

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 bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 114. Anti-idling Act

No. 119. Residential Tenancies 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. 2747 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Volunteerism - recognizing December 5th as International Volunteer Day.

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

Res. No. 2748 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women - recognizing December 6th as National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

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. 130. An Act to Amend Chapter 89 of the Acts of 1980, the
Gaelic College Foundation Act**

(K. Bain - Victoria-The Lakes)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2749 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - honouring the lives lost during the Halifax Explosion and continue to educate our children.

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

Res. No. 2750 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - remembering the 14 women murdered in the Montreal Massacre in 1989 and urging all to work together to end violence against women.

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

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 2751 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - acknowledging December 6th as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

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

Res. No. 2752 - C. Porter, Hants West - extending sincere wishes to the 2010 Hants County Christmas Angels Society on raising more than \$30,000 for families in Hants County this Christmas.

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

Res. No. 2753 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending

Bob Inglis and his family in participating in the clinical islet cell transplant procedure.

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

Res. No. 2754 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - thanking the East Coast Credit Union and staff for their efforts in a province-wide food drive.

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

Res. No. 2755 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the recipients of the 2010 Lieutenant Governor's Persons with Disabilities Employer Partnership Awards.

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

Res. No. 2756 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Bruno and Juliette Bourque on celebrating their 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2757 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Margaret Savage and the Feeding Others of Dartmouth Society on a successful fundraising event.

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

Res. No. 2758 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - commending the government on acting decisively and compassionately for Meat Cove residents after a tropical rainstorm.

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

Res. No. 2759 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the participants of the bowl-a-thon fundraiser for ALS.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2760 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Louisbourg on their revitalization in this first year of the National Communities in Bloom program and winning four blooms out of five.

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

Res. No. 2761 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Rev. Bill Newell for 37 years of service to members of Yarmouth North Baptist Church.

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

Res. No. 2762 - A. MacMaster, Inverness, on behalf of Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - wishing success to Andrew Doyle on the release of his album *The Price*.

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

Res. No. 2763 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating Marie Harding on receiving the New Human Resources Leader Award at the Atlantic Canadian Human Resources Awards.

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

Res. No. 2764 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - remembering those who lost their lives in the Halifax Explosion.

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

Res. No. 2765 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the staff and customers of Guy's Frenchys stores in raising money for the IWK Health Centre.

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

Res. No. 2766 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Adam Taylor and David Baker on qualifying to compete in Istanbul for the 2010 Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championships.

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

Res. No. 2767 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East, on behalf of Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - condemning the government for putting clotheslines ahead of immigration strategy for our province.

Res. No. 2768 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - thanking the Baddeck East Coast Credit Union and staff on their fundraiser for food banks in Victoria County.

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

Res. No. 2769 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Barry Corbin on being elected Councillor for the Berwick Town Council.

On a recorded vote on the request for waiver, there being 40 for the motion and 0 against, the motion carried.

Res. No. 2770 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the Digby area Wal-Mart on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Persons with Disabilities Employer Partnership Award.

Res. No. 2771 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Emily Vacon on her 90th birthday.

Res. No. 2772 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Bedford Lions Club on pledging \$100,000 to the Cobequid Community Health Centre with eight years to fulfill and for making its final payment of their pledge four years early.

Res. No. 2773 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Harold Richardson of Yarmouth's EMO for his leadership and efficiency during the recent state of emergency.

Res. No. 2774 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the Cape Breton Regional

Library on their 60th anniversary and for hosting the Turning Leaves Library Festival.

Res. No. 2775 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Belinda Stronach on receiving the Equal Voice EVE Award.

Res. No. 2776 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Bryan Grue on being the male recipient of the 2009-10 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

Res. No. 2777 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay, on behalf of L. Glavine, Kings West - urging the NDP government to leave their path of hostility and making Nova Scotia an unfriendly place for business.

Res. No. 2778 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Steven Russell on his 30 year long-service award.

Res. No. 2779 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Heather and Darryll Taylor on running Maritime Marionettes for more than 20 years.

Res. No. 2780 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating the newly-elected board of Community Involvement of the Disabled.

POINT OF ORDER

A. Younger, Dartmouth East, rose on a point of order concerning Section 37(a) of the Rules of Procedures of the House of Assembly regarding the Constitution Act of 1867.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, recessed the House for five minutes to consult with the Clerk.

Hon. The Speaker advised that Rule 37(a) does not apply to this situation and therefore, it is not a Point of Order.

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.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following bill resumed:

No. 100. Labour Board Act

The debate resumed with K. Regan, Hon. J. Baillie, A. Younger, A. MacMaster, Hon. Manning MacDonald, Hon. C. d'Entremont, D. Whalen, Z. Churchill, T. Zinck and C. Porter, who adjourned debate. On a recorded vote, there being 26 for the motion and 0 opposed, the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Clerk reported that the Committee had met and made progress and begs leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

On a recorded vote to adjourn the House, there being 22 for the motion and 3 opposed, the motion carried and Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, December 7th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2781 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the Women's Committee of the Acadia University Faculty Association on remembering the Ceremony of Remembrance.

Res. No. 2782 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Thelma Langley on her 100th birthday.

Res. No. 2783 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - commending Kathleen Purdy and Kim Smith of the Alexander Society for educating children who require special care.

Res. No. 2784 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - acknowledging all Nova Scotians need to be prepared to take care of themselves during the first 72 hours of an emergency.

Res. No. 2785 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - acknowledging the

911 system, the callers and call-takers for making this service effective and efficient.

Res. No. 2786 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - acknowledging the 911 system, leaders, trainers and trainees for their outstanding contributions.

Res. No. 2787 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Cameron Mason on receiving the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 2788 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Indian Point Marine Farm on receiving funding to develop new technologies for mussel cultivation.

Res. No. 2789 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending Snyder's Shipyard for their long history of boat building.

Res. No. 2790 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Grade 3 students of South Shore Regional School Board on their math literacy assessment.

Res. No. 2791 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending Second Story Women's Centre on their successful walking program.

Res. No. 2792 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending Mahone Bay Centre and Mahone Bay Farmers' Market for providing access to locally-produced foods throughout the winter.

Res. No. 2793 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - honouring and remembering the late Rev. Dr. Donald Edward Fairfax.

Res. No. 2794 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating Wanda Robson on the launch of her book *Sister to Courage: Stories from the World of Viola Desmond* and her unwavering support of her sister.

Res. No. 2795 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - applauding Georgette Leblanc and other finalists for the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterwork Arts Award.

Res. No. 2796 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating Mary Jane Lamond on receiving the 2010 Portia White Prize and Commun Feis an Eilein as the Protégé Prize winner.

Res. No. 2797 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - commending Custio Clayton on being a strong African Nova Scotian role model.

Res. No. 2798 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating the graduates of Mount Saint Vincent University's Master of Education in Lifelong Learning.

Res. No. 2799 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Nolan d'Eon on receiving the Entrepreneurial Excellence Award.

Res. No. 2800 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jillian Kendrick, regional winner of the Canadian Heritage 2010 Canada Day Poster Challenge.

Res. No. 2801 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating James Currie on being awarded the Emergency Medical Exemplary Service Medal.

Res. No. 2802 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Aaron Nickerson on being named Golfer of the Year.

Res. No. 2803 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking Darrin Hutt on 20 years of service as a firefighter.

Res. No. 2804 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking David Josey on 25-plus years of service as a firefighter.

Res. No. 2805 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Jim Hewitt on his retirement.

Res. No. 2806 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating GASHA and CEO Kevin MacDonald on achieving the Top Employer in Nova Scotia award for the past three years.

Res. No. 2807 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Strait Area Transit Board for extending their service.

Res. No. 2808 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Councillor Myles MacPherson on 25 years of service.

Res. No. 2809 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Nicholas Prest on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's

Medal.

Res. No. 2810 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Nikki Mills on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2811 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Brett Jordan on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2812 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Cali Jackson on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2813 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Edward Hanifen on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2814 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Michelle Hubley on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2815 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Matthew Willson on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2816 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Mallory Borden on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.