

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

P. Birdsall, Lunenburg, tabled the Standing Committee on Economic Development, Annual Report 2010.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of the Hon. The Premier, rose to announce historic deal to provide stable electricity rates from Lower Churchill.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2209 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing National Restorative Justice Week.

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

Res. No. 2210 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Service - recognizing Bridges Men's Intervention Program on their 19 years of service 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. 2211 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - acknowledging the Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service since 1972.

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

Res. No. 2212 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia

and Municipal Relations - recognizing collaboration of Bill No. 29 and co-operation between the province and municipalities.

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

Res. No. 2213 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the achievements of Family Youth Achievement Award recipients.

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

Res. No. 2214 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - thanking the Nova Scotia's ground search and rescue teams for their service to our province.

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

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

Res. No. 2215 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - thanking Jean Crout for her hard work and contributions to her church and community.

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

Res. No. 2216 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing the trend of higher power rates, taxes and debt payments leading to growing hardships for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 2217 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing Gillian MacAulay on receiving the Medal of Bravery in Ottawa.

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

Res. No. 2218 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Paige Mavon on receiving the 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. 2219 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging the contribution of Galloping Cows Fine Foods to the local economy of Inverness.

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

Res. No. 2220 - M. Smith, Antigonish - applauding the Dr. John Hugh Gillis Regional High School staff and students on Bullying Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 2221 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Tyler Deveau on receiving the 2010 Male Athlete 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. 2222 - C. Porter, Hants West - urging the NDP government to act decisively and quickly to help the Town of Berwick weather the closure of the Larsen Meat Packing Plant.

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

Res. No. 2223 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Lisa Betts 20 years as a volunteer firefighter at the Wallace Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 2224 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the strong history of the Anglican Church in communities in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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

Res. No. 2225 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Rebecca MacKeigan and her horse on winning many top prizes at the New Brunswick Morgan Horse Show.

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

Res. No. 2226 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Union Street Café's owner and staff on receiving the Select Nova Scotia's Local Hero Award.

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

Res. No. 2227 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Tara MacDonald and Zane Kelsall on winning the Fusion Halifax GO Award for Innovation.

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

Res. No. 2228 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Mary Louise Bernard on being elected Chief of Wagmatcook First Nations for 18 years and her recent awards.

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

Res. No. 2229 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Tilo and Saskia Kolass on their Bear River Farm becoming the first biodynamic farm co-operative in the province.

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

Res. No. 2230 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing Emma MacEachern, cast, staff and community supporters who presented the Spotlight Musical Theatre Summer School production, "Seussical".

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

Res. No. 2231 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Yarmouth

Wesleyan Church on its 60th anniversary and contributions to the Yarmouth community.

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

Res. No. 2232 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - the NDP government is failing people with disabilities in this province.

Res. No. 2233 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating John Downing on receiving the 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. 2234 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Sara MacDonell on receiving the Jack Pemberton Youth Development Bursary.

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

Res. No. 2235 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Georgette LeBlanc on winning the \$25,000 Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterwork Arts Award for her books.

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

Res. No. 2236 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Hants Hunks for their dedication and commitment to prostate cancer research.

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

Res. No. 2237 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - asking the government to have some passion for the people of Weymouth to Digby and renew their hope the new highway will be in the five-year infrastructure plan.

Res. No. 2238 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Aaron Prosper on the first hole-in-one on the 17th hole at the Lakes Golf Club in Ben Eoin.

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

Res. No. 2239 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating the Yarmouth County Minor Hockey Association, volunteers and teams who competed at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks Female Hockey Tournament.

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

Res. No. 2240 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Polytech Products Limited and their staff on being awarded the Nova Scotia Exporter of the Year.

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

By unanimous consent, the time for Oral Questions was delayed and Government Business was called.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 89. Personal Health Information Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont, C. Porter, A. MacLeod and Hon. Maureen MacDonald 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. 90. Auditor General Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster and D. Whalen, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 19th 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. Younger, Dartmouth East:

"Therefore be it resolved that the NDP Government fund insulin pumps in order to mitigate future cost pressures on our health care system."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. Maureen MacDonald.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2241 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the dedication of the Halifax Community Justice Society and Justice agencies.

Res. No. 2242 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Jason Rhindress on winning at the Special Olympics in Ontario.