

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

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 bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

##### **No. 89. Personal Health Information Act**

And also, the following bills, each without amendments:

##### **No. 102. Tanning Beds Act**

##### **No. 108. Nova Scotia Museum Act**

##### **No. 111. Motor Vehicle Act**

##### **No. 112. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

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

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, tabled the Immigration - Nova Scotia Nominee Program 2003-2010.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Department of Justice, Civil Procedure Rules - Amendment.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Office of the Ombudsman 2009-2010 Annual Report *Finding ways to help government work better*.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2656 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Service - commending Randy Acker and staff for their hard work helping Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 2657 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulating David Steeves on receiving the Lifetime Membership Award from the Association of Nova Scotia Land Surveyors.

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

Res. No. 2658 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Dean and Catherine Manning on receiving the Environmental Stewardship Award.

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. 126. An Act Respecting the Nova Scotia School for Adult Learning and Other Designated Components of Adult Learning in Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)**

**No. 127. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act**

**(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)**

**No. 128. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act, Respecting Powers and Duties of Arbitrators and Arbitration Boards**

**(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2659 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - encouraging Nova Scotians to be involved with the 2011 Canada Winter Games in supporting Team Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2660 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - extending best wishes to Team Nova Scotia and volunteers at the Canada Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 2661 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Lynette Sampson on receiving Canada's Special Olympics top female athlete 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. 2662 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Sydney Crosby on being named Maclean's 2010 Newsmaker 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. 2663 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Mireille LeBlanc on winning her second Women's Amateur Golf Championship.

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

Res. No. 2664 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Waycobah on their Council of Elders and wishing them well with their new

governance model.

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

Res. No. 2665 - V. Conrad, Queens - thanking volunteers of Trinity Anglican Church for the Community Operated Open Kitchen (COOK) program.

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

Res. No. 2666 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Al Peppard on being inducted into Colchester 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. 2667 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Madeleine d'Entremont on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 2668 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulating Charles (Abby) Neville on receiving the Veterans Affairs Commendation Award.

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

Res. No. 2669 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Angela Covert-Lawrence on her equestrian performance at the Nation's Cup competition.

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

Res. No. 2670 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating 87 paramedics and Robert Langille on receiving their Paramedic Long-Service Award.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2671 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - remembering the crew of MV Caribou, flag ship of Marine Atlantic fleet.

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

Res. No. 2672 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending the Fisherman's Memorial Committee, the local and government partners on supporting a monument to honour lost fishers of this proud Nova Scotian community.

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

Res. No. 2673 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - commending Jill MacLean on her third publication of a young adult novel *Home Truths*.

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

Res. No. 2674 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - thanking Marilyn Zisserson for her exemplary service at Two Rivers Wildlife Park.

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

Res. No. 2675 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating the executive directors of the 10 Collaborative Partnership Network (CPN) agencies, staff and community partners.

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

Res. No. 2676 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Weymouth Mercantile on hosting "Human Doings" exhibit and Adriane Herman in collaboration.

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

Res. No. 2677 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing that Saint

Mary MacKillop was canonized as Australia's first saint.

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

Res. No. 2678 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing hotel operator Mark Rodd's commitment to his employees and urging the NDP government to recognize the Yarmouth ferry as an economic investment.

Res. No. 2679 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Argyle Municipality Historical and Genealogical Society on reprinting Don Pothier's book *The History of Tusket*.

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

Res. No. 2680 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating paramedics, nurses and others working as part of the Emergency Medical Services team.

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

Res. No. 2681 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Sarah Fougere at the ScotDance Canada Championship Series on eight medal placings and a high aggregated award.

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

Res. No. 2682 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating volunteers and coordinators of the Clare Bluegrass Festival and the Melanson family on hosting this event.

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

Res. No. 2683 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Northside author Sherry Mulley-MacDonald on her book *One Small Lump - A Survivor's Story*.

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

Res. No. 2684 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - thanking family, friends and those who helped in her recovery after an accident.

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

Res. No. 2685 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - apologizing for expecting the Minister of Health to be accountable for the decisions of the government when she would rather hide in her office.

Res. No. 2686 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - urging the government to recognize the Yarmouth to New England ferry as an economic driver.

Res. No. 2687 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Ross and Doug Creelman, their team and the Cape Cod Percherons at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and the World Percherons Congress.

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

Res. No. 2688 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Linda Gregory on being elected warden of the Municipality of Digby.

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

Res. No. 2689 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Diana Brothers on being elected warden of Kings County.

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

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted. Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, tabled the Nova Scotia Emergency Care Standards.

#### **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 of the Committee reported that the Committee had met and had made considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 2690 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the students of École Grosvenor Wentworth Park School on their documentary "Pier 21".

Res. No. 2691 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Region of Queens Municipality as a candidate for Community Arts and Culture Recognition Award.

Res. No. 2692 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Ceri Stewart for bringing teen exercise classes to Liverpool Regional High School.

Res. No. 2693 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Chelsea Nisbett on her musical accomplishments.

Res. No. 2694 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Vernon Oickle on his publication of his second novel *One Crow Sorrow*.

Res. No. 2695 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Brooke Densmore on being named MVP for Girls Basketball at Central Colchester Junior High School.

Res. No. 2696 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Kathleen Glasgow for being chosen June student of the month at North Colchester High School.



Res. No. 2697 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Jillian Nicholson for being chosen June student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2698 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Andrew Rafters for being chosen May student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2699 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Hailey Roberts for being chosen as Debert Skating Club's Canskater of the Year.

Res. No. 2700 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Austin Miller for winning the Ada Mingo Memorial Teen Writing Participation Award.

Res. No. 2701 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Victor Murphy for receiving a Paramedic Long-Service Award.

Res. No. 2702 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Dwayne Semple for receiving a Paramedic Long-Service Award.