

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to announce that June 24th is the 400th anniversary of the baptism of Chief Henri Membertou.

Comments were made by Hon. S. MacNeil and Hon. K. Casey.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 513 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Grand Chief Membertou on the 400th anniversary of his Catholic baptism.

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

Res. No. 514 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the pan-Canadian movement Culture Days.

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

Res. No. 515 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Nova Scotia Maritime Day celebrating our seafaring heritage.

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

Res. No. 516 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing Sheldon States, Clarence Reddick and Sylvia Parris for their dedication to their profession and Nova Scotia students.

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. 37. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(L. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 517 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the skin cancer screening clinic being held at Province House.

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

Res. No. 518 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Administrative Professionals Day.

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

Res. No. 519 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - recognizing the Go Clean Get Green initiative.

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

Res. No. 520 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing the service of Terry Wadden, teacher and administrator with the school board on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 521 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing those receiving volunteer awards during Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 522 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Network for its work on behalf of disabled persons and congratulating Dan MacNeil on being named 2010 Entrepreneur of the Year at the Celebration of the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Network.

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

Res. No. 523 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing the Acadia Robot Programming Competition.

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

Res. No. 524 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing Owen and Lloyde Blois on being awarded the Florence Cox Award for Excellence by Farmers Cooperative Dairy.

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

Res. No. 525 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Molly Titus of Port Medway on her book *Letters from India*.

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

Res. No. 526 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Kyra Jessie Annette Foster on donating 10.5 inches of her hair to be used to make wigs for sick children.

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

Res. No. 527 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Neptune

Theatre and 2b Theatre on winning 2010 Robert Merritt Awards.

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

Res. No. 528 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing the Lighthouse Publishing staff on winning seven awards in the Better Newspapers Competition.

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

Res. No. 529 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing the new funding for West Highlands School.

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

Res. No. 530 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Doug Eaton on being named Kentville Volunteer of the Year for 2010.

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

Res. No. 531 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Alex Legge on earning the Annual James Bayer Memorial Scholarship Award.

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

Res. No. 532 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Exxon Mobil and Sable workforce on their OTANS Petroleum Pioneer Award.

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

Res. No. 533 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - recognizing the contributions made by the New Glasgow Kinsmen to Summer Street Industries.

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

Res. No. 534 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Bob Chaulk and the late Greg Cochkanoff and his wife Anne, on the selection of the *SS Atlantic, The White Star Line's First Disaster at Sea* as a double winner at the Atlantic Book Awards.

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

Res. No. 535 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald - recognizing Dick Evans and Pat Kipping for their years of service to Oxfam Canada.

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

Res. No. 536 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing the White Rock Community Association and Community Centre on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 537 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing John McMullen and his 35 years of volunteerism.

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

Res. No. 538 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Joyce Swim on participating in the 29th Annual Terry Fox Run.

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

Res. No. 539 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the South Queens Junior High Robotics Club for their accomplishments at the 4th Annual First Lego League Smart Moves Challenge.

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

Res. No. 540 - M. Smith, Antigonish, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing David Sharpe on his swimming achievements.

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

Res. No. 541 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the People First Movement in Kings County.

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

Res. No. 542 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Mahone Bay Print Makers Group on their month-long exhibit at the Lunenburg Art Gallery.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. M. Scott, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:

No. 28. Fire Safety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain, David A. Wilson, L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and M. Whyntott. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. M. Scott, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:

No. 25. Emergency Health Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Scott, David A. Wilson, D. Whalen, A. MacLeod and J. Boudreau. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 22nd at 11:00 A.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 of Assembly recognize that this government has kept its promise to maximize federal funds to build the infrastructures that communities need, like the interchange on Highway No. 101 at Margeson Drive."

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

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 543 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating members of the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce for their contribution to the 2010 Economic Assembly.

Res. No. 544 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating members of the Antigonish Chamber of Commerce for their contribution to the 2010 Economic Assembly.

Res. No. 545 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating members of the Cape Breton Partnership for their contribution to the 2010 Economic Assembly.

Res. No. 546 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating members of the Antigonish Area Partnership for their contribution to the 2010 Economic Assembly.

Res. No. 547 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Debbie Dicks on winning the Sexcellence Award from the Nova Scotia Association for Sexual Health.

Res. No. 548 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Bev Richardson on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 549 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Sara Keddy on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 550 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Sara Sinibaldi on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 551 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Victoria Starratt on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 552 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Kelsey Ogilvie on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 553 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Katelyn Murphy on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 554 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Dominique Dawson on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 555 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Danielle Dawson on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 556 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Keri Johnson on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 557 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Idalee Steadman on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 558 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Micayla Webster on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 559 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jacqueline Ruggles on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 560 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Pat Irvine on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 561 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Elizabeth Bent on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 562 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Annie Lonergan on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 563 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating George Moody on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 564 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Norm

Palmer on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 565 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Joanne Hill on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 566 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mike Jordan on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 567 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Carolyn Spicer on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 568 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Andy Thomas on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 569 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Deidre Steadman on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer recipients.

Res. No. 570 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Neillie Barbour-Leonahard on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 571 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Carolyn Graves on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 572 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Allana Palmer on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 573 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Stefan Mogensen on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 574 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jeremy Fraser on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.