

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, rose to announce workplace safety-occupational health and safety initiatives, and interactive web-site resource.

Comments were made by K. Regan.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, on behalf of K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition urging the House to pass Bill No. 86 regarding vandalism of cemeteries and public monuments.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1065 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating the Canadian Navy on their 100th anniversary, as well the installation of a commemorative bell cast by the Lunenburg Foundry and placed in the Legislature in honour of their centennial.

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

Res. No. 1066 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – encouraging Nova Scotians to be aware of the increasing number of motorcycles as May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness month.

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

Res. No. 1067 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – remembering Mary Rothman and the impact she made on Nova Scotians with disabilities.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1068 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the courage of the searchers and expressing deepest sympathy to the family of the late Ward Wickens, who was lost at sea.

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. 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, Respecting Worker Recruitment and Protection

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

No. 54. An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1998, the Cemeteries Protection Act

(K. Bain - Victoria-The Lakes)

No. 55. An Act Respecting the Practice of Medicine

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1069 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Jennifer Glover and Rebecca Keeping on the grand opening of The Cole Harbour Daycare of Early Learners.

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

Res. No. 1070 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Cameron Clairmont on being awarded first place at the Royal Canadian Legion's 2010 Remembrance Day Poster Contest for Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1071 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Caleb Halfpenny on his writing workshop play "*While it Lasts*".

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

Res. No. 1072 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Barb Boutilier on being chosen the Municipality of Chester's Provincial Volunteer.

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

Res. No. 1073 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the value of the Inroads program for individuals with brain injuries.

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

Res. No. 1074 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Nora Featherstone on her T-shirt design winning at the 11th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles contest.

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

Res. No. 1075 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Krista Murray-Hayden on receiving an Education Week award.

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

Res. No. 1076 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Michael Rumbsy for his success in Pittsburgh at the hockey tournament.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1077 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Shelby Whynot on her success at the 5th Annual Atlantic Canada's Top Model and Actor competition.

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

Res. No. 1078 – M. Smith, Antigonish – applauding the efforts of the St. Francis Xavier University students on helping to build homes for people displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

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

Res. No. 1079 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Roger Selig for giving the gift of life by donating blood 151 times.

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

Res. No. 1080 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating E.B. Chandler Junior High School Band on receiving the silver ranking at the Atlantic Band Festival.

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

Res. No. 1081 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing Doug Macdonald on being named a representative volunteer at the 37th Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1082 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Sylvia Winters on her three-month stay in Haiti where she experienced the extreme poverty and difficult conditions after the earthquake.

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

Res. No. 1083 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour –

congratulating Ursula Ryan and members of the Chedabucto Education Centre choirs on winning gold.

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

Res. No. 1084 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Caroll Edwards for his support of the many people without financial resources in meeting their needs.

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

Res. No. 1085 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Juliana Ali, one of four young writers who took part in the writing of *“While it Lasts”*.

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

Res. No. 1086 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Stu Rath on his Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 1087 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending the Cole Harbour Lions Club for their efforts to offer Speakout contests.

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

Res. No. 1088 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the residents of MacKinnon Hall and applaud all the Residence Energy Conservation Challenge participants.

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

Res. No. 1089 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Julia Beal on her award at the 37th Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony and Luncheon.

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

Res. No. 1090 – J. Morton, Kings North – thanking Merle Millet for his service to his community and on being named a Representative Volunteer at the 37th Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1091 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the important innovation of RavonStar Resource Recovery and Sea Coast HVAC (2004).

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

Res. No. 1092 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Canso Library Committee plus many other supporters on their fundraising to help furnish the new library building.

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

Res. No. 1093 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Teil and Keith Korneski of the Piping Hot Bake Shop on their contributions and commitments to their community.

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. 930 - Educ.: Cuts - NDP Gov't. Reconsider

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. R. Jennex, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. K. Casey. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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

Res. No. 944 - Justice - Crime Prevention Progs.: Cuts – NDP
Gov't. Condemn

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. R. Landry, A. MacLeod and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 5th at 12:00 Noon.

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 V. Conrad, Queens:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House commend the Department of Justice on the establishment of the first ever in Nova Scotia, Domestic Violence Court, which should begin to address the issue of protecting women against violence in this province."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: V. Conrad, K. Regan and A. MacLeod.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1094 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Abby Stevenson on her 3rd place finish at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1095 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Ali White on participating at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1096 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Arden Lausch on participating at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1097 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Brook Henderson on her 1st place finish at the Cole Harbour

Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1098 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Isabella Opra on participating at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1099 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Jeffrey Lewis on participating at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1100 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Marissa Goldsworthy on participating at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1101 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Meghan Naugle on her 2nd place finish at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1102 – L. Glavine, Kings West – expressing condolences on the passing of Cecil “LaVerne” Gould to his wife, Carolyn, and family.