

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, addressed The Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. Geoff MacLellan from the electoral district of Glace Bay and Mr. Zach Churchill from the electoral district of Yarmouth. They have taken their oaths, signed the roll and now claims the right to take their seats.”

**ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKERS**

On motion of Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, and by consent, L. Glavine, Kings West, was appointed Deputy Speaker of the House.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition on the proposed bike lane for the Peggy’s Cove Road.

H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition requesting emergency position response beacons on all commercial fishing vessels.

C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition for the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to support walking and biking trails from Roy’s Island to Powell’s Point and beyond.

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition with respect to the Nova Scotia Natural Resources Strategy 2010.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs, rose to announce the United Nations Designation of 2011 International Year for People of African Descent and recognized Burnley “Rocky” Jones, who was named to the Order of Nova Scotia and announced International African Diaspora Heritage Trial Conference to be held in Nova Scotia in the Fall of 2011.

Comments were made by Hon. K. Colwell and A. MacLeod.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1705 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Murray Scott, MLA for Cumberland South, on his significant contributions and retirement.

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

Res. No. 1706 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance - recognizing Vicki Harnish, Deputy Minister of Finance, on her over 36 years of public service and wishing her well in retirement.

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

Res. No. 1707 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing October 29<sup>th</sup> as World Stroke Day and the importance of recognizing the symptoms of stroke.

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

Res. No. 1708 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing 2011 as the International Year for People of African Descent.

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

Res. No. 1709 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - thanking Clarence Prince for his hard work and service.

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

Res. No. 1710 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - welcoming the newest

Members after the by-elections in Glace Bay, Yarmouth and Cumberland South.

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

Res. No. 1711 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Immigration - congratulating Gail McKay on winning a Canada Citizenship award.

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. 72. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1712 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Jamie Baillie on his victory in Cumberland South.

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

Res. No. 1713 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Leader in the House of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Jamie Baillie as new MLA for Cumberland South.

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

Res. No. 1714 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea - Prospect - thanking Gary Jones on his fundraising efforts for thyroid cancer.

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

Res. No. 1715 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Steve Clayton on being inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 1716 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the dedication and perseverance of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal personnel.

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

Res. No. 1717 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the volunteers and members of the community on raising funds for the Queens General Hospital fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1718 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - recognizing the ultimate sacrifice of Sgt. James Patrick "Little Jimmy" MacNeil who was killed in Afghanistan.

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

Res. No. 1719 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - remembering the late Irving Schwartz.

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

Res. No. 1720 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Sister Simone Roach on being invested as a member of the Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 1721 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating the Memorial Clubs of Yarmouth on 25 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. 1722 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing the valuable work of the hospice palliative care program.

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

Res. No. 1723 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Cancer Care Nova Scotia on their efforts to educate about the importance of a pap test.

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

Res. No. 1724 - A. McLeod, Cape Breton West - saluting Dr. Josephine Johnson for her lifetime of service to the community.

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

Res. No. 1725 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jeff Reid on his win at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual pumpkin weigh-off.

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

Res. No. 1726 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating letter carrier Joe MacEachern who retired at age 85 with 48 years, 4 months service.

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

Res. No. 1727 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the family of the late Jim Hill, Sr., ATV Christmas Daddies telethon founder on being awarded the Order of Nova Scotia posthumously.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1728 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Justin Chislett and Paul Shulba on the longest game of softball.

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

Res. No. 1729 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Evan Wynn on receiving the Bronze Level of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 1730 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating and commending the St. Paul Island Historical Society on their return of the St. Paul Island Lighthouse.

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

Res. No. 1731 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Madame Leger and grade 9 students on their art installation commemorating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bedford South School.

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

Res. No. 1732 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - urging the government to recognize the value of Holy Angels High School.

Res. No. 1733 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Kelly Boudreau on her black belt in tae kwon do.

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

Res. No. 1734 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Tatamagouche Creamery Square on the Central Nova Tourism Association Attraction Award.

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

Res. No. 1735 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the organizers and participants of this year's Clare 55<sup>th</sup> Acadien Festival.

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

Res. No. 1736 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Leader in the House of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the organizers of the new Argyle Farmers and Artisanal Market.

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

Res. No. 1737 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Film Nova Scotia 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. 1738 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - remembering and celebrating the life of Donald Marshall, Jr. with a marble statue.

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

Res. No. 1739 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Coady MacQuarrie with his Black Belt in tae kwon do.

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

Res. No. 1740 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - extending best wishes to The Stanfields on their fundraising campaign called Bring Us Home as they raise money to repair their van and to drive home from BC.

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

Res. No. 1741 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the Clare Ground Search and Rescue's staff on the charity golf tournament.

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

Res. No. 1742 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Carl Smith of the Windsor Royals Junior Hockey Club.

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

Res. No. 1743 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Lorraine Bain on the publication of her memoirs *Rolling Through Life - A True Paralyzing Story*.

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

Res. No. 1744 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating the Bay Bys on their induction in the Cape Breton Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 1745 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Chad MacMillan on his success at the 2010 School Athletic Federation Golf Championship.

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

Res. No. 1746 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Haliburton House Museum.

#### **ADDRESS IN REPLY**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with David A. Wilson and Hon. C. Clarke. The debate was deemed adjourned.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 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 A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West:

"Therefore be it resolved that this NDP Government commit to completing the fourth year of the Boots on the Street program so that police agencies across Nova Scotia can have the resources they require to combat a constant threat to public safety."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. Clarke, C. MacKinnon and T. Zinck.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1746 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Haliburton House Museum.