

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**POINT OF PRIVILEGE**

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, rose on a point of privilege advising The Premier will be absent on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and his Estimates are being debated. Hon. F. Corbett made comments.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, suggests the House Leaders try to accommodate.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

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

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, rose to announce a statement respecting Earth Day and the importance of protecting the environment.

Comments were made by A. Younger and K. Bain.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 575 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Earth Day.

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. 38. An Act to Establish the Nova Scotia Voluntary Carbon Emissions Offset Fund**

**(Hon. S. Belliveau - Minister of Environment)**

**No. 39. An Act to Establish a Program for the Control of Coyotes in Nova Scotia**

**(A. MacLeod - Cape Breton West)**

**No. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1972, an Act to Exempt Tidal View Manor in the Town of Yarmouth from Taxation**

**(Hon. C. d'Entremont - Argyle)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 576 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - marking Earth Day.

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

Res. No. 577 - Hon. Ms. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing Dr. Zoltan P. Dienes on being presented with an honorary doctorate from the University of Pécs, Hungary.

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

Res. No. 578 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the newly expanded Woodlawn Library.

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

Res. No. 579 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - urging the House of Assembly in supporting the federal government's measures that will give Canadians greater confidence that violent and repeat young offenders will be held accountable.

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

Res. No. 580 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Riley Otto who took gold at the Commonwealth Young Wrestling Championship.

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

Res. No. 581 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - celebrating Earth Day.

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

Res. No. 582 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Maersk Line and Aqualife North America on new technology regarding lobster shipping containers.

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

Res. No. 583 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the Out of the Cold emergency shelter operation at St. Matthew's United Church.

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

Res. No. 584 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending those trying to preserve the Hector Heritage Quay.

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

Res. No. 585 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Henry Hicks on being named Clare's Volunteer 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. 586 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - urging NDP to spend tax dollars more wisely.

Res. No. 587 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating the VON Home Support Team in Annapolis County on winning the Team of Excellence Gold Award.

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

Res. No. 588 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Knights of Columbus Council 8988 on their 25<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. 589 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing fundraising by Hughie Batherson and Francis Robichaud who organized a fundraising hockey game which raised \$1,500 to help the people of Haiti.

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

Res. No. 590 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Dr. Ron Stewart on being awarded the Paul E. Pepe Excellence in Emergency Medical Services Award.

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

Res. No. 591 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Robin Sharma on the publication of his book *The Leader Who Had No Title*.

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

Res. No. 592 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Matt Brouwer on his Juno Award for Gospel Album 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. 593 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for government to grow fish around its 7,579 kilometres of coastline and harness the Bay of Fundy.

Res. No. 594 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Junior Chamber International Cape Breton on 10 years of service.

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

Res. No. 595 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Tuskett Sales and Service Ltd. and staff on its 35<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. 596 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Cape Breton Highlands Academy on being named the top school 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. 597 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the new refurbished Northside Community Pool.

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

Res. No. 598 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Alicia Payne and the Jesse Payne team on raising awareness and funding to help fight epilepsy.

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: H. Theriault and Hon. C. d'Entremont. 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 adjourned debate on the following Resolutions were then resumed:

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.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 23<sup>rd</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. 599 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Boston Pizza on winning Best Bar and Best Bar/Lounge and Best Family Dining at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 600 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Domaine de Grande Pré on winning Best Winery and Best Fine Dining at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 601 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Fritz's on winning Best Clothing Store at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 602 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Hampton House Furniture & Decor on winning Best Home Decor/Furniture Store at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 603 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Just Us! Café on winning Best Coffee Shop at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 604 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating K-Rock 89.3 on winning Best Media at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 605 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Maxwell's Quality Footwear Ltd on winning Best Shoe Store at the 2010

Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 606 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Rafuse Home Hardware Building Centre on winning Best Hardware Store at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 607 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Smitty's Family Restaurant on winning Best Place for Breakfast at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 608 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Sobeys New Minas on winning Best Grocery Store at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 609 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Swimwear Hut on winning Best Specialty Shop at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 610 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Canso Volunteer Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 611 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Erinville & District Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 612 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Guysborough Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 613 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Three Top Volunteer Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 614 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Frankie Toole on receiving the Management and Supervisory of Excellence Award by the VON.

Res. No. 615 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Tammy Frail on receiving the Front-Line Service Delivery of Excellence Bronze Award by the VON.

Res. No. 616 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Glace

Bay Miners on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 617 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Allison MacDonald and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 618 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Assistant Coach Bill Harris and his team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 619 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Assistant Coach Brian MacArthur and his team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 620 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Corrine Heffernan and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 621 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Hannah Kaiser and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 622 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Jill Doucette and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 623 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Jocelyn Sampson and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 624 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kelcey MacLean and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 625 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kelsey Gilmet and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 626 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kendra Fraser and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 627 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Lauren Pasher and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 628 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Liam Gouthro and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 629 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Maggie Gouthro and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.



Res. No. 630 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Margaret MacPherson and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 631 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Megan O'Neill and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 632 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Meghan MacArthur and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 633 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Mikayla Courtney and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 634 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Rachel McKinnon and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 635 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Rebecca Harris and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 636 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Claudine Brossard on winning the Cape Breton Post Canwest Canspell Spelling Bee.

Res. No. 637 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating NSCAD graduates who did a residency in Lunenburg.

Res. No. 638 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Peter Barss and Patchen Barss who took part in Harry's Spring Run Off to raise funds for prostate cancer research.

Res. No. 639 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - acknowledging Chairman Dean Hartman's dedication in fundraising for the Dartmouth General Hospital Foundation.

Res. No. 640 - C. Porter, Hants West - calling for the Minister of Health Promotion and Protection to bring back the Health Fitness Tax Credit.