

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, rose on a point of privilege to the effect that if Ministers can avoid the House during his/her Estimates it yields untenable results.

Comments were made by Hon. F. Corbett.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, took the matter under advisement.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

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

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. 41. An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Acts of 2002, the Volunteer Fire Services Act

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Volunteerism)

No. 42. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, to Establish the Office of Fire and Emergency Services

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

No. 43. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1844, an Act to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Church at Canard, in Cornwallis, to appoint Trustees to take charge of the said Church, and Cemetery adjoining the same, and to enclose and ornament the same

(J. Morton - Kings North)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 641 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the Nova Scotia-Gambia Association 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. 642 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Thomas Cantley on his documentary called *Balsy*.

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

Res. No. 643 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Jane Roy on being a recipient of the 2009 Ross L. Towler CA 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. 644 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - asking the House of Assembly to show support for seniors who require treatment in order to prevent the loss of sight such as Peter Dickie, who requires laser treatments costing \$400.

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

Res. No. 645 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Annie Lonergan who was presented the Berwick Volunteer 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. 646 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Lena Chiasson's dedication to raising funds and awareness for juvenile diabetes research.

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

Res. No. 647 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the success of the organizers of the event Revolution 2010.

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

Res. No. 648 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Gary Fraser on being reappointment to the Nova Scotia School Boards Association.

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

Res. No. 649 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the life of the late Oren Foster who, until his death, was the oldest surviving member of the West Nova Scotia Regiment.

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

Res. No. 650 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the success of the Dalbrae Academy's Aquatic Robotic Team.

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

Res. No. 651 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Tyler Deveau on winning silver and bronze medals at the 1010 Karate Canada National Championships.

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

Res. No. 652 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Baillie Saunders on being chosen as Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

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

Res. No. 653 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the Parkinson's Society Maritime Region.

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

Res. No. 654 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the organizers of the Amherst Pizza Delight Ronnie Elliott Memorial Female Hockey Tournament.

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

Res. No. 655 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for promotion of the Bay of Fundy.

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

Res. No. 656 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Stewart Sommers on launching his business Webdocs ICM.

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

Res. No. 657 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the Canadian Cancer Society and Daffodil Month.

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

Res. No. 658 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Skylar Du Mesnil on his promotion to Sergeant in the military forces.

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

Res. No. 659 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Michel Maillet on his bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

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

Res. No. 660 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating volunteers and donors of the Sydney Mines Food Bank.

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

Res. No. 661 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the late Bill Forbes on his outstanding achievements in the theatre.

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

Res. No. 662 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing DC (Donna) Trochaic on the release of her book *Loose Pearls*.

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

Res. No. 663 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - urging the government to participate in Team Southwest.

Res. No. 664 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - urging the Minister of Fisheries to work for fisher people.

Res. No. 665 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Bonny MacIsaac on becoming a community ambassador for CBC's Steven and Chris' Better Choice Challenge.

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

Res. No. 666 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, on behalf of C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Carole Peterson on receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award for the Municipality of West Hants.

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: D. Whalen and Hon. C. Clarke. 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. STOOD.

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

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

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E-4, relating to the Department of Education. 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 Monday, April 26th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 667 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Lunenburg/Queens Timberwolves as Team of the Year at the 15th Annual Special Olympic Festival and Auction.

Res. No. 668 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kathy and Rick Gilbert on being recognized by the Region of Queens Municipality as their Representative Volunteers.

Res. No. 669 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Liverpool Cougars hockey team on winning the Atom B provincial championship and the SEDMHA International Minor Hockey Tournament Atom B.