fisheries.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 327 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the efforts of the Halifax Report Card on Homelessness working group.

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

Res. No. 328 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Wendy Lill on her radio series, Backbencher.

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

Res. No. 329 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - members must realize what a tax hike will do to the tourism industry.

Res. No. 330 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Eric and Rachel Wood for 20 years of service to the Friendly Neighbours program.

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

Res. No. 331 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - demanding the government to make access to primary health care a priority.

Res. No. 332 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for the government to start growing fish.

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

Res. No. 333 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Judith Maxwell on her 40 years of teaching.

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

Res. No. 334 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing St. Mary's Bay Academy Stingrays and their coach, Craig Glavin, for winning the 2010 Division 3 Senior Boys Provincial Basketball Championships.

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

Res. No. 335 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Isaac Fresia on designing the Golden Bear logo for the Oxford Regional Education Centre.

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

Res. No. 336 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Benny Lagundjiza and Ross Simms who worked continuously toward a new community centre.

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

Res. No. 337 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the Whycocomagh Oilers for winning the 2010 NewPage Invitational Midget B Championship banner in hockey.

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

Res. No. 338 - C. Porter, Hants West - thanking Shirley Drake, Dawn Lee Swinamer and Tena Moyles for their significant roles with the Nova Scotia International Student Program in the Hants West area.

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

Res. No. 339 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing National Dental Hygienists Week.

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

Res. No. 340 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Fred Hatfield, Carla Allen and all the staff of the Yarmouth Vanguard on receiving awards from the Community Newspaper Association.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 341 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Sherry Mulley-MacDonald on publishing her book *Island Treasures Revealed*.

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

Res. No. 342 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Debbie Johnston on her fundraising of \$11,000 for the Stephen Lewis Foundation Initiative for HIV/AIDS support in Africa.

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

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter and B. Kent. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

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 H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis:

"Therefore be it resolved that the NDP Government honour their campaign commitment to 24/7 emergency room care, as promised in last year's election."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, David A. Wilson and C. Porter.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 10. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. F. Corbett 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 14th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 343 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing students at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College named to the President's List.