

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. 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 favourable consideration of the House, each with certain amendments:

**No. 58. Powers of Attorney Act**

**No. 72. Police Act**

**No. 83. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**

**No. 90. Auditor General Act**

And also the following bill, without amendments:

**No. 85. Police Act**

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

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2359 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Volunteerism - thanking the voluntary sector organizations, their employees and volunteers for the good work they do in their communities.

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

Res. No. 2360 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating Sinclair Williams for his dedicated service to the community of East Preston and also on being featured in a historical video "*Empowerful*".

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

Res. No. 2361 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating the volunteers who worked so tirelessly on the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Farm Equipment Museum opening on October 9, 2010.

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

Res. No. 2362 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - thanking the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia and its members for helping educate Nova Scotians about this important industry.

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

Res. No. 2363 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council for their hard work and success on the 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. 2364 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - applauding the leaders in our red meat sector for creating the Agri-Commodity Management Association.

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

Res. No. 2365 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - congratulating our province on leadership in waste resource management and welcoming the representatives of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

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

Res. No. 2366 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - acknowledging the attendees for the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention National Conference.

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. 107. An Act to Amend Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1993, an Act Respecting the Public Service Commission of Bridgewater**

**(G. Ramey - Lunenburg West)**

**No. 108. An Act to Amend Chapter 315 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Nova Scotia Museum Act**

**(Hon. P. Paris - Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage)**

**No. 109. An Act to Amend Chapter 501 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Weed Control Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture)**

**No. 110. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2008, the Animal Protection Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2367 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing and promoting AIDS Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 2368 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - advising the Premier his policy on high taxes and more bureaucracy is taking Nova

Scotia further in wrong direction.

Res. No. 2369 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - thanking all involved in making Wishmaker Parade another great success.

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

Res. No. 2370 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Constable Howe, RCMP, for his quick action and heroic efforts in putting himself at risk to save children.

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

Res. No. 2371 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - supporting the Diabetic Association on further advances in research and treatment.

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

Res. No. 2372 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating everyone at Citadel High and Sir John A. Macdonald's football championships.

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

Res. No. 2373 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Lindy and Max Herrington and wishing them success in the Education is a Right campaign.

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

Res. No. 2374 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - PC Caucus has called on NDP government to help MS sufferers and applauding NB Premier Alward on his efforts.

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

Res. No. 2375 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island -

applauding volunteers and partner organizations on the Out of the Cold Emergency Winter Shelter.

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

Res. No. 2376 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Didier Julien and Laura Mulroney on their achievements and thanking them for their contribution to their communities.

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

Res. No. 2377 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulating Victoria Hall and their volunteers and staff on 150 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. 2378 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - commending the owners and staff of the Holland Home Leisure on 30 years of valued business and community support.

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

Res. No. 2379 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Colchester Regional Development Agency on receiving the Environmental Excellence Business Award.

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

Res. No. 2380 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Dwight Dagley on his win in the Ultimate Recipe Challenge held in Toronto on his best harvest season chili pasta dish.

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

Res. No. 2381 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Eastern Passage Cow Bay Fire Department on their 50<sup>th</sup>

anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2382 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Capital Health Partners for Care and citizens who, by working towards a community-based forum on urban farm are making healthy food choices for Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 2383 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Jim Webber and his family on being named 2010 Woodlot Owner of the Year by the Department of Natural Resources.

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

Res. No. 2384 - H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - sending condolences to Susan Wood and sons on the passing of Stephen M. Fudge.

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

Res. No. 2385 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the Fine Arts students of C. P. Allen High School on their presentation of "904" at the 2010 Nocturne Festival.

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

Res. No. 2386 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating the Annapolis Valley chapter of the Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia on a successful fundraising.

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

Res. No. 2387 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Clarence Grondin on 38 years of service and 23 years as Chief of the Riverport 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. 2388 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Burnley Allan "Rocky" Jones on receiving the Order 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. 2389 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sgt. Jennifer Samson on being selected to attend the Air Cadets Glider Pilot Scholarship Course.

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

Res. No. 2390 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Adrian and Maria de Wittes on achieving heritage property status for MacNeil House and commending them on protecting Nova Scotia's built heritage.

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

Res. No. 2391 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the Hammonds Plains Fire Hall on their barbeque fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 2392 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Northeast Kings Education Centre girls soccer team on being crowned Western Region D2 soccer champions for 2010.

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

Res. No. 2393 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending Farley Blackman on the ongoing restoration of the Lunenburg Opera House.

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

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 80. Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, D. Whalen and A. MacLeod. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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

**No. 44. Maintenance and Custody Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, M. Smith, L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova:

"Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House of Assembly recognize the leadership shown by this government when it made the funding commitment to the Sydney Harbour dredging project, which will not only greatly enhance the economic activity of the Port of Sydney, but will bolster the shipping industry throughout Nova Scotia as well."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Gosse, Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. C. Clarke.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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



Res. No. 2394 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - offering sympathies to the families of the deceased miners in the Pike River Mine in New Zealand.

Res. No. 2395 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - thanking members of Nova Scotia Advisory Commission on AIDS for their work.

Res. No. 2396 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing the students at Eastern Passage Education Centre on their 30-Hour famine and congratulate Fallon Hudak on receiving the Halifax Regional Municipality Citizenship Award.

Res. No. 2397 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Sidney McCullough and Sissiboo Farm Supplies on their outstanding new waste separation bins.

Res. No. 2398 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Gary Sabeau on being inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.