

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, introduced James Macnutt in the Speaker's Gallery and congratulated him on his book *Building for Democracy: The History and Architecture of the Legislative Buildings of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick*.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

S. Prest, tabled the Standing Committee on Resources Annual Report, 2010.

Hon. Mr. Landry, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 74. Land Titles Clarification Act (amended)

No. 75. Merchandise Inspection Act (amended)

No. 78. Public Utilities Act (amended)

No. 79. Securities Act (amended)

No. 81. Oak Island Treasure Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, tabled the Nova Scotia Community College, 2010 Report to the Community.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2151 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing

Dr. Jack Buckley's passion and dedication to Nova Scotia students and condolences to his family.

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

Res. No. 2152 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - commending Nova Scotians who have welcomed adopted children into their homes and recognizing November as Adoption Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 2153 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - commending Capital Health on their Language Line phone-based service allowing for in-depth health assessments.

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

Res. No. 2154 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulating Louisbourg Seafoods on being known for their superior products and their award.

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

Res. No. 2155 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing the Healthy Relationships for Youth program for promoting responsible behaviour.

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

Res. No. 2156 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - supporting Nova Scotia's bid to be the leader in tidal energy and congratulating FORCE in realizing potential of the Bay of Fundy as a clean energy source.

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. 96. An Act to Establish Clinical Trials Respecting Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy and Observation of Multiple Sclerosis Patients in Receipt of Liberation Therapy

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 97. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 98. An Act to Amend Chapter 436 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Solemnization of Marriage Act

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2157 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - extending sympathy to the family of the late Hon. Gordon Hart.

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

Res. No. 2158 - J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - extending best wishes to Nova Scotia's Muslim community on the occasion of Eid al-Adha solemn holiday.

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

Res. No. 2159 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect -

congratulating Rick Howe on his publication, *Radio Talk: Four Decades Covering the News in Atlantic Canada*.

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

Res. No. 2160 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing International Day of Tolerance.

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

Res. No. 2161 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating members of Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cape Breton on introducing local products to institutions such as the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

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

Res. No. 2162 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - thanking all volunteers on National Day of Remembrance for victims of road crashes and MADD.

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

Res. No. 2163 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Chef Rollie Glauser and Kathleen and staff at Charlotte Lane Cafè on being named Best Small Restaurant in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2164 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Hannah Martin on winning bronze at the 2010 Canada-Wide Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 2165 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Gary and Roseanne Meisner on the 15-metre white spruce Christmas tree for the city of Boston.

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

Res. No. 2166 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Dr. Rob Brownstone and Dr. James Fawcett on their awards in research.

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

Res. No. 2167 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Dr. Watt and members at Harbourview Hospital on 20 years at rehabilitation and making a difference in the lives of Cape Bretoners.

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

Res. No. 2168 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Tracy Cameron and Lindsay Jennerich on winning gold at 2010 World Rowing Championships.

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

Res. No. 2169 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing contributions of the Greenwood Health Auxiliary past and present members have made to health care in Annapolis Valley.

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

Res. No. 2170 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - thanking Canadian Cancer Society Lodge that gives a home away from home.

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

Res. No. 2171 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating the Truro Police Services for their efforts in establishing the CYBER Safety Rules program.

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

Res. No. 2172 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Julian German and crew of Mega Hawk on landing a 23.3 pound lobster.

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

Res. No. 2173 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Louisbourg Seafoods on being one of five in Canada winning awards in the Superior Taste Award.

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

Res. No. 2174 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Chris O'Neill on being the recipient at the 2010 Valley Arts Award.

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

Res. No. 2175 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Roberta Heembrock on her second book *Oscar the Herring Gull*.

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

Res. No. 2176 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - thanking Peter Leney on his feature in the Montreal Gazette called *Tune into Cape Breton*.

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

Res. No. 2177 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating ABCO Industries on their state-of-the-art dewatering system.

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

Res. No. 2178 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - thanking Dr. Rob Brownstone on sharing his \$50,000 Spinal Cord Research Award to medical science in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2179 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Boardmore Theatre Artistic Director Todd Hiscock and all those taking part in this season of plays.

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

Res. No. 2180 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Lawrence Dort on his lifetime membership award and thanking him for over 42 years of service to the Canso Lions Club.

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

Res. No. 2181 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - thanking Carleton Legion for their service for the people who were displaced during the Yarmouth County flooding.

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

Res. No. 2182 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Terry Francis on receiving the Fellowship Award from Great Village and District Fire Brigade.

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

Res. No. 2183 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Fred Brooks' contributions to his community.

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

Res. No. 2184 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - questioning the Minister of Justice on not giving information on the release of prisoner and for putting his political interests ahead of public safety.

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

Res. No. 2185 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing April Glavine and her company on receiving a Gold Award for Small Business

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. 2186 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Harold MacKay's vision which resulted in his election into the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League 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. 2187 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing the Cann family for demonstrating the highest qualities of being good neighbours.

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

Res. No. 2188 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Don Higginbotham on opening the new flying club.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 85. Police Act

The debate resumed with D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 83. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, A. MacLeod, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. S. Belliveau in Reply.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 87. Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 17th at 2:00 P.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 K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly demand that the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal honour the commitment of the previous Tory Government and the Premier's election pledge to honour all of the previous government's commitments.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, V. Conrad and Hon. W. Gaudet.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2189 - L. Zann - Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating G & G Computers on receipt of the 2010 Small Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2190 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Tena and Justin Simons on their outstanding community spirit.

Res. No. 2191 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - sending condolences to the family of the late Garnet Clarke.

Res. No. 2192 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Molson Canadian on the successful Nova Scotia Music Week in Yarmouth.

Res. No. 2193 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Trysten Deveau on his gold medal at the 10th International Soke Cup Chito-Ryu Championships.

Res. No. 2194 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Nason Scribner on releasing his second CD *Hear the Music*.