

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Acadian Affairs, tabled the Acadian Affairs - Progress Report 2010, French-language Services provided by the Government of Nova Scotia.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1894 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - congratulating Diana Brothers on being elected warden of Municipality of Kings County.

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

Res. No. 1895 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - congratulating TIAC award nominees for the National Awards for Tourism Excellence and wishing them continued success.

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

Res. No. 1896 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health-acknowledging National Down Syndrome Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 1897 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulating Jacob Deng who fled Southern Sudan as a child and a book based on Jacob's story, "*A Hare in the Elephant's Trunk*".

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

Res. No. 1898 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing the Power of Green Conference and its contributions to Nova Scotia economic progress.

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

Res. No. 1899 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - congratulating Trudy Amirault, Regional Librarian on her retirement after 35 years of service.

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. 83. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

(Hon. S. Belliveau - Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1900 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Martha Louise Crosbie on receiving the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

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

Res. No. 1901 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the staff of Smiley's Provincial Park on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1902 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating all involved with Nicky's Ice Treats.

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

Res. No. 1903 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Audrey Barteaux on her silver medal at the 55 Plus Canada Senior Games.

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

Res. No. 1904 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Music Nova Scotia for organizing the biggest and most diverse Nova Scotia Music Week festival and conference.

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

Res. No. 1905 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the many supporters on fundraising for Brigadoon Capital Campaign and making a dream a reality.

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

Res. No. 1906 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Logan Landry on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal given to a Grade 11 student.

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

Res. No. 1907 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Steve, Rob and Josh Whittall on gaining three Atlantic Canadian Championships in kickboxing.

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

Res. No. 1908 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Viola Hiltz on being the "Maritimer of the Week".

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

Res. No. 1909 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - thanking Sister Yvonne Pothier for her selfless work on the Refugee Sponsorship Program and her two awards.

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

Res. No. 1910 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Dr. Lionel d'Entremont on being named Rural Physician 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. 1911 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating J. Chalmers Doane on being invested into the Order of Nova Scotia for his contributions in teaching music.

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

Res. No. 1912 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the work of the Main Street Business District Improvement and their initiative to show support for Canada's veterans.

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

Res. No. 1913 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing Alan Howard Fredeen for his 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. 1914 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing and thanking the Junior Firefighters of the Liverpool Fire Department on cleaning up the Veteran's Park.

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

Res. No. 1915 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulations to the students and teachers at CPA for participating in Nocturne: Art at Night festival.

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

Res. No. 1916 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Dr. Leah Genge for being selected to attend the Emerging Leaders Summit.

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

Res. No. 1917 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Tracadie Baptist United Church on its 188th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1918 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the contributions of Rev. Alfreda Smith as a community volunteer.

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

Res. No. 1919 - C. Porter, Hants West - reminding the Minister of Health the importance of a mobile digital breast screening unit to the women of the Western Region.

Res. No. 1920 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Janalyn Smith on being awarded the General Manager of the Year by the Super 8 Hotel.

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

Res. No. 1921 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Clyde Baltzer on his contributions to education and wishing him well in his retirement.

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

Res. No. 1922 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Floanna Chisholm on her Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 1923 - V. Conrad, Queens - thanking the men and women building our roads and bridges for their hard work as our government continues to create jobs.

Res. No. 1924 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Jacob Sweeney on being named Minor Baseball Player 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. 1925 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - urging the NDP government to do the right thing with the Holy Angels High School.

Res. No. 1926 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating Dave Sawlor and volunteers on creating the Undercurrent Youth Centre as a safe environment for their youth.

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

Res. No. 1927 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Eel Brook and District Volunteer Fire Department on coming in third among 13 other departments.

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

Res. No. 1928 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Susan Weaver being named Kings County Female Special Olympics Athlete 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. 1929 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Robert Layton, thought to be the longest-serving active volunteer firefighter in Nova Scotia with 65 years.

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

Res. No. 1930 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Janelle Boudreau on receiving the Grade 11 student's Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

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

Res. No. 1931 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding the efforts of Cape Breton University in launching the Home Match Project linking access to housing.

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

Res. No. 1932 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Behraan Raja for doubling his fundraising goal.

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

Res. No. 1933 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the contributions of Tattletales Bookstore to their community and young readers.

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

Res. No. 1934 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Bryden Hutt on his accomplishment and contribution to the Children's Wish Foundation.

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, rose to announce Canadian Patient Safety Week.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

POINT OF ORDER

Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, rose on a point of order concerning a question to a minister with respect to a personnel matter falling under the jurisdiction of The Speaker that was ruled out of order.

Hon. The Speaker ruled it was not a point of order.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Leader in the House of the Progress Conservative Party, rose on a point of order concerning the Minister of Fisheries referring to a moratorium on aquaculture by the previous government.

Hon. The Speaker ruled it was a difference of opinion between two members.

PUBLIC BILLS

B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 78. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 79. Securities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster, H. Epstein and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 81. Oak Island Treasure Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, A. MacMaster, G. Ramey, A. Younger, C. Porter and Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 5th 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 L. Glavine, Kings West:

"Therefore be it resolved that the No Farms, No Food organization be supported in a timely manner by implementing recommendations from the Agricultural Land Review Committee's recent report."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. J. MacDonell and C. Porter.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1935 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Danny and Nathalie Harlow on their 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 1936 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating All Saints Church in Kingston on its 50th anniversary.