

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

David A. Wilson, Vice-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 without amendments:

No. 103. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 105. Education Act

No. 109. Weed Control Act

No. 110. Animal Protection Act

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 106. Handicapped Persons' Education 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. 2600 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulating the winners of 2010 Mainstay Awards.

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

Res. No. 2601 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - acknowledging Nova Scotians for their preparedness for Hurricane Earl and the emergency management and response professionals.

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

Res. No. 2602 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing World AIDS Day and raising awareness of HIV/AIDS in our province.

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

Res. No. 2603 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - recognizing Meat Cove and the surrounding area for their response to the rain storm in late August.

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

Res. No. 2604 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating Emergency Health Services on Accreditations on Ambulance Services.

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

Res. No. 2605 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - commending St. Francis Xavier University and African Canadian Services Division for this opportunity on the B.Ed. program for students.

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

Res. No. 2606 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating Chelsea Nisbett on her music awards.

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

Res. No. 2607 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the 2010 Order of Nova Scotia recipients.

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. 123. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

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

No. 124. An Act Respecting Nova Scotia Land Surveyors

(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Natural Resources)

No. 125. An Act to Amend Chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Heritage Property Act

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2608 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Peter Mallette on his career as Executive Director Atlantic Canada at Prostate Cancer Canada.

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

Res. No. 2609 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - extending warm wishes to the beginning of Hanukkah.

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

Res. No. 2610 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Barry Hiltz and Stephen Workman for their support of the

New Ross 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. 2611 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the 22nd anniversary of World AIDS Day.

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

Res. No. 2612 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - asking government to explore a partnership with Northern Victoria Community Centre as they are looking for ice plant infrastructure.

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

Res. No. 2613 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Roland and Kathleen Glauser and their staff on their Best Small Restaurant Award for their Charlotte's Lane Café.

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

Res. No. 2614 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Jim and Patricia Yorke on receiving the Central Nova Tourism Association Ambassador Award.

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

Res. No. 2615 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Albert L. Peppard on being inducted into the Colchester County Sports 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. 2616 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Marie Mullally on being named CEO of Credit Union Atlantic.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2617 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating the students of Sir John A. Macdonald High School for fundraising to fight brain tumours.

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

Res. No. 2618 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Pictou County Health Authority on being nominated Pictou County Employer of the Year.

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

Res. No. 2619 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating the cast of the Winds of Change production *The Vagina Monologues*.

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

Res. No. 2620 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Petite-de-Grat Red Caps on their 13th consecutive Richmond Amateur Baseball Association title.

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

Res. No. 2621 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Jeff Domm of Cow Bay for his contributions and dedication to the natural environments 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. 2622 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Lucille Harper on receiving the Governor General's Award.

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

Res. No. 2623 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Mae

Forbes on her 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 2624 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Nikki Payne on receiving three Canadian Comedy Awards.

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

Res. No. 2625 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Charles Huntley on receiving the Royal Canadian Legion Cadet of Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 2626 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the importance of the volunteer work done by the Shoes for Kids campaign.

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

Res. No. 2627 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Murphy's Camping on the Ocean on their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2628 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Roger Hiltz, Michael Slauenwhite on 25 years and Terry Zwicker on 40 years of service to Western Shore and District 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. 2629 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the Municipality of the District of Barrington on being presented with Model Volunteer Community 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. 2630 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Alan Syliboy on being commissioned for a mural for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games and one of five finalists for Lieutenant Governor Arts Award.

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

Res. No. 2631 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Shore - congratulating Chad Liebold on a silver medal win at the 2010 Ken Dunn Championships in swimming.

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

Res. No. 2632 - M. Smith, Antigonish - applauding the members of the Mine Ban Treaty in the reduction of the landmine casualties.

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

Res. No. 2633 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating twelve African Nova Scotian teens on their documentary *Still Here: A Journey to Triumph*.

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

Res. No. 2634 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Survivor of Abuse Recovering (SOAR) a 2010 recipient of a Meaningful Involvement Consumers Award.

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

Res. No. 2635 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Vernon Oickle on his second novel *One Crow Sorrow*.

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

Res. No. 2636 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Sterling Burgoyne on 40-plus years of service as a firefighter in his community.

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

Res. No. 2637 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Pamela Ditchoff on her fourth novel *Princess Beast*.

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

Res. No. 2638 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Marie Sack on being awarded the Freddi Ford Award.

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 Resolution:

Res. No. 2489 - Ross Rept. - Recommendations: NDP Gov't. - Response

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, C. Porter and Hon. S. McNeil. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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

Res. No. 2490 - Educ.: Prog. Cuts - Planning Exercise

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. M. More, Hon. K. Casey and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, December 2nd

at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2639 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Dennis and Doreen Pottier on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 2640 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #38 Liverpool for their financial support throughout the community.

Res. No. 2641 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Cindy Swinimer on winning Canada wide 2009 Awards of Excellence Team Leader of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2642 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Shakira Joudrey on her accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

Res. No. 2643 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jacob Chandler on his accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

Res. No. 2644 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jessica LaRocque on her accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

Res. No. 2645 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Rachel MacNeil-Dixon on her accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

Res. No. 2646 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Arriel Tucker on being named North Colchester High School's student of the month for May.

Res. No. 2647 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Jessica Shortt on third place in the 16-19 age category at the Ada Mingo Memorial Teen Writing competition.

Res. No. 2648 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Erin Groves for placing first in the Colchester Equestrian Class at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition.

Res. No. 2649 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating

Adam Sandeson on the sports awards he received at the Central Colchester Junior High Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 2650 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Gary McKinnon honoured for 40 years of motorcycle racing.

Res. No. 2651 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Carol Dexter and Arthur Haskins for awards they received at the North American Dahlia Show.

Res. No. 2652 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating North River Inglis Jewellers Diamond Gators for becoming Eastern Canadian Midget Girls Fastball Champions.

Res. No. 2653 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Camryn Rieksts for excellence in Scottish Dance.

Res. No. 2654 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating BMX rider Drew Bezanson on being named this year's Nora Cup winner.

Res. No. 2655 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Abigael Brownell for outstanding achievements in competitions she participated during the summer.