

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, tabled a 10-year strategy Homegrown Success and made a statement. On a point of order by Hon. C. Clarke regarding the Minister having made a statement, comments were made by L. Glavine and C. Porter.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2431 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing and thanking Rory Fraser, sheriff's deputies and correctional officers, who participated in the charity baseball game for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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

Res. No. 2432 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - wishing a safe and productive season for all lobster fishers in Areas 33 and 34.

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. 114. An Act to Require an Anti-idling Policy for the Government of Nova Scotia and Public Passenger Vehicles

(Hon. S. Belliveau - Minister of Environment)

No. 115. An Act Respecting the Public Disclosure of Compensation in the Public Sector

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

No. 116. An Act to Amend Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act, to Permit the Creation of Family Councils in Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities

(G. MacLellan - Glace Bay)

No. 117. An Act to Amend Chapter 110 of the Acts of 1961, an Act to Incorporate Yarmouth North United Baptist Church of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

(Z. Churchill - Yarmouth)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2433 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Allister Surette on his appointment as the 20th President and Vice Chancellor of l'Université Sainte-Anne.

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

Res. No. 2434 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Angela Davidson on her 25 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

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

Res. No. 2435 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating the Women Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF) on their 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2436 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - recognizing the invaluable impact of his parents-in-laws and grandparents-in-laws.

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

Res. No. 2437 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - acknowledging only economic growth and a more efficient government can lead Nova Scotia towards increased self-reliance.

Res. No. 2438 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Aidan Durnford on his hockey skills, excellent school and religious work.

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

Res. No. 2439 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating the Municipality of the County of Antigonish on receiving funding from the ecoNova Scotia Fund for Clean Air and Climate Change.

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

Res. No. 2440 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Enos Ash, a true ambassador promoting Cape Breton Island around the world.

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

Res. No. 2441 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Kings Regional Rehab Centre on their published book of personal stories "*Our Voices*".

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

Res. No. 2442 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating The Nutcracker Ballet on its 20th season.

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

Res. No. 2443 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Elmer MacKinnon on receiving the Meritorious Service Medal.

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

Res. No. 2444 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating organizers, volunteers and participants of the Fore Healthcare golf tournament.

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

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 117. Yarmouth North United Baptist Church
Incorporation Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 76. Credit Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

With the unanimous consent of the House business reverted to Statements by Ministers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, rose to announce a personal alert assistance program for seniors and caregiver benefits.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and Hon. K. Casey.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

No. 81. Oak Island Treasure Act

No. 90. Auditor General Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bills were read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 87. Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act

No. 93. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 94. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 95. Consumer Reporting Act

No. 97. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 98. Solemnization of Marriage Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 111. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter, L. Preyra, Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 108. Nova Scotia Museum Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke, H. Theriault and Hon. P. Paris in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 112. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. Clarke, A. Younger and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 29th at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2445 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - extending their

appreciation and thanks to Billy “Pinky” MacKinnon on his 44 years of service with the Onslow Belmont Fire Department as a volunteer.

Res. No. 2446 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing 130 years of the wonderful Queens County Fair.

Res. No. 2447 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing volunteers for 10th Queen’s County Seafest.

Res. No. 2448 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Veinot’s Print on their second place at the 2010 Charity Row.

Res. No. 2449 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing The Great Whites on their third place at the 2010 Charity Row.

Res. No. 2450 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Liverpool Voluntary Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary for their fundraising.

Res. No. 2451 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the North Queens Fire Department for their volunteer hours.

Res. No. 2452 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute on their Silver Salamander Award.

Res. No. 2453 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Mark Allison, Queens CHAMP for having participated.

Res. No. 2454 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lynn Robart and Troy Myers for all their hard work on bringing “*Living Well by the Sea Conference*” to Queens County.

Res. No. 2455 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the work of La Leche League and Natalie McMaster for providing the mother-to-mother support group.

Res. No. 2456 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Julie Ramey on being the recipient of the Education Week Award.

Res. No. 2457 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Hannah MacNeil-Dixon for her accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

Res. No. 2458 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Nova Scotia

Department of Natural Resources firefighting crews.

Res. No. 2459 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing David Crooker for all his years of support for the North Queens Heritage Society.

Res. No. 2460 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Dan Tanner on being appointed President of the Association of Professional Sommeliers Atlantic Chapter.

Res. No. 2461 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Cole Ford for their sponsorship of the 2010 Charity Row.

Res. No. 2462 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Bronwyn Thompson for her wonderful accomplishments at the Summer Provincial Swimming Tournament.

Res. No. 2463 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Ashley Lohnes on having won a Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

Res. No. 2464 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the students of Liverpool Regional High School on their support of anti-bullying.

Res. No. 2465 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the efforts of male physicians, Queens County Health Board and volunteers for putting together the Well Man Clinic.