

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

INTRODUCTION OF A NEW MEMBER

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Leader in the House of the Progressive Conservative Party, addressed the Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you and to all members of this House Jamie Baillie, the newly elected Member for the electoral district of Cumberland South. The honourable member has taken the oath, signed the roll and now claims his right to take his seat.”

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, tabled a petition respecting the Holy Angels High School.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition requesting paving of the New Boston Road.

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition demanding a ban on hydraulic fracturing in Nova Scotia.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs Annual Report for 2009-2010.

J. Morton, Kings North, tabled the Standing Committee on Community Services Annual Report for 2009-2010.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Mr. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Civil Procedure Rules - Amendment and the Law Foundation (N.S.) Annual Report (2009-10).

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Members' Manual, Members' Compensation, Expenses and Constituency Administration and also the Assembly Procedures and Services.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2015 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the Nova Scotia League for Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities on their 30th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2016 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - commending North Sydney's Educational Program Innovations Charity Society and Alice Housing of Dartmouth as two of the best-run charities in the country.

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

Res. No. 2017 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the Municipality of Clare on the Pier 21, fifth annual Creative Nova Scotia Awards Gala.

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

Res. No. 2018 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulating Operation Red Nose volunteers on their sixth consecutive year.

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

Res. No. 2019 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating St. Bernard's Church on their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2020 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the Halifax Port Authorities on its banner cruise year.

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

Res. No. 2021 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating the Nova Scotia Agricultural College on welcoming 85 international students and their contribution to the agriculture industry.

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. 89. An Act Respecting the Collection, Use, Disclosure and Retention of Personal Health Information

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2022 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Minister of Education and NDP government should purchase the Holy Angels High School and property from the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame.

Res. No. 2023 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing Kenny John Jackson and Scott McKee for standing for election 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. 2024 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating James Gilbert and wishing him success in the future.

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

Res. No. 2025 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating the organizers of the Operation Red Nose on the launch of their campaign.

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

Res. No. 2026 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - welcoming Mr. Kane's Grade 5 class from Sacred Heart School to Province House.

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

Res. No. 2027 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - commending the staff of the Valley Summer Theatre for their contribution.

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

Res. No. 2028 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Minister of Education must continue to honour the legacy by agreeing to purchase the Holy Angels High School property.

Res. No. 2029 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the organizers of the second annual Cabot Trail Writers Festival on another successful event.

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

Res. No. 2030 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Margolians' owner and staff on receiving the 2010 Business 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. 2031 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Ian McNeil on the launch of his book "*Pit Talk*".

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

Res. No. 2032 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating

Ronald MacBurnie on being recipient of the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation Award.

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

Res. No. 2033 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, on behalf of Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating the Heather Figure Skating Club on 59 years of training skaters and its pursuit to be recognized by Skate Canada.

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

Res. No. 2034 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Pam Cooley on being honoured at the Canadian Progress Club's 21st Annual Progress Women of Excellence Awards.

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

Res. No. 2035 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - expressing condolences to the people of Hungary who lost their lives in the Hungarian Revolution fighting for the cause of freedom.

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

Res. No. 2036 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Harrison Lewis Centre on holding the Homestead Art Skills Week in August.

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

Res. No. 2037 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions of the 4-H movement to the quality of life in rural Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2038 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - expressing heartfelt thanks to those who worked so hard to help southwestern Nova Scotians after the heavy rain and the local states of emergency in these areas.

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

Res. No. 2039 - Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - remembering the Holocaust and supporting the Department of Education's Holocaust education in Nova Scotia schools.

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

Res. No. 2040 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Richard Comeau on receiving recognition from the Canadian Blood Services on his contribution to helping others.

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

Res. No. 2041 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - applauding the commitment to research activities of Dr. Jane Lewis.

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

Res. No. 2042 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Ashley Chiasson on receiving the Environment Design Challenge Award for Reusable Bags.

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

Res. No. 2043 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East, on behalf of Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - reminding the Minister of Justice that offenders should serve their time in jail, not at home.

Res. No. 2044 - C. Porter, Hants West - thanking EMO and volunteers who worked hard and urging government to react quickly to alleviate stress and worry due to the heavy rainfall.

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

Res. No. 2045 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating the Atlantic Pilotage Authority on creating a monument to the loss of the

Hebridean.

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

Res. No. 2046 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Lauchie MacLean, the victor in the "Battle of the Glen" on his success.

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

Res. No. 2047 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - saluting the Legions across this country regarding the Poppy Campaign.

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

Res. No. 2048 - M. Smith, Antigonish - acknowledging the commitment of the Province in investing in recreational facilities and recognizing the Strait Regional School Board for receiving funding.

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

Res. No. 2049 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Andrew Thomas on winning a gold medal in wrestling at the Halifax Regional School Board Finals.

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

Res. No. 2050 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating the members of Branch 24 on their very good work and wishing them well in their future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 2051 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Poppy Balser on being named one of seven new members elected to the Canadian Society of Painters in watercolour and wishing her well in her future artistic endeavours.

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

Res. No. 2052 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - welcoming Brandt Eisner and his new art gallery, "Swoon".

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

Res. No. 2053 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - encouraging Canada Post to recognize the importance of the traditional downtown post office.

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

Res. No. 2054 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Ron and Nancy Arenburg and Valley Search and Rescue for introducing Project Lifesaver to Kings County.

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

Res. No. 2055 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Hartley Roy Pearen on his outstanding war service to our country and his love of his adopted province of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2056 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Katherine Demond on being selected for the synchronizing swimming selection camp and wishing her luck in her goal to compete at the Canada Games 2011.

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

Res. No. 2057 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Lucinda Low on the 21st Annual Progress Women of Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 2058 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -

thanking Barry (Buzz) Lumsden on his 42 years of service to the Canso Lions Club and his Canso Lions Club Lifetime Membership Award.

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

Res. No. 2059 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions of the Lions Clubs and Lions Club International to the communities.

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

Res. No. 2060 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - acknowledging Beverley Fudge on the occasion of her retirement from Canada Post.

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

Res. No. 2061 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Dianne Doucet on her two bronze medals in black belt categories at the 10th International Soke Cup ChitoRyu Championships.

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

Res. No. 2062 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Jeff Joudrey and the Halifax Camerata Choir on winning the Healey Willan Grand Prize.

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

Res. No. 2063 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - thanking the Halifax Regional Council for contributing to the new arena when federal government declined.

Res. No. 2064 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Colin Liebold for his aquatic achievements and for being an outstanding member of the community.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2065 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the dedication and commitment of Doreen Matthews to the Lake Echo seniors.

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

Res. No. 2066 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating the Town of Antigonish on their commitment to reduce climate change.

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

Res. No. 2067 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Myles Creighton on his outstanding achievements and wishing him well at the NSGA Junior Golf Development Team.

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

Res. No. 2068 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating the volunteers of the Lunenburg County Lifestyles Centre Society fundraising committee.

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

Res. No. 2069 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating the staff and students on preparing for the transition to the new junior high school, Oceanview Education Centre.

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

Res. No. 2070 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Caitlyn Cavanagh-Dollard on her successes at the Royal Military College of Canada and in her future career.

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

Res. No. 2071 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of Hon.

M. Samson, Richmond - urging the NDP government to come up with real solutions concerning the Burnside correctional facility.

Res. No. 2072 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Michele Stevens Sailloft Ltd. and the Stevens family on 100 years of sailmaking and their contributions to Lunenburg's seafaring history.

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

Res. No. 2073 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Emmy Alcorn on her Established Artist Recognition Award and wishing her well in the future.

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

Res. No. 2074 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating the owner and staff of the Timberlea Beverage Room on their community support.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. C. d'Entremont, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1925 - Holy Angels High School: NDP Gov't. - Preserve

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, Hon. M. More, Hon. Manning MacDonald and K. Bain. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 10th at 12:00 Noon.

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 J. Morton, Kings North:

"Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House of Assembly take a moment to recognize the achievements and bravery of William Hall, VC, the first African-American, 'the first Nova Scotian and one of the first Canadians' to have received the esteemed Victoria Cross."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Morton, Hon. K. Colwell and C. Porter.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2075 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing Const. Murray Gilroy on receiving the Police Long Service Award and Medal for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 2076 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing Const. Paul MacDonald on receiving the Police Long Service Award and Medal for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 2077 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing Corporal Douglas Williams on receiving the Police Long Service Award and Medal for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 2078 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the important contribution of Operation Red Nose.

Res. No. 2079 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Keyana Redmond on her participation in the co-op program at Prince Andrew High.

Res. No. 2080 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - thanking Sgt. Kevin Byrne on exemplary service in Afghanistan.