

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.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 466 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Holocaust Remembrance Day.

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

Res. No. 467 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing people's differences.

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

Res. No. 468 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing David Woods on his collection of performance poetry *Gottingen X*.

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

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 469 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating the group of leaders who participated in the 2010 Economic Assembly in Port Hawkesbury.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 470 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - asking for commitment to funding the Every Kid Counts program.

Res. No. 471 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Denise Robson on finishing first in the Women's 40-44 Masters Class and 282<sup>nd</sup> out of over 26,000 runners at the Boston Marathon.

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

Res. No. 472 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the organizers of the Kevin Grant 4-H Leadership Tour.

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

Res. No. 473 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - encouraging MPs to continue to support the views of their constituents regarding the long gun registry.

Res. No. 474 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Thomas Head Raddall Atlantic Literary Award on its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 475 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - Minister of Education must advise why she deserves a tax cut.

Res. No. 476 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Hughie Francis Boyd on his 90<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. 477 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating the community of Eastern Passage and committee volunteers on the success of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Eastern Passage Cow Bay Seaside Harvest Festival.

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

Res. No. 478 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Barb Stegemann on her creation of perfume using the essential oil from orange blossoms in Afghanistan.

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

Res. No. 479 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - asking for the government to honour the commitment to replace the bridge to Surette's Island.

Res. No. 480 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing new business On Track Physiotherapy.

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

Res. No. 481 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations must advise why she deserves a tax cut.

Res. No. 482 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal must recognize the role of the former government in investing in infrastructure.

Res. No. 483 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Dr. Pierre Lessard on being recognized with an Award for Excellence in Leadership at the Bonjour! Awards for Excellence in French-language services.

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

Res. No. 484 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Fred Clarke on being elected Most Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star.

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

Res. No. 485 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - urging the NDP to put aside personal vendettas and radical ideologies.

Res. No. 486 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Covey Island Boatworks Ltd. on receiving funding through 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. 487 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating those making African Heritage Month a success.

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

Res. No. 488 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Alix Redden on her membership to the International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma.

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

Res. No. 489 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Roclan Industries on 25 successful years in the construction business.

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

Res. No. 490 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Charles Leary and Vaughn Perret of the Nova Scotia Seafood Cooking School at Trout Point Lodge on their many awards.

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

Res. No. 491 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Basil Doucet on participating in the Conseil Jeunesse Provincial and the Federation de la Jeunesse Canadienne Francaise.

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

Res. No. 492 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing basketball player Madison Swam on hitting 1,000 points on February 25, 2010.

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

Res. No. 493 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the founders of the Hub Space People Innovation Inc.

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

Res. No. 494 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing all involved with the event Ice Jam.

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 that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. C. Clarke and J. Morton. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion the following Resolutions were called:

No. E-16, relating to the Office of Aboriginal Affairs. ADJOURNED.

No. E-20, relating to the Executive Council. ADJOURNED.

No. E-25, relating to Intergovernmental Affairs. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some 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 K. Regan,

Bedford-Birch Cove:

"Therefore be it resolved that the members of this House of Assembly support street hockey and call upon government to take whatever action necessary to ensure Nova Scotian children are able to continue this healthy and active sport."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. B. Estabrooks, D. Whalen and A. MacMaster.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

#### **No. 16. Summary Proceedings Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 495 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - acknowledging Ursula Lynds on 43 years as president of the Erskine UCW in Glenholme.

Res. No. 496 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Holly Renaud on donating her hair for wigs and for raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Res. No. 497 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating the Nova Scotia Karate Team on winning one gold, four silver and five bronzes at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 498 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Vincent Doucet on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National

Championships.

Res. No. 499 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Alex Currie on competing at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 500 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Ashley McIntyre on winning a silver medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 501 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Chris McKenney on winning a silver medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 502 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Ian Armour on winning gold and silver medals at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 503 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Krystal Turner on winning a silver medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 504 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Laurel Hache on competing at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 505 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Mark Doubleday on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 506 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Matt McKenney on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 507 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Michel Maillet on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 508 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Roland Smith on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 509 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Sean O'Neil on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 510 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Steven Kelly on winning silver and bronze medals at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 511 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Thomas Southall on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 512 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Tyler Deveau on winning silver and bronze medals at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.