

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, tabled a petition requesting assistance of the Minister of Health to recruit physicians to their community.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with amendments:

No. 76. Credit Union Act

And also, the following bill, without certain amendments:

No. 7. Pharmacy Act

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

B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled the Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Human Resources, 2010.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, November 2010.

Hon. Mr. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Civil Procedure Rules - Amendment and the Public Trustee Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2010.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2195 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - acknowledging

International Education Week and congratulating EduNova and members.

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

Res. No. 2196 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims and the importance of safety.

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

Res. No. 2197 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - marking today as World COPD Day.

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. 99. An Act to Avoid Conflict of Interest by Members of the House of Assembly, Members of the Executive Council and Public Employees

(Hon. F. Corbett - Minister of Public Service Commission)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2198 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Lawrence Hart and his staff for their professional hard work.

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

Res. No. 2199 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier - congratulating Steven Wilton on receiving the Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery in connection with the bus crash into the Tracadie River.

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

Res. No. 2200 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - asking the government to give inshore fisheries the option to opt out of Workers Compensation if they show proof of private insurance for their workers.

Res. No. 2201 - J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Kathy Meekins and April Findlay raising awareness and funds for the Liver Foundation of Canada.

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

Res. No. 2202 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery recipient Daniel Blinkhorn for saving his mother from a burning house.

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

Res. No. 2203 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing 30th anniversary of East Preston United Baptist Church Prison Ministry.

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

Res. No. 2204 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - commending Charlene Cormier on the 2010 Entrepreneur 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. 2205 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - honouring Colin Brownell for rescuing a man from a burning car and on receiving the Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery.

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 bill:

No. 92. Agriculture and Marketing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. J. MacDonell, C. Porter and K. Regan. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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

Res. No. 293 - Cole Harbour. MLA: Election Misleading - Remind

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, L. Preyra, J. Baillie and Z. Churchill. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 18th 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 G. Ramey, Lunenburg West:

"Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate our Minister of Health and Health Promotion and Protection, Maureen MacDonald, and the Department of Health for their leadership in making life better for Nova Scotian families by negotiating a generic drug price for Lipitor, saving 20,000 Nova Scotian seniors up to \$145 for the annual cost of the drug."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Ramey, D. Whalen and A. MacMaster.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2206 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Andrew Stickings and his twenty-three Grade 5 students on their film awards and wishing them well on their future endeavours.

Res. No. 2207 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Andrew Stickings, Alison Horton and Amanda Wentzell and all the Grade 5 students on their film awards.

Res. No. 2208 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating James Hunt on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.