

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

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

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, rose to advise of new legislation putting speed limits on vehicles passing by scenes where emergency workers are present.

Comments were made with Hon. W. Gaudet and Hon. M. Scott.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to mark the National Day of Mourning.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil 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. 788 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Noah Pink on having his movie *ZedCrew* featured at the Cannes Film Festival.

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

Res. No. 789 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing the National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 790 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - thanking emergency workers and encouraging all Nova Scotians to follow the new "move over" law when it comes into effect May 1, 2010.

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

Res. No. 791 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing Dianne Kelderman on being named one of the top 50 CEOs for 2010.

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

Res. No. 792 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing the Joggin's Fossil Centre as a leader in sustainability, conserving the Earth's resources and preserving the diversity of our province.

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

Res. No. 793 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - thanking those providing a healthy school environment.

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

Res. No. 794 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Shyanne Dolliver on being named Female Athlete of the Year at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics Festival Dinner and Auction.

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. 50. An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Acts of 2005, the Correctional Services Act; and Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act**

**(Hon. M. Samson - Richmond)**

**No. 51. An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Revenue Act**

**(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 52. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Insurance Act**

**(Hon. G. Steele - Minister responsible for the Insurance Act)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 795 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 796 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 797 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - recognizing the Dartmouth PigDogs Rugby Club for their volunteer work, congratulating them on winning the Nova Scotia title and Maritime Championship and wishing them luck in their matches in Europe.

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

Res. No. 798 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - recognizing Grade 6 students in Colby Village Elementary School who joined RCMP Officers on Earth Day to pick up trash.

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

Res. No. 799 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the efforts of Killam Properties Inc. on making a donation of \$100,000 to the Opening Minds mental health capital campaign.

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

Res. No. 800 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Catherine Buckie and Kathy Kaulbach on the publication of their book *Parliamentary Democracy in Nova Scotia: How it Began, How it Evolved*.

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

Res. No. 801 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - recognizing the importance of Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Ltd.

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

Res. No. 802 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking the Halifax Public Libraries and congratulating the award winners and all students who participated in the 2010 Make Yourself Famous Awards.

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

Res. No. 803 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - endorsing the Bay of Fundy entry as one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature.

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

Res. No. 804 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the Pinkney Curling rink on winning the gold medal at the Senior Women's Curling Championship.

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

Res. No. 805 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - remembering those

killed or injured in the workplace.

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

Res. No. 806 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Queens County Crime Prevention Association on receiving a Senior Safety Grant funded by the Departments of Seniors and Justice.

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

Res. No. 807 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Matthew Chisholm on being one of five recipients of an ECO Canada Student Ambassador Award.

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

Res. No. 808 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing the Eastern Shore Food Bank and its move to the Lions Community Centre.

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

Res. No. 809 - J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Norene Smiley on writing the book *Simon and Catapult Man's Perilous Playground Adventure*.

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

Res. No. 810 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Hatfield Farms Cowboy Adventures on their expansion announcement.

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

Res. No. 811 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Suzanne Lohnes-Croft and Kathy Kirkpatrick on being recognized at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 812 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Jenna Myatt on receiving one of the 2010 Town of Canso Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 813 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - recognizing the value of an active lifestyle.

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

Res. No. 814 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing the official opening of the Prospect Road Community Centre.

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

Res. No. 815 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing LEAF celebrating its own 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Section 15 of the charter.

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

Res. No. 816 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing George Lacey on his 35 years of service and volunteerism.

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

Res. No. 817 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Lori Peters on being named the 2010 Westville 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. 818 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Van Dyk's Health Juice Company for winning the Best Beverage 2010 competition in the

Canadian Liver Foundation's LIVERight Awards.

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

Res. No. 819 - M. Smith, Antigonish - recognizing the building committee of the People's Place project.

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

Res. No. 820 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - congratulating the Musquodoboit Harbour Library on its 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. 821 - J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Cumberland County Junior B Blues hockey team on winning their first Don Johnson Cup Atlantic Junior B championship.

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

Res. No. 822 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing volunteers in Lower, Middle, Upper Sackville and Lucasville.

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

Res. No. 823 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Bill Roberts on being named as one of the 2010 Town of Canso Volunteer Awards recipients.

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

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 593 - Fish. & Aquaculture: Fish - Grow

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, Hon. B. Estabrooks, Hon. C. d'Entremont and A. Younger. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 481 - SNSMR Min.: Cabinet Income Tax Cut - Justify

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. G. Steele, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

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

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

Res. No. 824 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Lloyd and Ida Maxwell on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 825 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing and congratulating Bob Funke on his retirement.

Res. No. 826 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the importance of workplace safety.

Res. No. 827 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Deborah Taylor on completion of her mural.

Res. No. 828 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Harry Nelson on the many hours of volunteer service.

Res. No. 829 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Rotary Clubs of Yarmouth, Middleton, Kentville, New Minas, Wolfville and Windsor who are raising funds for Haitians.



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Res. No. 830 - C. Porter, Hants West - Premier should tell people what his plans are for rural Nova Scotia and the ferry service in Yarmouth.