

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, tabled a petition requesting access to wilderness area by off-highway vehicles in Terence Bay Wilderness Area.

#### **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. 63. Legal Profession Act**

**No. 99. Conflict of Interest Act**

**No. 100. Labour Board Act**

**No. 118. Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act**

And also the following bills, each without amendments:

**No. 113. Clothesline Act**

**No. 115. Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act**

**No. 120. Condominium 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. 2703 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - acknowledging Tyler Sampson attempt to apprehend the man who killed his friend, exhibiting the

true meaning of the Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery.

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

Res. No. 2704 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - congratulating the agencies in helping Nova Scotians with disabilities be better prepared and safer during emergencies.

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

Res. No. 2705 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating Shannon Ryan on receiving the GO's Health and Wellness 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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 129. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the  
Wilderness Areas Protection Act**

**(Hon. J. Baillie - Cumberland South)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2706 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Opposition Party - applauding Grant Potter as the first recipient of Recreation Nova Scotia's President's Award of Distinction.

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

Res. No. 2707 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the barriers people with disabilities face

and help break down those barriers.

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

Res. No. 2708 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - commending Jessica Earle on her years as a member of the Double D 4-H Club.

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

Res. No. 2709 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Museum of Natural History on hosting the replica exhibit, A Tyrannosaurus Rex Named Sue.

A recorded vote was called for. There being 38 for and 0 against, the motion carried.

Res. No. 2710 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Harvest House on their fundraiser for the homeless.

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

Res. No. 2711 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing December 3<sup>rd</sup> as International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

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

Res. No. 2712 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Leroy Denny on being elected Chief of Eskasoni.

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

Res. No. 2713 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating all recipients of the Digby Area Board of Trade Business Excellence Awards and Faye Haley on her Life Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 2714 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - NDP government must agree measures need to be taken in the 2010-11 fiscal year to match expenses with revenue.

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

Res. No. 2715 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Susan d'Entremont on her 25 years and for being awarded the VON's National Silver Award of Excellence.

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

Res. No. 2716 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Cassidy Langley on receiving various athletic awards.

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

Res. No. 2717 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare, on behalf of L. Glavine, Kings West - wishing the Nova Scotia Food Policy council success on raising public awareness of securing a sustainable food supply.

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

Res. No. 2718 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Jessica Wong on being chosen one of Canada's representatives at the National Women's Under 22 Hockey Tournament.

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

Res. No. 2719 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Anaïs Guimond on being named 2010 Female Entrepreneur 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. 2720 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Thérèse Bourque on her 97<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. 2721 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the valuable effort made by volunteers over 30 years of the Terry Fox Run.

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

Res. No. 2722 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Andrea Doncaster on receiving the Engineers Nova Scotia 2010 Citizenship Award.

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

Res. No. 2723 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Kerry O'Hearn for his outstanding work 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. 2724 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Carly Taggart on receiving the 2009-2010 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

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

Res. No. 2725 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - asking the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to re-write his five-year plan.

Res. No. 2726 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Joseph "Joe" MacDonald for his hockey goaltender skills.

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

Res. No. 2727 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Bobbie-Lynn Hall, Paulette Butz and members of the Bedford Sackville Autism Support Group on being honoured by the Provincial Autism Centre.

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

Res. No. 2728 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Barry MacGregor for his 15 years of volunteer dedication and service and congratulating him on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 2729 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Charlie and Annie Muise on their 68<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. 2730 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare, on behalf of L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Bill Perrot, conductor of the Annapolis Valley Honour Choir on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 2731 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South, on behalf of C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Chris Kendrick on his hole-in-one at Avon Valley Golf and Country Club.

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

Res. No. 2732 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the organizers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bill Dompierre Tournament.

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

Res. No. 2733 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Northside/Harbour View Hospital Foundation on their fundraising and their new executive.

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

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 124. Land Surveyors Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. Clarke, D. Whalen, A. MacMaster and A. Younger. On a recorded vote on adjournment of debate, there being 29 for the motion and 0 opposed, the debate was adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a recorded vote on adjournment of the House, there being 22 for the motion and 1 opposed, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 2734 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - thanking Brian Dempsey on his years of service with the Progressive Conservative Association in Halifax Atlantic.

Res. No. 2735 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating the Region of Queens Municipality on being selected as Community Arts and Culture Recognition Award.

Res. No. 2736 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Josh MacDonald and Beverly Bliss for their film *Faith, Fraud and Minimum Wage*.

Res. No. 2737 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Ceri Stewart for bringing exercise classes to school.

Res. No. 2738 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating William Sweetnam on receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award through the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Res. No. 2739 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Patricia Bishop on receiving the Alumni Achievement Award through the

Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Res. No. 2740 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Steve Lindsay on being the coach recipient of the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

Res. No. 2741 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Nathan Blois on being the recipient of the male recipient of the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

Res. No. 2742 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Dyson Forbes on being the recipient of the male recipient of the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

Res. No. 2743 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Gordon Shipley on receiving the Claude O'Brien Fellowship Award and son Brandon Shipley on receiving the Junior Firefighter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2744 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Trevor Spencer on receiving the Most Improved Firefighter Award.

Res. No. 2745 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Marjorie Lewis on 24 years as a volunteer reporter for the Cobequid Outlook.

Res. No. 2746 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Candace Tattrie for her outstanding athletic career and one of this year's inductees into the Colchester County Sports Hall of Fame.