

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition calling upon the Province to upgrade a 10.7 kilometre section of Millpond and King Grove Road.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to congratulate Irving Shipyards on the awarding of the \$25 billion shipbuilding contracts from the federal government and the Ships Start Here partnership on the work they have done and will continue to do.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, rose to recognize Holocaust Education Week and gave two books *The Righteous Smuggler* and *The Underground Reporters* for delivery to the Legislative Library.

Comments were made by Hon. K. Casey and E. Orrell.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1900 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – supporting the launch of MADD Canada's Project Red Ribbon.

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

Res. No. 1901 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – commending Nova Scotians on adopting children and recognizing November is Adoption Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1902 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Family Doctor Week.

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. 71. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, of 1989, the Public Service Act, to Establish the Office of Fire and Emergency Services

(Hon. S. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 72. An Act to Amend Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act

(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1903 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – congratulating and welcoming Eddie Orrell to the House of Assembly.

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

Res. No. 1904 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – remembering the 39 lost miners at No. 4 Colliery Springhill.

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

Res. No. 1905 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – acknowledging the third week in October as Foster Family Appreciation Week.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1906 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Dale Godsoe on receiving the Concertmaster Award.

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

Res. No. 1907 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – supporting the efforts of Department of Education to ensure students benefit from the meaning of Holocaust Education Week.

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

Res. No. 1908 – V. Conrad, Queens – acknowledging West Queens First Responders for providing vital emergency assistance.

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

Res. No. 1909 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing November as Diabetes Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1910 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Logan Blanchard on receiving the Celebration of School Sports 2010-11 Award.

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

Res. No. 1911 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – honouring the memory of the 39 miners lost in the No. 4 Colliery of the Springhill mine 55 years ago.

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

Res. No. 1912 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – supporting MADD and Allstate Insurance Company of Canada on the Project Red Ribbon campaign.

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

Res. No. 1913 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating le Centre de Recherche Les Archives on receiving the Carmen V. Carroll Award.

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

Res. No. 1914 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Prostate Cancer Canada and representatives from Movember Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1915 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – challenging members to a moustache growing contest for the Movember prostate cancer campaign.

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

Res. No. 1916 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Brent Kelloway on receiving the Principal's Award and Mae Mills Memorial Award.

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

Res. No. 1917 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Paula MacDonald on her appointment as first female Fire Chief for Blockhouse Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 1918 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Rebecca Taylor on her business, Pearl and Daisy Natural Soap company.

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

Res. No. 1919 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging

Whycogamah and District Historical Society on teaching the Mi'kmaq and Gaels people about their history.

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

Res. No. 1920 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Hockey Night in Canada.

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

Res. No. 1921 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Bras d'Or Preservation Nature Trust and members on securing the Mary Harper Nature Reserve.

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

Res. No. 1922 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Waverley's Cheema Aquatic Club on their victory.

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

Res. No. 1923 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland south – remembering the 39 lost men at the Springhill Bump disaster.

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

Res. No. 1924 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Alyssa Oliver chosen as Digby Scallop Queen 2011.

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

Res. No. 1925 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Caitlin Seaward for organizing a benefit concert in support of Harvest House.

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

Res. No. 1926 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Eldon and

Lucille White on being chosen Woodlot Owner 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. 1927 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating 10-year-old Miguel Surette on being chosen to play minor baseball in Taiwan.

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

Res. No. 1928 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Northumberland Arts Council.

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

Res. No. 1929 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Mark MacPhail on his achievements at champion arm-wrestling.

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

Res. No. 1930 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Dr. Tamara Franz-Odendaal on the appointment as Chair for Women in Science.

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

Res. No. 1931 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Albert and Jeanette MacDonald on receiving the Jack Hartery 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. 1932 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Bras d'Or Elementary School and Royal Bank of Canada in protecting our water.

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

Res. No. 1933 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding Anita

MacDonald on the release of her CD *Stepping Stone*.

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

Res. No. 1934 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Dr. Shelagh Leahey on being named Nova Scotia Family Physician of the Year for 2011.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 65. Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, E. Orrell, G. MacLellan, D. Whalen and Hon. K. Colwell, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 2nd at 2:00 P.M.

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 C. Porter, Hants West:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly urge the NDP Government to stop downloading their financial hardships to the backs of hard-working Nova Scotians and admit that the broken MOU is just another hidden NDP tax.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: V. Conrad, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1935 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Justin and Tina Simons on their annual Haunted House.

Res. No. 1936 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – recognizing families of adopted children.

Res. No. 1937 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Nathan Beeler on winning the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.