

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Fr. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, tabled the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy - Annual Report, 2009-10.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled the 5-Year Highway Improvement Plan.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, tabled the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission, Annual Report 2009-10.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2466 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the Inn on the Lake on receiving the Rookie of Year Award from Choice Hotels.

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

Res. No. 2467 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating William D. McCurdy on being inducted into the Atlantic Agriculture 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. 2468 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - wishing Robert Hines a speedy recovery from his injuries and applauding the community for helping their fellow fisher.

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

Res. No. 2469 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and

Aquaculture - wishing all fishermen a safe start to the Lobster Fishery opening 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. 118. An Act to Promote Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing

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

No. 119. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

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

No. 120. An Act to Amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Condominium 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. 2470 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - urging the Deputy Premier to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2471 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - requesting the aspects of Bill No. 100 that have not been presented for public discussion prior to drafting be struck from the bill.

Res. No. 2472 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Cathy Wentzell

for the Christmas card writing program for Grades 2 to 6 students on sending cards to the Canadian Forces in Kandahar.

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

Res. No. 2473 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - urging Minister of Health to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2474 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Ryan Langdon, Justin Tousignan, Danaan Pederson and Evan Stoney on taking first place at the School of Rock competition.

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

Res. No. 2475 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign and efforts of artist, Valerie Header, through her donations to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

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

Res. No. 2476 - L. Glavine, Kings West - urging Minister of Finance to recognize importance of consultation and participation with all types of employers pertaining to labour laws.

Res. No. 2477 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the young Cape Bretoners trying to build stronger, more caring communities.

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

Res. No. 2478 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - urging Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2479 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - commending John Gibson for his efforts to protect our cultural treasures.

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

Res. No. 2480 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - urging Minister of Labour and Workforce Development to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2481 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the Sydney Mines Legion Centennial Band for years of volunteer musical service to the community.

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

Res. No. 2482 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Lisa MacLean and Jolene MacInnis on being named to the Nova Scotia's Canada Games hockey team.

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

Res. No. 2483 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Heather Grainger on her volunteer participation in the community.

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

Res. No. 2484 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Johnny Buchanan on his election as Victoria County Councillor.

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

Res. No. 2485 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2486 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Dr. Josephine Johnson on her honorary degree from Mount Saint Vincent University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2487 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the contributions Belliveau Motors has made to the Municipality of Clare and another successful Run for the Cure.

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

Res. No. 2488 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - wishing the lobster fishermen in the lobster fishery in Southwest Nova Scotia a safe season.

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

Res. No. 2489 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - requesting NDP government respond to the Ross report with specific recommendations around emergency rooms access.

Res. No. 2490 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - requesting NDP government to stop needlessly worrying parents and students on a 20 per cent reduction to educational programming.

Res. No. 2491 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Tideview Terrace continuing care facility for their excellent care and kindness.

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

Res. No. 2492 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Winnie Surette on 45 years of service with the CIBC of Yarmouth.

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

Res. No. 2493 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Beth Densmore on her appointment to the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

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

Res. No. 2494 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating those who participated at the APEX golf tournament on making it such a positive experience for African Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 2495 - L. Glavine, Kings West - urging Minister of Agriculture and NDP government to come forward with real strategy for Nova Scotia farmers.

Res. No. 2496 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - urging Minister of Energy to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour laws in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2497 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Customer Operations team of Nova Scotia Power for their dedication to safe workforce practices.

Res. No. 2498 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Dorothy Shears on her 85th birthday.

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

Res. No. 2499 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating St. Joseph's Credit Union for their large donation to the Isle Madame Food Bank.

Res. No. 2500 - L. Glavine, Kings West, on behalf of the Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - urging the Premier to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2501 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - urging the Minister of Community Services to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third 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 and Hon. C. Clarke. 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.

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

No. 93. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. Younger, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. W. Gaudet and K. Regan. 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.

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

No. 94. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell. 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.

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

No. 95. Consumer Reporting Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

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

No. 97. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M.

Samson, A. Younger, Hon. W. Gaudet and H. Theriault. 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.

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

No. 98. Solemnization of Marriage Act

There being no debate, the question was 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.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 113. Clothesline Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. d'Entremont, H. Epstein, Hon. K. Colwell, T. Zinck, Hon. C. Clarke, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 114. Anti-idling Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 30th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2502 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Cheyenne

Harrison on her accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincials tournament.

Res. No. 2503 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Elijah Lem Hunt on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2504 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Gary Gehue on receiving the Paramedic Long-Service Award.

Res. No. 2505 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Graham Muise for his accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincials tournament.

Res. No. 2506 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the volunteers, musicians and workers at the 20th Anniversary Hank Snow Tribute.

Res. No. 2507 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Jeannie van Dyk on receiving the FCC Rosemary Davis Award.

Res. No. 2508 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Joel Thomas Smith on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2509 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Katelyn Dawn Mansfield on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2510 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kristen Gordon for making the Nova Scotia Female Under 15 hockey team.

Res. No. 2511 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Megan Lynn Himmelman on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2512 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Pauline Spence on her many years of volunteer service at the Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 2513 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Home Hardware and artists for donating to the fundraiser.

Res. No. 2514 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sobey's South Shore Wild for the organization of the ball hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2515 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Nick Moase and Kelly Brooks for their new roles on the Queens County Advance weekly

newspaper.

Res. No. 2516 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Zach LaRocque for his accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincials tournament.

Res. No. 2517 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Best Western Plus Bridgewater Hotel and Convention Centre on the grand opening.

Res. No. 2518 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing several recipients for receiving funding through the Boatbuilders Marketing Assistance Program.

Res. No. 2519 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Cheryl Corkum and Lunenburg Visitor Information on receiving the TIAN'S Pineapple Award.

Res. No. 2520 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Best Western Hotel in Cookville on reducing waste.

Res. No. 2521 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Kirstin Tomilson and Mark Capello of Fourth Monkey Media on receiving the province's Productivity and Innovation Voucher.

Res. No. 2522 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Kirstin Tomilson and Fourth Monkey Media on being one of three finalists in the Best Big Idea Award.

Res. No. 2523 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Lunenburg Community Christmas and all the volunteers who offer their time during the Christmas season.

Res. No. 2524 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Lunenburg Yacht Club on their successful fundraising.

Res. No. 2525 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Mahone Bay Town Hall as a heritage property.

Res. No. 2526 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing innovation by RavenStar Resource Recovery.

Res. No. 2527 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating TecBox International Limited and its owners on their diversification of shipping

containers and economic growth in the community.

Res. No. 2528 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating William Gilkerson on his book *A Thousand Years of Pirates* being short-listed for the 2010 TD Canadian Children's Literature Award.

Res. No. 2529 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Brooke Murphy on receiving her Lady Baden-Powell Award.

Res. No. 2530 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Friends of McNabs Island Society's 20th anniversary.

Res. No. 2531 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Miles Leahy, Milo the Clown, on his prestigious career.

Res. No. 2532 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Taylor Shupe on being named the 2010 Provincial Field Hockey Player of the Year.

Res. No. 2533 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Eastern Passage and all Nova Scotia communities on their support for the Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 2534 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Sherbrooke and Area Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2535 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Seven Communities Recreation and Volunteer Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2536 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Seashore Volunteer Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2537 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating District 6 - Municipality of St. Mary's Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2538 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Liscomb Volunteer Fire Department on receiving funding

from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2539 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Hazel Hill and District Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2540 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Karey-Beth Delorey on being chosen to carry the Olympic Torch.

Res. No. 2541 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Shantel O'Neil on being chosen to carry the Olympic Torch.

Res. No. 2542 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Nicholas Dort on being chosen to carry the Olympic Torch.

Res. No. 2543 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Guysborough Academy Blue Eagles basketball boys team on winning the invitational basketball tournament.

Res. No. 2544 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Guysborough Academy Blue Eagles boys basketball on winning the silver medal.

Res. No. 2545 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Malcolm Campbell on being the recipient of the 2009-10 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

Res. No. 2546 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - thanking Dr. Pippa Moss on working for AIDS orphans in Kenya.

Res. No. 2547 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Logan MacGillivray on helping children in Sierra Leone.

Res. No. 2548 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Lois O'Brien on 5 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2549 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Tiffany Lawless on 5 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2550 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Tracy Rushton on 5 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2551 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Rouie Rushton on 40 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2552 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Elizabeth Stewart on 40 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2553 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Brian Pyke on being named Fire Fighter of the Year at the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2554 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Ken Hickman on being named Fire Fighter of the Year at the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2555 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating David Ellis on being named Fire Fighter of the Year at the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2556 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating David Weagle on 5 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2557 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Adrian Dobson on 15 years of service with the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 2558 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Edwin Jones on 5 years of service with the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 2559 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Jason McNutt on 15 years of service with the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 2560 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Douglas Gilroy on 35 years of service with the Wentworth Fire Department.

Res. No. 2561 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating David Ogilvie on 30 years of service with the Wentworth Fire Department.

Res. No. 2562 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Jeremy Tattrie on his first year of service with the Wentworth Fire Department.