

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

T. Zinck, Dartmouth North, tabled a petition asking government to give consideration to increasing the shelter allowance for those people on assistance as a preventive to becoming homeless.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

M. Raymond, Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 91. Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron Amalgamation Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2817 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulating Gingergrass Thai and Vietnamese Restaurant on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2818 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - acknowledging the NDP high-tax, high-debt, high-spending policies are driving jobs away from Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2819 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - thanking our Pages and Lunenburg County Christmas Tree Producers Association for the Christmas tree in the Red Room by which members may celebrate Christmas Eve when they are still here debating.

Res. No. 2820 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Janet Eleanor Dexter on her 25 year long-service award.

Res. No. 2821 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Norman Penny on receiving First Responder of the Year and Russell Trefry on receiving Firefighter of the Year Awards.

Res. No. 2822 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Nadine Rouleau and Jean-Claude Saulnier on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 2823 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulating Handyman Connection on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2824 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the member of Halifax Citadel-Sable Island for securing the funding for the Food Connections Project.

Res. No. 2825 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Meadowfields Community School on being one of the new Guinness World Record holders on sport stackers.

Res. No. 2826 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - extending thanks and appreciation to Donna and Jimmy MacNeil, Councillor Paul MacNeil and the many volunteers involved with the 6th Annual Central Cape Breton Appreciation Dinner.

Res. No. 2827 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating Mattatall Signs Limited on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2828 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - commending the member for Truro-Bible Hill on her efforts to engage First Nations communities.

Res. No. 2829 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Dr. Lionel d'Entremont on being named Nova Scotia Rural Physician of the Year.

Res. No. 2830 - K. Bain, Victoria-the Lakes, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Minister of Health on easing the burden on multiple sclerosis suffers in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2831- A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2832 - C. Porter, Hants West - supporting the member for Halifax Fairview to improve the safety and integrity of his community.

Res. No. 2833 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - acknowledging Candy Palmeter on her contribution to the promotion of East Coast talent.

Res. No. 2834 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing Constable Dwight Hennigar on his efforts to offer HRP Sports Pals programs to other communities in HRM.

Res. No. 2835 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating the member for Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville on being one of the NDP's most self-promoted individuals.

Res. No. 2836 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating BRHS Trojans in bringing home five consecutive provincial titles.

Res. No. 2837 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Terry Lynn Higgins on her 30 year long-service award.

Res. No. 2838 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Ryan Duffy's Steak and Seafood on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2839 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating the staff of the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation on 10 years of excellence in health research.

Res. No. 2840 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the Sydney Presbytery of the United Church of Canada for their commitment.

Res. No. 2841 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Kyle Hill, friend and former classmate for his incredible achievements by working to make our country and world a better place.

Res. No. 2842 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Katie Reashore on being nominated Maritimer of the Week.

Res. No. 2843 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating Hamachi Steakhouse Bar & Grill on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2844 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Eva Landry and her fellow recipients on being named to the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2845 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare, on behalf of L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Bath Fitter on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2846 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East, on behalf of Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Ashley Robinson on receiving the Decade Award.

Res. No. 2847 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulating the efforts of the Boys and Girls Club and everyone else for their continued effort on sending a strong message to our youth letting them know there are adults who care.

Res. No. 2848 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, on behalf of D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Margaret Michael on receiving the Decade Award and wishing her the best in future endeavours.

Res. No. 2849 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare, on behalf of L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating vandenHofs and staff of Holland Home Leisure for 30 years of business.

Res. No. 2850 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Relda Briggs on receiving the Marion Doncaster Memorial Award.

Res. No. 2851 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Kurtis Turnbull on receipt of the Decade Award.

Res. No. 2852 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Maple Leaf Seamless Eavestroughing Limited on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2853 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Benoit Electric Limited on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2854 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Bedford-Sackville Physiotherapy Clinic Inc. on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2855 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Hamachi House Fine Japanese Cuisine on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2856 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East, on behalf of Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating McBurney Pools and Spas on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2857 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, on behalf of A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Shelley Archibald on receiving her 25 year long- service award.

Res. No. 2858 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, on behalf of A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Steve Burgess on receiving the 25 year long-service award.

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.

On a recorded vote on motion to rise and report progress, there being 11 for the motion and 24 opposed, the motion was not carried. The debate on the following bill resumed:

No. 100. Labour Board Act

The debate resumed with C. Porter, Hon. M. Samson, Hon. K. Casey, Hon. W. Gaudet and H. Theriault. The debate was adjourned. The Clerk reported that the Committee had met, made some progress and begs leave to sit again.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in congratulating the Cape Breton Regional Library for this two-week celebration of literature and wish them many more years of service to the region.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. M. More.

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The debate resumed with Hon. C. Clarke, G. MacLellan, A. MacLeod, L. Glavine and K. Bain. On a motion to adjourn debate, a recorded vote was called. There being 25 for the motion and 3 opposed, the motion was carried. The Clerk reported that the Committee had met, made some progress and begs leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

On a recorded vote to adjourn the House, there being 26 for the motion and 0 opposed, the motion was carried. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, December 8th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2859 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Bernadette Armstrong on her 90th birthday.

Res. No. 2860 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jaiden Debruyne and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2861 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Julien Benigno and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2862 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Alex Canning and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2863 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Bruen Fisher and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2864 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Daniel Davidson and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2865 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jacob Doggett and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2866 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Scott Gamble and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2867 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Scott Fahie and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2868 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jackson Hayward and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2869 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Matthew Torrey and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2870 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Logan Young and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2871 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Logan Gillis and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2872 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Matthew Connors and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2873 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Morgan Clark and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2874 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Ryan Murphy and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2875 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Stephen Warwick and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

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Res. No. 2876 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating
Michael Naugle and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.