

The House resumed at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKERS

On motion of Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, and by consent, Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel, was appointed Deputy Speaker of the House.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition calling for a reduction of tuition fees and funding for post-secondary educations etc.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled a petition calling for consumer protection respecting gas prices.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition calling for re-paving of the Main-à-Dieu highway.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition calling for a reduction of tuition fees etc.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition calling for improvement to Highway 256.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition calling for improvements to the Mineville and Candy Mountain Road.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition from those opposed to power rate increases.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition from those opposed to the high cost of tuition.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition from those opposed to tuition fees.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, tabled the Nova Scotia Real Estate

Commission, Annual Report, 2004.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier rose to pay tribute to the late John Chataway.

Comments were made with Mr. Dexter and Mr. Samson. The House observed one minute of silence.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3045 - Hon. The Premier - remembering those RCMP officers lost in Alberta.

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

Res. No. 3046 - Hon. The Premier - remembering the late Pope John Paul II.

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

Res. No. 3047 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Education Week.

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

Res. No. 3048 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard on being granted the Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 3049 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - calling for support of the Nappan Experimental Station.

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. 144. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Gaming Control Act, to authorize a Binding Plebiscite Respecting the Operations of Video Lottery Terminals

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 145. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 146. An Act to Facilitate Interjurisdictional Policing in Certain Circumstances

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 147. An Act to Amend Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2001, the Youth Justice Act, and Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 148. An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 149. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1998, the Video Lottery Terminals Moratorium Act

(Mr. Graham - Halifax Citadel)

No. 150. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1989, the Assessment Act

(Mr. Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)

No. 151. An Act to Require the Payment of a Royalty on the Bottling of Water

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3050 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Mr. Samson on his new role as Leader in the House of the Liberal Party.

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

Res. No. 3051 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - regarding labour disputes in Cape Breton Victoria Regional School Board.

Res. No. 3052 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to George Canyon on a Juno Award.

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

Res. No. 3053 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to the Prime Minister and the Premier on the offshore agreement.

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

Res. No. 3054 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the Blue Mass organizers.

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

Res. No. 3055 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognition of volunteers.

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

Res. No. 3056 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Great Village School on its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3057 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - government must initiate youth violence prevention strategy.

Res. No. 3058 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jim Morrow on receipt of the Portia White prize.

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

Res. No. 3059 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Campbell's PharmaChoice Hockey Club.

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

Res. No. 3060 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to Kelly Fitzpatrick in competing in the Boston Marathon.

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

Res. No. 3061 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of volunteer work of Jenny Gallivan.

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

Res. No. 3062 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Nicole Sinclair on her 4-H success.

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

Res. No. 3063 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - commending the HRM Police on responding to community safety concerns.

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

Res. No. 3064 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jacqueline Cromwell for her service.

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

Res. No. 3065 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the commemorative stamp honouring the 50th anniversary of the Canso Causeway.

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

Res. No. 3066 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Matthew Knox on his Rhodes scholarship.

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

Res. No. 3067 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling on the government to examine the impact of tuition fees.

Res. No. 3068 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to Francois D'Entremont for his firefighter service.

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

Res. No. 3069 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - urging government to use fair criteria in evaluating road projects.

Res. No. 3070 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Ashley Charlton and others for representing Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 3071 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Mary Mouzar on her volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 3072 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of volunteers.

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

Res. No. 3073 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling on government to take action regarding student debt relief.

Res. No. 3074 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Truro Junior A Bearcats on their success.

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

Res. No. 3075 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Government of PEI for supporting Snairs Bakery.

Res. No. 3076 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Sackville Drive Business Association on their work.

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

Res. No. 3077 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Windsor Home Hardware on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3078 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to police agencies on establishing the Law Enforcement Aboriginal and Diversity Network.

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

Res. No. 3079 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the MLA hockey team on winning the Glube Cup.

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

Res. No. 3080 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Greater Halifax Business Leadership Network and the Casino Hotel for recognizing 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. 3081 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Josh Hatt on his Idol success.

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

Res. No. 3082 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - calling for measures to assist condominium owners regarding assessments.

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

Res. No. 3083 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lila Hope Simpson on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3084 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Martin Rudy Hause on receipt of a conservation award.

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

Res. No. 3085 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to Viateur D'Entremont on his service.

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

Res. No. 3086 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - calling for the raising of capital gains allowance for fishing families.

Res. No. 3087 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Scott Cameron on a coaching award.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3088 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of volunteers.

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

Res. No. 3089 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the role of Alice Housing.

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

Res. No. 3090 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of teachers receiving awards.

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

Res. No. 3091 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - urging higher service levels for the New Cobequid Health Centre.

Res. No. 3092 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to students of the School of Health and Human Services, Marconi Campus et al regarding insight about healthy living.

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

Res. No. 3093 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission.

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

Res. No. 3094 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Amy Webb.

Res. No. 3095 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Brian "Chub" Bartlett.

Res. No. 3096 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Ron MacCormack.

Res. No. 3097 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - appreciating Ken Starratt's contribution to harness racing.

Res. No. 3098 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Sterling Trites.

Res. No. 3099 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - government should adopt a province wide wage policy for school staff.

Res. No. 3100 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - thanking D'Arcy Enright for his dedication.

Res. No. 3101 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - ensuring that N.S. Power pays property taxes.

Res. No. 3102 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Bay Landing for raising money for tsunami relief.

Res. No. 3103 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Mark Cuming for his commitment.

Res. No. 3104 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Tara Moore on her accomplishments.

Res. No. 3105 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Caroline Whidden.

Res. No. 3106 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Maryanne Gilbert for her loyalty.

Res. No. 3107 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Audrey Marshall for her loyalty.

Res. No. 3108 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Sandra Whalen for her loyalty.

Res. No. 3109 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - thanking Marcelline D'Eon for her loyalty.

Res. No. 3110 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - thanking Edwin DeYoung for his loyalty.

Res. No. 3111 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - thanking Clayton McCall for his loyalty.

Res. No. 3112 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Ken Gordon.

Res. No. 3113 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - focussing attention on a report concerning employment insurance.

Res. No. 3114 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - taking action regarding a rapid increase in personal income tax.

Res. No. 3115 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognizing the work of Reg Milley and the airport authority.

Res. No. 3116 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - the federal Liberals should no have played games with offshore revenue.

Res. No. 3117 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking Lorne MacDonald.

Res. No. 3118 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking Mary Reynold.

Res. No. 3119 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking Keith Horton.

Res. No. 3120 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking Roger Grant.

Res. No. 3121 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - thanking Kentville volunteers.

Res. No. 3122 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - thanking Gerald Dickie.

Res. No. 3123 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - thanking Kentville District Kinsmen Club.

Res. No. 3124 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Joan Brown.

Res. No. 3125 - Hon. The Speaker - paying tribute to slain RCMP officers.

Res. No. 3126 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Bob Hyslop.

Res. No. 3127 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Rick Laurie.

Res. No. 3128 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tracy Alain.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss the closure of schools in the Cape Breton Victoria School Board.

Mr. Speaker and the House approved the debate, which commenced at 8:30 P.M with the following taking part: Ms. Whalen, Hon. Mr. Muir, Mr. Dexter, Mr. Gosse, Mr. H. David Wilson, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. MacKinnon, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Sampson, Mr. M. MacDonald and Mr. Samson.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 19th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, rose on a point of privilege concerning the failure to proclaim 16 bills passed since October 2003 by the House. Representations were made by Hon. Mr. Russell.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party, rose to acknowledge the passing of Sandy Cameron.

Comments were made with Hon. The Premier, Mr. Dexter and Mr. Chisholm. The House observed one minute of silence.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy, tabled a petition calling for changes to the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parent, Kings North, tabled a petition concerning second hand smoke.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition concerning the regulation of fuel prices.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition concerning high tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, tabled a petition concerning community living options for people with disabilities in Port Hawkesbury.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition concerning the high cost of education.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parent, Kings North, tabled a petition

calling for the repaving of the Black Rock Road.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. H. David Wilson, 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. 134. Yarmouth Marketing and Promotions Levy Act

The foregoing bill was 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. 3129 - Hon. The Premier - rejoicing in the election of a new pope.

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

Res. No. 3130 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Sonja Power on election as Chair of the Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

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

Res. No. 3131 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Doreen Paris on her service on the Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

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

Res. No. 3132 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Redcliff students interest in history.

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

Res. No. 3133 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Kevin Benjamin and the Municipality of the District of Chester for encouraging physical activity.

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

Res. No. 3134 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Pengrowth Corporation for their generosity.

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

Res. No. 3135 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Heather MacDonald on her award.

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

Res. No. 3136 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Terry Thorsen on receipt on receipt of an 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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 152. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act

(Hon. Mr. Fage - Minister of Economic Development)

No. 153. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, to Establish the Office of Immigration

(Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald - Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage)

No. 154. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act**(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 3137 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - best wishes to the new pope.

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

Res. No. 3138 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - government must address concerns regarding deputy sheriffs.

Res. No. 3139 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Pictou County volunteers fostering literacy.

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

Res. No. 3140 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - calling for equipment and staffing for deputy sheriffs.

Res. No. 3141 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - Premier should reflect on his inaction.

Res. No. 3142 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognition of the life of Sandy Cameron.

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

Res. No. 3143 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - calling for reclassification for deputy sheriffs.

Res. No. 3144 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to the Sydney Academy debating team.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3145 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Carl and Evelyn Palmer for their volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 3146 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Mary Bond for her service.

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

Res. No. 3147 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for a central water system for North Greenwood.

Res. No. 3148 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to the Canadian Guernsey Association on its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3149 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - calling for a reduction of air emissions by N.S. Power.

Res. No. 3150 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Rick Olsen and Diane Outhouse for their volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 3151 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Privateers Harley Davidson on its success.

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

Res. No. 3152 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to those honoured by the Pictou Garden Club.

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

Res. No. 3153 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of neglected roads at Plateau in Cheticamp, Inverness County.

Res. No. 3154 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - requesting the federal government to state what action it is taking regarding VLTs on reserves.

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

Res. No. 3155 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - urging repairs to Route 333.

Res. No. 3156 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - urging government to attract jobs to rural N.S.

Res. No. 3157 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Margie Grant Walsh on her work.

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

Res. No. 3158 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - thanking Judith Cabrita for her service.

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

Res. No. 3159 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Lisette Yorke on her achievements.

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

Res. No. 3160 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to Hillcrest Academy and principal Terry MacIntyre on fundraising for tsunami relief.

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

Res. No. 3161 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing N.S. runners in the Boston Marathon.

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

Res. No. 3162 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to participants in a cancer fundraiser in Digby.

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

Res. No. 3163 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of the Check In Program for seniors.

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

Res. No. 3164 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - Minister of Environment and Labour must investigate MRI treatments which are performed in Halifax, not Cape Breton.

Res. No. 3165 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Audrey Manzer for her volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 3166 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - Minister of Education must outline plan regarding students at the Cape Breton Victoria School Board.

Res. No. 3167 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jeff and Debra Moore on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3168 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the government to replace the ferry service out of Portland, Maine.

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

Res. No. 3169 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Ashley Wicks on her athletic success.

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

Res. No. 3170 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to the Westville Miner's Midget C Hockey team

Res. No. 3171 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the D.W. Thompson Esso - Scotsburn Dairy Bombers.

Res. No. 3172 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Regimental Sgt. Major CWO John Daborn.

Res. No. 3173 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Daniel Davis.

Res. No. 3174 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Janice Boss.

Res. No. 3175 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Bethany Brown.

Res. No. 3176 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - government has failed tourism operators in southern N.S.

Res. No. 3177 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for student debt relief.

Res. No. 3178 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling on government to re-examine the impact of higher fees for international students.

Res. No. 3179 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - thanking volunteers.

Res. No. 3180 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Anastasia MacNeil.

Res. No. 3181 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Rick Theriault.

Res. No. 3182 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Cecil Comeau.

Res. No. 3183 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Pengrowth Corporation.

Res. No. 3184 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - recognizing the damage VLTs have caused.

Res. No. 3185 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - extending appreciation to oncology nurses.

Res. No. 3186 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Castle Moffett.

Res. No. 3187 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - honouring Martha Brown for her service.

Res. No. 3188 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the Adams Rink.

Res. No. 3189 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jesse Byers.

Res. No. 3190 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - converting casual deputy sheriff positions to permanent full-time positions.

Res. No. 3191 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Anthony Walters.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 145. Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, MacKinnon, Pye, Gaudet, MacDonell, Parker and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 146. Cross-border Policing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, Langille and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question

being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 147. Youth Justice Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, who adjourned debate.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 20th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition calling for core funding to reduce tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition concerning an interchange at Highway 118.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition concerning the cost of post secondary education.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition concerning the resurfacing of the Johnson Road.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition concerning the cost of post secondary education.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, tabled a petition concerning infilling of the North West Arm.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition respecting Gyasi Symonds.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Speaker, tabled the annual report for the period ending January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004 of the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3192 - Hon. The Premier - remembering the victims of the tsunami.

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

Res. No. 3193 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to AIMS on its 10th anniversary and an award.

Res. No. 3194 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of the heart study in Antigonish.

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. 155. An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1993, The Railways Act

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 156. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, The Workers' Compensation Act

(Mr. MacKinnon - Cape Breton West)

No. 157. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1992, The Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 158. An Act Respecting the Practice of Paramedicine

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

No. 159. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2002, the l'Université Sainte-Anne - Collège de l'Acadie Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)

No. 160. An Act to Change the Name of the University College of Cape Breton and to Amend Chapter 484 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, The University College of

Cape Breton Act, and Related Statutes

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3195 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing the Halifax Immigrant Learning Centre.

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

Res. No. 3196 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - Minister of Energy should resign to show support for striking workers.

Res. No. 3197 - Hon. The Premier - applauding those involved with the green initiative in Pictou County.

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

Res. No. 3198 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - government must review the home care assessment process.

Res. No. 3199 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - government must increase the shelter allowance under Provincial Assistance.

Res. No. 3200 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - admonishing the federal government in their attempt to eliminate opposition business.

Res. No. 3201 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for repairs to Old Sambro Road and others.

Res. No. 3202 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - Minister of Education must advise how he will get students back into the classroom in Cape Breton Victoria.

Res. No. 3203 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - government should consider a graduated income tax credit program to retain youth in N.S.

Res. No. 3204 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to winners of Pictou County tourism awards.

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

Res. No. 3205 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - encouraging Nova Scotians to apply for positions on agencies, boards and commissions.

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

Res. No. 3206 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Cole Harbour-Woodside United Church.

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

Res. No. 3207 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to Sidney Crosby on his success.

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

Res. No. 3208 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - supporting a province-wide breakfast program for under-nourished children.

Res. No. 3209 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Gerry Hale on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3210 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Michael Duck and Chad Wiesner on their hard work.

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

Res. No. 3211 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Michelin Tire at Waterville on their 20 millionth tire.

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

Res. No. 3212 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Carla Benjamin.

Res. No. 3213 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Cody Harrison.

Res. No. 3214 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Cathleen Meckins.

Res. No. 3215 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Fred Jackson.

Res. No. 3216 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Crystal Siddall.

Res. No. 3217 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - thanking participants at the Memory Lane Heritage Village.

Res. No. 3218 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - commending John and Louella LeVasseur.

Res. No. 3219 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to business Excellence Awards in Shelburne County.

Res. No. 3220 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Hubert MacDonald on his volunteer service.

Res. No. 3221 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - thanking teachers and educators across the Province for their hard work and dedication.

Res. No. 3222 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognizing the Antigonish Knights of Columbus Club for their diligence.

Res. No. 3223 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to applied geomatics research groups in Lawrencetown and Middleton.

Res. No. 3224 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - wishing well those paddling from Annapolis County to Liverpool.

Res. No. 3225 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - wishing Kyle

Langille and Chris MacKenzie lots of luck at the Canada Games.

Res. No. 3226 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - wishing the N.S. Rugby team success at the Canada Games.

Res. No. 3227 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Inspiring Fitness owners Jolie Arsenault and Stephanie Simple.

Res. No. 3228 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing the late William Hall for his military service.

Res. No. 3229 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending students at Dr. Arthur Hines Elementary for their dedication.

Res. No. 3230 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending West Hants AA Warriors and coaches.

Res. No. 3231 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending the Annapolis Valley Branch of the V.O.N. and Scotiabank staff at Windsor for dedication to a walkathon.

Res. No. 3232 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Katie Knowles in attending a 4-H seminar.

Res. No. 3233 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Betty Ann Daury.

Res. No. 3234 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - thanking teachers and educators.

Res. No. 3235 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Meaghan Smart and the Kay Zinck rink.

Res. No. 3236 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Liverpool Kinsmen for 40 years of assisting the Canadian Blood Services.

Res. No. 3237 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ivan Levy for his tenacity.

Res. No. 3238 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheer Harbour - thanking teachers and educators.

Res. No. 3239 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - thanking teachers and educators.

Res. No. 3240 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - government and Minister of Education must admit to years of neglect and under-funding to school boards.

Res. No. 3241 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - Minister of Education must help resolve the strike at the Cape Breton Victoria School Board.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 3051 - Educ. - C.B.-Victoria Reg. Sch. Bd.: Lbr. Dispute - End

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Muir, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Corbett and Mr. M. MacDonald, who moved the previous question. Debate on the previous question resumed with Hon. Mr. MacIsaac. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 149. Video Lottery Terminals Moratorium Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Christie, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Mr. Dexter, Mr. Graham and Hon. Mr. Morse. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 21st at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“On Tuesday the Member for Cape Breton South rose on a point of privilege and I took the matter under advisement. I would like to deal with the matter now.

The Member for Cape Breton South drew my attention to a number of statutes that were passed by this House during the last several sittings, but which were subject to proclamation and have not yet been proclaimed.

The thrust of the Honourable Member's complaint was that Members should be able to expect legislation that is enacted subject to proclamation to be proclaimed into force in a reasonable period of time, and that the fact that the legislation remains unproclaimed violates the rights and privileges of all Members.

While there are some statutes or parts of statutes from recent sittings that have not yet been proclaimed, this is not unusual and occurs quite regularly. It often takes time to put mechanisms and regulations in place to support the legislation.

The Honourable Member suggested that the Executive Council was taking too long to proclaim the legislation and was flouting the rights and privileges of Members. However, the Members themselves choose to pass the legislation subject to proclamation at the discretion of the Executive Council, thereby delegating that authority directly to the Executive Council.

In making that choice the Members are aware that some legislation may remain unproclaimed for some period of time, sometimes for several years. In fact, some statutes remain unproclaimed for many years such as the Personal Property Lien Registry Act that was enacted in 1986 but remained unproclaimed until it was repealed in 1996 when a superior piece of legislation (the Personal Property Security Act) was passed.

As I said, the Members of this House are well aware that legislation, once passed by this House, may not be proclaimed for some time.

There are numerous examples of this going back many years in time and it is nothing new or surprising, so Members know full well when

they pass a bill subject to proclamation, they have passed the power to bring the law into effect to the Executive Council.

Accordingly, I find that there is not prima facie case of a breach of privilege.”

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley, tabled a petition calling for a reduction in tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled a petition concerning the licensing of a long term care facility in East Hants.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition calling for a redirection in tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition calling for a reduction in tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition calling for a reduction in tuition fees.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, rose to announce the death of Stefan Surette in Iraq.

Comments were made with Hon. d'Entremont and Mr. Dexter, who moved a motion in remembrance of Mr. Surette. Motion carried. Further comments with Mr. Samson. Resolution 3242. The House observed one minute of silence.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, rose to announce a process for province-wide bargaining between CUPE and school boards. Comments were made with Mr. Corbett and Ms. Whalen.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3243 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance:

“Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall

- (1) read and table the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, for the consideration of this House;
- (2) table the Estimate books;
- (3) table the Crown Corporation Business Plans;
- (4) table the Estimate and Crown Corporation Business Plans resolutions;
- (5) deliver my Budget Speech; and
- (6) move that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, being Supply be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

Res. No. 3244 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Pictou Landing First Nations on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3245 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the legacy of Terry Fox.

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

Res. No. 3246 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognition of the Metro Link project.

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

Res. No. 3247 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the Central Nova Tourist Association.

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

Res. No. 3248 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Marblehead Race.

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

Res. No. 3249 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of the late Stefan Surette.

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. 161. An Act to Amend Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Special Places Protection Act

(Hon. Mr. Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

No. 162. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Energy)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3250 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Victor Penny on his 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 3251 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - calling upon parties to support the federal budget.

Res. No. 3252 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of The Speaker - congratulations to Jeremy Scott on his marriage.

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

Res. No. 3253 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Ellen Laffin for her volunteer services.

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

Res. No. 3254 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the late Stefan Surette.

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

Res. No. 3255 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - best wishes to those involved with the Eastern Shore Lobster fishery.

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

Res. No. 3256 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Greg King on his teaching service.

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

Res. No. 3257 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - urging government to address job losses and rural depopulation.

Res. No. 3258 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Men of Faith on the release of their C.D.

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

Res. No. 3259 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to Sir Charles Tupper School on its 75th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3260 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for repair to the Weymouth Mills Road.

Res. No. 3261 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - supporting compensation for victims of hepatitis C.

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

Res. No. 3262 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - protecting the North West Arm.

Res. No. 3263 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for the Minister of Transportation and Public Works to work on Route 256.

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

Res. No. 3264 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognition of the work of the Churchville Women's Institute.

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

Res. No. 3265 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Pictou firefighters.

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

Res. No. 3266 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging the government to maintain the Blandford Wildlife Sanctuary.

Res. No. 3267 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognizing the role of the armed forces in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 3268 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to participants from Dartmouth South running the Boston Marathon.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3269 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - helping low income families and supporting clean air initiatives.

Res. No. 3270 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Mountain Lake Resources for their exploration quests.

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

Res. No. 3271 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - congratulations to Karla Firth-Tessier on her service.

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

Res. No. 3272 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Cecil Comeau on his volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 3273 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Truro men inducted into the N.S. Forestry Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 3274 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the N.S. League of Equal Opportunities on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3275 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the volunteer service of Terri-Lynn MacDonald.

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

Res. No. 3276 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Sackville Blazers Junior B hockey team on its success.

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

Res. No. 3277 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Carol Thorn on her new position with T.I.A.N.S.

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

Res. No. 3278 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Burke Boutilier on his athletic success.

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

Res. No. 3279 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - Minister of Transportation and Public Works must take corrective action regarding the condition of a portion of Kings Road.

Res. No. 3280 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Timothy Anderson, Alesha Nelson and Jennifer Churchill on their speeches.

Res. No. 3281 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ralph Hebb for his volunteer service.

Res. No. 3282 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to John MacLean for his volunteer service.

Res. No. 3283 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Little Rock Champions curling team.

Res. No. 3284 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Nick and Elaine Van Vulpen on receipt of a farming award.

Res. No. 3285 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Gil Collicut on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 3286 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Andrew Pearcey, Chris Morehouse and Alex Coles on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 3287 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Ray Coulson on being named Maritimer

of the Week.

Res. No. 3288 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Carl's Variety.

Res. No. 3289 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Stacey Carter.

Res. No. 3290 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jon Casey.

Res. No. 3291 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Cecelia Mattinson.

Res. No. 3292 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Andrew and Lita MacDiarmid.

Res. No. 3293 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - urging the government to provide the resources necessary to enforce conditional sentences.

Res. No. 3294 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - recognizing that a full ban on VLTs is the only real solution.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

No. 147. Youth Justice Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Deveaux, Mr. Samson, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Graham and Mr. David A. Wilson, who adjourned debate.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 22nd at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the 2004 Annual Report of the Workers Compensation Board.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3295 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing the volunteer work of public servants.

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

Res. No. 3296 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Earth Day.

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

Res. No. 3297 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Thomas Bent on attending a leadership forum.

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. 163. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

(Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 164. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 165. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)

No. 166. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3298 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those providing awareness to environmental issues.

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

Res. No. 3299 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Sarah Massoud on her commitment to the environment.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3300 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - thanking Katimavik for its volunteer work at Tatamagouche.

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

Res. No. 3301 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - urging more protected wildlife spaces.

Res. No. 3302 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - recognizing the conference on "Rethinking Development".

Res. No. 3303 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing Dr. Robin McGee.

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

Res. No. 3304 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to winners of Robert Merritt awards.

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

Res. No. 3305 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - honouring those who perished in the Holocaust.

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

Res. No. 3306 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to LeRoy and Barbara Peach on their volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 3307 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing the Maritime Helicopter Project.

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

Res. No. 3308 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ecolé Beauport on their drug awareness program.

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

Res. No. 3309 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to David and Marjorie Law on the unique birthing episode on their farm.

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

Res. No. 3310 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to Bill Estabrooks on receipt of the Richard Doubleday award.

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

Res. No. 3311 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the Adams curling rink.

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

Res. No. 3312 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Scott Brannon on hockey success.

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

Res. No. 3313 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Christ Church Players on their production.

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

Res. No. 3314 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Deacon Rose Brooks on her volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 3315 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health -

congratulations to Professor Alan Anderson on receipt of a research medal.

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

Res. No. 3316 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - encouraging D.F.O. to enforce owner/operator policy in the inshore fishery.

Res. No. 3317 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Rachel Lajoie on attendance at a debating championship.

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

Res. No. 3318 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Jim Ramsey on 39 years of barbering.

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

Res. No. 3319 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to the group Q Note Singers.

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

Res. No. 3320 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Saulnierville Pharmacy on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3321 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Darla Johnson on her business success.

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

Res. No. 3322 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to students forming the group Students for Teaching Peace.

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

Res. No. 3323 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for a controlled access highway between Digby and Weymouth.

Res. No. 3324 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Bluenose II on being recognized by Classic Boat magazine.

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

Res. No. 3325 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Salvation Army on its 120th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3326 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Local 1588 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

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

Res. No. 3327 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band.

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

Res. No. 3328 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the launching of the Cape Breton Fiddlers Run.

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

Res. No. 3329 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognition of Delores Boudreau.

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

Res. No. 3330 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of the 30th Military Police Company on the opening of the Lower Sackville location.

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

Res. No. 3331 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the life of Dr. Ronald White.

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

Res. No. 3332 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Mount Allison's Women's Rugby team on its calendar.

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

Res. No. 3333 - Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South - congratulations to Knights of Columbus Sydney Council 1060 on its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3334 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - calling for a woman on the N.S. Boxing Authority.

Res. No. 3335 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Sapphire Barrette on debating success.

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

Res. No. 3336 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of CFB Shearwater.

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

Res. No. 3337 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for more protected spaces.

Res. No. 3338 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - government must make adjustments to the long term care program for seniors.

Res. No. 3339 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations

to those organizing a career fair in Digby.

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

Res. No. 3340 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Dolly Williams.

Res. No. 3341 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard.

Res. No. 3342 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Patricia Hudson.

Res. No. 3343 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the work of Halifax West students.

Res. No. 3344 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the RCMP for their efforts.

Res. No. 3345 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the Weymouth and Area Board of Trade and Rush Communications on the launch of a TV station.

Res. No. 3346 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - extending appreciation to the caregivers of the N.S. Hospice Palliative Care Association.

Res. No. 3347 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to recipients of North American Occupational Health and Safety week awards.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 160. University College of Cape Breton Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse, Mr. H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 159. Université de Sainte-Anne - Collège de l'Acadie Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks, Mr. Samson, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 152. Liquor Control Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Fage in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Deputy Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 148. Justice Administration Amendment (2005) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 158. Paramedics Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. David A. Wilson, Mr. H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 161. Special Places Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Massey, Mr. Glavine, Ms. Whalen, Mr. MacDonell, Ms. Raymond and Hon. Mr. Morash in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 25th at 4:00 P.M.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled a petition calling for increased comfort allowances.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham, tabled a petition calling for increased comfort allowances.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East, tabled a petition calling for increased comfort allowances.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, tabled a petition calling for increased comfort allowances.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, tabled a petition calling for increased comfort allowances.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, tabled a petition calling for increased comfort allowances.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition calling for increased comfort allowances.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley, tabled a petition calling for increased comfort allowances.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview, tabled a petition calling for increased comfort allowances.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition calling for reduced tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, tabled a petition calling for increased comfort allowances.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North, tabled a petition calling for increased comfort allowances.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition calling for crosswalks in Weymouth.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, tabled a petition calling for reduced tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition calling for reduced tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling for reduced tuition fees.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley, tabled the Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Community Services 2003-2004.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3348 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Administrative Professionals week.

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

Res. No. 3349 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of N.S. Nature Trust and the Province partnership.

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

Res. No. 3350 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Little Narrows Gypsum Company on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3351 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of National Medical Laboratory Week.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3352 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to the 33rd Halifax Pipes and Drums.

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

Res. No. 3353 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Patricia Hogan on receipt of a teaching award.

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

Res. No. 3354 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Sir Charles Tupper School on its 75th anniversary.

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. 167. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Ms. More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)

No. 168. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes 1989, the Securities Act

(Hon. Mr. Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

No. 169. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Farm Registration Act

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 170. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3355 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Eastern Passage Educational Centre Call to Remembrance team.

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

Res. No. 3356 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to students and staff of Strait Regional School Board for tsunami relief.

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

Res. No. 3357 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Roger Fleming on receipt of the Cyril Reddy Award.

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

Res. No. 3358 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the concert for Canso.

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

Res. No. 3359 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to new executive director of N.S. Young Liberals.

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

Res. No. 3360 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of research programs respecting apples.

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

Res. No. 3361 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the Concert for Canso and those who don't want a federal election.

Res. No. 3362 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing cleaning staff at Cape Breton Victoria School Board.

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

Res. No. 3363 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - Minister of Environment and Labour should examine the Labour Standards Code regarding improving workplace safety.

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

Res. No. 3364 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - best wishes to those involved with the Emily Fund.

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

Res. No. 3365 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the Lebanese community.

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

Res. No. 3366 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - government must spend more money on roads.

Res. No. 3367 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Jon Decoste on attending a debating seminar.

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

Res. No. 3368 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of efforts to assist Michael Smith.

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

Res. No. 3369 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - supporting veterans.

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

Res. No. 3370 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Helen Crawford on her 80th birthday.

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

Res. No. 3371 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the success of Cherubini Metal Works.

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

Res. No. 3372 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the volunteer work of Glenda Bower.

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

Res. No. 3373 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - recognition of the cost for non-profit groups of liability insurance.

Res. No. 3374 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Q104 for their children's trust fund.

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

Res. No. 3375 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of a theatre production "Laughter in the Dark".

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

Res. No. 3376 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of ANZAC Day.

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

Res. No. 3377 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Cst. Chris Friis on receipt of Officer 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. 3378 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Carl "Campy" Crawford.

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

Res. No. 3379 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to recipients of YMCA Awards.

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

Res. No. 3380 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of veterans.

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

Res. No. 3381 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Health Fair at Freeport.

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

Res. No. 3382 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Nicole MacDonald on being named Easter Seal Ambassador.

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

Res. No. 3383 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the Lebanese community.

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

Res. No. 3384 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

congratulations to Karen Rogers-MacKinnon on her retirement.

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

Res. No. 3385 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Sackville Peewee Triple A Flyers hockey team on success.

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

Res. No. 3386 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the late Calvin Ruck.

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

Res. No. 3387 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Daniel Fong on graduating from Dalhousie at age 17.

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

Res. No. 3388 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the Human Rights Commission on integrating diversity into the workplace.

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

Res. No. 3389 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Sackville Tweens Team.

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

Res. No. 3390 - Mr. Parker - congratulations to Reverend Donald Sutherland on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3391 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Ethel O'Toole on her appointment.

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

Res. No. 3392 - Mr. H. David Wilson, recognition of the Inter Professional Care Curriculum launched by Cancer Care N.S.

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

Res. No. 3393 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham, on behalf of Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognizing the importance of public transportation and the high speed internet on the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 3394 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bridgewater Curling Club.

Res. No. 3395 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Hebbville Academy students for capturing the runner up position in a recycling contest.

Res. No. 3396 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Golden K-Club.

Res. No. 3397 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Board members and staff of the ARK.

Res. No. 3398 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Tidnish Cross Roads and Area Community Association.

Res. No. 3399 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Barbara Boiduk.

Res. No. 3400 - Hon. Mr. Fage - Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Dr. Barry MacLeod.

Res. No. 3401 - Hon. Mr. Fage - Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Amherst Skating Club members.

Res. No. 3402 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for self-managed attendant services.

Res. No. 3403 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - honouring Daisy Bundy Grosse for her service.

Res. No. 3404 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to several scholarship winners.

Res. No. 3405 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to the Harris & Company Art Gallery and Coffee Shop.

Res. No. 3406 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - thanking those involved with the Memory Lane Heritage Village.

Res. No. 3407 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - commending John and Louella LaVasseur.

Res. No. 3408 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - thanking veterans.

Res. No. 3409 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Adrienne Power.

Res. No. 3410 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - thanking those keeping Acadian history alive.

Res. No. 3411 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Savanna Callison.

Res. No. 3412 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Charley Atkinson and Jim Skidmore.

Res. No. 3413 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tyler Collins.

Res. No. 3414 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Cadet Tyler Brayley.

Res. No. 3415 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Britany Barton.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 153. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Ms. Whalen, Mr. Epstein and Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald in

Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 162. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Mr. Graham and Hon. Mr. Clarke in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 165. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks, Ms. Whalen, Ms. Massey and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 147. Youth Justice Act

The debate resumed with Messrs. David A. Wilson, Gosse, Estabrooks, Ms. Massey and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The 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, without amendments:

No. 148. Justice Administration Amendment (2005) Act

No. 152. Liquor Control Act

No. 158. Paramedics Act

No. 159. Université Saint-Anne - Collège de l'Acadie Act

No. 160. University College of Cape Breton Act

No. 161. Special Places Protection Act

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 146. Cross-border Policing Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 26th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Pursuant to the notice tabled on April 21st, the Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 3243 - Estimates: Committee of the Whole House on Supply

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour, by command, to present a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia relating, to the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the Province, for the year ending March 31, 2006, and in accordance with the Constitution Act, 1867, recommend them together with the Budget Address of my Minister of Finance and any resolutions or bills necessary or advisable to approve the Estimates and implement the budget measures to the House of Assembly.

(Signed)

Myra Freeman
Lieutenant Governor

Halifax, N.S.
April 26, 2005”

The same Honourable Minister then tabled the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House, the Estimates Book, the Crown Corporation Business Plans, the Crown Corporation Business Plans Resolutions, delivered the Budget Speech and moved that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, being Supply, to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply. A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, who adjourned the debate.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition calling for reduction of tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition calling for reduction in tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gaudet, Clare, tabled a petition calling for a reduction in tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition calling for a reduction in tuition fees.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, tabled the Annual Report, 2003-2004 of the Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, tabled amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules made October 1, 2004 and the Practice Memorandum Number 22, approved October 29, 2004.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3416 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to those involved in the concert for Asia.

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

Res. No. 3417 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to those developing a healthy eating strategy.

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. 171. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)

No. 172. An Act to Exempt from Municipal Taxation Certain Ice Rinks in the Rocky Lake Commons, Halifax Regional Municipality

(Mr. Hines - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3418 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Canadian Youth Remembrance Society.

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

Res. No. 3419 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the service of Michael Eaton.

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

Res. No. 3420 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of those involved in obtaining a new urology laser at the Valley Regional Hospital.

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

Res. No. 3421 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Prince Andrew High School on its production of "Twelfth Night".

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

Res. No. 3422 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for a coastal

management plan.

Res. No. 3423 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to Nicole Jones on her volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 3424 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to West Branch United Church on their heritage designation.

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

Res. No. 3425 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of Michelin Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 3426 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - encouraging more nursing homes in the Digby-Annapolis area.

Res. No. 3427 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - encouraging more women to seek political office.

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

Res. No. 3428 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Lynda Conrad on her new book.

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

Res. No. 3429 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for the building of Highway 101 between Digby and Weymoth.

Res. No. 3430 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Kelli McHugh on basketball success.

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

Res. No. 3431 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of the Relay for Life fundraiser at Antigonish.

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

Res. No. 3432 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - good policy outcomes can result from listening to the ideas of the Official Opposition.

Res. No. 3433 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Peter Millman on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3434 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Maureen Cyr for her initiative regarding a transit service.

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

Res. No. 3435 -Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of the work of the V.O.N.

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

Res. No. 3436 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Sackville Flyers AAA team and the coaching staff.

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

Res. No. 3437 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - urging the Minister of Health to outline a plan for the recruitment and retention of physicians.

Res. No. 3438 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Travis Dowe.

Res. No. 3439 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sgt. David Ferguson.

Res. No. 3440 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to CWO Alan Ferguson.

Res. No. 3441 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Clarence Falconer.

Res. No. 3442 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Blake Fahey.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

No. 117. Emergency Health Services Act

No. 134. Yarmouth Marketing and Promotions Levy Act

No. 146. Cross-border Policing Act

No. 148. Justice Administration Amendment (2005) Act

No. 152. Liquor Control Act

No. 158. Paramedics Act

No. 159. Université Saint-Anne - Collège de l'Acadie Act

No. 160. University College of Cape Breton Act

No. 161. Special Places Protection Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 27th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

The House honoured veterans generally and those assembled in the Gallery. The Hon. The Premier recognized veterans (Resolution 3443) proclaiming 2005 as the Year of the Veteran. With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

The Hon. The Premier then spoke of the contribution of veterans and announced a certificate of recognition program respecting veterans. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister responsible for the Year of the Veteran then offered comments and announced a Book of Remembrance would be on display at Province House. Comments were made with Mr. Dexter and Mr. Samson.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition asking for support for the railway museum at Middleton.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition respecting tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition respecting tuition fees.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled the Annual Report 2003-2004 of the Standing Committee on Resources.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3444 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the Take the Roof off Winter Campaign.

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

Res. No. 3445 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognizing National Immunization Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 3446 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognizing French for the Future Program.

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

Res. No. 3447 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognition of social workers.

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. 173. An Act Respecting the Bee Industry

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries)

No. 174. An Act to Amend 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Auditor General Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 175. An Act to Provide for the Use of Safe Needles in Workplaces

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 176. An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2001, the Order of Nova Scotia Act

(Mr. Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3448 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging all to consider new investment in education in the federal budget.

Res. No. 3449 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - calling for a comprehensive study regarding the clean up of the Tar Ponds.

Res. No. 3450 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Stars of the Festival award winners.

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

Res. No. 3451 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the war service of Percy Gaum.

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

Res. No. 3452 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Joe Bishara on receipt of a veterans award.

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

Res. No. 3453 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to the Boston Red Sox on their World Championship.

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

Res. No. 3454 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of Clean Nova Scotia's cleanup program.

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

Res. No. 3455 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - requesting funding for museums.

Res. No. 3456 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Julia Spears on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3457 - M. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of River John Consolidated School in celebrating Flag Day.

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

Res. No. 3458 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - regarding retention of children in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 3459 - Mr. Parent, Pictou West - congratulations to Grand View Manor on the opening of its new wings.

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

Res. No. 3460 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - acknowledging the school breakfast initiative.

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

Res. No. 3461 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of volunteers at Oakwood Terrace.

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

Res. No. 3462 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - calling for safe needles in the workplace.

Res. No. 3463 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to the Chezzetcook and District Lions Club on its eyeglass program and service.

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

Res. No. 3464 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Weymouth on its TV station WOW.

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

Res. No. 3465 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Jamie Brown on her success.

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

Res. No. 3466 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Lunenburg Falcons on their hockey success.

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

Res. No. 3467 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Duane Forrester and the N.S. Jeep Club for their dedication.

Res. No. 3468 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Deborah Perras for her petition initiative.

Res. No. 3469 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognizing the efforts of many volunteers.

Res. No. 3470 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the people in Guysborough, Antigonish and Cape Breton for initiating a campaign regarding second-hand smoke.

Res. No. 3471 - Hon. Mr. Premier - congratulations to the Pictou County Weeks Crushers on receipt of an Ambassador Award.

Res. No. 3472 - Hon. Mr. Premier - congratulations to Sobeys Inc. on receipt of an award of excellence.

Res. No. 3473 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Transportation and Public Work project members for their work on the Seal Island Bridge.

Res. No. 3474 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Transportation and Public Works personnel for work on the Joseph Howe exhibit.

Res. No. 3475 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - pressing the federal government to recognize the importance

of airport liberalization and viability.

Res. No. 3476 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Audrey Marshall.

Res. No. 3477 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Stacey Carter.

Res. No. 3478 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Nick Griffin.

Res. No. 3479 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Maryanne Gilbert.

Res. No. 3480 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Patti Gilroy.

Res. No. 3481 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to GJDE Enterprises Ltd.

Res. No. 3482 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Mike and Angela Griffin.

Res. No. 3483 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Cadet Edward Ferguson.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 3373 - Insurance - Non-Profit Sector: Affordability - Ensure

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Mr. Samson and Mr. Steele. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 157. Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr Graham and Ms. Raymond. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, on behalf of the 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, without amendments:

No. 147. Youth Justice Act/Motor Vehicle Act**No. 165. Education Act**

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 145. Elections Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 28th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition concerning neglect by the Department of Transportation and Public Works in and about Pugwash Junction.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling for repairs to the Aylesford Road.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3484 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of a Day of Mourning for those killed or injured on the job.

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

Res. No. 3485 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognition of the Garden View Restaurant's tribute to veterans.

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. 177. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

(Hon. Mr. Christie - Minister of Finance)

No. 178. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1992, the Emergency "911" Act

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

No. 179. An Act Respecting Support Services for Disabled Persons in Self-managed Care**(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

On motion, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 3243 - Estimates: CWH on Supply - Referral - Hon. Mr. Christie

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele and Samson. There being no further debate, the Estimates were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3486 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 3487 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 3488 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Bill Boyd on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3489 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - best wishes to Eastern Eagles Drummers.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3490 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - if budget does not pass it will be due to the government's ineptitude.

Res. No. 3491 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to David Seegmiller on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3492 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for free standing hospice care.

Res. No. 3493 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for a west bound ramp at the Cornwallis exit on Highway 101.

Res. No. 3494 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - regarding efforts in Pictou County to eliminate counterfeit cash.

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

Res. No. 3495 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - calling for an updating of regulations in the civil service regarding use of modern technologies.

Res. No. 3496 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - calling on Stephane Dion to make a decision regarding a study or panel review concerning the Tar Ponds.

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

Res. No. 3497 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - calling for a fully funded self managed care program.

Res. No. 3498 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to teachers for their hard work and dedication.

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

Res. No. 3499 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Rollie

MacDonald on induction into the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 3500 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - government must ensure safety engineered needles in health care facilities.

Res. No. 3501 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Cobequid Education Centre on its production of "Chorus Line".

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

Res. No. 3502 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Clarence Wright and family for leadership in Beechville.

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

Res. No. 3503 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kevin Corkum and Dean Schmeisser on their bravery.

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

Res. No. 3504 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Erm Morash for her efforts to support fundraisers.

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

Res. No. 3505 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - commending the Springfield Hotel Group on their hotel project at the Halifax International Airport.

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

Res. No. 3506 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - remembering those who died or were injured in the workplace.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3507 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to CBC for its broadcast on VLTs.

Res. No. 3508 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Garden View Restaurant on its 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3509 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to those involved with the 24 Hour Hockey Marathon at Boutilier's Point.

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

Res. No. 3510 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of the Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Joggins Fire Department and others for their service in assisting Devin O'Brien.

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

Res. No. 3511 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to teacher George Egan on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 3512 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Katie Henwood.

Res. No. 3513 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Cody Hebb.

Res. No. 3514 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Lydia Hatfield.

Res. No. 3515 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Arnold and Jackie Henley.

Res. No. 3516 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to those producing a great show of hockey in Springhill.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 168. Securities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Corbett, Mr. Epstein, Ms. Raymond, Mr. MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. Morash in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 173. Bee Industry Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. MacDonell, Mr. Glavine and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 174. Auditor General Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman 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. 145. Elections Act

No. 147. Youth Justice Act/Motor Vehicle Act

No. 165. Education Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 29th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, tabled the Supplement to the Public Accounts.

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. 180. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the
Municipal Government Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Barnet - 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. 3517 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to the St. Pat's-Alexandra School team for winning a quiz testing the knowledge of African-Nova Scotian history.

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

Res. No. 3518 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Cindy Giffin on taking part in an Oxford Round Table on children with disabilities.

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

Res. No. 3519 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to the communications staff at the Port of Halifax on receipt of a prestigious award.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3520 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the ivory billed woodpecker.

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

Res. No. 3521 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Valley MLAs for their support of the V.O.N.

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

Res. No. 3522 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending those in Shag Harbour organizing a supper in honour of veterans.

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

Res. No. 3523 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - directing CBRM to develop a fresh water strategy that does not subscribe to a "rob Peter to pay Paul" policy.

Res. No. 3524 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to George Elliot Clarke on being named a Trudeau fellow.

Res. No. 3525 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Janine Gerrits on her recycling success.

Res. No. 3526 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to the Inroads Program that helps people with brain injuries.

Res. No. 3527 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending Douglas Langey for his community leadership.

Res. No. 3528 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - sending appreciation to Jack Brill for his community efforts.

Res. No. 3529 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Matthew Ellis on his achievements.

Res. No. 3530 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ryan Eagles on receipt of a bursary.

Res. No. 3531 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kathryn and Maureen Hickman on their Oxford Winter Carnival participation.

Res. No. 3532 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Amber Hampe on receipt of a bursary.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E9, relating to the Department of Health. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

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

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Res. No. 3533 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of those who spent time in P.O.W. camps.

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

Comments were made with the Hon. The Premier in recognition of Ray Epstein, a former P.O.W. and father of M.L.A. Howard Epstein. Comments were also made with Mr. Samson.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition calling for post educational funding.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition calling for post educational funding.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Langille, Colchester North, tabled a petition calling for repaving of Spring Waters Place.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, rose to announce that the government of Canada has ordered a full panel environmental review of the Sydney Tar Ponds cleanup. He advised of the opposition of many groups, including the Province of N.S. to such a course of action.

Comments were made with Messrs. Gosse and Sampson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3534 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Battle of the Atlantic.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3535 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 3536 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the 2006 Juno Awards in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 3537 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Mental Health Week.

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

Res. No. 3538 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Emergency Preparedness Week.

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

Res. No. 3539 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Occupational Safety and Health Week.

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

Res. No. 3540 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to recipients of Physical Activity Grants.

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

Res. No. 3541 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Rick Hansen on his Wheels in Motion event.

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. 181. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 182. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader in the House of the Liberal Party)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3542 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Asian Heritage Month.

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

Res. No. 3543 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House for the Liberal Party - recognition of Archbishop Hayes.

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

Res. No. 3544 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Sara Watters on her performance.

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

Res. No. 3545 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - being wary of the Liberal plan for rural economic development.

Res. No. 3546 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the government to conclude several agreements with the federal government.

Res. No. 3547 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dr. Scott Malcolm for his tsunami relief efforts.

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

Res. No. 3548 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Dr. Lynn McIntyre's service.

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

Res. No. 3549 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Roland Barriault on his service awards.

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

Res. No. 3550 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Ethel Fahey for her volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 3551 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the services of Frances Harper.

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

Res. No. 3552 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to the Halls Harbour and Canning Fire Departments involved in a successful food drive.

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

Res. No. 3553 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanks to those contributing to the success of the Eastern Shore Wildlife Rehabilitation and Rescue Centre.

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

Res. No. 3554 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Patricia Arab on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3555 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dawn Henderson's Grade 5 and 6 classes on winning the Eco-Pals poster contest.

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

Res. No. 3556 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Joyce Tucker on receipt of a volunteer award.

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

Res. No. 3557 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - acknowledging the efforts of the Nova Scotia workforce.

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

Res. No. 3558 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Karen Hennigar on her curling success.

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

Res. No. 3559 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Eastern Front Theatre on its Satchmo Suite.

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

Res. No. 3560 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Denise Haynes on her racquetball success.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3561 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - congratulations to those involved with the French public speaking contest at M.S.V.U.

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

Res. No. 3562 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Battle of the Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 3563 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Marshall Hassin and wife on their retirement.

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

Res. No. 3564 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Stan Gilbert and Mike McArthur.

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

Res. No. 3565 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the service of Doris M. Gillis on her 92nd birthday.

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

Res. No. 3566 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - wishing success to Ajit Sidhu.

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

Res. No. 3567 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Carl and Evelyn Palmer.

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

Res. No. 3568 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to Gladys Bower on her 107th birthday.

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

Res. No. 3569 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the Battle of the Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 3570 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of National Hospice Palliative Care week.

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

Res. No. 3571 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to District 9 Citizens Association's new executive.

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

Res. No. 3572 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Sinclair Wesley Williams for his police service.

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

Res. No. 3573 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Tallahassee School on its tsunami relief efforts.

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

Res. No. 3574 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the service of Constable Bill Chapman.

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

Res. No. 3575 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Battle of the Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 3576 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Halifax Choppers.

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

Res. No. 3577 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Giberson family on its environmental protection efforts.

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

Res. No. 3578 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Rita MacNeil on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3579 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Stephen Baskwell for his dedication.

Res. No. 3580 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Robert Jamieson Elementary School on the "King and I".

Res. No. 3581 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Trenton Park and Campground.

Res. No. 3582 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Cameron's Farm Country Market.

Res. No. 3583 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Grohmann Knives.

Res. No. 3584 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - commending Marie Bishop for her community work.

Res. No. 3585 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Pat Terrio and Pure Energy.

Res. No. 3586 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Pugwash Panthers.

Res. No. 3587 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Dr. Tim Wallace.

Res. No. 3588 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Martha Saunders.

Res. No. 3589 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Adam McKay.

Res. No. 3590 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kate McMillan.

Res. No. 3591 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tracy McNutt.

Res. No. 3592 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Michelle Miers.

Res. No. 3593 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Fraser family.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 180. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond, Ms. Whalen, Mr. Estabrooks, Mr. Colwell and Hon. Mr. Barnet in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, M. MacDonald and Deveaux, who adjourned the debate.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Taylor and Gaudet. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E9, relating to the Department of Health. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 3rd at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition regarding tuition costs.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition respecting tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition respecting tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition respecting tuition fees.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3594 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Asian Heritage Month.

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

Res. No. 3595 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Cape Breton as a golf destination.

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. 183. An Act to Amend Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Wildlife Act

(Mr. Sampson - Victoria-The Lakes)

No. 184. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act

(Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 185. An Act to Promote Physical Education and Fitness in Schools

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3596 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the liberation of the Netherlands and voting in the House of Commons.

Res. No. 3597 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to inductees into the Cape Breton Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 3598 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - thanking the Van den Hoek family for recognizing the liberation of the Netherlands.

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

Res. No. 3599 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Ian Kent on his athletic success.

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

Res. No. 3600 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of National Forest Week.

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

Res. No. 3601 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of Tony Stirling on his success growing kiwis.

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

Res. No. 3602 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Meb White 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. 3603 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - best wishes to Julien Bilodeau on his auto design success.

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

Res. No. 3604 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lighthouse Publishing on providing bursaries.

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

Res. No. 3605 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those participating in the Walk to School Week.

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

Res. No. 3606 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging Nova Scotians to become better prepared for emergencies.

Res. No. 3607 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - commending those involved in the Northumberland Strait lobster fishery.

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

Res. No. 3608 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Family SOS and Coldwell Bankers on their "Day Out" project.

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

Res. No. 3609 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - encouraging government to ensure that families can enjoy the roads.

Res. No. 3610 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to Brookfield Fire Department on its 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3611 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - Liberal Leader must resolve controversial statements on wait times.

Res. No. 3612 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - supporting composting.

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

Res. No. 3613 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking the Guysborough area committee and council for their fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 3614 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Heidi Gould on her work.

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

Res. No. 3615 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Mental Health professionals.

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

Res. No. 3616 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Ethel Tobin on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3617 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Community Links on their service.

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

Res. No. 3618 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - supporting the addition of a telephone to the special needs allowance for people seeking employment.

Res. No. 3619 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Sackville Heights Junior High School Boys Hockey team on their success.

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

Res. No. 3620 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to John C. "Jack" George on his volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 3621 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - thanks to Queens General Hospital and the Queens General Hospital Foundation for their service.

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

Res. No. 3622 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Brian Higgins for his dedication.

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

Res. No. 3623 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - requesting changes to the Canadian Pension Plan to allow a pension to those who have contributed for 40 years.

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

Res. No. 3624 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the service of St. John Ambulance.

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

Res. No. 3625 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to

those involved in the Emergency Response Charity Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 3626 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Mabel Lowther.

Res. No. 3627 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Amanda Mattinson.

Res. No. 3628 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Pte. Michael Mitchell.

Res. No. 3629 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Christie McClelland.

Res. No. 3630 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alex McCullouch.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

No. 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Gaudet and Mr. Corbett, who adjourned the debate.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, Hon. Mr. Morse and Mr. Sampson. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E3, relating to the Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and

begged leave to sit again.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 4th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled a petition respecting a satellite renal dialysis unit.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview, tabled the Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, 2003-2004.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, tabled material respecting a class action suit settlement involving the Human Rights Commission and the Halifax School Board.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled expense forms respecting one Gary Dean.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, rose to announce certain changes to pay for performance policies of the government.

Comments were made with Mr. Dexter and Mr. M. MacDonald.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3631 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the soldier Douglas Angus Beaton who died in Zutphen, Holland.

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

Res. No. 3632 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the honorary doctorate given to Roger Bacon.

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

Res. No. 3633 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of the 4-H Program.

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

Res. No. 3634 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Therese Forsythe on receipt of recognition.

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

Res. No. 3635 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Sport Nova Scotia in producing the Milk Energy Sport Fair.

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

Res. No. 3636 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of Adopt-a-Highway Day.

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

Res. No. 3637 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Compost Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 3638 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and

Fisheries - recognition of N.S.A.C. on its 100th anniversary.

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. 186. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Insurance Act and Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Judicature Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 187. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Labour Standards Code

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 188. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 189. An Act to Implement Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2004, An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 190. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3639 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to CBC Newsworld for the production "Boys from Pictou".

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

Res. No. 3640 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - calling for repair to Nova Scotian roads.

Res. No. 3641 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - remembering the beginning of the motor vehicle age in N.S.

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

Res. No. 3642 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - thanking leaders of federal parties for permitting participation of elected representatives in the commemoration of the 60th anniversary in Europe.

Res. No. 3643 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - urging government to give attention to the N.S. Art Gallery.

Res. No. 3644 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to the Guysborough Journal for offering an exciting opportunity to high school students.

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

Res. No. 3645 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Bernie Jessome on his 69th birthday.

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

Res. No. 3646 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the service of Ron O'Flaherty 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. 3647 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition of South Shore Regional School Board on full participation in the Terry Fox Run Day.

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

Res. No. 3648 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - Minister of Health Promotion should cover the cost of uniforms for athletes competing in the National Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 3649 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for repair on the South Range Cross Road.

Res. No. 3650 - Hon. Mr. Barnett, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Bob Harvey.

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

Res. No. 3651 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - calling for the government to keep up the good work on Highway 4.

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

Res. No. 3652 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for government to implement the Voluntary Task Force recommendations on off-highway vehicles.

Res. No. 3653 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for a guard rail at Whale Cove.

Res. No. 3654 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Chief Edgan MacLeod on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3655 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Logan Paul on his athletic success.

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

Res. No. 3656 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - applauding the world attention on Blue Beach due to the excellent work of Chris Mansky and Sonya Wood.

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

Res. No. 3657 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing the contribution of the Eureka Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 3658 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Elmer and Margaret Ling.

Res. No. 3659 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ryan Lockhart.

Res. No. 3660 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Christie McClelland.

Res. No. 3661 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Masters Forestry Ltd.

Res. No. 3662 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Marilyn Maddison.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 170. Income Tax Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Colwell, Hon. Mr. Christie, Mr. Parent, Mr. David A. Wilson and Mr. McNeil. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 151. Water Royalty Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Colwell, Hon. Mr. Morash, Mr. MacDonell, Mr. Sampson and Mr. Hines. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 5th at

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2005

12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition respecting tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition respecting tuition fees.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. The Premier, rose to announce that today is the 60th anniversary of VE Day.

Comments were made with Mr. Dexter and Mr. Samson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3663 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of victory in Europe.

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

Res. No. 3664 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Joan Christie on her volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 3665 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of International Day of the Midwife.

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

Res. No. 3666 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Ski Cape Smokey.

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

Res. No. 3667 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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

Res. No. 3668 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the dedication of Trisha Cameron.

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

Res. No. 3669 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to Gerry Doucet on his receipt of a doctorate.

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. 191. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act, Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, and Certain Related Statutes

(Hon. Mr. Barnet - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 192. An Act to Establish a Day to Recognize Alexander Graham Bell

(Mr. MacKinnon - Cape Breton West)

No. 193. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2000, the Health Authorities Act, and Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Revenue Act

(Mr. Pye - Dartmouth North)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3670 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Yom HaShoah.

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

Res. No. 3671 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - The Premier has broken a promise respecting the debt.

Res. No. 3672 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Marilyn Clyde's achievements.

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

Res. No. 3673 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Caregivers Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 3674 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - protecting certain sites under the Special Places Act.

Res. No. 3675 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Jim Morrow on receipt of the Portia White Award.

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

Res. No. 3676 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - government must advise when Prince Andrew High School will be started.

Res. No. 3677 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - the government has failed to address the problem of university access.

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

Res. No. 3678 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Karen Wallace on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3679 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Noel and District Ladies Auxiliary for its service.

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

Res. No. 3680 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - government must address the economic needs of rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3681 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to the Antigonish Bantam Lions on its success.

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

Res. No. 3682 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - urging Transport Canada to provide accurate information.

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

Res. No. 3683 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for Highway 101 completion between Digby and Weymouth.

Res. No. 3684 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Jacklyn Bolivar in her participation in Discovery Quest.

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

Res. No. 3685 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - encouraging the use of Gull Cave in tourism promotion.

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

Res. No. 3686 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to

Sunethra Kaiprath on her positive attitude.

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

Res. No. 3687 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - Minister of Education must implement Bill 48.

Res. No. 3688 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Guysborough Memorial Hospital on its new x-ray machine.

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

Res. No. 3689 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South Portland Valley - congratulations to A.P. Reid Insurance on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3690 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - congratulations to the Esperanto publication "Inter Ni" and wishing them success.

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

Res. No. 3691 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Member for Halifax Fairview on his website.

Res. No. 3692 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - saluting Ted Keich for his navy service.

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

Res. No. 3693 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the City of Lakes Mens Barbershop Chorus on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3694 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Ron Hazell for his Legislative Christmas card.

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

Res. No. 3695 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - the Province must close the door to the manipulation of the existing equalization formula.

Res. No. 3696 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - urging the government to make palliative care a priority.

Res. No. 3697 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Allison Chapman on his trip overseas.

Res. No. 3698 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognizing the value of hospice palliative care.

Res. No. 3699 - Mr. McNeil - congratulations to the Middleton Choral Society on their performance "Nova Scotia is our Home".

Res. No. 3700 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - applauding all Christmas tree producers in N.S.

Res. No. 3701 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - Minister of Finance must apologize to Bedford firefighters.

Res. No. 3702 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding Scott Stewart.

Res. No. 3703 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Ann Langille.

Res. No. 3704 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to those involved with the Queens County Curl for Cancer.

Res. No. 3705 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Josh Grant, Wade Davison, Ben Callaghan and Gavin Mansfield.

Res. No. 3706 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to students at Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy for fundraising.

Res. No. 3707 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and

Labour - congratulations to students at Liverpool Regional High School for helping people in need.

Res. No. 3708 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing achievements of Jennifer Thornhill.

Res. No. 3709 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the achievements of young people in Pictou County participating in the Healthy Lifestyle Clubs.

Res. No. 3710 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the achievements of Andrea Donovan and Nancy Hoddinot.

Res. No. 3711 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the achievements of Rachael Surette, Raymond Gaudet and Paul Josey.

Res. No. 3712 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the achievements of Ruth Seamone and staff of South Shore Health.

Res. No. 3713 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the achievements of members of Smoke Free Kings.

Res. No. 3714 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Anne and Wally Dowe.

Res. No. 3715 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Linda Scott and students.

Res. No. 3716 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Mitch McBurnie.

Res. No. 3717 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sarah Laurie.

Res. No. 3718 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Mike Kaye.

Res. No. 3719 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to MWO Jillian Jewett.

Res. No. 3720 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Caitlin

Jackson-Tarlton.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. More, Mr. Sampson and Mr. Parent. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E9, relating to the Department of Health. STOOD.

On motion the following Resolution was called:

No. E29, relating to the Senior Citizens Secretariat. STOOD.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Corbett and Mr. Sampson, who adjourned debate.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 6th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

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. 194. An Act to Enforce a Moratorium on Strip Mines in Cape Breton

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 195. An Act to Establish Joseph Howe Day

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 196. An Act Respecting the Enhancement of School Libraries

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3721 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - the Premier has broken a promise that the debt would stop growing.

Res. No. 3722 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of Emery Pothier for his war service.

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

Res. No. 3723 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to the Lunenburg Waterfront Foundation on its symposium.

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

Res. No. 3724 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Susan Weldon, Barbara and Darryl Haley on receipt of awards.

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

Res. No. 3725 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to those making the Colchester Community Workshop a reality.

Res. No. 3726 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Avery LeBlanc.

Res. No. 3727 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to several businesses and individuals on receipt of tourism awards.

Res. No. 3728 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to congratulations to Matt Gamblin.

Res. No. 3729 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kyle Hebb.

Res. No. 3730 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Bill Adshade and his outstanding team.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was

then resumed:

No. E3, relating to the Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 9th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition regarding non-repayable grants.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition calling for repair to Salt Springs Drive.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the Activity Report, January 1, 2001 - March 31, 2003 of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3731 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Licensed Practical Nurses Day.

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

Res. No. 3732 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending high schools hosting safety presentations.

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

Res. No. 3733 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to various churches for hosting energy efficiency workshops.

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

Res. No. 3734 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the 13th anniversary of Westray.

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

Res. No. 3735 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of the Dartmouth General Hospital Foundation on its campaign.

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

Res. No. 3736 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Joan Jessome on her re-election.

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. 197. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3737 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - government

must ask why B.C. has ruled out private insurance companies to compete for basic auto coverage.

Res. No. 3738 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - encouraging government to pay attention to House proceedings on education.

Res. No. 3739 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Maurice Foster Taylor on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3740 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Don Julian on receipt of an honorary degree.

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

Res. No. 3741 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - Premier has broken a promise respecting the debt.

Res. No. 3742 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognition of Four Harbours Royal Canadian Legion Branch #120.

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

Res. No. 3743 - congratulations to the those putting on the production Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at St. Stephen's School.

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

Res. No. 3744 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Helen Huntley on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3745 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - thanking Kings Transit for its wheelchair accessible buses.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3746 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Morris Williams on his volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 3747 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of National Nursing Week.

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

Res. No. 3748 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East, on behalf of Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to Steve Nash on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3749 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - wishing well to Nova Scotians participating in the Canada-wide Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 3750 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the Asian community.

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

Res. No. 3751 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of Murdock McRae for his volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 3752 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to David, Bev and Abby Lewis on their cross country ski success.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3753 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Katie Dauphinee on her volunteerism.

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

Res. No. 3754 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Monica Balcom on her boxing success.

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

Res. No. 3755 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to the Antigonish Mini Royals on their success.

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

Res. No. 3756 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Town of Pictou on their tourism efforts.

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

Res. No. 3757 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Gilbert's Cove Historical Society.

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

Res. No. 3758 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Buster Brown and Gloria Brown.

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

Res. No. 3759 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Rindress and Gavina MacKenzie on their 66th wedding anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3760 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Alumni Association of Sydney Academy.

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

Res. No. 3761 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Hugh Tweedie on receipt of an honorary degree.

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

Res. No. 3762 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - thanking the parish of Emmanuel Anglican Church for handing over it's church.

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

Res. No. 3763 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Art Dorrington.

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

Res. No. 3764 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to all attending the Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships.

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

Res. No. 3765 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Dartmouth Choral Society on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3766 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of MOeD Gallery.

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

Res. No. 3767 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of May as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 3768 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Michael Williams on his Chief Scout award.

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

Res. No. 3769 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the graduating class of Cape Breton University.

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

Res. No. 3770 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Sheila and Michael Dermody on their 40th wedding anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3771 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Dalhousie Society for Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibility.

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

Res. No. 3772 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to David Whitman on his book.

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

Res. No. 3773 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Krysta MacKinnon.

Res. No. 3774 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to Michelle Branchaud.

Res. No. 3775 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Chris

Theriau.

Res. No. 3776 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - wishing Queens County Museum a successful year.

Res. No. 3777 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to the Lunenburg-Queens Special Olympic Floor Hockey Team.

Res. No. 3778 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending Ross, Cheryl, Channing and Trayton Burchell.

Res. No. 3779 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - complimenting those organizing the Fred Page Cup.

Res. No. 3780 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Debbie Eisenhaur.

Res. No. 3781 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Master Cpl. Laura MacKenzie.

Res. No. 3782 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Felicia O'Brien.

Res. No. 3783 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Regional High School Lady Golden Bears.

Res. No. 3784 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford EMO.

Res. No. 3785 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ecole Beaufort hockey team.

Res. No. 3786 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to N.S. Association of Social Workers on their stand regarding VLTs.

Res. No. 3787 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Mulgrave Road Theatre.

Res. No. 3788 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Yarmouth Hall of Famers.

Res. No. 3789 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Cam Adams.

Res. No. 3790 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Donna Allen.

Res. No. 3791 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Nathan Baker.

Res. No. 3792 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Barb Joncas.

Res. No. 3793 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Spike Bullen.

Res. No. 3794 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Cody McLaughlin.

Res. No. 3795 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Cody McMaster.

Res. No. 3796 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Gloria Cull.

Res. No. 3797 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Danny Faulkner.

Res. No. 3798 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Darlene Meade.

Res. No. 3799 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Hugh Daye.

Res. No. 3800 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Marcel Deleseleuc.

Res. No. 3801 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Rhonda Faulkner.

Res. No. 3802 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Carolyn Fox.

Res. No. 3803 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Isaac Deleseleuc.

Res. No. 3804 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing John Johnson.

Res. No. 3805 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Darryl Joncas.

Res. No. 3806 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Kirk Cull.

Res. No. 3807 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Lynn Kosick.

Res. No. 3808 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Dwight Lucas.

Res. No. 3809 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Mary Jane Verrall.

Res. No. 3810 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Al McMaster.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond, Mr. Glavine and Mr. Dooks. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E3, relating to the Department of Health. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E4, relating to the Assistance to Universities, Department of Education. STOOD.

No. E2, relating to the Department of Community Services. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 10th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy, tabled a petition regarding ending family violence.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party, tabled a petition calling for repairs to the road at Grand River East.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled a petition opposing bio-medical waste coming to the Mount Uniacke Business Park.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled a petition calling for improvements to roads in the Pugwash Junction area.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, tabled the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission 2004 Annual Report.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3811 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Bruce MacKinnon on his cartooning success.

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

Res. No. 3812 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Valerie White on receipt of an 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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 198. An Act Respecting the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission

(Hon. Mr. Christie - Minister of Finance)

No. 199. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Consumer Protection Act

(Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 200. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3813 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the Liberals to agree to reduce wait times and improve the state of people's health.

Res. No. 3814 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - The Premier has broken his promise regarding the debt.

Res. No. 3815 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Robert Layton on his firefighter service.

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

Res. No. 3816 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to the Elizabeth Fry Society honourees.

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

Res. No. 3817 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Jerry Murphy on receipt of a volunteer award.

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

Res. No. 3818 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - supporting the opinions of the Strait Regional School Board.

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

Res. No. 3819 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - supporting the importance of lighthouses.

Res. No. 3820 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to J.L. Illsley on the venture to open a studio theatre.

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

Res. No. 3821 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Larry and Barbara MacPherson on the opening of the Birches at Ben Eoin Inn.

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

Res. No. 3822 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging the province to crack down on the buyers of contraband lobster.

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

Res. No. 3823 - Ms. More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley -

congratulations to R.C.L. Somme Branch 31 for its service.

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

Res. No. 3824 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - remembering the late Doris MacLean.

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

Res. No. 3825 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - finding a solution respecting the grey seal population.

Res. No. 3826 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking those responsible for establishing a football team at Sir John A MacDonald High School.

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

Res. No. 3827 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to those doing well in a spelling bee in Argyle.

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

Res. No. 3828 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to the N.S. Association of Social Workers on their stand regarding VLTs.

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

Res. No. 3829 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Matthew Sawchuk on his learning capability.

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

Res. No. 3830 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to R.C.L. Calais Branch 162 on its holding of the Call to Remembrance competition finals.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3831 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Mulgrave Road Theatre on their production.

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

Res. No. 3832 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bridgewater and Municipality of the District of Lunenburg and others for their commitment to the development of an EMO plan.

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

Res. No. 3833 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - acknowledging the contribution of Sydney Steel workers to the war effort.

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

Res. No. 3834 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Carrie Ramsay and Carol Duplisea for their efforts to obtain traffic signals.

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

Res. No. 3835 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to the Grade 5 class of Mrs. Lauren Murphy for their expression of sympathy to Mayerthorpe.

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

Res. No. 3836 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - acknowledging the opening of the Jennifer Keeping Centre.

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

Res. No. 3837 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Cecil Dean's service during the war.

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

Res. No. 3838 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Susan Corkum-Greek on receipt of a tourism award.

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

Res. No. 3839 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - recognizing the North Shore Business Women in Action.

Res. No. 3840 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - best wishes to Elsie MacNeil on her 80th birthday.

Res. No. 3841 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Alan Wetmore on selection as head coach.

Res. No. 3842 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Florence and George Harrison.

Res. No. 3843 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Ashley Avery.

Res. No. 3844 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Kevin Estabrooks.

Res. No. 3845 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Tara Yaschuk.

Res. No. 3846 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking the Minister of Transportation and Public Works for the Prospect Bay Road paving project.

Res. No. 3847 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking the Minister of Transportation and Public Works for the Terence Bay Road paving project.

Res. No. 3848 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Avery Demone.

Res. No. 3849 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Hebbville Academy on their "Alice in Wonderland".

Res. No. 3850 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matthew Hachey.

Res. No. 3851 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Cusack family.

Res. No. 3852 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Small World Learning Centre.

Res. No. 3853 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - thanking nurses.

Res. No. 3854 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Hebbville Academy.

Res. No. 3855 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Melanie Marlin.

Res. No. 3856 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bronwen Thomas.

Res. No. 3857 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kelly Cunningham.

Res. No. 3858 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Laura Whynot.

Res. No. 3859 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mitch Baker.

Res. No. 3860 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jennifer Pitman.

Res. No. 3861 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Meghan Jamieson.

Res. No. 3862 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Justin Taylor.

Res. No. 3863 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to several on receipt of a scholarship.

Res. No. 3864 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to several on receipt of elementary vocal

awards.

Res. No. 3865 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bridgewater Elementary School Hand Chime Choir.

Res. No. 3866 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bridgewater Elementary School Choir for their performance.

Res. No. 3867 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to municipalities for converting to LED traffic signals.

Res. No. 3868 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - thanking Roger Belanger for his views of Chezzetcook Inlet.

Res. No. 3869 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to St. Peter's Lions Club for assisting Richmond Villa.

Res. No. 3870 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing St. Peter's Lions Club for donation to the Dr. Kingston Memorial Clinic.

Res. No. 3871 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing St. Peter's Lions Club for their donation to the Early Childhood Education Centre.

Res. No. 3872 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - acknowledging the St. Peter's Lions Club.

Res. No. 3873 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the École Beau-Port junior hockey team.

Res. No. 3874 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the École Beau-Port junior hockey team.

Res. No. 3875 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to St. Peter's Lions Club for their donation to the Chapel Island Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3876 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to St. Peter's Lions Club for their contribution to the MacAskill Yacht Club.

Res. No. 3877 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to St. Peter's Lions Club for their donations to L'Ardoise Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3878 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to St. Peter's Lions Club for their donations to St. Peter's Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3879 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to St. Peter's Lions Club for their donations to St. Peter's Air Cadets.

Res. No. 3880 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to coordinators of the Parrsboro Spook-a-Rama.

Res. No. 3881 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Barry Patriquin.

Res. No. 3882 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Heather Porteous.

Res. No. 3883 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Oxford Guiding Movement.

Res. No. 3884 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Cpl. Linda Bird.

Res. No. 3885 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Steve Christie.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Sampson, Corbett and MacKinnon. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E2, relating to the Department of Community Services. Mr. Dexter moved that the Estimates be reduced by \$42,463.42. The debate continued on the Estimates of the Department of Community Services. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Sampson and Ms. Massey, who adjourned the debate.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 11th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition Party, tabled a petition calling for gasoline price regulations.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, tabled a petition calling for Smoke Free Public Places Legislation.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley, tabled a petition supporting protection of the North West Arm.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, tabled a petition regarding the protection of the North West Arm.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3886 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Jim Burns on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3887 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of National Nursing Week.

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

Res. No. 3888 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to N.S. Municipalities on their emergency

preparedness.

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

Res. No. 3889 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Lunenburg schools on their Celebration of Learning.

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

Res. No. 3890 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Hearing and Speech Month.

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. 201. An Act to Amend Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Wildlife Act

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

No. 202. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1990, the Children and Family Services Act

(Hon. Mr. Morse - Minister of Community Services)

No. 203. An Act Respecting Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

No. 204. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Gaming Control Act

(Mr. Graham - Halifax Citadel)

No. 205. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Securities Act

(Hon. Mr. Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

No. 206. An Act to Repeal Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1987, the Camp Hill Foundation Act; and Chapter 492 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Victoria General Hospital Foundation Act

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3891 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage on behalf of Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Halifax Mooseheads on their season.

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

Res. No. 3892 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - calling upon government to support the acquisition of facilities at Lunenburg which have become vacant.

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

Res. No. 3893 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing the potential of the offshore.

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

Res. No. 3894 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Pat Gilby 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. 3895 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - The Premier has broken his promise regarding the debt.

Res. No. 3896 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - opposing the elimination of drop-trailer service respecting Marine Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 3897 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Ernie Lapointe on his accomplishments.

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

Res. No. 3898 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for 100 percent smoke-free indoor public places legislation.

Res. No. 3899 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to students learning about recycling and composting.

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

Res. No. 3900 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Jacqueline Pyne on the opening of Jackie's Flower and Garden.

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

Res. No. 3901 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Alycia Cameron on her fundraising.

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

Res. No. 3902 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Bridgetown Regional High School Debating Club on their success.

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

Res. No. 3903 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Canning on its new playground.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3904 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Feed Nova Scotia for their efforts.

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

Res. No. 3905 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of Clayton Decker on his 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 3906 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognition of Eastern Marine Branch RCL #161.

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

Res. No. 3907 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Jewish people in Cape Breton on being an ethnically diverse community.

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

Res. No. 3908 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - best wishes for Dr. Ed Kinley.

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

Res. No. 3909 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Keith Finck on his officiating.

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

Res. No. 3910 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Saint Andrews Consolidated School on its environmental award.

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

Res. No. 3911 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - supporting efforts to promote safe motorcycling.

Res. No. 3912 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - congratulations to Olive Zwicker for donating her homemade quilts to charities.

Res. No. 3913 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Janis Boiduk on her national recognition.

Res. No. 3914 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Cumberland County Heritage Network for their dedication.

Res. No. 3915 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending Krista Rae for her community leadership.

Res. No. 3916 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending Hilton Chymist for his community leadership.

Res. No. 3917 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending Clare L. Thompson for her community leadership.

Res. No. 3918 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Reba Dawn Rushton.

Res. No. 3919 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Rouie Rushton.

Res. No. 3920 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ruth Rushton.

Res. No. 3921 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Haley Winters.

Res. No. 3922 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Samantha Welsh.

Res. No. 3923 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sam Welsh.

Res. No. 3924 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High School Lady Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 3925 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Lois Calder and Bob Spencer.

Res. No. 3926 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Lacey Rushton.

Res. No. 3927 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to all nurses.

Res. No. 3928 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3929 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Mini Bears.

Res. No. 3930 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Mini Bears.

Res. No. 3931 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Home Hardware.

Res. No. 3932 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Regional High School.

Res. No. 3933 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Taylor Purdy.

Res. No. 3934 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alissa Quinn.

Res. No. 3935 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to River Hebert Junior High Raiders.

Res. No. 3936 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to River Hebert.

Res. No. 3937 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jarrod Rolfe.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 36. Medicare Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Mr. H. David Wilson and Ms. M. MacDonald. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dooks, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of the 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 amendment:

No. 153. Public Service Act

No. 168. Securities Act

No. 173. Bee Industry Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 194. Cape Breton Strip Mines Moratorium Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Dooks, Mr. Glavine and Mr. MacDonell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

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

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition calling for regulation of gasoline.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition calling for improvement to roads at Ceilidh Subdivision, Albert Bridge.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling for paving on the Black Rock Road.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development, tabled a petition concerning gasoline prices.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy, rose to recognize the efforts of Nova Scotians at the Offshore Technology Conference at Houston, Texas.

Comments were made with Mr. Corbett and Mr. Graham.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3938 - The Premier - recognition of Learning for Life II.

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

Res. No. 3939 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Norsk Hydro on its offshore investment.

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

Res. No. 3940 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education -

congratulations to Karen Wallace on receipt of a teaching award.

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

Res. No. 3941 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of International Trails Day.

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

Res. No. 3942 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to several agrologists honoured by the N.S. Institute of Agrologists.

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

Res. No. 3943 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to staff of Point Aconi Generating Plant on their safety achievement.

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. 207. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Provincial Finance Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 208. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Hon. Mr. Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

No. 209. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of Revised Statutes of 1989, the Insurance Act

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 3944 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging MPs from N.S. to support the federal budget.

Res. No. 3945 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - the Premier has failed to keep his promise regarding the debt.

Res. No. 3946 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the Care Clowning Program.

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

Res. No. 3947 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Kenneth Brown on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3948 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognition of Clarence Landry 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. 3949 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of nurses in the Annapolis Valley.

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

Res. No. 3950 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Joan Gilroy on receipt of a service award.

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

Res. No. 3951 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging the Minister of

Community Services to raise the nutritional support level.

Res. No. 3952 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Brittany Lowe on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3953 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Dominic Affeld on becoming a Chief Scout.

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

Res. No. 3954 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of health care professionals.

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

Res. No. 3955 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognition of certain members of Nova Scotia's Mens Softball team.

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

Res. No. 3956 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - residents of rural Nova Scotia must be leery of the Liberal Party commitment to health care.

Res. No. 3957 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to Malcolm Bradley for high levels of participation and musical excellence.

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

Res. No. 3958 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - remembrance of the late Joe Walden.

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

Res. No. 3959 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Planters Equipment Ltd. on business success.

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

Res. No. 3960 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - urging the Department of Education to require school boards offering French immersion to have a French language supervisor.

Res. No. 3961 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for legislation to regulate midwives.

Res. No. 3962 - Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education - recognition of the service of Joe Saxton.

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

Res. No. 3963 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - best wishes to those allowing Craig Aucoin to enjoy cycling.

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

Res. No. 3964 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the importance of strong school libraries.

Res. No. 3965 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Aileen Reid on 25 years in business.

Res. No. 3966 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Charlie Mancini on his academic and theatrical successes.

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

Res. No. 3967 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to those involved with the expansion at the St. Margaret's Centre complex.

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

Res. No. 3968 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition

of the relationship between Norwegians and Lunenburgers.

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

Res. No. 3969 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Local 1588, Cape Breton Island, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America on their 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3970 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Garfield Symonds 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. 3971 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Ian Robinson for his programming success.

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

Res. No. 3972 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Gerald Leslie on receipt of a volunteer award.

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

Res. No. 3973 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Brittany Lowe on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 3974 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Adrienne Power on her achievements.

Res. No. 3975 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to CBC Video Journalist Sophia Harris for her work.

Res. No. 3976 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending the Yarmouth Judo and Karate Association.

Res. No. 3977 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending the Yarmouth Tae Kwon-Do club.

Res. No. 3978 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending Helen Goodwin.

Res. No. 3979 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending Dan Earle.

Res. No. 3980 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending Pauline Sullivan.

Res. No. 3981 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - applauding Gary McCabe.

Res. No. 3982 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending Stephen VanBlarcom.

Res. No. 3983 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Inez Boss.

Res. No. 3984 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to CAN-U graduates.

Res. No. 3985 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to CAN-U graduates.

Res. No. 3986 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Bill Campbell.

Res. No. 3987 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Matt Robinson.

Res. No. 3988 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jacklyn Chapman.

Res. No. 3989 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kayla Coleman.

Res. No. 3990 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Matthew Robinson.

Res. No. 3991 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Michael Mitchell.

Res. No. 3992 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Edward Ferguson.

Res. No. 3993 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Matthew Ward.

Res. No. 3994 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Edward Ferguson.

Res. No. 3995 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Nicholas White.

Res. No. 3996 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to David Ferguson.

Res. No. 3997 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alexander and Jenetta Hunter.

Res. No. 3998 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Erica Steeves.

Res. No. 3999 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alan Ferguson.

Res. No. 4000 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Travis Spence.

Res. No. 4001 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Matt Williams.

Res. No. 4002 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Caylee Rushton.

Res. No. 4003 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Melissa Choisnet.

Res. No. 4004 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Courtney Sauver.

Res. No. 4005 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Luke Gallagher.

Res. No. 4006 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Katie Wortman.

Res. No. 4007 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to CAN-U graduates.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. MacDonell, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. d'Entremont. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E2, relating to the Department of Community Services.
STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E32, relating to the Department of Transportation and Public Works. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 191. Municipal Law Amendment (2005) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Christie in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 198. Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Pye,

Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Christie in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 205. Securities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Morash in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 206. Camp Hill Foundation Act/Victoria General Hospital Foundation Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 208. Workers' Compensation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Corbett, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Morash in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 13th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, tabled a petition calling for repairs to the Irish Road.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition calling for repairs to the Meadows Road.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition calling for repairs to Highway 327.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, tabled a publication entitled Learning for Life II - Brighter Futures Together.

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. 210. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2000, the Health Authorities Act

(Mr. Pye - Dartmouth North)

No. 211. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 212. An Act Respecting the Protection and Portability of Health Insurance

(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4008 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of EMS Week.

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

Res. No. 4009 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - The Premier has broken his promise respecting the debt.

Res. No. 4010 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Diana Lynn Tibert and Kelly Kaiser on their book.

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

Res. No. 4011 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Pictou County Women's Centre on publishing a manual for helping women return to work.

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

Res. No. 4012 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to ensure there will be no dictating to fishermen where they must sell their catch.

Res. No. 4013 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - thanking the organizers involved with the opening of the Valley Sport and Multipurpose Facility in Kentville.

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

Res. No. 4014 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of Graham Dennis on receipt of the Queen's Jubilee Medal.

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

Res. No. 4015 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Bill Hay on being named Ambassador of the Year.

Res. No. 4016 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - thanking Peter Lloyd and John Landry for taking part in Police Week.

Res. No. 4017 - Hon. Mr. Baker - showing respect for police officers.

Res. No. 4018 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to David Morris.

Res. No. 4019 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 4020 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 4021 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Oxford Journal.

Res. No. 4022 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Annie Thibeau.

Res. No. 4023 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Dawn Thompson.

Res. No. 4024 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 4025 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Courtney Sauveur.

Res. No. 4026 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alexander Scott.

Res. No. 4027 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Shawna Ryan.

Res. No. 4028 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jessie Ross.

Res. No. 4029 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Norma Ruddick.

Res. No. 4030 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Andy Rushton.

Res. No. 4031 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 4032 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 4033 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to South Cumberland Community Care Centre.

Res. No. 4034 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 45 and the Parrsboro Lions Club for their donation to the South Cumberland Community Care Centre.

Res. No. 4035 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to students and staff at the Junction Road and West End elementary schools on helping those in need.

Res. No. 4036 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing St. Peters and area Lions Club on purchase of a wheelchair donation for Lavin Richards.

Res. No. 4037 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Sergeant Darin Bowen on success in the armed forces.

Res. No. 4038 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Richmond Figure Skating Club.

Res. No. 4039 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gilles Samson on his figure skating success.

Res. No. 4040 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gilles Samson on his figure skating success.

Res. No. 4041 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing the Isle Madame Legion Branch 150 for contribution to tsunami relief.

Res. No. 4042 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ocean Nutrition Canada Ltd. on its new MEG-3 product.

Res. No. 4043 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to staff of Addiction Services, Public Health

Services and the W.B. Kingston Memorial Clinic for their dedication.

Res. No. 4044 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing the St. Peters Royal Bank for its contribution to the Richmond Academy.

Res. No. 4045 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing the Richmond County Council for donations to the Richmond Arena.

Res. No. 4046 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - celebrating Sharon Elliott's accomplishments.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E32, relating to the Department of Transportation and Public Works. ADJOURNED.

By agreement, the amendment to Estimate No. E2 was withdrawn. On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parent, Kings North, rose to announce that the mayor of Kentville, Gary Pearl, died this day. The House observed one minute of silence.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 16th at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4047 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - urging Nova Scotia to take part in the development of a heritage strategy.

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

Res. No. 4048 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of V.O.N. Week.

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

Res. No. 4049 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the N.S. Chambers of Commerce on the successful A.G.M.

Res. No. 4050 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Memorial High School on winning the Safest High School Scholarship.

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. 213. An Act to Address the Historic Injustice Committed Against the People of Africville

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 214. An Act to Amend Chapter 188 of the Revised

Statutes of 1989, the Government Purchases Act

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4051 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of St. Marks Anglican Church and Rev. Sue Moxley for their support of Sanja Pecelj.

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

Res. No. 4052 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - The Premier must encourage MPs to support the federal budget.

Res. No. 4053 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of the late Gary Pearl.

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

Res. No. 4054 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - The Premier has broken his promise regarding control of health care costs.

Res. No. 4055 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to the Pictou County Firefighters Association for their determination and drive.

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

Res. No. 4056 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging the Premier to stop spending beyond our means.

Res. No. 4057 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognizing the commitment of paramedics.

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

Res. No. 4058 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - best wishes to Area 27 lobster fishers.

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

Res. No. 4059 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - The Premier broke his promise to fix health care.

Res. No. 4060 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - the Premier is borrowing to pay the bills.

Res. No. 4061 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Sister Jean Grant for her service.

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

Res. No. 4062 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - The Premier has broken his fundamental promise of 1999.

Res. No. 4063 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition of the service of Larry Wright.

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

Res. No. 4064 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Eva and Tom Kummer on the development of Mira River Cottages and Riverbank Cottages.

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

Res. No. 4065 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - The Premier has failed to live up to his promises.

Res. No. 4066 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - The Premier has failed in his promise to buy local products first.

Res. No. 4067 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - urging the Premier to stop mortgaging the future of our children and grandchildren.

Res. No. 4068 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - the Premier must

control spending.

Res. No. 4069 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - the Premier is borrowing against the future.

Res. No. 4070 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - the Premier must realize the health care system requires planning.

Res. No. 4071 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - the 1999 Tory platform bears little resemblance to what the Premier had promised back in 1999.

Res. No. 4072 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - the health care system is still not fixed.

Res. No. 4073 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Elsie Basque on receipt of an honouring degree.

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

Res. No. 4074 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Robert Hemming for being named a Fellow of the Chartered Accountants.

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

Res. No. 4075 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - the Premier broke his promise that the debt would stop growing.

Res. No. 4076 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Premier has broken his promise not to add to the debt.

Res. No. 4077 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - calling upon government to bring in detailed proposals for gasoline and home heating fuel legislation.

Res. No. 4078 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Winbridge Construction Ltd.

Res. No. 4079 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Strescon Ltd.

Res. No. 4080 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Omega Formwork Inc.

Res. No. 4081 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to G & M Insulation and Siding Ltd.

Res. No. 4082 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Rod D. Smith on his volunteer service.

Res. No. 4083 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Sharon Adams Dean on an award.

Res. No. 4084 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Lorrie Penney on an award.

Res. No. 4085 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Stephen Hawboldt on an award.

Res. No. 4086 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Charles Sarrow on an award.

Res. No. 4087 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Kyle Cousins on his success.

Res. No. 4088 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Chris Goldenberg on his success.

Res. No. 4089 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Alta and Murray Covert.

Res. No. 4090 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jenna Martin.

Res. No. 4091 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Ken MacPherson.

Res. No. 4092 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of Louis Redden.

Res. No. 4093 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Karla Kelly.

Res. No. 4094 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to staff, students and communities supporting Islands Consolidated School.

Res. No. 4095 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Bernice Donaldson on an award.

Res. No. 4096 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Don Walls on an award.

Res. No. 4097 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Helen Scott on an award.

Res. No. 4098 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Kaye Weatherhead on an award.

Res. No. 4099 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Laura Lee Dickson on an award.

Res. No. 4100 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Marion Barr on an award.

Res. No. 4101 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Mary Fisher on an award.

Res. No. 4102 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Mike Watson on an award.

Res. No. 4103 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to 29 Sydney Kiwanis Air Cadets.

Res. No. 4104 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to 693 Sydney Rotary Squadron.

Res. No. 4105 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to R.C.L. Branch 138.

Res. No. 4106 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Jim Charters.

Res. No. 4107 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - acknowledging Aliant workers for Kids Help Phone.

Res. No. 4108 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Maureen Murrin.

Res. No. 4109 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Polish community in Whitney Pier.

Res. No. 4110 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - saluting the Salvation Army.

Res. No. 4111 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to R.C.L. Branch 12.

Res. No. 4112 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to R.C.L. Branch 128.

Res. No. 4113 - Hon. The Speaker - applauding the contribution of Cumberland County R.C.L. Branches.

Res. No. 4114 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill Jr./Sr. High School on hosting a career fair.

Res. No. 4115 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Darren Matthews.

Res. No. 4116 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Lynd Conrad.

Res. No. 4117 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Constable Brian Veniot.

Res. No. 4118 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing John Harlow.

Res. No. 4119 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Bob Murley.

Res. No. 4120 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Nick Verrall.

Res. No. 4121 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Jim Reader.

Res. No. 4122 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Wally Stephen.

Res. No. 4123 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Stephene Deleseleuc.

Res. No. 4124 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Scott Sutherland.

Res. No. 4125 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Tim Cull.

Res. No. 4126 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing John Timmons.

Res. No. 4127 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Mike Townsend.

Res. No. 4128 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Zak Stephen.

Res. No. 4129 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Francine Walsh.

Res. No. 4130 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing John Verrall.

Res. No. 4131 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Allen Trembley.

Res. No. 4132 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Janet Todd.

Res. No. 4133 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Cody MacLaughlin.

Res. No. 4134 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Percey Riley.

Res. No. 4135 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Kerry Johnston.

Res. No. 4136 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Twila Gosse.

Res. No. 4137 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Joyce States.

Res. No. 4138 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Mary Sparks.

Res. No. 4139 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jeremiah Sparks.

Res. No. 4140 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Bessie Sparks.

Res. No. 4141 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Deaconess Sarah Bundy.

Res. No. 4142 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Alma Johnston.

Res. No. 4143 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Deborah Howe.

Res. No. 4144 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Ruth Clayton.

Res. No. 4145 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Deacon Rose Brooks.

Res. No. 4146 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Margaret Diggs.

Res. No. 4147 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Lavinia Thomas.

Res. No. 4148 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Laurreta Riley.

Res. No. 4149 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Freda Williams.

Res. No. 4150 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Florence Brown.

Res. No. 4151 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Audrey Colley.

Res. No. 4152 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Dr. Joyce Ross.

Res. No. 4153 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Dr. Agnes Calliste.

Res. No. 4154 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Dalhousie Dental.

Res. No. 4155 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - commending the I.O.D.E.

Res. No. 4156 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Diana Montag.

Res. No. 4157 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - establish a commission to examine the state of the fishery.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Massey, Mr. Graham and Mr. Taylor. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E32, relating to the Department of Transportation and Public Works. STOOD.

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that the Committee had concluded its consideration of the Estimates referred to it. All Resolutions were then carried in the Committee.

The Committee rose and reported approval of all Estimates referred to it. On motion of concurrence, the same was carried and the Supply Resolutions are as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
NOVA SCOTIA
SESSION 2005
RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES
AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS
FOR FISCAL YEAR

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- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$44,113,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, pursuant to the Estimate and business plans of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission, the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board and the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.
- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$716,174,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Community Services, pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Housing Development Corporation be approved.
- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,074,377,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$206,711,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$9,619,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Energy, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$27,947,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Environment and Labour, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$16,858,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Government Fund Limited and the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,017,065,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,559,740,000 be granted

to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$107,847,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$63,098,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,091,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,008,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Emergency Measures Organization of Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$22,254,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$245,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,050,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,843,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$20,384,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$834,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women, pursuant to the

Estimate.

- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$29,993,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Nova Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan for Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$343,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,654,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,087,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$45,273,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of Economic Development, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$23,919,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of Health Promotion, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,657,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,152,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$15,680,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$979,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Senior Citizens Secretariat, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$96,384,000 be granted to

the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation be approved.

- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$42,383,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia be approved.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$263,954,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$83,615,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$24,379,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$280,000,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$91,272,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E37. RESOLVED, that the business plans of the Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation, the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation be approved.
- E38. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E39. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E40. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Harness Racing

Incorporated be approved.

- E41. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E42. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Rockingham Terminal Inc. be approved.
- E43. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member and read a first time:

No. 215. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

(Hon. Mr. Christie - Minister of Finance)

On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 39 for the motion and 11 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a second time and upon the motion for third reading was read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 177. Financial Measurements (2005) Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 202. Children and Family Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. More

and Hon. Mr. Morse in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 117. Emergency Health Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. David A. Wilson, Mr. H. David Wilson, Hon. Mr. Speaker and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 145. Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Parker, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 146. Cross-border Policing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 147. Youth Justice/Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being

put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 148. Justice Administration Amendment (2005) Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 152. Liquor Control Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse, Mr. Colwell, Mr. Estabrooks, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Fage in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 158. Paramedics Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. David A. Wilson, Mr. H. David Wilson, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 159. Université Sainte-Anne - Collège de l'Acadie Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 160. University College of Cape Breton Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 161. Special Places Protection Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 165. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 134. Yarmouth Marketing and Promotions Levy Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North, moved second

reading of the following bill:

No. 210. Health Authorities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. H. David Wilson and Mr. Pye in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 197. Fisheries and Coastal Resources

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont and Mr. Dexter in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 207. Provincial Finance Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson, Hon. Mr. Muir and Mr. Deveaux in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 192. Alexander Graham Bell Day Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 17th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition regarding tuition costs.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition regarding tuition costs.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition regarding tuition costs.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, tabled the Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report for the period April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, tabled the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2004 Annual Report.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, rose to advise of an assessment program for foreign trained doctors to assist with the physician shortage.

Comments were made with Mr. Deveaux and Ms. Whalen.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4158 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the Black Basketball Association on its annual tournament.

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

Res. No. 4159 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to those honoured by the Congress of Black Women of Canada, Preston-Cherry Brook Chapter.

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

Res. No. 4160 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - encouraging investment in Community Economic Development Investment funds.

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

Res. No. 4161 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of National Road Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 4162 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Edgar MacLeod and Dr. Andrew Lynk on receipt of awards.

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

Res. No. 4163 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Annapolis Valley School Board on its energy efficiency measures.

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

Res. No. 4164 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing those involved with reducing suicides.

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

Res. No. 4165 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognizing the N.S. Agricultural College for its creating climate change initiatives.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4166 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition of the Lunenburg County Ground Search and Rescue.

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 was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 216. An Act to Ensure a Right of Way for the Beechville Baptist Church to Lovett Lake for Baptisms

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4167 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging all N.S. MPs to support the Atlantic Accord.

Res. No. 4168 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - Premier must repair damage to health care.

Res. No. 4169 - Mr. Parent - congratulations to Scotian Gold Cooperation and Valley Tire on receipt of awards.

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

Res. No. 4170 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the work of Robert Frank.

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

Res. No. 4171 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - calling for repair to the Mineville Road.

Res. No. 4172 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Robyn Gilligan and Catrina Noonan on their equestrian success.

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

Res. No. 4173 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the Metro Coalition for a Non-Racist Society for their work.

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

Res. No. 4174 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Belinda Stronach for supporting Canada and Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 4175 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to the Member for Hants West for his outstanding contribution.

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

Res. No. 4176 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Rod MacLennan on being named to the Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 4177 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Dartmouth High School on their Model Parliament.

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

Res. No. 4178 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - Learning is a life long process.

Res. No. 4179 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of of Helga and Norbett Sattler on their stained glass artwork.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4180 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the Model Parliament at Dartmouth High School.

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

Res. No. 4181 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Baie en Joie on their dance success.

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

Res. No. 4182 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to students at Antigonish Education Centre on their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 4183 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - Minister of Community Services must retract his remarks concerning the Member for Halifax Needham.

Res. No. 4184 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - requesting people to travel to Digby.

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

Res. No. 4185 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Memorial Composite High School on its curriculum and leadership.

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

Res. No. 4186 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - best wishes to Rich Terfry on his music success.

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

Res. No. 4187 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Brian White on his career change.

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

Res. No. 4188 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Maple Grove, Yarmouth High School Memorial Club and Joseph Bishara for 20 years of community service.

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

Res. No. 4189 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Sharon Elliott on her volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 4190 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - thanks to Acadian Affairs for language training for Members.

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

Res. No. 4191 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Jonathan David Reid Wilson on his graduation.

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

Res. No. 4192 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Sister Claire Murphy on her receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 4193 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the dedication of the new stained glass window at St. Augustine's Church.

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

Res. No. 4194 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Duncan MacKay for his service.

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

Res. No. 4195 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Sackville Volunteer Firefighters Organization on their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4196 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Jeff Ormond and Michael MacNeil on their bravery.

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

Res. No. 4197 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Mary Conrad on her retirement.

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

Res. No. 4198 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Steve Wadden.

Res. No. 4199 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - commending Terri Lynn MacDonald.

Res. No. 4200 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Angela Fifield and Evan Donovan.

Res. No. 4201 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Canadian Tire.

Res. No. 4202 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those who contributed to the expansion of the Akerley Community College.

Res. No. 4203 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - applauding the heroic efforts of Brent Starratt and of Michelle O'Brien and Sharon Smith.

Res. No. 4204 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - best wishes to several equestrians.

Res. No. 4205 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the All Saints Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 4206 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the All Saints Community Health Care Foundation.

Res. No. 4207 - Hon. The Speaker - recognizing EMS Week.

Res. No. 4208 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - thanking Krista Bona and others.

Res. No. 4209 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Jonathan Campbell.

Res. No. 4210 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Jaime MacDonald.

Res. No. 4211 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Northeast Kings Badminton Club.

Res. No. 4212 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Bruce Beaton.

Res. No. 4213 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to certain Kings County Athletes.

Res. No. 4214 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Darren Burns.

Res. No. 4215 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Kings Transit Authority.

Res. No. 4216 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Terry Dean and Sharon Adams-Dean.

Res. No. 4217 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - thanking the Kings County Learning Association.

Res. No. 4218 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - commending Sharon Criss.

Res. No. 4219 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Annie Chute, Rebecca Johnson and Nancy Webster-Pineo.

Res. No. 4220 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Amber Atwell, Rachel Aalders and Monica Balcom.

Res. No. 4221 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Bill and Gloria Weathers.

Res. No. 4222 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Diane LaRue.

Res. No. 4223 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to those involved with "Head for a Cure" at Halifax West.

Res. No. 4224 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Father Bernie O'Neill.

Res. No. 4225 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Andrew Saunders.

Res. No. 4226 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Dress for Success Halifax.

Res. No. 4227 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Halifax West Chess Team.

Res. No. 4228 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Halifax International Airport Authority.

Res. No. 4229 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Al Leadbeater.

Res. No. 4230 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Ethel Quesnel.

Res. No. 4231 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Karen Sanford.

Res. No. 4232 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Kathryn Butler.

Res. No. 4233 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Kay Dillman.

Res. No. 4234 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Margaret Robinson.

Res. No. 4235 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Mary Bond.

Res. No. 4236 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Nina MacDonell.

Res. No. 4237 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Reg, Reeta, Ellen and Mark Sweeney.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 168. Securities Act

No. 173. Bee Industry Act

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 153. Public Service Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 179. Self-managed Support Care Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Pye, Mr. McNeil, Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Ms. M. MacDonald, Ms. Whalen, Mr. Colwell, Mr. Sampson and Mr. H. David Wilson in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. H. David Wilson, Mr. Epstein and Mr. Pye, who adjourned debate.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Baker, 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. 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

No. 202. Children and Family Services Act

No. 207. Provincial Finance Act

No. 198. Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission Act

No. 210. Health Authorities Act

And also the following bills, without amendments:

No. 174. Auditor General Act

No. 180. Municipal Government Act

No. 191. Municipal Law Amendment (2005) Act

No. 192. Alexander Graham Bell Day Act

No. 205. Securities Act

**No. 206. Camp Hill Foundation Act/Victoria General Hospital
Foundation Act**

No. 208. Workers' Compensation Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 18th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition calling for repair of Swaines Road.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition regarding tuition costs.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition concerned with the closure of gas stations and calling for price regulations.

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. 217. An Act to Ensure Fair and Equitable Fuel Prices in Nova Scotia

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 218. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 219. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Trade Union Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4238 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to British Columbians on voting.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4239 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - thanking House staff for their work.

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

Res. No. 4240 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Yarmouth and Register.com on its expansion.

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

Res. No. 4241 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Eastern Passage Education Centre Girls Lacrosse team.

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

Res. No. 4242 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Cindy Patriquin, Adventure Art and Virginia Herron.

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

Res. No. 4243 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Lillian Williams on her 107th birthday.

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

Res. No. 4244 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Bill Dooks on becoming a grandfather.

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

Res. No. 4245 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the opening of the Sydney Ports Access Road.

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

Res. No. 4246 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Marko Simmonds on graduating from Berklee College of Music.

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

Res. No. 4247 - Hon. Mr. Muir, on behalf of The Premier - congratulations to those responsible for a symposium on traditional and new forms of energy.

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

Res. No. 4248 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Education Centre cheerleading team.

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

Res. No. 4249 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the service of Dr. Jim Gunn.

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

Res. No. 4250 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to several athletes on N.S.'s Summer Games team on their selection.

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

Res. No. 4251 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Ashley Parsons on her academic success.

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

Res. No. 4252 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Hill "N" Dale 4-H Club on its public speaking events.

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

Res. No. 4253 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - urging the Minister of Transportation and Public Works to examine the possibility of paving Burke's Lane and Kennedy Lane.

Res. No. 4254 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing those who played a role in helping Canadians remain independent and living in their homes.

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

Res. No. 4255 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Michael Gerrow on his boxing success.

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

Res. No. 4256 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Richard Gaudet for his gift of a stress machine.

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

Res. No. 4257 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of and best wishes to John Allan Cameron.

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

Res. No. 4258 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - encouraging government to meet concerned residents regarding strip mining.

Res. No. 4259 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition of the 200th anniversary of the founding of New Cornwall.

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

Res. No. 4260 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Sydney Lodge 84 on its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4261 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - congratulations to McDonald's on their McHappy Day.

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

Res. No. 4262 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Wendie-Lee Poitras for her dedication.

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

Res. No. 4263 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Susan Rushton on her 25 years in the Community Pharmacy.

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

Res. No. 4264 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Lisa Jorgensen.

Res. No. 4265 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Beth Hatcher.

Res. No. 4266 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to David Williams.

Res. No. 4267 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Memorial High School Magics.

Res. No. 4268 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - regarding the privatization of Marine Atlantic.

Res. No. 4269 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Annette Vershuren.

Res. No. 4270 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Wayne and Gail Kenney.

Res. No. 4271 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognizing the contribution of several to Techsploration.

Res. No. 4272 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing the

importance of lighthouses to the economy.

Res. No. 4273 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the contribution of Rana Khouri to the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 4274 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognizing the volunteer service of Hal Fowler.

Res. No. 4275 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - applauding the volunteer efforts of the residents of Westville.

Res. No. 4276 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - best wishes to Susanna MacDonald, Herman Berfelo, Tina Porter and Jenna Fisher.

Res. No. 4277 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - applauding the work done by Dr. Michael Cussen.

Res. No. 4278 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to the newest graduates of St. Francis Xavier University.

Res. No. 4279 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Chris Connor, Maria Konchalski and Daniel Van der Linden.

Res. No. 4280 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - best wishes to Jackie Merritt, Kelsey Merritt and Jessie Chisholm.

Res. No. 4281 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to award recipients at the 42nd Annual Ceremonial Review of the 2741 Eastern Marine Royal Canadian Army Cadets Corps.

Res. No. 4282 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Rana Khouri for her volunteer work.

Res. No. 4283 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the staff of the Halifax Regional School Board.

Res. No. 4284 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Andrew Dalziel, Keith MacMillan, Izak Lawrence and Emma Duinker on their selection to the Canada Games team.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 4077 - Gov't (N.S.) - Gas/Home Heating Fuel: Regulation
- Legislate

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Barnet, Mr. Sampson and Mr. Parker. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 212. Health Insurance Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morash, Mr. H. David Wilson, Mr. MacKinnon and Ms. M. MacDonald. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, on behalf of the 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. 162. Public Utilities Act

No. 179. Self-managed Support-care Act

And also the following bill, without amendment:

No. 197. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 19th at

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12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East, tabled a petition concerning the cost of Vision on Crown Land.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition respecting tuition costs.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, rose to announce that later this year a total ban on indoor smoking in public places will be put in effect.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. H. David Wilson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4285 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Janet Hazelton on winning another term as President of the Nurses Union.

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

Res. No. 4286 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Maureen Leslie on being named Paramedic 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. 4287 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to students at South Queens Junior High School for dedication to the environment.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4288 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the service of Reverend Donald Sutherland.

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

Res. No. 4289 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of the service of Martin Delaney on his retirement.

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. 220. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Trade Union Act

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 221. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Mr. DeWolfe - Pictou East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. 4290 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Eastern Passage Education Centre wrestling team.

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

Res. No. 4291 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Dave, Steven and Justine Kelly for their dedication.

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

Res. No. 4292 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - thanking John Allan Cameron for his talent.

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

Res. No. 4293 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing Donna Gallant on her volunteer services.

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

Res. No. 4294 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - best wishes to Lucas Porter on his musical success.

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

Res. No. 4295 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Chris Adams and Michael Dillon on winning a computer competition.

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

Res. No. 4296 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing Real Samson on his retirement from public service.

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

Res. No. 4297 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Pauline Cook on her 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 4298 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Dr. Joan Cummings on receipt of an honorary degree.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4299 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the West Kings Senior Volleyball team on its success.

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

Res. No. 4300 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Chris and Anne d'Entremont on their 5th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4301 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of the bravery of Michael MacNeil and Jeff Ormond.

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

Res. No. 4302 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of First Nations soldiers.

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

Res. No. 4303 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Michael Whalen on his 50th birthday.

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

Res. No. 4304 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of the late Mary Surette.

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

Res. No. 4305 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Dartmouth Choral Society on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4306 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the importance of lighthouses.

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

Res. No. 4307 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the war service of Maurice Whynot.

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

Res. No. 4308 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the donations of Doug White and Lothar Schmitt.

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

Res. No. 4309 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for an extension of the current Highway Workers Act Board.

Res. No. 4310 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the blood donations of Glen Edwards.

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

Res. No. 4311 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to General Motors on its donation of accessible vans.

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

Res. No. 4312 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Barbara Kane's service.

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

Res. No. 4313 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - recognition of A. Garnet Brown on his 75th birthday.

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

Res. No. 4314 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognizing the value of volunteers in Sydney Mines through the presentation of the Sydney Mines Story Telling series.

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

Res. No. 4315 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Prospect Road Bulls on their basketball success.

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

Res. No. 4316 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - congratulations to Parkview Education Centre on fundraising for a sports field.

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

Res. No. 4317 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Sydney-Toronto Reunion Committee for efforts regarding Whitney Pier.

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

Res. No. 4318 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Bedford Fire Department on its 65th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4319 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Robert Japper and acknowledging the professional benefits gained through boxing.

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

Res. No. 4320 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dutch Mason on being inducted into the Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 4321 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to Local 1588 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America on its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4322 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Gaelic Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 4323 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the service of Reverend Lionel Moriah.

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

Res. No. 4324 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - urging the establishment of a voluntary planning task force.

Res. No. 4325 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Wayne Penny 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. 4326 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for more nursing homes in Digby-Annapolis.

Res. No. 4327 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - best wishes to Christine Woodbury.

Res. No. 4328 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - thanking Ted Nicholson for his service.

Res. No. 4329 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - thanking Marvin Messon for his service.

Res. No. 4330 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the late Lida MacDonald.

Res. No. 4331 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources -

welcoming delegates meeting this week for the Atlantic Geoscience Society and the Geological Society of America's Northeastern section.

Res. No. 4332 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Dave Dauphinee and Timothy Owen.

Res. No. 4333 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to the Municipality of the District of Argyle on its 125th anniversary.

Res. No. 4334 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognizing Anna LeBlanc.

Res. No. 4335 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognizing Anna LeBlanc.

Res. No. 4336 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Astral Drive Junior High on athletic success.

Res. No. 4337 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - acknowledging Stephen Nickerson.

Res. No. 4338 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - acknowledging David Young.

Res. No. 4339 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - paying tribute to Cecil Dean.

Res. No. 4340 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Titans Gymnastic and Trampoline organization.

Res. No. 4341 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - appreciating heritage buildings.

Res. No. 4342 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Anne MacMillan.

Res. No. 4343 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Shayma Abdelmagid.

Res. No. 4344 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Walter Farmer.

Res. No. 4345 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to

Walter Ramsey.

Res. No. 4346 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending Scott Travers.

Res. No. 4347 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lunenburg Co. United Way.

Res. No. 4348 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lunenburg Regional Recycling and Composting facility.

Res. No. 4349 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Kappa Laureate Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in their fight against cancer.

Res. No. 4350 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Anita MacKay.

Res. No. 4351 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Gordon MacDonald.

Res. No. 4352 - Hon. The Premier - remembering Mary Eva Lipton.

Res. No. 4353 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Maren McLean.

Res. No. 4354 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Sheila Aucoin.

Res. No. 4355 - Hon. The Premier - wishing Wilf Creighton a happy 101st birthday.

Res. No. 4356 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Bill MacCulloch.

Res. No. 4357 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing the Canso Causeway.

Res. No. 4358 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jodi MacInnis.

Res. No. 4359 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Leonie Samson and Wilfred Duann.

Res. No. 4360 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Cyril MacPhee.

Res. No. 4361 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Stora Enso Port Hawkesbury Ltd.

Res. No. 4362 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing the Strait Regional School Board for raising tsunami relief funds.

Res. No. 4363 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to T.J. Burke.

Res. No. 4364 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing École Beau-Port for contributing to drug awareness.

Res. No. 4365 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing Scott Malcolm.

Res. No. 4366 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High graduates.

Res. No. 4367 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kyle Simpson.

Res. No. 4368 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to John Bragg.

Res. No. 4369 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill Parrsboro Record.

Res. No. 4370 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tyrel Kaluza.

Res. No. 4371 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Korri MacDonald.

Res. No. 4372 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Matthew Duggan.

Res. No. 4373 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Brittany McLaughlin.

Res. No. 4374 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Naomi Cole.

Res. No. 4375 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Casey Perrin.

Res. No. 4376 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Robert Visser.

Res. No. 4377 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ryan Matthews.

Res. No. 4378 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Clifford Bennett.

Res. No. 4379 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Josh Paris.

Res. No. 4380 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Malcolm Campbell.

Res. No. 4381 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Martina Yorke.

Res. No. 4382 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alysa Shaw.

Res. No. 4383 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Matthew Roberts.

Res. No. 4384 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Andrew McCulley.

Res. No. 4385 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Joni Milligan.

Res. No. 4386 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Malcolm McCulloch.

Res. No. 4387 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tasha Ward.

Res. No. 4388 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Hanna Warren.

Res. No. 4389 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Victor Muldoon.

Res. No. 4390 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Jamie Hutt-Semple, Jason Hanes and Laurie Johnston.

Res. No. 4391 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jim and Jamie Myra on their 50th anniversary of Stan's

Dad & Lad.

Res. No. 4392 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking those involved with the Blue Nose International Marathon.

Res. No. 4393 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - thanking Paul Goulden for his years of service.

Res. No. 4394 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - applauding Jerry Atwood.

Res. No. 4395 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Anne Moses.

Res. No. 4396 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending Greg Doucette.

Res. No. 4397 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending the Yarmouth Vanguard.

Res. No. 4398 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - applauding the service of Bob Reed and John Murphy.

Res. No. 4399 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Renee Field.

Res. No. 4400 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Mark Young.

Res. No. 4401 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Don Mason.

Res. No. 4402 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Chris Miller.

Res. No. 4403 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Burris Devanney.

Res. No. 4404 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Darrell Robinson.

Res. No. 4405 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jerry Kean.

Res. No. 4406 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Krista Sidney.

Res. No. 4407 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the founders of the new Canadian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 4408 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Angus MacDonald and Ambac Lumber Company.

Res. No. 4409 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Blue Valley Mills and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4410 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Port Hood and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4411 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Port Hastings and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4412 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending North East Margaree and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4413 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Le Moine and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4414 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Judique and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4415 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Lake Ainslie and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4416 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Cheticamp and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4417 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending West Bay Road and District Fire

Department.

Res. No. 4418 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Whycocomagh and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4419 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Port Hawkesbury and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4420 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Pleasant Bay and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4421 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Margaree and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4422 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Mabou and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4423 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Inverness and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4424 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Blue Mills and Area Fire Department.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

The debate continued with Mr. Pye, who adjourned the debate.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 219. Trade Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morash and Mr. Dexter in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker,

the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 212. Health Insurance Protection Act

There being no debate, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 169. Farm Registration Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. MacDonell and Mr. McNeil in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 181. Occupational Health and Safety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Corbett and Mr. M. MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 216. Beechville Baptist Church Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks and Mr. Colwell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with amendments:

No. 79. Petroleum Products Pricing Act

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

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 162. Public Utilities Act

No. 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

No. 179. Self-managed Support-care Act

No. 180. Municipal Government Act

No. 191. Municipal Law Amendment (2005) Act

No. 192. Alexander Graham Bell Day Act

No. 197. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 198. Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission Act

No. 202. Children and Family Services Act

No. 205. Securities Act

No. 206. Camp Hill Foundation Act/Victoria General Hospital Foundation Act

No. 207. Provincial Finance Act

No. 208. Workers' Compensation Act

No. 210. Health Authorities Act

No. 79. Petroleum Products Pricing Act

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 174. Auditor General Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 153. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 168. Securities Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 173. Bee Industry Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr.

MacDonell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 162. Public Utilities Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 197. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson and Mr. Dexter in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 207. Provincial Finance Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson, Hon. Mr. Muir and Mr. Dexter in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 174. Auditor General Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 179. Self-managed Support-care Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Pye and Mr. H. David Wilson in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 180. Municipal Government Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 191. Municipal Law Amendment (2005) Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 192. Alexander Graham Bell Day Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the

Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 198. Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux and Hon. Mr. Christie in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 202. Children and Family Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. More, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Morse in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 205. Securities Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 206. Camp Hill Foundation Act/Victoria General Hospital Foundation Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of

Transportation and Public Works, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 208. Workers' Compensation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Colwell, Corbett and Hon. Mr. Morash in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 210. Health Authorities Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 79. Petroleum Products Pricing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, Sampson and Hon. Mr. Barnet in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 169. Farm Registration Act

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

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman 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. 169. Farm Registration Act

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 169. Farm Registration Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

ROYAL ASSENT

At 6:05 P.M. this day, the Chief Justice, the Honourable Michael MacDonald, Administrator of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

His Honour was then pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

No. 79. Petroleum Products Pricing Act

No. 117. Emergency Health Services Act

No. 134. Yarmouth Marketing and Promotions Levy Act

No. 145. Elections Act

No. 146. Cross-border Policing Act

No. 147. Youth Justice Act/Motor Vehicle Act

No. 148. Justice Administration Amendment (2005) Act

No. 152. Liquor Control Act

No. 153. Public Service Act

No. 158. Paramedics Act

No. 159. Université Sainte-Anne - Collège de l'Acadie Act

No. 160. University College of Cape Breton Act

No. 161. Special Places Protection Act

No. 162. Public Utilities Act

No. 165. Education Act

No. 168. Securities Act

No. 169. Farm Registration Act

No. 173. Bee Industry Act

No. 174. Auditor General Act

No. 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

- No. 179. **Self-managed Support-care Act**
- No. 180. **Municipal Government Act**
- No. 191. **Municipal Law Amendment (2005) Act**
- No. 192. **Alexander Graham Bell Day Act**
- No. 197. **Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**
- No. 198. **Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission Act**
- No. 202. **Children and Family Services Act**
- No. 205. **Securities Act**
- No. 206. **Camp Hill Foundation Act/Victoria General Hospital Foundation Act**
- No. 207. **Provincial Finance Act**
- No. 208. **Workers' Compensation Act**
- No. 210. **Health Authorities Act**

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your Assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia in General Assembly assembled, to present to Your Honour a bill for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour’s Assent thereto.”

The said bill, entitled, “**An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**”, was then handed to His Honour and he replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and assent to this bill.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the National Anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

The Hon. The Premier addressed the Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you and to all members of this House Judy Streach, the newly elected Member for the electoral district of Chester-St. Margaret’s. The honourable member has taken the oath, signed the roll and now exercises her claim to take her seat.”

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition calling for removal of the tax on home heating oil.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition calling for the replacement of the Little Toney River Bridge.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, tabled the Annual Reports of the Capital Health 2004-2005, the Colchester-East Hants Health Authority 2004-2005, South Shore Health 2004-2005, Annapolis Valley Health 2004-2005, Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority 2004-2005 and the Psychiatric Facilities Review Board 2002-2003.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier rose to thank Danny Graham for his public service.

Comments were made with Mr. Dexter and Mr. McNeil.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier rose to reflect on the earthquake disaster in Pakistan and announced a donation of funds for relief purposes. He also advised that fees will be waived under the nominee program for Pakistanis wishing to avail themselves of the program.

Comments were made with Mr. Dexter and Mr. Samson. The House observed one minute of silence.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4425 - Hon. The Premier - best wishes to Ronald Russell on his return.

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

Res. No. 4426 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to those ending the CBC strike.

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

Res. No. 4427 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Judy Streach on her election.

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

Res. No. 4428 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of U.N.S.M. in supporting women's participation in politics.

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

Res. No. 4429 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of Veterinary Technicians.

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

Res. No. 4430 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognition of the Veterans' Exhibition on display at Province House.

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

Res. No. 4431 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Women's History Month and those who served in the armed forces.

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. 222. An Act to Recover Damages and Health-care Costs from Manufacturers of Tobacco

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 223. An Act to Delay the Application for Rate Increases by Nova Scotia Power

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 224. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)

No. 225. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2002, the Smoke-free Places Act

(Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald - Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage)

No. 226. An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Human Rights Act

(Mr. MacKinnon - Cape Breton West)

No. 227. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4432 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the public service of the Premier and Danny Graham.

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

Res. No. 4433 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for cancelling permits for strip mining at Boularderie Island.

Res. No. 4434 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - encouraging an end to the strike at National Gypsum.

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

Res. No. 4435 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - working with Villa Acadienne to add beds for seniors.

Res. No. 4436 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - thanking veterans.

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

Res. No. 4437- Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - calling upon the federal government to assist the Boudarenko family.

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

Res. No. 4438 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Safe Harbour Metropolitan Community Church.

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

Res. No. 4439 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the African United Baptist Association Women's Institute and Rosetta Beals.

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

Res. No. 4440 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognition of the late Pat Fougere.

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

Res. No. 4441 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - calling for National Gypsum to get back to the table.

Res. No. 4442 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the efforts of our forces following Hurricane Katrina.

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

Res. No. 4443 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of those providing continuing care.

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

Res. No. 4444 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the Nine Mile River Women's Institute.

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

Res. No. 4445 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of Bob Emin.

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

Res. No. 4446 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of those providing continuing care.

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

Res. No. 4447 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax-Chebucto - recognition of the late George Hawkins.

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

Res. No. 4448 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Autumn House.

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

Res. No. 4449 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of municipal politicians.

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

Res. No. 4450 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of those involved with the Lime Doser Project.

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

Res. No. 4451 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to those assisting with literacy.

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

Res. No. 4452 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to J.D. Fortune on his musical success.

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

Res. No. 4453 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Tom and Lori Miller on receipt of a woodlot owner award.

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

Res. No. 4454 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Wilfred Jackson on his community service.

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

Res. No. 4455 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - thanking the government for maintaining the railway in Cape Breton.

Res. No. 4456 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - calling for support for the Halifax Y.W.C.A.

Res. No. 4457 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of the bravery of Phillip Comeau.

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

Res. No. 4458 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - recognition of the Canadian Ugandan Association on its fundraising.

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

Res. No. 4459 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognition of those providing continuing care.

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

Res. No. 4460 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Hannah Vaughan on her athletic success.

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

Res. No. 4461 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to athletes from Lunenburg County involved in the Canada Games.

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

Res. No. 4462 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing commitments to the steelworkers of Sysco.

Res. No. 4463 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognition of upgrades at Halifax International Airport.

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

Res. No. 4464 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid -

recognition of those attending Youth Links.

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

Res. No. 4465 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - recognition of Clark's Harbour for their efforts regarding veterans.

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

Res. No. 4466 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - urging the naming of the new high school as Sir John A. MacDonald High School.

Res. No. 4467 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East, on behalf of the Speaker - congratulations to Audrey O'Brien on her appointment as Clerk of the House of Commons.

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

Res. No. 4468 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for a new municipal equalization formula.

Res. No. 4469 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - best wishes to the Waverley Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 4470 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Cow Bay Intermediate Minor Baseball Team.

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

Res. No. 4471 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Fultz Corner Restoration Society for their work regarding veterans.

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

Res. No. 4472 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - calling for funding for the Youth in Care newsletter project.

Res. No. 4473 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - ensuring occupancy in the new Halifax peninsula high school for the 2007 school year.

Res. No. 4474 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Windsor and those involved with the Pumpkin Regatta.

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

Res. No. 4475 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - calling for a properly funded early childhood care and learning system.

Res. No. 4476 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Jenna Marks on her athletic success.

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

Res. No. 4477 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to medal recipients at the Canada Games.

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

Res. No. 4478 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Wayne Hamilton on his appointment.

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

EMERGENCY DEBATE

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the matter of soaring energy costs and its impact.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Mr. Speaker ruled the matter in order and the House agreed to the matter proceeding unanimously following the regular business of the House at 6:00 P.M. this day.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Res. No. 4479 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking those involved in continuing care.

Res. No. 4480 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking those involved in continuing care.

Res. No. 4481 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking those involved in continuing care.

Res. No. 4482 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to the Guysborough Home Support Agency.

Res. No. 4483 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking those involved in continuing care.

Res. No. 4484 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - thanking those involved in continuing care.

Res. No. 4485 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking those involved in continuing care.

Res. No. 4486 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - thanking those involved in continuing care.

Res. No. 4487 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to those making the Maritime Fall Fair a success.

Res. No. 4488 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Ruby Mae Beals.

Res. No. 4489 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Rosella Bundy.

Res. No. 4490 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Gladys Cain.

Res. No. 4491 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Edith Colley.

Res. No. 4492 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Edith Cromwell.

Res. No. 4493 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Irene David.

Res. No. 4494 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Dorothy Daye.

Res. No. 4495 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Hatie Daye.

Res. No. 4496 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Grace Douglas.

Res. No. 4497 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Marjorie Fairfax.

Res. No. 4498 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Vivian Fowler.

Res. No. 4499 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Emma Fraser.

Res. No. 4500 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Gracie Glasgow.

Res. No. 4501 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Evelyn Grant.

Res. No. 4502 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Evelyn Jackson.

Res. No. 4503 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Theta Jackson.

Res. No. 4504 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Elsie Johnson.

Res. No. 4505 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Josephine Johnson.

Res. No. 4506 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Rita Mae Johnson.

Res. No. 4507 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Mildred Lucas.

Res. No. 4508 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister L. Maude MacLean.

Res. No. 4509 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Mayola Mansfield.

Res. No. 4510 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Viola Marsman.

Res. No. 4511 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Deacon Frances Mills Clements.

Res. No. 4512 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Miriam "Hilda" Nelson.

Res. No. 4513 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Edith Oliver.

Res. No. 4514 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Enid Parsons.

Res. No. 4515 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Ruby Provo.

Res. No. 4516 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Bessie Ross.

Res. No. 4517 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Mildred Smith.

Res. No. 4518 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Noreen Smith.

Res. No. 4519 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Deaconess Bessie Sparks.

Res. No. 4520 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Mary Sparks.

Res. No. 4521 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Pearl Sparks.

Res. No. 4522 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Deacon Emeritus Joyce Symonds.

Res. No. 4523 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Aleta Thomas.

Res. No. 4524 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Evelina Upshaw.

Res. No. 4525 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Aleta Williams.

Res. No. 4526 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sister Elizabeth Smith Wright.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Pye and Mr. Deveaux, who adjourned the debate.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

As requested earlier by Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, the Emergency Debate began with the following taking part: Mr. M. MacDonald, Ms. Whalen, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Messrs. Dexter, Sampson, Hon. Mr. Fage, Messrs. Corbett, Theriault, Taylor and Epstein.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 14th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition calling for the removal of VLTs.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4527 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to police for their commitment to public safety.

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

Res. No. 4528 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - supporting the position that licensing requirements should not be imposed on tour operators outside of a Parks Canada site.

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

Res. No. 4529 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to new members on the Advisory Council on the Status of 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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 228. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1993, the Social Workers Act

(Hon. Mr. Morse - Minister of Community Services)

No. 229. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Day Care Act

(Ms. More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)

No. 230. An Act to Amend Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Housing Development Corporation Act

(Hon. Mr. Morse - Minister of Community Services)

No. 231. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4530 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the walkathon held by Highland Park School.

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

Res. No. 4531 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the LaHave Manor Corporation's Adult Residential Centre on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4532 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the Ross Farm Museum for its work.

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

Res. No. 4533 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to those responsible for the launch of the Clemente course.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4534 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of World Teachers Day.

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

Res. No. 4535 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the racing career of Danny Romo.

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

Res. No. 4536 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Coverdale Centre on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4537 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Breast Cancer awareness.

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

Res. No. 4538 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Stephen Hawboldt on receipt of an environmental award.

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

Res. No. 4539 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to East Hants council members for establishing Shubenacadie as the Milk Can Capital of Canada.

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

Res. No. 4540 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to P.J. and Gina Byrne on the opening of their Boston Pizza restaurant.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4541 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of small business.

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

Res. No. 4542 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - commending RCL Branch 24 for development of a Veteran's Park.

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

Res. No. 4543 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - calling for funding for Feed Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 4544 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing Pictou County groups and individuals assisting the United Way.

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

Res. No. 4545 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - welcoming back CBC employees.

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

Res. No. 4546 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - Minister of Natural Resources must ensure the safety of our children regarding ATVs.

Res. No. 4547 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Dr. Peter Williams on receipt of teaching awards.

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

Res. No. 4548 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to teachers and students at Sackville High School on their leadership abilities.

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

Res. No. 4549 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to LaHave Manor Corporation on their 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4550 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Sydney Steelers.

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

Res. No. 4551 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognition of those lost on the Seahawk.

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

Res. No. 4552 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - calling for a tax rebate on hybrid vehicles.

Res. No. 4553 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of those who advocated for a Hants East Resource Centre.

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

Res. No. 4554 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - calling for the Department of Community Services to identify clients using their food budget to augment their shelter allotment.

Res. No. 4555 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cheryl Wall on her athletic success.

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

Res. No. 4556 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - Department of Transportation and Public Works must advise of its plans for Highway 113.

Res. No. 4557 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing the athletic abilities of Rebecca Coady.

Res. No. 4558 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to The Spectator newspaper on its recent award.

Res. No. 4559 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Jeffery Dugas on his bowling success.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

The debate resumed with Messrs. Deveaux, Dexter, David A. Wilson and Hon. Mr. Baker on behalf of Hon. Mr. MacIsaac in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 222. Tobacco Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Samson and Mr. Estabrooks, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 17th at 7:00 P.M.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition concerning the condition of the road at Whitehill, Pictou County.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, tabled the Annual Report of the Public Trustee for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4560 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Canadian Library Week.

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

Res. No. 4561 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition of law enforcement officers who have given their lives.

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

Res. No. 4562 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the Girl Guide movement.

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

Res. No. 4563 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to New Germany Elementary School on receipt of an internet award.

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

Res. No. 4564 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Foster Families.

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. 232. An Act Respecting the Practice of Optometry

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

No. 233. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1991, the Energy-efficient Appliances Act

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

No. 234. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 235. An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4565 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for removal of sales tax from home heating.

Res. No. 4566 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of foster families.

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

Res. No. 4567 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to George

Canyon on receipt of singing awards.

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

Res. No. 4568 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Matt Connor on receipt of a Duke of Edinburgh award.

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

Res. No. 4569 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - Minister of Natural Resources had best make time for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 4570 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Clyde Purvis 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. 4571 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of students at Astral Drive Elementary School on fundraising.

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

Res. No. 4572 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the organizers of the Wishmakers Parade.

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

Res. No. 4573 - Ms. Streach - Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of community policing offices.

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

Res. No. 4574 - Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham - recognition of World Food Day and the Oxfam Hunger Banquet.

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

Res. No. 4575 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - thanking the organizers and participants in the N.S. Network of the Canada Volunteerism Initiative.

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

Res. No. 4576 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to the North Shore Health Services Foundation and the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital Auxiliary regarding renovations.

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

Res. No. 4577 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Ellen Laffin on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 4578 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Canadian Citizenship Week.

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

Res. No. 4579 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Helga Natz on her sculpture.

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

Res. No. 4580 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of those who made the Great East Dartmouth Barbeque possible.

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

Res. No. 4581 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - urging the government to establish a needs based grants program for post-secondary education.

Res. No. 4582 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Van Dyk's of Caledonia on receipt of an Export Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 4583 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - government must give preference to N.S. products in our institutions.

Res. No. 4584 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

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

Res. No. 4585 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Albert McNutt on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 4586 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to those involved with the Pictou Children's Wish Fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 4587 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Jeffrey Dugas on his bowling success.

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

Res. No. 4588 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - calling for proper training for paragliders.

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

Res. No. 4589 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Fiona Haysom and Care Givers Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 4590 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of Mary Ann MacLeod on her 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 4591 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the service of Wayne Blackburn.

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

Res. No. 4592 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Sackville Sack-a-Wa Canoe Club.

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

Res. No. 4593 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing the failed public policies of previous Liberal and Conservative governments.

Res. No. 4594 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulation to Daniel Marks on his athletic success.

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

Res. No. 4595 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of students at Cole Harbour District High School on trying to make a difference in the world.

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

Res. No. 4596 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the Autism Society of Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 4597 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - government has contributed to the cycle of poverty.

Res. No. 4598 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the HRM Federation of Community Agencies.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4599 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to those raising funds for Nicole Lee.

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

Res. No. 4600 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Tracy Cameron and her teammates.

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

Res. No. 4601 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Maria Halavrezos and her athletic achievement.

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

Res. No. 4602 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - Department of Education must fund the school system.

Res. No. 4603 - Hon. The Premier - remembering the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

Res. No. 4604 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Sidney Crosby.

Res. No. 4605 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Cindy Harrie on her 50th birthday.

Res. No. 4606 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Carl Best on his athletic ability.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 222. Tobacco Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Estabrooks, Mr. Colwell, Ms. Raymond, Mr. Glavine, Mr. Pye, Mr. MacKinnon, Mr. Epstein, Ms. Massey, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Gaudet and Hon. Mr. Russell on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 225. Smoke-free Places Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. David A. Wilson and Mr. MacDonell, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 18th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy, tabled a petition from those concerned about the Clearwater facility at North Sydney.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, tabled a petition concerning making N.S. a genetically engineered plant free zone.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4607 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - regarding recognition of the opening of the new Office of African Nova Scotian Affairs.

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

Res. No. 4608 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - thanking those assisting in areas in the USA and Pakistan affected by hurricanes.

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

Res. No. 4609 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Berwick and District School on receipt of an award regarding fire safety.

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

Res. No. 4610 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognition of veterans.

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

Res. No. 4611 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of a heritage strategy.

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

Res. No. 4612 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - supporting interprovincial cooperation in a public service conference.

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

Res. No. 4613 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to Vaughne Madden on her role as Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Acadian Affairs.

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

Res. No. 4614 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of C.F.I.B. on its 35th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4615 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Persons Day.

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

Res. No. 4616 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognition of the Merchant Navy.

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. 236. An Act to Amend Chapter 430 of the Revised

Statutes of 1989, the Small Claims Court Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 237. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Maintenance and Enforcement Act

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 238. An Act to Change the Name of the Cape Breton Family Young Men's Christian Association and to Amend Chapter 115 of the Acts of 1886, an Act Respecting the Cape Breton Family Young Men's Christian Association

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 239. An Act to Amend Chapter 141 of the Acts of 1925, an Act to Incorporate the Northern Yacht Club

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Cape Breton North)

No. 240. An Act to Amend Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Energy Resources Conservation Act

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 241. An Act Respecting Commercial Mediation

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 242. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Forests Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 243. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the Emergency Measures Act; and Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Service Act

(Hon. Mr. Fage - Minister of Economic Development)

No. 244. An Act to Amend Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2001, the Enforcement of Canadian Judgements and Decrees Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 245. An to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 246. An Act to Implement the Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Trusts and on their Recognition

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4617 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to students in the Tri-County School Board area on the sale of home energy conservation kits.

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

Res. No. 4618 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Waste Reduction Week.

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

Res. No. 4619 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to R.C.L. Branch 73 on its 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4620 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - remembering the late Elizabeth LeFort.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4621 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging African Nova Scotian Affairs on the launch of its new office.

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

Res. No. 4622 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to the Pictou County All Terrain Vehicle Club on its fundraising.

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

Res. No. 4623 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Erin Pegg on her athletic performance.

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

Res. No. 4624 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the East Dartmouth Recreation Centre Society working toward a community centre.

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

Res. No. 4625 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Tom Miller and wife Lori for their dedication to our forests.

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

Res. No. 4626 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the Chester Legion on its fundraising.

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

Res. No. 4627 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Garnet Wright on his successful enterprise.

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

Res. No. 4628 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking volunteers at Sherbrooke Village participating in the Good Fences, Good Neighbours Painting Party.

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

Res. No. 4629 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the initiative of the Pictou County Heritage Military Museum.

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

Res. No. 4630 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Matthew van Rossum on his participation in the skills competition in Finland.

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

Res. No. 4631 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Bernie Hart on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 4632 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the late Bill Zinck.

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

Res. No. 4633 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation on its walkathon.

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

Res. No. 4634 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Katie Henwood.

Res. No. 4635 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alex Harrison.

Res. No. 4636 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to David Ferguson.

Res. No. 4637 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Chelsie Cormier.

Res. No. 4638 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kari Bragg.

Res. No. 4639 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Michael Arsenault.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 225. Smoke-free Places Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Sampson, Mr. Parker, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Pye, Glavine, H. David Wilson, Colwell and Hon. Mr. MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 228. Social Workers Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. More, Mr. M. MacDonald, Mr. Estabrooks and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 230. Housing Development Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse, who adjourned the debate.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 19th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, rose to announce changes and measures to promote public safety.

Comments were made with Mr. Deveaux and Mr. M. MacDonald.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, rose to announce initiatives to deal with skilled trade shortages in the province.

Comments were made with Mr. Estabrooks and Ms. Whalen.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4640 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - calling for regular pap tests and recognition of Pap Test Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 4641 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister Agriculture and Fisheries - recognizing the Maritime Fall Fair.

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

Res. No. 4642 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the governments purchase of properties in Lunenburg.

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

Res. No. 4643 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - supporting the Katrina Bookmark Project.

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

Res. No. 4644 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to residents of Beechville on heritage status for Beechville United Baptist Church.

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. 247. An Act Respecting the Provision of Correctional Services

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 248. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 249. An Act to Assist in the Enforcement of Court Orders

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 250. An Act to Further Discourage the Theft of Gasoline and Diesel Oil

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 251. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Service Act

(Hon. Mr. Russell - Minister of Transportation and Public Works)

No. 252. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the House of Assembly Act

**(Hon. Mr. Russell - Minister of Transportation and
Public Works)**

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4645 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to those responsible for a park in the Auburn Drive area.

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

Res. No. 4646 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Lawrencetown Lions Club on its 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4647 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - recognition of the work of the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

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

Res. No. 4648 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - calling for tamper resistant prescription pads.

Res. No. 4649 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - those seeking P.C. leadership must become familiar with the real needs of Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 4650 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - admonishing the Leader of the Opposition for fear mongering.

Res. No. 4651 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the Progress Centre for Early Intervention on its 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4652 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - encouraging

the Premier and Minister of Education to meet with students to discuss university funding.

Res. No. 4653 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Crowell Construction and David and Ann Marsters on their Envirohome 2004 Renovation Project.

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

Res. No. 4654 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Jannah McIntyre on her dancing success.

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

Res. No. 4655 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - thanking participants in the Clare Acadian Festival on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4656 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to South Shore Sand and Gravel, Terry Rawding and Joel Westin on their new top soil.

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

Res. No. 4657 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to those who worked hard on Annapolis County's 400th Celebration.

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

Res. No. 4658 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Chad Denny on his hockey success.

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

Res. No. 4659 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of the "Love Sackville" event.

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

Res. No. 4660 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to the Churchville, Pictou County Women's Institute on its 57th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4661 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the LaHave Manor Corporation on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4662 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dr. J. Chalmers Doane on being named to the Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 4663 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Stephanie Skoreyko.

Res. No. 4664 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Cheryl Corcoran.

Res. No. 4665 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to students and staff at Pentz Elementary School.

Res. No. 4666 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bridgewater High girls softball team.

Res. No. 4667 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - thanking Jill Stoddart and daughter Mikaila for fundraising.

Res. No. 4668 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bridgewater Bowl-More Lanes Junior Girls team and Senior Boys team.

Res. No. 4669 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Lawrence Gray on his 100th birthday.

Res. No. 4670 - - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Grade 11 Lunenburg County students on receipt of Lt. Governor medals.

Res. No. 4671 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - thanking those who made the Hit It for Health Golf Tournament a success.

Res. No. 4672 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Lapland Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 4673 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - thanking the staff and volunteers of Grandview Manor.

Res. No. 4674 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - applauding the efforts of the Board of Directors of the Festival of Speed Cape Breton.

Res. No. 4675 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending "Just Us! Coffee Roasters Cooperative" of Hantsport.

Res. No. 4676 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Christopher Allen.

Res. No. 4677 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Carl MacFarlane.

Res. No. 4678 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Maxine Laflamme.

Res. No. 4679 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sara Laurie.

Res. No. 4680 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tiffany McEachern.

Res. No. 4681 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Malcolm McCulloch.

Res. No. 4682 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - welcoming Father Nweke to Guysborough.

Res. No. 4683 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance -

congratulations to Mainland Common Recreation Centre Society.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 175. Needle Safety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morash, Mr. David A. Wilson, Mr. McNeil and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 223. Nova Scotia Power Rate Application Act, 2005

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Fage, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Sampson and Mr. Dooks. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 20th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, tabled the annual reports for the Cumberland Health Authority; N.S. Health Research Foundation, Collaboration and Partnership; Pictou County Health Authority; and IWK Health Centre Report to the Community, Building Better Care.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4684 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - acknowledging the importance of science and technology in the classroom.

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

Res. No. 4685 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - remembering the late Rev. John Webb.

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

Res. No. 4686 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to Eric Meek on his induction into the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 4687 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognizing Small Business Week and National Co-operatives Week.

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

Res. No. 4688 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, on behalf

of Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Dr. Richard B. Goldbloom.

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

Res. No. 4689 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development, on behalf of Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 4690 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - celebrating Waste Reduction Week.

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

Res. No. 4691 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - remembering the Acadian deportation.

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

Res. No. 4692 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing the accomplishments of Sidney Crosby.

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. 253. An Act to Regulate the Use of Unsafe Products in Public Places in Nova Scotia

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 254. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. Mr. Russell - Minister of Transportation and

Public Works)

No. 255. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1995, the Train Station Inn Cabooses Act

(Mr. Langille - Colchester North)

No. 256. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Hon. Mr. Barnet - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 257. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries)

No. 258. An Act to Amend Chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Building Code Act

(Hon. Mr. Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4693 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Hamilton College.

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

Res. No. 4694 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging the Minister of Natural Resources to look at department's action plan.

Res. No. 4695 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations on the new Beaver Bank-Kinsac Lions Club.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4696 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking Dr. Leahey and the South West Nova District Health Authority.

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

Res. No. 4697 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - applauding volunteer fire departments.

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

Res. No. 4698 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to the village of Port Morien for preserving its history.

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

Res. No. 4699 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending Doug Stewart.

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

Res. No. 4700 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Jim Hamilton on his induction into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 4701 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - commending the efforts of students at Cape Breton University to promote autism awareness.

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

Res. No. 4702 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing the efforts of the Keiran Pathways Society.

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

Res. No. 4703 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - requesting the Minister of Environment and Labour order a proper environmental assessment for the Dartmouth Crossing Project.

Res. No. 4704 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the work of librarians and their efforts to support literacy.

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

Res. No. 4705 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to 4-H members.

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

Res. No. 4706 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Justin Moore on his Canada Games success.

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

Res. No. 4707 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - demanding the government build a single highway between Digby and Weymouth.

Res. No. 4708 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - acknowledging the Year of the Veteran.

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

Res. No. 4709 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - demanding an upgrade to the Prospect Bay Road.

Res. No. 4710 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - remembering the late George Hawkins.

Res. No. 4711 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - calling on the Minister of Transportation and Public Works to investigate the conditions of the Mountain Road, Coxheath.

Res. No. 4712 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Julie McLellan.

Res. No. 4713 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Parrsboro Lady Warriors.

Res. No. 4714 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Nick Nameless.

Res. No. 4715 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Carla Mitchell-Smith.

Res. No. 4716 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Lawson MacLeod.

Res. No. 4717 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kathy MacLean.

Res. No. 4718 - Hon. The Speaker - recognizing the contributions of Esther Chute.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 230. Housing Development Corporation Act

The debate resumed with Messrs. Gosse, M. MacDonald, Steele, Ms. Raymond, Messrs. David A. Wilson, Glavine, Pye, H. David Wilson, Ms. Massey and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 232. The Optometry Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. H. David Wilson, David A. Wilson and Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 235. Dispensing Opticians Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Mr. H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 236. Small Claims Court Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. M. MacDonald, Mr. Steele and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 241. Commercial Mediation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 21st at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development, rose to announce Small Business Week and to salute the success of the small business community.

Comments were made with Mr. Epstein and Mr. M. MacDonald.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4719 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - requesting support for the proposed amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada.

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

Res. No. 4720 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - remembering the late Emma Fraser.

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. 259. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 260. An Act to Protect Public Safety

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 261. An Act to Amend Chapter 497 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Volunteer Services Act

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4721 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - car insurance rates in Nova Scotia not comparable to the rest of the country.

Res. No. 4722 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - acknowledging small business week.

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

Res. No. 4723 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Sue Swiggum.

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

Res. No. 4724 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society.

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

Res. No. 4725 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Linda Parker.

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

Res. No. 4726 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Cape Breton Power on installing new wind turbines.

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

Res. No. 4727 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

encouraging the Department of Health to re-evaluate their programs to provide assistive aids to those living independently.

Res. No. 4728 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the efforts of volunteers of the Digby General Hospital Auxiliary.

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

Res. No. 4729 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - thanking the North Shore Community Development Association for their hard work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4730 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Lloyd Brown 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. 4731 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - urging the government to introduce an income tax reduction for those who grow their own food supply.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4732 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - calling upon the government to assist those in the pork industry.

Res. No. 4733 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Josephine Skinner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4734 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the management and staff at Serenity Lodge and Mitchell's Rest Home.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4735 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Marc

Boudreau.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4736 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - supporting the efforts of developers investigating the potential of electricity generated from the tides.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4737 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - wishing Dorothy Smyth a happy 90th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4738 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Matt and Brenda Vohs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4739 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Sir John A MacDonald Flames football team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4740 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Fultz House volunteers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4741 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Cape Breton sub-chapter of the Children's Wish Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4742 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - requesting that the Minister responsible for the Residential Tenancies Act keep the Members

informed of the status of an internal review.

Res. No. 4743 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Bill Best for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 4744 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Christian West for his achievements.

Res. No. 4745 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Westchester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 4746 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jim McNutt.

Res. No. 4747 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Georgina Patriquin.

Res. No. 4748 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ted and Joan Godfrey.

Res. No. 4749 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Three-Way 4-H Club.

Res. No. 4750 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jessica Sears.

Res. No. 4751 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Reg Robinson.

Res. No. 4752 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Janet Waters.

Res. No. 4753 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Morgan Porter.

Res. No. 4754 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kristin Wolfe.

Res. No. 4755 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Marc Boudreau.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader,

on behalf of Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister responsible for the Emergency Measures Act, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 243. Emergency Measures Act/Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Epstein, Theriault, David A. Wilson, Ms. More, Mr. MacDonell and Hon. Mr. Fage in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, reported on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, 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. 222. Tobacco Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act

No. 228. Social Workers Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 244. Enforcement of Canadian Judgements and Decrees Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. McNeil and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 246. International Trusts Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Mr. McNeil and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 249. Enforcement of Court Orders Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Mr. McNeil and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Deveaux, who adjourned debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 24th at 3:00 P.M.

The House met at 3:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4756 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Halifax Herald Ltd and Keane Canada on awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4757 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Cape Breton University Swiss Chalet Capers on baseball success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4758 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - acknowledging the work of mink researchers at N.S.A.C.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4759 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Peter Williams and Stephen Coughlan on teaching awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4760 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Canadian Patient Safety Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4761 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the life of Elizabeth LeFort.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4762 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - supporting breast feeding.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Attorney General, tabled the Amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules that were made pursuant to the Judicature Act by the Judges of the Court of Appeal on June 3, 2005.

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. 262. An Act to Provide Insurance Protection for
Emergency Responders**

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

**No. 263. An Act to Make Communities and Neighbourhoods
Safer**

(Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

**No. 264. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised
Statutes of 1989, the Public Highways Act**

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

**No. 265. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the Workers' Compensation Act**

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4763 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the requirement for no passports to enter the USA.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4764 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the service of Roland West.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4765 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - commending Jimmie LeFresne for providing a first-class service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4766 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to Bill Estabrooks on his contribution to the Sir John A. MacDonald football program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4767 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to inductees into the N.S. Sport Hall of Fame.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4768 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - calling for an appropriate level of funding from the federal government for the national highway system in N.S.

Res. No. 4769 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - government should use the provincial share of the affordable housing agreement to build new affordable housing.

Res. No. 4770 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the Halifax Herald Ltd on an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4771 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Elizabeth Weathers on the opening of the Whitman Wharf House Bed and Breakfast.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4772 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Armstrong Fox on its new venture.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4773 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of Healthy Workplace Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4774 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of the community policing office at Mill Cove.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4775 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Shiretown Nursing Home on its 30th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4776 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of International School Library Day.

Res. No. 4777 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Parkview Education Centre on its commitment to nutrition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4778 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - calling for upgrading of the road from White's Lake to Lower Prospect.

Res. No. 4779 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Keane Canada on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4780 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - calling for an assistive devices program.

Res. No. 4781 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for an investigation of needs of small provincial parks.

Res. No. 4782 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Fred Jackson on being inducted into the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4783 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the efforts to avert cervical cancer and other forms of cancer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4784 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the School Breakfast Program of Harbourview School.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4785 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Russell Todd on his athletic performance.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4786 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Whitney Pier Society of the Arts on its 8th annual Pierscape.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4787 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Bay Ducks.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4788 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Terrie Spinney.

Res. No. 4789 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jeffery Parker.

Res. No. 4790 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Darrell Corbett.

Res. No. 4791 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Shady Rest in Oxford.

Res. No. 4792 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Four Seasons Manor in Oxford.

Res. No. 4793 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking South Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Parrsboro.

Res. No. 4794 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking High Crest Nursing Home in Springhill.

Res. No. 4795 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Bayview Memorial Health Centre in Advocate.

Res. No. 4796 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Chignecto Manor in Advocate.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 251. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question

being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 256. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Pye, Epstein, Gosse, Ms. Raymond, Mr. H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. Barnet in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services on behalf of Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 258. Building Code Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Glavine, Corbett and Hon. Mr. Morash in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 257. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Estabrooks, Parker, Colwell, Ms. Raymond and Hon. Mr. d'Entremont in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The 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. 230. Housing Development Corporation Act

No. 236. Small Claims Court Act

No. 241. Commercial Mediation Act

No. 244. Enforcement of Canadian Judgments and Decrees Act

No. 246. International Trusts Act

No. 249. Enforcement of Court Orders Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 260. Public Safety Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 238. Cape Breton Family Young Men's Christian Association

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse and Mr. M. MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morse, Kings South on behalf

of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Cape Breton North, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 239. Northern Yacht Club Act

There being no debate, the question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Langille, Colchester North, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 255. Train Station Inn Cabooses Act

There being no debate, the question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on Bills reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 228. Social Workers Act

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 25th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North, withdrew Notice of Motion number 4742 from the record.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the Workers' Compensation Board, Second, Quarter 2005 Report.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, rose to advise that the Nova Scotia tourism campaign has been recognized as the best in Canada.

Comments were made with Ms. Massey and Mr. McNeil.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4797 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - calling for amendment to the federal digital copyright law.

Res. No. 4798 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Nova Scotia Nunavut Command of the Royal Canadian Legion on its new location.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4799 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the late Rosa Parks.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4800 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Rhapsody on its award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4801 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the Dacey rink on its recent win in Switzerland.

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. 266. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Consumer Protection Act

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 267. An Act to Authorize a Marketing Levy on Cape Breton Island

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 268. An Act Respecting Pre-primary Education

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)

No. 269. An Act to Amend Chapter 323 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Off-highway Vehicles Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4802 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the late Rosa Parks.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4803 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of the work of Murray Salsman and others.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4804 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for a local processing rule regarding fish products.

Res. No. 4805 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to those players from N.S. entering the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4806 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - urging communities to get involved in the Voluntary Planning Taskforce Project regarding museums.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4807 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour, on behalf of Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing the hard work of Community College students in Stellarton.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4808 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognizing Blair and Gerardette Brown and others for their volunteer work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4809 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for a First Minister's meeting to deal with post secondary education.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4810 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognition of the expansion of the Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4811 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - calling for a plan to assist the pork industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4812 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for an amendment to Liquor Licensing Regulations to remove a barrier affecting Elliot Rambeau.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4813 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Ria Van der Linden on winning a Science Fair medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4814 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking those who are fighting to save our Shubie.

Res. No. 4815 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - wishing lobster fishermen well.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4816 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - recognition of the ATV Mud Runners Club on their fundraising.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4817 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, on behalf of Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to David Downey on his biography.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4818 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Amy Florian on receipt of a Lieutenant-Governor award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4819 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of Shining Waters Marine on their new construction.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4820 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for the Department of Transportation to re-examine adequate traffic control at the end of the Northwest Arm Drive where it crosses the Old Sambro Road.

Res. No. 4821 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Upper Hammonds Plains.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4822 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - applauding the work of the North Nova Forest Co-op.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4823 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Doris and Donald Swift on their 50th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4824 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for more funding for education.

Res. No. 4825 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the North Sydney Historical Society on its book launch.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4826 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the

N.S. Youth Orchestra.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4827 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Avery Varnes.

Res. No. 4828 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to DesBarres Manor.

Res. No. 4829 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Blaine Hubley.

Res. No. 4830 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking Tim Hudson and Zach MacGillivray for their contribution to Canso.

Res. No. 4831 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Stephanie Power.

Res. No. 4832 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Amy Morris.

Res. No. 4833 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Jessica Jarrett-MacKillop.

Res. No. 4834 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Adi Gerrits.

Res. No. 4835 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Emily Duann.

Res. No. 4836 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Melissa Dodge.

Res. No. 4837 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Katie Aucoin.

Res. No. 4838 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Linda Rosborough and others for their contribution to their community.

Res. No. 4839 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jessica West.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman 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. 222. Tobacco Damages on Health-care Cost Recovery Act

No. 230. Housing Development Corporation Act

No. 236. Small Claims Court Act

No. 241. Commercial Mediation Act

No. 244. Enforcement of Canadian Judgements and Decrees Act

No. 246. International Trusts Act

No. 249. Enforcement of Court Orders Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 228. Social Workers Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. More and Hon. Mr. Morse in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 247. Correctional Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, Samson, Estabrooks, MacDonell, Deveaux, Gosse and Hon. Mr. Clarke in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 250. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, Corbett, Sampson, David A. Wilson, Langille, Epstein, Ms. Massey, Mr. MacDonell, Mr. Pye, Ms. Raymond, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Deveaux and Mr. Sampson, who adjourned debate.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Parker and Hon. Mr. Morse in Reply.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The 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. 232. Optometry Act

No. 235. Dispensing Opticians Act

No. 243. Emergency Measures Act/Public Service Act

No. 251. Public Service Act

No. 258. Building Code Act

And also the following bills, with certain amendments:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

No. 256. Municipal Government Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 26th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham, tabled the report of the Public Accounts Committee.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4840 - Hon. The Premier - saluting the Order of N.S. recipients.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4841 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - thanking Tim Horton's and others for remembering veterans.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4842 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - urging the USA to delay the requirement for passports.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4843 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - urging the USA to delay the passport initiative.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4844 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the acquisition of Andrews Island.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4845 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to the participants in the Aquaculture Harvest Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4846 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the expansion of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

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. 270. An Act Respecting Professional Planners

(Mr. DeWolfe - Pictou East)

No. 271. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act

(Mr. Pye - Dartmouth North)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4847 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for the re-establishment of the Halifax Rifles.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4848 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Canadian Youth Remembrance Society and others on remembering veterans.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4849 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - supporting the pork industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4850 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth General Hospital staff and others.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4851 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Daniel Christmas on receipt of an honorary degree.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4852 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Westville on its new library.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4853 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Nancy Clarke on her achievements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4854 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - assisting the pork industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4855 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to Darren Hudson on his success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4856 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the volunteer service of Dorothy Richardson, Henry Spencer and Connie Gay.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4857 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the hog industry problems.

Res. No. 4858 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Dave Corkum on his mayoralty success and councillors Mark Pearl and Eric Bolland.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4859 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the Project Nigeria Variety Show.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4860 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Brennan MacNeil on his accomplishments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4861 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of the Chester Area Middle School new facility.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4862 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - government should take lessons from Habitat for Humanity.

Res. No. 4863 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Karen Archibald on her business success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4864 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic

Development - congratulations to Cyrus Eaton Elementary School on its high ranking.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4865 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition of the Mahone Bay Tennis Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4866 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - placing Louisbourg on the Bluenose II's sailing schedule.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4867 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Janis Long for her dedication.

Res. No. 4868 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to GPI Atlantic for organizing a convention in Antigonish.

Res. No. 4869 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - applauding the work ethics of the students from the 80's and 90's club at Thorburn Consolidated School.

Res. No. 4870 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - urging the purchase of the book "Orville Pulsifer: The Man, The Vision, The Legacy".

Res. No. 4871 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to the Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority staff on new equipment.

Res. No. 4872 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Xerox North American Teleweb on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 4873 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Jessica Corbett.

Res. No. 4874 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Mandy Ross.

Res. No. 4875 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Jennifer Rowlands.

Res. No. 4876 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Derek Short.

Res. No. 4877 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Dartmouth Titans Gymnastics Club.

Res. No. 4878 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Nabille Toulany.

Res. No. 4879 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to John Tramble.

Res. No. 4880 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Neal Read.

Res. No. 4881 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Michelle Musset.

Res. No. 4882 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Maria Halavrezos.

Res. No. 4883 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Maria Clarke.

Res. No. 4884 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Nick McIntosh.

Res. No. 4885 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Luke Atkins.

Res. No. 4886 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Dartmouth United Under 14 Tier 1 Girls Soccer Team.

Res. No. 4887 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Jennifer Lloyd.

Res. No. 4888 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Melanie Hunsley.

Res. No. 4889 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Megan MacLeod.

Res. No. 4890 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Carolyn and Gary McNutt.

Res. No. 4891 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kyle Merrett.

Res. No. 4892 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ross Robinson.

Res. No. 4893 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sim Rushton.

Res. No. 4894 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - offering condolences to the family of the late Ellen Colford.

Res. No. 4895 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - wishing the Sir John A Flames and Coach Allan Wetmore success.

Res. No. 4896 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - applauding the efforts of the residents and family council from Shoreham Village.

Res. No. 4897 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the Oak Island Tourism Society.

Res. No. 4898 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Chester District School staff and students.

Res. No. 4899 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Paul MacInnis on his new restaurant.

Res. No. 4900 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking the St. Margaret's Bay Stewardship Association Members.

Res. No. 4901 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Hetty Van Gorp on receipt of an honorary degree.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 4462 - Sysco: Steelworkers - Pensions

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr.

Russell, Mr. M. MacDonald, Mr. Corbett and Hon. Mr. Clarke. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRIVATE MEMBER'S PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 248. Income Tax Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. Theriault, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Dexter and Hon. Mr. Christie. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, on behalf of the 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, without amendments:

No. 225. Smoke-free Places Act

No. 260. Public Safety Protection Act

And the following with amendments:

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 27th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition regarding the sale of hunting and fishing licenses at Lovett's Store.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, rose to announce federal legislation to curtail the use of conditional sentences by the Courts.

Comments were made with Mr. Deveaux and Mr. Samson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4902 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party; Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition and Hon. The Premier - enclosing Halifax's submission for the Commonwealth Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4903 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of N.S.A.C. and supporters of same.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4904 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Canada's Healthy Workplace Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4905 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognizing Nova Scotians involved in science fairs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4906 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognizing the Lobsters in the City fundraising event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4907 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - applauding the work of those involved with women's policy matters.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4908 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - thanking those who constructed a house out of phone books.

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. 272. An Act to Amend Chapter 449 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Student Aid Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 273. An Act to Amend Chapter 323 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Off-highway Vehicles Act

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4909 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - best wishes to those involved with negotiations regarding Kosovo.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4910 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - eliminating the financial contribution of parents regarding student loan eligibility.

Res. No. 4911 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of the Hubbards Barn and Community Park.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4912 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Roy Peters on the construction of a golf course.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4913 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Jacob Deng on his efforts to help Sudan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4914 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the CIBC Run for the Cure volunteers and sponsors.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4915 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Blaine Hubley on receipt of a trucking award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4916 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation.

Res. No. 4917 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the 100th annual meeting of the U.N.S.M.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4918 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of the bravery of Steve and Carolyn Hobson.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4919 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of the Town of Dominion on its 100th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4920 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - Minister of Economic Development must help people affected by a mill closure in Weymouth.

Res. No. 4921 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to those involved with Shelburne County's first Mi'kmaq cultural event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4922 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Enfield on its beautification process.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4923 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the Savoy Theatre in Glace Bay.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4924 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to those receiving national science research awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4925 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the MacMillan family of Pictou Island.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4926 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the N.S.A.C.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4927 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Nova Scotia Nunavut Command of the R.C. Legion on its new headquarters.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4928 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the life of Sam Cohen.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4929 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Amherst Natural Gas Committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4930 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of the Louisbourg Crab Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4931 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the service of Barbara Gosse.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4932 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Bette Douglas and Morris Haugg on receipt of awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4933 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - commending Joe Saunders for his dedication.

Res. No. 4934 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - thanking those who attended the CORE 2005 Conference.

Res. No. 4935 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Board and Volunteers of the Sydney Mines Heritage Museum.

Res. No. 4936 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Natasha Harrietha.

Res. No. 4937 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Matthew Sawchuck.

Res. No. 4938 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - best wishes to Wayne and Gail Kenney.

Res. No. 4939 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to several persons helping students with health issues.

Res. No. 4940 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Breton Branch 008 Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 4941 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Michelle Fulmore.

Res. No. 4942 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Olivia MacNeill.

Res. No. 4943 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Jason Young.

Res. No. 4944 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Lucas Porter.

Res. No. 4945 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Kentville Mosquito Wildcats.

Res. No. 4946 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Annapolis Valley Running Club.

Res. No. 4947 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Alex Tufts.

Res. No. 4948 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Melissa Wark.

Res. No. 4949 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Doug Curry.

Res. No. 4950 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Chris Gooding.

Res. No. 4951 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to H.S. Terris staff.

Res. No. 4952 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Norman and Angela Wade.

Res. No. 4953 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Megan Scopie.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 267. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse, Mr. MacKinnon and Mr. M. MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 172. Rocky Lake Commons Ice Rinks Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks and Hon. Mr. Christie, who adjourned debate.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

No. 232. Optometry Act

No. 235. Dispensing Opticians Act

No. 243. Emergency Measures Act/Public Service Act

No. 251. Public Service Act

No. 256. Municipal Government Act

No. 258. Building Code Act

No. 260. Public Safety Protection Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 28th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4954 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of a lease for wind energy generation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4955 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Donald Cameron on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4956 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - calling for modernization of the Department of National Defence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4957 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of families of girls who lost their lives on an ATV.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4958 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Royce Hefler and David Miller on receipt of masonic awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4959 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - calling for funding for the Youth in Care Newsletter project.

Res. No. 4960 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to HRM on receipt of an InNOVA award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4961 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Rollie MacDonald on his racing success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4962 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to St. Theresa's Parish on its 75th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4963 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Cape Breton University's Capers Mens Baseball team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4964 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Doug Morrison on his recent award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4965 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of CKDU-FM for its work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4966 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the Eastern Woodland Metis Nation as an aboriginal community.

Res. No. 4967 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of students and staff in Lunenburg County who participated in 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. 4968 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth General Hospital Auxiliary Board, members and supporters.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4969 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Gordon and Norma Patterson on their 46th wedding anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4970 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Brenda and Mark Carter on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4971 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - urging government to introduce a province-wide transportation authority.

Res. No. 4972 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Brian MacLeod on his golfing success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4973 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - requesting proclamation of the 2003 amendments to the Collection Agencies Act.

Res. No. 4974 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - wishing hunters a safe and rewarding month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4975 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - urging the federal government to stop its plan to close the Flight Service Station at the Sydney Airport.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4976 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Teachers Plus Credit Union on its new location.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4977 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Collingwood and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4978 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 4979 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Parrsboro Fire Department.

Res. No. 4980 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Wentworth Fire Department.

Res. No. 4981 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Fox River-Port Greville-Wards Brook Fire Department.

Res. No. 4982 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Joggins Fire Department.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 268. Pre-primary Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Russell, who adjourned the debate.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 222. Tobacco Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, David A. Wilson and Mr. H. David Wilson, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 31st at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4983 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the service of Lou Gannon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4984 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to Lorne Hefler on his draft horse success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4985 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Highland Links Golf Course on receipt of a number one ranking.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development, tabled the N.S. Business Inc Annual Report, 2004-2005.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy, tabled the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board Annual Report, 2004-2005.

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. 274. An Act Respecting the Society of Management Accountants of Nova Scotia

(Hon. Mr. Christie - Minister of Finance)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4986 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the architecture of Brian MacKay-Lyons.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4987 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to canoeists Jordan Coyle, Ryan Gardiner, Alex Jacobi and Douglas Miles on their success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4988 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Chris d'Entremont and David Morse on their birthdays.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4989 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the efforts of Perri Shippien and her staff.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4990 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to 14 Wing Greenwood and others on a food donation to Feed Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4991 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to King's Transit Authority on launching new buses.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4992 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of Jubien House.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4993 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Juniper House and CASA.

Res. No. 4994 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of Fred Keillor on receipt of a service award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4995 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of William and Geertje Head on 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. 4996 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of the efforts of John Webb following Hurricane Katrina.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4997 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Cape Breton Capers Women's Basketball team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4998 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognition of Knights of Columbus New Glasgow 1667.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4999 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Deidre Saumure on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5000 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Titz 'n Glitz on its 10th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5001 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to new police recruits at HRM.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5002 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Tommy Douglas Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5003 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Minister of Health for refunding monies wrongfully charged to seniors.

Res. No. 5004 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Glen and Marilyn Hebb on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5005 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, on behalf of Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Annie Ronnie Paul on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5006 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging the government to ensure seniors housing.

Res. No. 5007 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Cobequid Education Centre Reach for Dalhousie team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5008 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Pictou Lodge on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5009 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on their hard work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5010 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to HRM Council and staff on the green card initiative.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5011 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Breton Books on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5012 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - regarding increase in the unemployment rate.

Res. No. 5013 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Neil LeBlanc only followed proper disclosure when he felt like it.

Res. No. 5014 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the Harbourview School Breakfast Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5015 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Progress Centre for Early Intervention.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5016 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to David Davenport on his hockey success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5017 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Acadia Axemen on their football success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5018 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Rosa Parks.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5019 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the athletic abilities of Jim Hampsey.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5020 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Diana Dalton.

Res. No. 5021 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Raylene Way.

Res. No. 5022 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Michael Carter.

Res. No. 5023 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Maurice Carvery.

Res. No. 5024 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Kim Chambers.

Res. No. 5025 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Bobby Clyke.

Res. No. 5026 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Nathan Cross.

Res. No. 5027 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Craig Durling.

Res. No. 5028 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Karen Foster.

Res. No. 5029 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Thomas Fournier.

Res. No. 5030 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to D'Arcy Hueston.

Res. No. 5031 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Anthony McGrath.

Res. No. 5032 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Christopher McMahon.

Res. No. 5033 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Nancy Miller.

Res. No. 5034 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Jeffrey Pothier.

Res. No. 5035 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Barbara Rasmussen.

Res. No. 5036 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Sam Saade.

Res. No. 5037 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Jeffery Seebold.

Res. No. 5038 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to David Smith.

Res. No. 5039 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Holly Smith.

Res. No. 5040 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Anthony Sparks.

Res. No. 5041 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Sara Stewart.

Res. No. 5042 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Kathryn Venedam.

Res. No. 5043 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to those restoring the Argyle Township Court House.

Res. No. 5044 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bridgewater and Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 5045 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Nelson Cutler.

Res. No. 5046 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Covey Island Boatworks.

Res. No. 5047 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to L & B Electric.

Res. No. 5048 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ernest and Maria Kiesling.

Res. No. 5049 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Philip and Carol Wamboldt.

Res. No. 5050 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Nauss Group.

Res. No. 5051 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved in the Spring Fling.

Res. No. 5052 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those who participated in Walk to School Week.

Res. No. 5053 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Dartmouth Heritage Museum.

Res. No. 5054 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those helping our environment.

Res. No. 5055 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Canadian Mental Health Association Halifax-Dartmouth Branch.

Res. No. 5056 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - wishing success to Youth Health Centres.

Res. No. 5057 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking merchant

seamen.

Res. No. 5058 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking Muscular dystrophy volunteers.

Res. No. 5059 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking organizers of the BLT Community Awareness Day.

Res. No. 5060 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Halifax County United Under 14 Tier 1 soccer team.

Res. No. 5061 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Brittany Walsh.

Res. No. 5062 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to those involved in the Brookside Junior High beautification project.

Res. No. 5063 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Prospect Road Citizens on Patrol.

Res. No. 5064 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - Minister of Natural Resources must ensure that the Lewis Lake Provincial Park remains a priority.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. H. David Wilson, Mr. MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

On motion, the adjourned debate on third reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 222. Tobacco Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act

The debate resumed with Mr. H. David Wilson, Mr. Gaudet and Hon. Mr. Russell, who adjourned the debate.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 232. Optometry Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 235. Dispensing Opticians Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 236. Small Claims Court Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 268. Pre-primary Education Act

The debate resumed with Ms. Massey, Mr. Glavine, Ms. More, Mr. Gaudet and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 252. House of Assembly Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Dexter, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 237. Maintenance Enforcement Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson, Hon. Mr. Baker and Mr. H. David Wilson, who adjourned debate.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. H. David Wilson, the 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, with certain amendments:

No. 267. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

And also the following bills, without amendments:

No. 238. YMCA of Cape Breton Act**No. 239. Northern Yacht Club Act**

Hon. Mr. Baker, the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 247. Correctional Services Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 1st at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, tabled the Nova Scotia Community College Annual Report, 2004-2005.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the N.S. Utility and Review Board Activity Report, April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 5065 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognition of adoption.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5066 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the N.S. Home Builders Association and others for helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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. 275. An Act to Amend Chapter 323 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Off-highway Vehicles Act

(Hon. Mr. Hurlburt - Minister of Natural Resources)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 5067 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging compensation for volunteer fire fighters.

Res. No. 5068 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Community Policing Office at Boularderie.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5069 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the Stellarton campus of N.S.C.C. on fundraising.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5070 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the fundraising of Bruce Hare.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5071 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Adriana Sampson.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5072 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - why does the Opposition never issue a statement when the government is setting employment record levels.

Res. No. 5073 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to the citizens of Grand Mira and supporting stakeholders.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5074 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Theatre Arts Guild.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5075 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - commending Ben Eaglestone for representing our province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5076 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of the Blandford Community Centre and Blandford Volunteer Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5077 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Shiretown Animal Hospital on its opening.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5078 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - creating a green pasture here in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 5079 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Susan Payne on her appointment as President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5080 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Dawn MacNutt on receipt of an honorary degree.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5081 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Florence Community Centre Society for their hard work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5082 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Moyal Conrad's athletic success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5083 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to those making the Dartmouth North 2005 Community Carnival a success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5084 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for strengthening of the Victoria Road and Highway 221.

Res. No. 5085 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognition of Joe Walsh for his service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5086 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the launch of "Views from the Steel Plant".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5087 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognition of Order of N.S. recipients.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5088 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - best wishes to Sebastian Savage.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5089 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - best wishes to Cape Breton University Mens Rugby team on success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5090 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Michel Samson on election to a position on l'Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5091 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Amherst on its beautification efforts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5092 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Anne Lombardi on her athletic success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5093 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Glen and Nancy Hull on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5094 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Brenda Whittle on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5095 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - congratulations to those involved with the Sackville River cleanup.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5096 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to the Spryfield Urban Farm Museum Society on an award.

Res. No. 5097 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Action for Neighbourhood Change on its initiative.

Res. No. 5098 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's -

congratulations to organizers of West Dover Days.

Res. No. 5099 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking volunteers who contributed to the "Stop, Drop and Read" event.

Res. No. 5100 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Matthew Gates.

Res. No. 5101 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking Aspotogan Heritage Trust.

Res. No. 5102 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Acadia Axemen.

Res. No. 5103 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Allan Boyce.

Res. No. 5104 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Dianne Banks.

Res. No. 5105 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Betty and Jim Atkinson.

Res. No. 5106 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to "The Travellers".

Res. No. 5107 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tory Rushton.

Res. No. 5108 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bridgewater and area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 5109 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Nelson Cutler.

Res. No. 5110 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Covey Island Boatworks.

Res. No. 5111 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to L & B Electric.

Res. No. 5112 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ernest and Maria Kiesling.

Res. No. 5113 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Philip and Carol Wamboldt.

Res. No. 5114 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Nauss Group.

Res. No. 5115 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Tara Whynot.

Res. No. 5116 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Angela Smith.

Res. No. 5117 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Chelsey MacKenzie.

Res. No. 5118 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Cody Crouse.

Res. No. 5119 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Cory Ryan.

Res. No. 5120 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Daniel Evans.

Res. No. 5121 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Jamie Pottie.

Res. No. 5122 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Jason Wolfe.

Res. No. 5123 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Jessica Westhaver.

Res. No. 5124 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Josh Grant.

Res. No. 5125 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Josh Warrington.

Res. No. 5126 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Matt Muise.

Res. No. 5127 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Matthew Oickle.

Res. No. 5128 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Ryan Foster.

Res. No. 5129 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Alex Whalen.

Res. No. 5130 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Kara Ryan.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on third reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 222. Tobacco Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 230. Housing Development Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Gosse, M. MacDonald, Samson, Sampson, Gaudet, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Morse in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 243. Emergency Measures Act/Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Mr. Theriault and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House

Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 251. Public Service Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 256. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Pye, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Barnet in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 258. Building Code Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

No. 238. YMCA of Cape Breton Act

No. 239. Northern Yacht Club

No. 247. Correctional Services Act

No. 267. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

And also the following bills, with amendments:

No. 225. Smoke-free Places Act

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 237. Maintenance Enforcement Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Corbett. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 270. Professional Planners Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein and Mr. DeWolfe in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 274. Certified Management Accountants of Nova Scotia Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 241. Commercial Mediation Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 244. Enforcement of Canadian Judgements and Decrees Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 246. International Trusts Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 249. Enforcement of Court Orders Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 260. Public Safety Protection Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 2nd at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition from those opposed to logging in the Nictaux River watershed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, tabled a petition concerning Sysco pensions.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, tabled the N.S. Career Guide for Students and Parents for 2005-2006.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development, tabled the Knowledge Economy Report Card, 2005-2006.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, rose to announce measures to deal with elder abuse and tabled the N.S. Elder Abuse Strategy.

Comments made with Ms. More and Mr. McNeil.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, rose to announce that he has launched an investigation into faith-based arbitration.

Comments made with Mr. Deveaux and Mr. M. MacDonald.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 5131 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Rodd Hotels and Resorts and others on receipt of awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5132 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Barbara Hamilton-Hinch and others on receipt of awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5133 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of EduNova and Ava Czapalay.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5134 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognition of a community energy project in HRM.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5135 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Ducks Unlimited and the Province concerning a marsh project at Shubenacadie.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5136 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Kingstech on its re-opening.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5137 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of departmental participation in Take Your Kids to Work Day.

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. 276. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Insurance Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 5138 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Take Your Child to Work Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5139 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the problem of diabetes.

Res. No. 5140 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Donald Sutherland on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5141 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the need for funding the Cornwallis Military Museum Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5142 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the East Preston Seniors Club.

Res. No. 5143 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of the service of Randall Leopold.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5144 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking the Cole Harbour Heritage Farm Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5145 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the service of Tonya Comeau.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5146 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognition of Bayne Horton.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5147 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of curlers from Manitoba.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5148 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of those involved with a community program in Boularderie.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5149 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of the Capilano Homeowners Association and David Snelson.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5150 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for the province to make a decision on lighthouses.

Res. No. 5151 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Bridgetown Lions Club on its 50th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5152 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the Be Smart, Be Safe campaign in Truro.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5153 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the service of the late Jane Crawley.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5154 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the East Preston Senior's Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5155 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of the 150th anniversary of the Warren Baptist Church.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5156 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of the Louisbourg Volunteer Fire Department on its new complex.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5157 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Sandra Carver's efforts regarding literacy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5158 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Hebbville Academy's boys soccer team on its success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5159 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to the Member Brooke Taylor on his 12th anniversary as a Member.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5160 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to several trail associations on receipt of awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5161 - Hon. Mr. Barnett, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Nova Automotive on 40 years of service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5162 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 5163 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Robbie Collins.

Res. No. 5164 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending the Yarmouth Learning Network.

Res. No. 5165 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Eric Ruff.

Res. No. 5166 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending Deanna McCarron.

Res. No. 5167 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - encouraging organ donation.

Res. No. 5168 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Vilda Parker and family.

Res. No. 5169 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Jack Humphries and staff and students of Jubilee Elementary School.

Res. No. 5170 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to students and staff at Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy for their Terry Fox Run support.

Res. No. 5171 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to students and staff at Liverpool Regional High School.

Res. No. 5172 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to students and staff at Milton Centennial School.

Res. No. 5173 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to students and staff at Mill Village Consolidated Elementary School.

Res. No. 5174 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to students and staff at South Queens Junior High School.

Res. No. 5175 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to students and staff at Greenfield Elementary School.

Res. No. 5176 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Betty Ann Daury.

Res. No. 5177 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Jade Bennett.

Res. No. 5178 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tim Rushton.

Res. No. 5179 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Pettigrew family.

Res. No. 5180 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Oxford Area Lions Club.

Res. No. 5181 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the General Arts and Science program students at NSCC on their food drive.

Res. No. 5182 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Cumberland County Women's Hockey team.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 269. Off-highway Vehicles Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Taylor, Mr. Dooks, Mr. MacDonell, Mr. Colwell and Mr. Hurlburt. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 227. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Corbett and Mr. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, on behalf of the 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 amendments:

No. 237. Maintenance Enforcement Act

No. 250. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 257. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

And the following without amendments:

No. 270. Professional Planners Act

No. 274. Certified Management Accountants of Nova Scotia Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 3rd at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

The Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, rose on a point of privilege regarding remarks from the Member from Preston directed to the Member for Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley on November 2, 2005. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, tabled a petition opposed to power rate increases until the Government and N.S. Power help families save 15% of their power bill.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition calling for designation as a protected area the Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Wilderness area.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling for improvements to the Aylesford Road.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, tabled the Annual Report on the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy for 2004-2005 and Moving Toward Equity, Affirmative Action and Diversity in the N.S. Public Service, 2004-2005.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, rose to announce progress respecting diabetes supplies and medication.

Comments were made with Mr. David A. Wilson and Mr. H. David Wilson.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, rose to advise of improvements in the debt reduction program respecting students.

Comments were made with Mr. Estabrooks and Ms. Whalen.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, rose to announce a campaign school for women.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald and Ms. Whalen.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, rose to update the House on the treatment of those with autism.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. H. David Wilson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 5183 - Hon. The Premier - making Members pay fully taxable and appointment of an inquiry respecting compensation.

Res. No. 5184 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing 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. 5185 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Tina Thibeau on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5186 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the service of Frank Barteaux and the appointment of Ken Meech.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5187 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of N.S. Fruit Growers Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5188 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognition

of the HRM on their MetroLink project.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5189 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Literacy Action 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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 277. An Act to Make Communities and Neighbourhoods Safer

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 5190 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, on behalf of Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - extending accolades to Frank Reesor on fundraising.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5191 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - protecting Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes.

Res. No. 5192 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - remembering the late Gladys Porter.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5193 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - calling for Internal Economy Board meetings to be public.

Res. No. 5194 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Scott Thomas for his donation and best wishes to Shawn Martell.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5195 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - calling for housing units for community services clients.

Res. No. 5196 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - calling for helmet use to prevent head injuries.

Res. No. 5197 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Ingonish Chapter of the I.O.D.E. on its 50th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5198 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - restoring funding for a breast-feeding program.

Res. No. 5199 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Comité Aide-Louisiane for its aid.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5200 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - best wishes to the Friends for Life Child Care Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5201 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the service of Pat MacDougall.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5202 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the Cape Breton Fiddlers Run.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5203 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the work of the Alex Livingston and James MacSwain.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5204 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Maurice Fares on his athletic success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5205 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of World Teachers Day and the N.S.T.U.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5206 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of World Teachers Day and the N.S.T.U.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5207 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the C.B.U. Capers mens baseball team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5208 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Vintage Farms and volunteers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5209 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Scott Deveraux.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5210 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Canadian Kachelofen.

Res. No. 5211 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kevin Veinot.

Res. No. 5212 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to organizers of the Pictou County Dragon Boat Festival.

Res. No. 5213 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Digby High Junior Mariners.

Res. No. 5214 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognition of Billy Kyle and Donnie MacKay.

Res. No. 5215 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lisa Jackson.

Res. No. 5216 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Dukes of Kent barbershoppers.

Res. No. 5217 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Kingstec.

Res. No. 5218 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Adrian Campbell.

Res. No. 5219 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Grant Connors.

Res. No. 5220 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Greg Adamson.

Res. No. 5221 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to the Kingsport Community Association.

Res. No. 5222 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sandra Whalen.

Res. No. 5223 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Scotiabank.

Res. No. 5224 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to River Hebert Raiders.

Res. No. 5225 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Ed MacKay.

Res. No. 5226 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Megan Smith.

Res. No. 5227 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to participants in the Pictou County Short Track Mountain Bike Race Series.

Res. No. 5228 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing the spirit at Northumberland Regional High School.

Res. No. 5229 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Jude Major.

Res. No. 5230 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the Chester Golf Club.

Res. No. 5231 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking members of the New Ross Fire Hall.

Res. No. 5232 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the New Ross Masters.

Res. No. 5233 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Dwight Sanders and Owen Lenihan.

Res. No. 5234 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the Shatford family.

Res. No. 5235 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking those involved with the opening of the N.S. Christmas Tree Interpretive Centre.

Res. No. 5236 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - wishing Christmas tree growers success.

Res. No. 5237 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Doug Mitchell.

Res. No. 5238 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Jeri Hennigar.

Res. No. 5239 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia

and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Ken Barrett.

Res. No. 5240 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Lisa (Carberry) Rowe.

Res. No. 5241 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Ross Sampson.

Res. No. 5242 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Wayne E. Gordon.

Res. No. 5243 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - thanking Ryan Williams.

Res. No. 5244 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to North Preston families.

Res. No. 5245 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the Junior Men K-4 1000 M team.

Res. No. 5246 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Jeri Brown.

Res. No. 5247 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - honouring Emma Fraser.

Res. No. 5248 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - thanking Douglas Miles.

Res. No. 5249 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - thanking A.J. Grosse.

Res. No. 5250 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Beth Reid.

Res. No. 5251 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Principal Carter-Rose.

Res. No. 5252 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Brittani Purcell.

Res. No. 5253 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 5254 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Area Lions Club.

Res. No. 5255 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Home Hardware.

Res. No. 5256 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Graham and Michelle Wood.

Res. No. 5257 - Hon. The Speaker - applauding the Cumberland Geological Society.

Res. No. 5258 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Leicester Fire Department.

Res. No. 5259 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Advocate Fire Department.

Res. No. 5260 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 5261 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Springhill Fire Department.

Res. No. 5262 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the River Hebert Fire Department.

Res. No. 5263 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 5264 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Southampton Fire Department.

Res. No. 5265 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to the Town of Annapolis Royal.

Res. No. 5266 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Halifax's bid for the World Lacrosse Championships.

Res. No. 5267 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to C.F.I.B.

Res. No. 5268 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing volunteers with the Curling Grand Slam Draw at Port Hawkesbury.

Res. No. 5269 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Hill "N" Dale 4-H Club.

Res. No. 5270 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Rollie Rhodenizer.

Res. No. 5271 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the LaHave River Trail Association.

Res. No. 5272 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bull Run Trail Association.

Res. No. 5273 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sue Smith.

Res. No. 5274 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mayor Carroll Publicover.

Res. No. 5275 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Vanessa Fraser.

Res. No. 5276 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to R & C Weare.

Res. No. 5277 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Brian Crouse.

Res. No. 5278 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Corporal Tyler Montgomery.

Res. No. 5279 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Cadet Benjamin Samson.

Res. No. 5280 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Coby Joudrey.

Res. No. 5281 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Corporal Corbin Uhlman.

Res. No. 5282 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Corporal Cystal Weagle.

Res. No. 5283 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding Freda Theakston.

Res. No. 5284 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the Queens General Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 5285 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Warrant Officer Julie Minard.

Res. No. 5286 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Cadet Jessica Montgomery.

Res. No. 5287 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Corporal Kirsten Briand.

Res. No. 5288 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Flight Sergeant Krista Mulle.

Res. No. 5289 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Warrant Officer Keighan O'Laughlin.

Res. No. 5290 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Cadet Michael Wentzell.

Res. No. 5291 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Corporal Megan Conrad.

Res. No. 5292 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Sergeant Nathan Harding.

Res. No. 5293 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Sergeant Billy McLean.

Res. No. 5294 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Flight Sergeant Sarah Naugler.

Res. No. 5295 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Greenfield Cenotaph Committee.

Res. No. 5296 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Liverpool Regional High School's Reach for the Top team.

Res. No. 5297 - Hon. Mr. Barnett, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Hammonds Plains and Upper Hammonds Plains Fire Departments.

Res. No. 5298 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking Gerald Keddy.

Res. No. 5299 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - remembering Desmond Piers.

Res. No. 5300 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - applauding the efforts of the N.S. cleaning industry.

Res. No. 5301 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - thanking Dr. Diane Mosher and Dr. Mike Dunbar.

Res. No. 5302 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - welcoming Hydro to N.S.

Res. No. 5303 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the N.S. Home Builders Association.

Res. No. 5304 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Pengrowth-N.S. Energy Scholarship winners.

Res. No. 5305 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to those involved with an energy kit fundraiser in Southwestern N.S.

Res. No. 5306 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of volunteers.

Res. No. 5307 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Karen Gilmore.

Res. No. 5308 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Janice Silver.

Res. No. 5309 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Maylynn Downey.

Res. No. 5310 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Meagan Clyke and Damon Cromwell.

Res. No. 5311 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Melissa Stein and Brandon Hamer.

Res. No. 5312 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Johnathan Penny and Eddie Colley.

Res. No. 5313 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to

Nellie Rashaan and Meagan Clyke.

Res. No. 5314 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking organizers of a forum on Building Communities in H.R.M.

Res. No. 5315 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Daniel Oulton.

Res. No. 5316 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Kerr Controls.

Res. No. 5317 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Tim Harris.

Res. No. 5318 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Aubrey Little.

Res. No. 5319 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Annapolis Skippers Unlimited.

Res. No. 5320 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking Eugene Anderson.

Res. No. 5321 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking Heather McCleave.

Res. No. 5322 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to C.B.U. Capers Women's Basketball team.

Res. No. 5323 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Rita Clare.

Res. No. 5324 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Jim MacLeod.

Res. No. 5325 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Kristina Weatherbie and Hannah Abenheimer.

Res. No. 5326 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to C.B.U. and Victoria Park Garrison.

Res. No. 5327 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Caribou District Fire Department.

Res. No. 5328 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognizing Jennifer Donaldson.

Res. No. 5329 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Karen Gilmore.

Res. No. 5330 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - commending Gary Wayne Raftus.

Res. No. 5331 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - restoring funding for the doula program.

Res. No. 5332 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Grandview Manor.

Res. No. 5333 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to St. Cyprian's Anglican Church.

Res. No. 5334 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the Trans County Transportation Society.

Res. No. 5335 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to David Hamilton and Scott Daniels.

Res. No. 5336 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Michael Andrews.

Res. No. 5337 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Christopher Haughn.

Res. No. 5338 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Shannon Donnelly.

Res. No. 5339 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Stephanie Donnelly.

Res. No. 5340 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Kostya Kharitonov.

Res. No. 5341 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Adam Widdis.

Res. No. 5342 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Tasia McKenna.

Res. No. 5343 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Scott Munro.

Res. No. 5344 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jeff Aucoin.

Res. No. 5345 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Leah McInnis.

Res. No. 5346 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jocelyn Casford.

Res. No. 5347 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Anitra Dagley.

Res. No. 5348 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Hamzeh Afani.

Res. No. 5349 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Bryan Hamm.

Res. No. 5350 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Johanna Hoehne.

Res. No. 5351 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Bette El-Hawary.

Res. No. 5352 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Becky Tempesta.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Pursuant to the order, the following written questions were passed in at the Clerk's table:

W.Q. No. 14 - Energy - CPI Atl. Rept.: Recommendations - Implement - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic

W.Q. No. 15 - Health Prom. - Waverley/Fall River/Beaver Bank: Rink - Time Frame - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 275. Off-highway Vehicles Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacDonell, Glavine, H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. Hurlburt in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with amendments:

No. 252. House of Assembly Act

And also the following bill, without amendments:

No. 268. Pre-primary Education Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 250. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 257. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 237. Maintenance Enforcement Act

No. 274. Certified Management Accountants of Nova Scotia Act

No. 252. House of Assembly Act

No. 268. Pre-primary Education Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 225. Smoke-free Places Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 247. Correctional Services Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 252. House of Assembly Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 268. Pre-primary Education Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 237. Maintenance Enforcement Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 274. Certified Management Accountants of Nova Scotia Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 238. YMCA of Cape Breton Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 239. Northern Yacht Club Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 257. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. Theriault and Hon. Mr. d'Entremont in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 250. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 267. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House reconvened at 10:30 AM.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Hon. Mr. Speaker made the following ruling on a Point of Privilege made by the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, regarding Acceptability of remarks in the Legislature on a previous day:

“All members will remember that the honourable member for Preston was in debate at the time and made mention of an issue that was before the House, but particularly brought reference to another member in the House and asked how that member would feel if in fact his son was killed - the issue at the time was in regard to ATVs.

I have read it and looked at the issue with regard to a point of order, point of privilege, and I don't think it really fits with either one of those, but certainly I believe, personally, that it would fall within the realm of being unparliamentary within this House and all Houses, and I think the members would agree. If you read the transcript I think you would see that we certainly don't want the level of debates to get down to where we are suggesting anything tragic like this to another member or, in fact, any type of issue that is before the House, to make it a personal issue.

I appreciate the fact that one of the Deputy Speakers was in the Chair at the time, and we spoke about it afterwards. I think if I had been in the Chair I would have brought it to the attention of the House that I believed the comments were unparliamentary, and I would hope that members would reflect upon this in the future in regard to comments that are made, particularly in the heat of the moment, and in debate.

My ruling would be that I certainly believe the comments were unparliamentary, and I ask all members in the future to cease from those types of comments.”

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gaudet, Clare, tabled a petition calling for repaving of Second Division Road in St. Martin.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North, tabled a petition concerning protection for Brightwood lands in Dartmouth.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Chairman of the Committee on Resources, tabled the Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Resources 2004-2005.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-the Lakes, tabled the Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, November 2005.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 219. Trade Union Act**No. 275. Off-highway Vehicle Act**

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier tabled the Annual Report for 2003-2004 of the Council of Atlantic Premiers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier rose to pay tribute to Terry Donahoe on his passing.

Comments were made with Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party. The House observed one minute of silence.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 5353 - Hon. The Premier - reappointment of Jacques Lapointe as Auditor General.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5354 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - thanking Roy Salmon for his service as Auditor General.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5355 - Hon. The Premier - acknowledging the death of Private Braun S. Woodfield.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5356 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - acknowledging the death of Private Braun Woodfield.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5357 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - acknowledging the death of Private Braun Woodfield.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5358 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - supporting the supply-managed industry in Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5359 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition of Operation Christmas.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5360 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the Premier's Awards of Excellence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5361 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Family Doctor Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5362 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Tim Horton's Olympic Curling Trials.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5363 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the International Baccalaureate Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5364 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Deputy Premier - recognition of House of Assembly staff.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5365 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition of the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5366 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Dr. John MacNab.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5367 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Westin Hotel on receipt of an 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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 278. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 or the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 279. An Act Respecting the Maritime Conservatory of Music and the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts Society

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 280. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 281. An Act to Declare the Brook Trout to be the Provincial Fish of Nova Scotia

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 5368 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - welcoming Jack Layton's commitment regarding home care.

Res. No. 5369 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - regarding Buzz Hargrove's endorsement of the federal Liberals.

Res. No. 5370 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the late Dr. Johnny Miles Williston.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5371 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - ensuring the use of a Canadian model on assessing special needs children.

Res. No. 5372 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Alex Gandy on winning a piping award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5373 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognition of the late Bill Mingo.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5374 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking Janelle Colp for volunteer services.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5375 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Angela Byron on her accomplishments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5376 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the Resource and Recovery Fund Board.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5377 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of the new Chester Grant Depot.

Res. No. 5378 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of Scott Thomas on receiving the Miller Human Rights Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5379 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Chalmers Doane on receipt of the Order of Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5380 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Dr. John MacNab on receiving the Family Physician of the Year Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5381 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to the Kingstec Campus Learning Centre on the opening of their new facilities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5382 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of those involved with the opening of the Michael Wallace Community Playground: Phase One.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5383 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Charlie Keating on his passing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5384 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognition of Gospel Harmony on release of their CD.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5385 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of the service of Ron McNeil and others in Halifax Chebucto Minor Baseball.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5386 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the late Joe

Saunders.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5387 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the winners of the Year of the Veterans Scholarship Contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5388 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of Elizabeth Sutherland School in the production of the play "Skyhawk".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5389 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - supporting no change to the Supply Management System.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5390 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Cobequid Education Centre Cougars on their volleyball success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5391 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Pacer Social Club on its opening.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5392 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Centennial Break Shop on its success over the last 13 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5393 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Hants East Rural High School on its anti-bullying efforts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5394 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for a 30-day extension regarding coal strip mining.

Res. No. 5395 - Ms. More , Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the 135th Anniversary of the Dartmouth Imperial Oil Refinery.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5396 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the victims of 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. 5397 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the bridge work contribution of Cyril Sampson.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5398 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children's Annual telethon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5399 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the service of Karl Nightingale.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5400 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the 125th anniversary of the Esso Women's National Hockey Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5401 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley -

recognition of the Soil and Water Conservation Society of Halifax.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5402 - Mr. MacNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Middleton Lions Club on its 60th Anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5403 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Sacred Heart Church Ministry on the release of its "You Are The Voice" CD.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5404 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Universal Declaration of International Human Rights Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5405 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Canadian Coast Guard Station located in Sambro.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5406 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for tenders for road work in all ridings.

Res. No. 5407 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Megan Isles on her 80th birthday and her 60th anniversary of becoming a Canadian citizen.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5408 - Mr. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of John (Junior) Hanna on his passing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5409 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the Grade 9 class of West Kings District High School's "Call to Remembrance".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5410 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - calling for the government to combat crime in the Province.

Res. No. 5411 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - condolences to the family of the late Terry Donahoe.

Res. No. 5412 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to those who assisted in the Karen Lynn MacDonald Allergy Awareness Society benefit.

Res. No. 5413 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - applauding the Chief Librarian, Eric Stackhouse, and staff of the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library for establishing a web-site.

Res. No. 5414 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - applauding the efforts of those supporting the Pictou County Christmas Fund Show.

Res. No. 5415 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Dr. Wayne Adams.

Res. No. 5416 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Juleous Grant on his performance at the Canada Summer Games in Regina.

Res. No. 5417 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Ryan Gardiner on his performance at the Canada Summer Games in Regina.

Res. No. 5418 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Sara Lawlor on her performance at the Canada Summer Games in Regina.

Res. No. 5419 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Dr. Henry Bishop on his role as a member of the Hall of Fame Advisory Committee and wish the Committee all the best in its endeavour.

Res. No. 5420 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Alex Jacobi on his performance at the Canada Summer Games in Regina.

Res. No. 5421 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the East Preston United Baptist Church Prison Ministry Team on its 25th Anniversary.

Res. No. 5422 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Helen Orton on her performance at the Canada Summer Games in Regina.

Res. No. 5423 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - expressing sorrow on the loss of Charles Keating.

Res. No. 5424 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Bruce Beaton on his second Grey Cup Championship.

Res. No. 5425 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Becky Levy, Emma-Leigh Swinimer, Sarah Vallis and Cory Peterson on winning the Grade P-6 Year of the Veteran's scholarship contest.

Res. No. 5426 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Jessie Short on winning the Year of the Veteran's scholarship contest.

Res. No. 5427 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Catlin Veinot and Martin Tonner on winning the Grade 10-11 category of the Year of the Veteran's scholarship contest.

Res. No. 5428 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Deidre Thibault, Branden Malloy, and Ian MacArthur on winning the Grades 7, 8 and 9 category of the Year of the Veteran's scholarship contest.

Res. No. 5429 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Jasmine Veinot for winning the Year of the Veteran's scholarship contest.

Res. No. 5430 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking Donald and Annette Hatt of Beech Hill for being this year's contributor of the Christmas tree to the City of Boston.

Res. No. 5431 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking Larry Keddy for 38 years of voluntary service to the New Ross Fire Department.

Res. No. 5432 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking Stephen Workman for 30 years of voluntary service to the New Ross Fire

Department.

Res. No. 5433 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking the volunteers and organizers of the 12th Annual New Ross Christmas Festival.

Res. No. 5434 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the Chester Area Middle School A Cross Country Team and their coaches on winning the Western Region Junior Girls Championship.

Res. No. 5435 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking Harvey Flemming on his 12 years of service as noon hour supervisor at the Chester District Elementary School.

Res. No. 5436 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Sharon McNamara on receiving the Deloitte & Touche Start-Up Award.

Res. No. 5437 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - condolences to the family of the late Arnold "Chester" Keddy.

Res. No. 5438 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking Lester and Barb McEachern, on behalf of the Estate of the late Carl and Mary McEachern, for the donation to the Lung Association of Nova Scotia and the IWK Children's Hospital.

Res. No. 5439 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Ainslie Matheson on winning the adult amateur hunter division at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair in Toronto.

Res. No. 5440 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking Principal Katherine MacPherson, students and the Hatt Family for the Boston Christmas tree.

Res. No. 5441 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the St. John's Anglican Church of Lunenburg on completing their restoration project.

Res. No. 5442 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Andrea Dykstra on receiving the National Aboriginal Achievement Award for Youth.

Res. No. 5443 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing those involved with the Royal Canadian Branches 153 and 156 banquet to

celebrate the Year of the Veteran.

Res. No. 5444 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - thanking Irene Rose for her years of service to seniors.

Res. No. 5445 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking the Grade 9 students of Ridgecliff Middle School and their teacher, Mr. Little, for their thoughtful response to the residents of New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Res. No. 5446 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Ridgecliff Middle School for their participation in the Run for the Cure.

Res. No. 5447 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanks to those involved with the Old Fashioned Christmas in Sherbooke.

Res. No. 5448 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to the Department of Education for the new pre-Primary Program at Chebucto Education Centre in Guysborough.

Res. No. 5449 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to the Canso Arena on their successful telethon.

Res. No. 5450 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Guysborough County Regional Development Authority on 10 years of service to the community.

Res. No. 5451 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen's Association on receiving the 2005 Celebrating Innovative Communities Award.

Res. No. 5452 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Doris Wournell, Dorothy Richardson, Henry Spencer and Connie Gay for their 10 years of volunteer service to the Harbour View School Breakfast Program.

Res. No. 5453 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Pete Luckett on his nomination for a Metro Halifax Business Award.

Res. No. 5454 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy on the birth of their first child, Mary Frances Rose Leahy.

Res. No. 5455 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles on winning the McDonald's Golden Arches Invitational.

Res. No. 5456 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Steve Boss on his outstanding act of bravery.

Res. No. 5457 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to John Daborn on being selected for the Provincial Student Education Council.

Res. No. 5458 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the students, staff, parents, Home and School Association of the River Hebert-Joggins-Maccan area for their CD project in honour of the Year of the Veteran.

Res. No. 5459 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Rob Henderson and his team from MacLaughlin's Truck and Trailer on winning the 21st Annual World Team Candlepin Bowling Championship.

Res. No. 5460 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Junior Provincial Ringette Team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 5461 - Hon. The Speaker - recognition of the Southampton Fire Department.

Res. No. 5462 - Hon. The Speaker - recognition of the River Hebert Fire Department.

Res. No. 5463 - Hon. The Speaker - recognition of the Springhill Fire Department.

Res. No. 5464 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Auxiliary of the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department on their Meals With Wheels Program for seniors.

Res. No. 5465 - Hon. The Speaker- thanking the Oxford Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for their service to the community.

Res. No. 5466 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to James Lowerison, Robert MacKay, Peter McEachern, Eric McNutt, Jerry Melanson, Richard Melanson, Timothy Spence and Linda Weatherbee on receiving their 25-year long-service awards from Correctional Service Canada.

Res. No. 5467 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Theodore C. Darragh, David Hebb, and H.J. Titus on receiving their 35-year long-service awards from Correctional Service Canada.

Res. No. 5468 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Laurie Boss Greenhow, Sophia Gould, Carol Hamilton, Paul LeBlanc, Kathy MacKenzie, Rhonda Tannahill, Suzanne Treasarden and Robert Waye on receiving their 15-year long-service awards from Correctional Service Canada.

Res. No. 5469 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Stephen Dobson, Eugene Dupuis, Aric Froebe, Dwayne Fury, Danny Gogan, Debbie Glasgow, Ronald LeBlanc, Kevin MacKinnon, Foster MacLeod, Curtis McCabe and Paul McCarthy on receiving their 10-year long-service pins from Correctional Service Canada.

Res. No. 5470 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Marielle Arsenault, Paul Atkinson, Zella Burke, William Calder, Marlene Cameron, Barbara Canton, Mark Capon, Donald Carter, Larry Clayton, David William, Karen Coveyduck and Trevor Dill on receiving their 10-year long-service pin from Correctional Service Canada.

Res. No. 5471 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Betty Baxter, William Chase, Deborah Eason, Kenneth Gazda, Allan Hunter, Stanley Junter, and Joan Jones on receiving their 25-year long-service awards from Correctional Service Canada.

Res. No. 5472 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Dave Hebb, James McEachern, Bob Wong, and K. Greg MacLeod on receiving Exemplary Service Medals from Correctional Service Canada.

Res. No. 5473 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Gary McFadden, Tim McMillan, Kent Noiles, Diana Pettigrew, Drew Robinson, Julia Rudderham, George Rushton, Gillian Sproul, Deborah Tupper, Michael Twombly, Bruce Waterson and Michael Wilson on receiving their 10-year long-service pin from Correctional Service Canada.

Res. No. 5474 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Reginald Caulfield, Wayne Croft, Valerie-Gayle Gallagher, Ken Ferguson, Robert K. Gilbert and David R. Hebb on receiving awards for exemplary services from Correctional Service Canada.

Res. No. 5475 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Raymond Ouellet, David Coon, Clark Gabriel, Barry Harroun, James MacDonald,

David Murray, Donald Tabor, Timothy Phillips, Muriel Garrett, John Leadbetter, Stewart Murray, Charles Tooke, Terry Dobson, Jerry Melanson, Reg Caulfield, Robert Gilbert and Joan Jones on their retirement from Correctional Service Canada.

Res. No. 5476 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Springhill High School Golden Eagles on winning the 12th Annual Schiefer's Ultramar Tip-off Girls Basketball Tournament.

Res. No. 5477 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - thanking Nova Scotia universities for their generosity and compassion in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Res. No. 5478 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - wishing organizers of the 2007 ILF World Indoor Lacrosse Championships success in hosting this international event.

Res. No. 5479 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Kids-R-Kids Daycare on their 10th anniversary.

Res. No. 5480 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Cobequid Educational Centre's Reach for the Top Team on their 1st place win for the Reach for the Top 2005 National Competition.

Res. No. 5481 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Warden and Councillors of East Hants on the opening of the East Hants Resource Centre.

Res. No. 5482 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the contribution the late Barbara Presse towards the Sacred Heart School Capital Campaign.

Res. No. 5483 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Sacred Heart School of Halifax and wishing the Boy's High School every success.

Res. No. 5484 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Corporal Craig Marshall Smith on his role as a member of the Hall of Fame Advisory Committee.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and by recorded vote 30 to 15 recommended same for the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 275. Off-highway Vehicles Act

The foregoing bill was order to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 275. Off-highway Vehicles Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Glavine and Hon. Mr. Hurlburt in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 219. Trade Union Act

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 270. Professional Planners Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. H. David Wilson, 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. 255. Train Station Inn Cabooses Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 255. Train Station Inn Cabooses Act

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 219. Trade Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morash and Mr. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Langille, Colchester North, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 255. Train Station Inn Cabooses Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 270. Professional Planners Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, rose to pay tribute to the Hon. John Hamm on his retirement from the Office of Premier.

Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party, also paid tribute to Hon. The Premier on his retirement. The Hon. The Premier responded.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 6:00 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Myra A. Freeman, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

Her Honour was then pleased to give her assent to the following bills:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

No. 219. Trade Union Act

No. 222. Tobacco Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act

No. 225. Smoke-free Places Act

No. 228. Social Workers Act

No. 230. Housing Development Corporation Act

No. 232. Optometry Act

No. 235. Dispensing Opticians Act

No. 236. Small Claims Court Act

No. 237. Maintenance Enforcement Act

No. 238. Cape Breton Family Young Men’s Christian Association Act

No. 239. Northern Yacht Club Act

No. 241. Commercial Mediation Act

No. 243. Emergency Measures Act/Public Service Act

No. 244. Enforcement of Canadian Judgements and Decrees Act

No. 246. International Trusts Act

- No. 247. Correctional Services Act**
- No. 249. Enforcement of Court Orders Act**
- No. 250. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 251. Public Service Act**
- No. 252. House of Assembly Act**
- No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 255. Train Station Inn Cabooses Act**
- No. 256. Municipal Government Act**
- No. 257. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**
- No. 258. Building Code Act**
- No. 267. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act**
- No. 268. Pre-primary Education Act**
- No. 270. Professional Planners Act**
- No. 274. Certified Management Accountants of Nova Scotia Act**
- No. 275. Off-highway Vehicles Act**

Her Honour also declared that on the 23rd day of November, 2005, she assented to the following bill:

No. 260. Interpretation Act

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the national anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House met at 9.00 A.M.

Prayers.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Chief Clerk stated that he would now accept nominations for the position of Speaker.

The Hon. The Premier moved the nomination of Cecil Clarke, Member for Cape Breton North, for the Office of Speaker.

There being no further nominees, the Chief Clerk declared Mr. Cecil Clarke, Member for Cape Breton North, elected Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker thereupon addressed all Honourable Members as follows:

“Honourable Members of the House of Assembly.

I thank the House for the great honour it has bestowed upon me. I will do my best to uphold the prestige and high tradition of the Speaker’s Office. I respectfully ask the assistance and co-operation of all Honourable Members.”

At 9:05 A.M. this day, Her Honour the Honourable Myra Freeman, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and, being seated, the Honourable The Premier addressed Her Honour as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the former Speaker of the House of Assembly has resigned his position. The House of Assembly, agreeable to Your Honour’s command, has proceeded to the choice of a Speaker and has elected Cecil Clarke, Member for the electoral District of Cape Breton North, to that Office, and by its direction, I present him for the approbation of Your Honour.”

After which Her Honour was pleased to say:

“I approve of the Speaker whom the House of Assembly has chosen.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that Captain Kenneth Greenham be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the motion carried nem con.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, rose to pay tribute to the late Corporal Paul James Davis.

Comments were made with Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition and Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party. The House observed one minute of silence.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party, rose to express condolences to Danny Graham on the loss of his wife Sheelagh.

Comments were made with the Hon. The Premier and Mr. Dexter. The House observed one minute of silence.

At the hour of 11:05 A.M. this day, Her Honour the Honourable Myra A. Freeman, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and, seated in the Speaker's Chair, was pleased to prorogue this, the First Session of the Fifty-Ninth General Assembly with the following speech:

“Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

In closing this, the First Session of the Fifty-Ninth General Assembly convened in the Province, I desire to thank you for the attention and consideration you have given to the measures which have come before you.

New and important legislative measures were passed, including:

Volunteer Protection Act.

Provincial Acadian Day Act.

Automobile Insurance Reform Act.

Prescription Monitoring Act.

Credit Union Act.

Motor Vehicle and Youth Justice Act.

Public Utilities Act.

Cross-border Policing Act.

Maintenance Enforcement Act.

Police Act.

French-language Services Act - Loi sur des services en français.

Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act.

Tobacco Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act.

Pre-primary Education Act.

Off-highway Vehicles Act.

An Act to Protect Public Safety.

Trade Union Act.

Alexander Graham Bell Day Act.

Self-managed Support-care Act.

Private and Local Bills respecting a number of matters received the approval of the House.

I thank you for the ample provision you have made for the Public Service, and I assure you that the utmost care will be taken to ensure that the amounts voted are expended in an economical manner and in the best interests of the Province.

I now bid you farewell and tender you my very best wishes for your personal prosperity and happiness throughout the year.”

The Hon. The Premier then said:

“Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, it is the will and pleasure of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this, the first Session of the Fifty-Ninth General Assembly be prorogued, and this session is accordingly prorogued and that the Second Session of the said General Assembly meet at 2:00 o’clock in the afternoon of this day for the dispatch of business.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire and the Speaker withdrew.

PROCLAMATION**Myra A. Freeman****PROVINCE OF
NOVA SCOTIA**

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR
WHOM THE SAME MAY IN ANY WISE CONCERN:**

GREETING:**A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS we have been advised by Our Executive Council that it is in the public interest that the First Session of the Fifty-Ninth General Assembly should be prorogued this 4th day of May, A.D., 2006, and that the Second Session of the Fifty-Ninth General Assembly should meet on Thursday, the 4th day of May, A.D., 2006, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the dispatch of business:

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, have thought fit to prorogue the First Session of the Fifty-Ninth General Assembly on the 4th day of May, A.D., 2006, and to summon the said General Assembly and do hereby summon the said General Assembly to meet on Thursday, the 4th day of May, A.D., 2006, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the dispatch of business, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved Her Honour the

PROCLAMATION

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Honourable Myra A. Freeman, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 4th day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and six and in the fifty-fifth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

Murray K. Scott
Provincial Secretary
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

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Begun and holden at Halifax on Thursday, the fourth day of May
in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and six in the Fifty-fifth year
of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second, by
the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other
Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth,
Defender of the Faith.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2006

{ The Second Session of the 59th General Assembly was opened on
an overcast day. }

At 2:00 o'clock this day, Members of the House of Assembly being
present, Her Honour the Honourable Myra A. Freeman, Lieutenant
Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the
House of Assembly, and being seated, was pleased to open the Second
Session of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly with a speech as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, ladies and
gentlemen. Welcome to the second session of the 59th General Assembly.

We come here to pay tribute to our former Premier, John Hamm,
a good friend to every member of this House, and a great champion of Nova
Scotia. In the six and a half years the honourable member for Pictou Centre
served as Premier, Nova Scotia witnessed many firsts, many milestones.

While many will remember his success in getting Nova Scotia's fiscal house in order and in bringing a new level of economic prosperity to our province, many others will remember him for all that he did to support families in need.

The members of this House also express our gratitude to the men and women who have served, and continue to serve, in our military. While the Year of the Veteran has passed, our deep appreciation for what they have sacrificed remains constant. We know it was their courage and sacrifice that have guaranteed our right to take our place in this house today and to freely debate the issues of concern to Nova Scotians. We thank them and the men and women who continue to put their lives in harm's way so all of us can continue to enjoy our peace and freedom.

My government also notes with sadness the passing of many Nova Scotians who enriched their province in the service of others. Among them, Honourable Robert Lorne Stanfield, the Honourable Terence R. B. Donahoe, Senator Calvin Ruck, Shirley Elliott, Charles Keating, Lieutenant Chris Saunders, Dr. David Rippey, Corporal Paul James Davis, Rear Admiral Robert Timbrell, Rear Admiral Desmond Piers (retired), Air Commodore Leonard Birchall, Robert Shaw, Private Braun Woodfield, Captain Derek Nichols, Sherman Zwicker, Sandy Cameron, and Sister Peggy Butts.

It is with deep regret that all members of this House express their condolences to our friend and former colleague Danny Graham, who just this week lost his wife Sheelagh after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Our hearts and prayers are with him, his sons Patrick, Andrew, and Colin, the Nolan family, and Sheelagh and Danny's many friends.

MY GOVERNMENT'S FIRM AND FULL COMMITMENT

My government acknowledges the tremendous contributions that those who came before us have made in service to their fellow Nova Scotians, and we are determined to serve their memories proudly by building on their legacies. My government recognizes that the decisions we make today will have an impact on Nova Scotians well into the future. To that end, we remain firmly and fully committed to the following:

Our decisions will help Nova Scotia families reach their full potential and make our communities stronger, safer, more caring, and better connected. Our decisions will promote the health and well-being of our citizens and preserve and protect our valued quality of life. Our decisions will create a climate of greater optimism and bring increased investment

that will lead to greater prosperity that all Nova Scotians can share.

Our decisions will strengthen - never jeopardize - Nova Scotia's fiscal health and well-being. And every decision we take will respect the values and the principles that contribute to our pride as a people and our pride in our province. They will recognize government's rightful role, value diversity, be based on fairness, and always be made with the greater good of Nova Scotians at heart.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES, BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

The health and well-being of Nova Scotians, their families, and communities is crucial, not just to an individual's quality of life, but to Nova Scotia's overall prosperity, with many factors coming to bear on each. Education levels, income levels, housing standards, and the quality of our air and water are just a few. Government's role is not to intrude on an individual's decisions, but to give them the knowledge and means to make the best possible choices for themselves and their families. And government's role is not to tell communities what they must do to achieve greater prosperity, but to help them acquire the information, tools, and support they need to find their own ways to thrive.

My government knows that, despite the considerable fiscal, economic, and social progress Nova Scotia has witnessed in recent years, too many Nova Scotians are in need, too many families are under stress, and too many communities under pressure. That is why, through whatever avenues are open to us and with whatever resources we have available to us, we will work to make life easier.

It is why we will introduce a new children's Pharmacare program for working families of modest means - a measure that will improve the health of many Nova Scotia children, reduce the financial pressures on their parents, reduce demands on hospital emergency services, and further support our government's efforts to keep working families working. It is why we will provide more Nova Scotians with affordable housing and more parents with the child care options they need and deserve.

My government will increase funding for senior and low-income housing repairs and do more to assist families who provide love and support to our foster children. It is also why we will enhance post-adoption services for children with disabilities, extend the bursary program for children in care, and raise the shelter allowance for Income Assistance recipients.

And it is why we will continue to provide financial help so low-income diabetics can better manage their disease and, once again, raise the shelter allowance for Income Assistance recipients. My government is working to lighten the load for individuals and families in need.

COMMUNITIES - THE BACKBONE OF NOVA SCOTIA

My government knows that caring, dedicated volunteers are the backbone of our communities. Volunteers are tireless friends who believe in human dignity and giving back to their communities. They know that to rise above adversity and to be the very best that we can be, we need each other. Nova Scotians volunteer more hours per year than any other province in Canada. My government is proud of Nova Scotia's strong culture of volunteerism. And we will make it a top priority.

My government has made volunteerism one of the key principles of Nova Scotia's Community Development Policy. We will provide clear leadership for this important work by appointing a minister responsible for volunteerism and will take concrete actions to respond to the recommendations of the Nova Scotia Canada Volunteerism Initiative Network. The needs of communities and the needs of volunteers are intrinsically linked. Responding to the needs of one will positively impact the health and well-being of the other. My government will grow and support our vital volunteer sector.

My government recognizes that sustainable communities are crucial to the future strength and prosperity of Nova Scotia. That is why we will continue to support the development of collaborative approaches with communities that build on our combined skills, resources, and resourcefulness. My government is committed to addressing the challenges facing many of our communities and will act on every opportunity to help them thrive and prosper.

My government knows that our schools are much more than places for our students to learn. They are very often the local meeting spot for community groups and the substitute for the local community theatre or recreation centre. Parents, municipal representatives, and other community members have expressed concern about the process used when considering permanent school closures. My government is reviewing this process, to ensure that decisions are made in the best interests of students, parents, communities, and the education system. Additionally, recognizing that all schools are a vital community asset, but not accessible because of the high cost of liability insurance, my government will make these costs more affordable and make our schools a more welcoming place.

Nova Scotia is known as a safe place to live and raise a family. But my government recognizes that there is growing concern that our quiet streets and peaceful neighbourhoods could be in jeopardy. My government also knows that only a small percentage of offenders are responsible for the majority of criminal offences. We will take concrete action. We will establish a Youth Attendance Centre that requires young Nova Scotians in conflict with the law to participate in a range of programs designed to keep them from becoming re-offenders.

Additionally, my government will reintroduce the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act, introduce the Criminal Notoriety Act, and Crystal Methadone Restriction legislation. We will also enhance resources to more closely track potential serial offenders, and continue to improve on-the-ground intelligence in the fight against organized crime.

LEARNING - THE GATEWAY TO SUCCESS

My government knows that learning doesn't begin in Grade Primary and doesn't end at graduation. That is why my government will soon announce increased funding for early childhood learning through to adult learning. We will also carry through with the commitments outlined in Learning for Life II, which focuses on the fundamentals, further reduces class sizes, expands supports for students with special needs, offers more advanced courses for gifted students, and calls for greater accountability throughout our public school system. These measures, combined with more teachers and resource specialists, more books and teaching aids, will help more of our students find success in school and in life.

But my government knows that far too many Nova Scotians who are eager to learn continue to fall through the cracks. My government has introduced a number of initiatives to reach out to these students to keep them in school, to keep them learning, and to provide them the opportunity for a better future here at home. But more needs to be done and will be done. We will expand existing programs to encourage trades training. We will place greater emphasis on career counseling and introduce more hands-on training and composite programming in our high schools and in our communities. My government will also support the diverse needs of our students and will take further actions to implement the recommendations of the Black Learners Advisory Committee Report.

Nova Scotia is fortunate to be home to 11 degree-granting institutions, a number of which have been recognized as the best in the country. We also have a first-rate community college system that offers a broad range of trades and technical skills training to thousands of Nova

Scotians throughout the province. My government recognizes the important contribution both make to our academic success as well as our economic prosperity. That is why my government signed Nova Scotia's first multi-year funding agreement with our universities and made a 10-year, \$123 million commitment for the modernization and expansion of our community colleges. While there is no question that a post-secondary education increases an individual's employment and income potential, the cost of a university education remains daunting for most Nova Scotia families. My government's goal is to make the cost of obtaining a typical undergraduate degree in Nova Scotia comparable to the national average within five years.

In addition, my government will further enhance and more aggressively promote Nova Scotia's student loan forgiveness programs and take measures to help more students of middle-income families access student loans. We will reduce the parental contribution threshold, and the payment schedule will take into consideration the student's ability to pay as they enter the work force.

PROMOTING GOOD HEALTH - PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH

Nothing is more important to Nova Scotians than their health, and the health of their families. Unfortunately, Nova Scotia has among the highest chronic disease and disability rates in the country, and far too many Nova Scotians still make lifestyle choices that compromise their physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

Three years ago, my government demonstrated its commitment to help Nova Scotians become healthier by creating Canada's first Office of Health Promotion. Recently, we brought the offices of Health Promotion and the Chief Medical Officer together with the Population and Public Health division of the Department of Health. The integration of these vital services not only strengthens our ability to implement healthy public policies, it better prepares Nova Scotia for emerging health threats.

My government wants Nova Scotians to become healthier and to live longer, more productive lives. That is why, for the third year in a row, we will increase funding for health promotion activities. We will move forward with a number of important strategies already underway to prevent Nova Scotians from making lifestyle choices that come with consequences: smoking, excessive drinking, drug use, and problem gambling. And we will continue our work to prevent injury and falls.

My government will also continue to actively promote - in our classrooms and boardrooms, in our doctors' offices and restaurants - what

Nova Scotians can do to become more healthy. We will advance strategies that promote healthy eating, healthy sexuality, and increased physical activity, particularly as it relates to children and youth.

As well, my government will undertake a number of other important measures designed to help our children lead healthier, more active, more fulfilling lives, including:

enhancing the provincial income tax credit for parents whose children participate in organized sport and recreation programs

implementing Nova Scotia's first Food and Nutrition Policy for Public Schools

piloting a new program to strengthen physical activity leadership at the municipal level

and we will begin discussions with school officials to make physical education a mandatory high school credit beginning in the 2007-08 school year.

Our goal is to make every generation of young Nova Scotians healthier than the one before it. Our goal is to slow the growing pressures on a health-care system under stress.

MEETING NOVA SCOTIA'S HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Like all Canadians, Nova Scotians want to know that when they need health care it will be there for them. My government is determined to see that it is. But more than that, my government is determined to see that it is faster care, better care, care that is closer to home.

To that end, we will once again be making significant new investments to ensure that Nova Scotians get the care they need when they need it. These investments will enable us to train and recruit the right mix of health-care professionals, to pay for the increased cost and utilization of cancer and other life-saving drugs, and to provide more vital services, such as dialysis and palliative care, in more communities throughout our province. The most recent federal budget guaranteed shorter wait times. My government will work hand in hand with Ottawa to reduce wait times in Nova Scotia.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF CONTINUING CARE

Nova Scotia's aging population, combined with some of the country's highest chronic disease and disability rates, brings with it increased demand for in-home and long-term care services. My government recently concluded extensive consultations involving 1,400 Nova Scotians to better determine Nova Scotia's needs and to develop an insightful approach to respond to this challenge. We are responding.

We will shortly release a long-term strategy that sets the course for putting Nova Scotia on the right path to provide the right level of care, at the right time, and for all of the right reasons. Through our Continuing Care Strategy, Nova Scotians will see that when it comes to making sound policy investment decisions, we are a government that creates long-term, sustainable, community-based solutions that result in better care. Sound policy decisions, based on thoughtful planning, will also guide us as we look toward Nova Scotia's economic potential.

A MODERN, COMPETITIVE, GREENER PROVINCE

My government will act decisively. We will advance fresh ideas for building a modern, competitive, greener province. My government's updated economic growth strategy moves our province in an exciting new direction. *Opportunities for Sustainable Prosperity 2006* demonstrates an understanding of Nova Scotia's place in a rapidly changing world and recognizes that sustainable competitiveness is about more than healing the split between economy and environment. It's about uniting the best interests of Nova Scotia - business, ecology, and social development. It's about capitalizing on global trends, eliminating waste, and encouraging innovation to achieve sustainable growth and international competitiveness.

This year, we will support the conversion of the system that heats the Nova Scotia Hospital, the Dartmouth General Hospital, and the Nova Scotia Community College. Currently it burns high-sulphur oil. Soon it will be fueled by natural gas - environmentally friendly and cost effective. The most competitive economies today are those that make the best use of their natural resources, of the skills and ingenuity of their people, and of their geographic advantages. Nova Scotia offers the best of all.

Opportunities for Sustainable Prosperity builds on the spirit and intent of the Come to Life initiative. My government will continue to promote our province's distinct quality of life. We will continue to spread the word about Nova Scotia as a great place to live, invest, do business, get an education, and visit. And we will continue to enhance Nova Scotia's pride of place and global presence by emphasizing our best qualities - our people, our products, and our province. The Come to Life initiative will also

implement an expatriate recruitment program to attract information technology workers back to the province to ensure we have the workforce needed to further grow our IT sector. And while we are promoting our competitive advantages to the world, we will be strengthening our global connections at home.

My government is embarking on a bold vision to ensure that by the year 2010, every Nova Scotian will have broadband access to the Internet - in many cases, through wireless connectivity. Achieving broadband access to the Internet in every community throughout Nova Scotia is as important today as electricity and telephones were in the past. In the not too distant future, Nova Scotians will be able to access information and make connections wherever they are. This will not happen overnight. But we will move ahead rapidly to implement wireless connectivity pilots. We foresee a day when we will look back at this initiative as the critical step we took to secure Nova Scotia's place in the future.

BUILDING OPTIMISM, BETTER BUSINESS CLIMATE

My government will respond to the concerns of Nova Scotians. We will reduce taxes and regulate gas prices. We will enhance business competitiveness, grow our cultural industries, and seize trade opportunities. We will expand tourism marketing and improve our highways, roads, and bridges.

My government knows that achieving and sustaining prosperity requires the right mix of consumer choice and market stability, the right balance of business freedom and regulatory protection, the right blend of investment in marketing and infrastructure improvements. We will strive to achieve balance to ensure we strengthen families and build a better business climate.

To that end:

We will lower taxes to help our families and our businesses.

We will remove uncertainty at the pumps by providing more stability in the retail gas industry, in an environment that ensures flexibility and timely response to radical price shifts.

We will implement our Better Regulation Initiative to eliminate over-regulation, duplication, and unnecessary paperwork. We will not compromise public safety, the environment, or our communities, but we will relieve the burden that unnecessary

regulations put on Nova Scotia businesses. We will take concrete steps to ensure that regulations make sense and achieve the desired results in a way that supports business growth.

We will continue to support our artists and artisans, musicians, and museums to more fully realize the economic and cultural benefits of our wealth of talent, creativity, and heritage.

We will launch the Gateway Strategy to ensure that Nova Scotia is positioned to capture a significant share of the surging growth in trade traffic between North America and Asia.

My government also recognizes the importance of our tourism industry, which accounts for \$1.3 billion annually and employs 32,000 people. With a clear goal to increase tourism revenues, we will implement the key priorities of the 2006 Tourism Plan. Developed by the Nova Scotia Tourism Partnership Council, the plan recommends enhancing signature attractions and strengthening tourism marketing efforts in both existing and new markets, as well as improving transportation access to Nova Scotia.

Whether we are sending products to Dallas or bringing tourists to Digby, this government knows there is a vital link between infrastructure and a strong economy. Since 2000, capital funding for road, highway, and bridge improvements has more than tripled. My government will continue to twin major 100-Series Highways and improve our rural roads. We will continue to make the safety of our motorists, the enjoyment of our visitors, and the efficiency of our trade routes a government priority.

My government will also launch Nova Scotia's Infrastructure Strategy, *Route to Prosperity*, to identify challenges, priorities, and the broad linkages between capital infrastructure investments. My government knows that infrastructure is the means by which our communities are connected to each other, and our province is connected to the world. Infrastructure is vital to the economic expansion of our communities and the quality of life of our citizens.

During the past seven years, the province lived within its means, creating budget surpluses, lowering debt, and improving our credit rating, so taxpayers pay less for ongoing debt. We will continue to do this, and we will also meet our debt-reduction targets in 2007-08. We are now in a position to begin reinvesting more in our infrastructure, to make life better for all Nova Scotians. While continuing to balance competing priorities, we will build a foundation for business success and international competitiveness, and meet the needs and improve services for people across

the province - wherever they live.

That is why my government will invest more than \$1 billion in infrastructure renewal over the next four years. This investment will translate into new schools, new hospitals, new and upgraded roads, and new communications technology. Together with our partners, most notably, the Government of Canada, we will ensure that, instead of being an obstacle to growth, our infrastructure will be a catalyst to new, sustainable social progress and economic growth.

NOVA SCOTIA'S RESOURCE INDUSTRIES - ADAPTING TO CHANGE

Agriculture, fisheries, and aquaculture remain the economic heart of many Nova Scotia communities. These industries have consistently demonstrated that adapting to change in a modern, competitive economy requires risk, resourcefulness, and a willingness to learn. My government created a separate ministry for agriculture to ensure a continued and renewed focus for this important industry. And we will continue to support the efforts of agri-food and seafood operations by helping businesses develop value-added products and adopt innovative new technologies and processes. My government's new aquaculture development strategy, which includes a new federal/provincial aquaculture framework agreement, will help propel this promising sector forward over the next five years. We will also work with the agriculture sector to review opportunities that move it to greater sustainability.

My government believes a prosperous future also depends on the careful management of our natural resources. Collectively, our forests, parks, minerals, and wildlife are a rich natural bounty that contributes to our identity, quality of life, and employment throughout Nova Scotia. This year, we will ask Nova Scotians to help us define a comprehensive natural resources strategy: to participate in creating a vision for the future. We will consult with them in the months ahead on four key topics: biodiversity, forests, parks, and minerals. We will listen carefully, mindful that there are many varied interests in the stewardship of our natural resources. The public consultations will ensure that our strategy reflects the Nova Scotia we want today, and the Nova Scotia we want for our children and grandchildren.

NOVA SCOTIA, A PROVINCE THAT VALUES DIVERSITY

My government knows the more diverse Nova Scotia becomes, the stronger it becomes. To this end, my government will:

continue to implement the objectives of the Immigration Strategy, including increasing the number of immigrants that are settling in Nova Scotia, helping newcomers adjust to their new lives, and supporting the vital work of our settlement organizations

continue to provide funding to not-for-profit organizations, community groups, and schools to help immigrant children succeed and to help their parents learn to speak English or French so they can find meaningful employment and more fully participate in their communities

continue to advance and support programs in support of the French-language Services Act to ensure that Acadian and francophone Nova Scotians receive government services and business-related information in their language of choice

through the new Minister responsible for Gaelic Affairs, celebrate the rich contribution the Gaelic language and culture have made to Nova Scotia and work to meet the goals of the Gaelic Council of Nova Scotia

expand the work of the Office of African Nova Scotian Affairs by opening a satellite office in Cape Breton - the first of future regional offices planned for South West Nova, the Valley, and Central regions

continue to work with the Mi'kmaq and other partners to advance the Mi'kmawey Debert, which aims to protect valuable and unique archeological resources, while developing opportunities to share the history and culture of the Mi'kmaq

continue working towards the signing of a framework agreement to establish a negotiation process on matters related to Aboriginal rights, including Aboriginal title and treaty rights

continue to work with the federal government and the Mi'kmaq to close the gap between the quality of life experienced by the Mi'kmaq and other Nova Scotians

increase the diversity of the Public Service to ensure that government better represents the people it serves

implement the Racial Equity Policy in elementary schools

and develop a province-wide Heritage Strategy.

OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR ENERGY, OUR PEOPLE, OUR PRODUCTS

My government will make the environment a priority. We will demonstrate that a sustainable economy is a globally competitive economy. We will show how smart choices add up to real savings, lead to innovation, and improve quality of life. We will lead by example. Nova Scotians know that the quality of life in our province is directly linked to the quality of our environment. My government will renew the Smart Energy Program to help Nova Scotians make better energy choices, lower their energy bills, and reduce our province's reliance on fossil fuels. We will also support efforts to generate electricity from renewable resources such as wind power and low-impact tidal-power technologies.

My government will continue to implement and build on the Green Plan: Toward a Sustainable Environment, which makes a key link between green values and economic opportunities. My government believes that every Nova Scotian should have access to clean drinking water. We will build on the Drinking Water Strategy with additional supports over the long term for people with well water and on-site septic systems. We will further provide capital infrastructure to improve and upgrade Nova Scotia's septic treatment facilities. My government will lead by example through the Environmental Management Policy, which requires departments to incorporate environmental considerations into all policies, including a focus on procurement practices and energy efficiency. And because my government knows the value and importance of preserving land for future generations, for supporting wildlife habitat, and for promoting ecotourism, we will add five new nature reserves to Nova Scotia's diverse land base, thanks to the generosity of private landowners.

My government will aggressively market our province's unique advantages. We will foster and promote sustainable business and environmental practices. And we will practise what we preach. My government will seize growth opportunities, build on Nova Scotia's strengths, and eliminate obstacles. We will govern with the right balance of traditional values and new ideas. And, together, we will build a more modern, more competitive, and greener province.

BETTER RELATIONS - BETTER RESULTS

My government knows that we can better respond to the needs and aspirations of Nova Scotians when all levels of government work more co-

operatively. We look forward to a productive partnership with the new federal government and to building stronger relationships with all of our municipalities. Our goal is to ensure that the federal government treats Nova Scotia fairly, and that it recognizes and supports the priorities of Nova Scotians. My government will provide municipalities with more assistance in addressing the infrastructure needs of their communities. My government understands that meeting the needs of Nova Scotians is a responsibility of all levels of government, and we will lead by example.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, my government looks to the future with optimism.

Confident in the knowledge that, together with Nova Scotians, we can overcome the challenges that lie ahead.

Confident in the knowledge that Nova Scotians are resilient and resourceful, caring and compassionate.

Confident in the knowledge that our sense of community is strong and our pride in what it is to be a Nova Scotian is unquestioned.

My government looks to the future with optimism, knowing that the values we share, the vision we embrace, and the course that we have set will lead to a better, stronger, more prosperous Nova Scotia.

Ladies and gentlemen, I wish to bring, on behalf of all Nova Scotians, the congratulations of our people to Her Majesty the Queen, on the celebration of her 80th birthday.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Honourable the Attorney General, pursuant to leave given, introduced the following bill and the same was, on motion, read a first and ordered to be reach a second time on a future day:

An Act Respecting Oaths of Office

Mr. Speaker then advised the House that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make a speech to the Members met in General Assembly of which, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy which the Chief Clerk would now read.

On motion duly passed by the House, Her Honour's Speech was taken as read.

Mr. Parent, Member for Kings North, then moved the following Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor and moved the same do pass. The aforesaid motion was seconded by Mr. Hines, Member for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank. A debate arose thereon with Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, who adjourned the debate.

The Honourable Government House Leader, the Hon. Mr. Russell, then moved that the House rise and meet tomorrow, Friday, May 5th, at 10:00 A.M. The motion carried and the House adjourned.

The House met at 10:00 AM.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party, rose on a point of privilege concerning non-disclosure of documents called for by the Public Accounts Committee by way of warrant.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham, in support.

Hon. The Speaker took the matter on advisement.

Mr. Colwell, Preston, rose on a point of privilege concerning Cabinet confidentiality and solicitor-client privilege claims, which he claims are not warranted in the case of the matter being investigated by the Public Accounts Committee.

Comments were made with Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance.

Hon. The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Gaudet, Clare, rose on a point of privilege in that a witness did not answer all questions put to him in Public Accounts committee.

Hon. The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition respecting the removal of HST on heating fuels.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition opposing the expansion of the Alva Construction Quarry.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled a petition concerning removal of HST on heating oil.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled a petition concerning a moratorium on the spraying of Vision.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a

petition opposed to power rate increases.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled a petition called for a new road for the Rodney/Windham Hill communities.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition called for a resolution of the Stora Enso crisis.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley, tabled a petition supporting fair access to post-secondary education.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, tabled the 2005 Annual Report of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister responsible for the Status of Women, tabled a report entitled *Healthy Balance Research Program - A Portrait of Unpaid Care in Nova Scotia*.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, rose to advise all to comply with the Canadian Census on May 16th.

Comments were made with Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview and Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, rose to speak to the importance of caregiving.

Comments were made with Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley and Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No 1 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance:

“Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall:

- (1) read and table the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, for the consideration of this House;
- (2) table the Estimate Books;
- (3) table the Crown Corporation business plans;
- (4) table the Estimate and Crown Corporation business plan resolutions;
- (5) deliver my Budget Speech; and
- (6) move that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, being Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation business plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House, the budget will be presented on Tuesday, May 9th of next week.”

Res. No. 2 - Hon. The Premier - congratulating Sidney Crosby on his success during his first NHL season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two day’s notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3 - Hon. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - urging government continue to work with employees and employers to create safe working environments and reduce occupational injury and illness.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two day’s notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Natural Resources - thanking members of the Shubenacadie Canal Commission for their contribution in promoting its vision for this historic waterway.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two day’s notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating Dr. Joyce Ross on winning the Harry Jerome Award for community service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two day's notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 6 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating all participants of the 4-H Weekend at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two day's notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 7 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Economic Development - congratulating Rob Dexter on his induction into the Nova Scotia Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two day's notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 8 - Hon. Mr. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - urging all members to take up the cause of creating workplace health and safety awareness.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two day's notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 9 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Mr. Dick Huggard on receiving an honorary doctorate during the convocation ceremony at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College on May 5th.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two day's notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 10 - Hon. Mr. Taylor - Minister of Natural Resources - urging all members of this House to join in the celebration of National Mining Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two day's notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 11 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulating

Alyssa Mitchell, at student at Parkview Education Centre in Bridgewater, on winning the Financial IQ contest sponsored by the Canadian Securities Administrators.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two day's 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. 1. An Act to Combat the Production and Use of Illegal Drugs

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 2. An Act to Make Communities and Neighbourhoods Safer

(Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 3. An Act to Amend Chapter 222 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Industrial Development Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 4. An Act to Make Communities and Neighbourhoods Safer

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 5. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 6. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1991, the Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader in the House of the Liberal Party)

- No. 7. An Act Respecting a Memorial Day to Honour Police and Peace Officers**
(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)
- No. 8. An Act to Address the Historic Injustice Committed Against the People of Africville**
(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)
- No. 9. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Utilities Act**
(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)
- No. 10. An Act Respecting the Profits of Criminal Notoriety**
(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)
- No. 11. An Act to Enforce a Moratorium on Strip Mines in Cape Breton**
(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)
- No. 12. An Act to Ensure Fairness in Fees Collected by the Government of Nova Scotia**
(Mr. Samson - Leader in the House of the Liberal Party)
- No. 13. An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice**
(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)
- No. 14. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Forests Act**
(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)
- No. 15. An Act to Amend Chapter 188 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Government Purchases Act**
(Mr. Samson - Leader in the House of the Liberal

Party)

No. 16. An Act to Protect the Personal Information of Nova Scotians from Disclosure Outside Canada

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 17. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1991, the Energy-efficiency Appliances Act

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

No. 18. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Provincial Finance Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader in the House of the Liberal Party)

No. 19. An Act to Amend Chapter 505 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Wills Act

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 20. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 21. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act

(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)

No. 22. An Act to Authorize the Village of Pugwash to Make Grants or Contributions to Certain Organizations

(Mr. Fage - Cumberland North)

No. 23. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Ms. More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)

No. 24. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Assessment Act

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 25. An Act to Amend Chapter 497 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Volunteer Services Act

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 26. An Act Respecting The Maritime Conservatory of Music and the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts Society

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 27. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 12 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the federal government to provide funding for child care.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 13 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of the 61st Anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 14 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Natural Resources, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Deuville's Rink for making it to the final round of the Hockeyville Search.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 15 - Ms. M. Macdonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Don Connolly, CBC Radio Halifax's Information Morning, on the occasion of 30 years in public broadcasting.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 16 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the Annapolis Valley Work Activity Society on 20 years of service to the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 17 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Deputy Premier - recognition of the bravery of 4-year old Colton Lyon in saving his mother, Shelly, from a burning house.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 18 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to 406 Squadron at 12 Wing Shearwater on its 65th Anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 19 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the 35th Annual Juno Awards and the great achievements of the East Coast musicians.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 20 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing the late Victor Cormier of Belle Cote for his 22 years of canvassing for cancer research.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 21 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - urging Highland Fisheries to return to the bargaining table.

Res. No. 22 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations

to Raylene Cantwell on winning the Frank H. Sobey Award of Excellence in Business.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 23 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Sherry Ritcey on being named the Royal Bank of Canada's hockey leader 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. 24 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Bernice Donaldson as the provincial volunteer representative for the Municipality of East Hants.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 25 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Katie Phillips on receiving the Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Certificate.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 26 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - recognition of the leadership of the Shelburne Port Authority.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 27 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of Nubody's Fitness Centre for their fund-raising work in support of the Dartmouth General Hospital Foundation CT Scanner Campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 28 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the bravery of 14-year old Kaitlin Ann-Grace Saulnier.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 29 - Dr. Hamm, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Dave Gunning and J.D. Fortune.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 30 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the community of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church for its dedication.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 31 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Tom McPherson on receiving the Carl (Campy) Crawford Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 32 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Harry Thurston, Tidnish River, on being nominated for this year's Atlantic Poetry prize.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 33 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - condemning the government for its record on rural roads.

Res. No. 34 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Pastor Frank Kohler and members of the Lake Echo Fellowship Baptist Church on its new addition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 35 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to the Town of Lunenburg on being awarded the 2006 Model Volunteer Community Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 36 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax on their successful 30th Bowl for Kids Sake.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 37 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to the Kinsmen Club of Sydney on its 70th.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 38 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Amy Baird on winning the offensive award in women's basketball.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 39 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - urging the federal government to fly the Peace Tower Flag at half-mast in honour of those who lost their lives while serving overseas.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 40 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to William (Billy) Wilson on receiving the Meritorious Service Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 41 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Fred Lohnes for his 40 years of service to the Liverpool Firefighters Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 42 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - urging the Minister of Education to review the school closures process.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 43 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Steve Selig on his retirement from the Halifax Police Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 44 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Pratt & Whitney for outstanding safety and excellence in the aerospace industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 45 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - government must admit there is risk in certain housing units in Whitney Pier and Ashby due to asbestos.

Res. No. 46 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition Paul Gidney on his outstanding achievements in the sport of powerlifting.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 47 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College graduating class of 2006.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 48 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid on behalf of Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - urging the Department of Education to continue the agreement for school bus service for Kingswood Subdivision.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 49 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - wishing the best to Northumberland Strait lobster fishermen during the Spring season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 50 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Interlude Spa on its 30th Anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 51 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - encouraging government to consider maternity leave and income replacement for self-employed professionals and business owners.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 52 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Bryan and Rose Feetham on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 53 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to St. Margaret's Bay Ducks.

Res. No. 54 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Seaman Karen Lee Cross on her retirement from the Canadian Armed Forces.

Res. No. 55 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Mike Cashen, Captain of the St. Margaret's Bay Ducks, on four Atlantic junior championships.

Res. No. 56 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Sheila Lamplugh on her retirement from the teaching profession.

Res. No. 57 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Sarah Rhyno, Jenn Brine, Jessica Bradford and Heather Ross on capturing the bronze medal at the Canadian Junior Women's Curling Championship.

Res. No. 58 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Mark Cumming on his retirement from the teaching profession.

Res. No. 59 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Stanley and Veronica Little on their 60th Anniversary.

Res. No. 60 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Brenda Bennett on her retirement from the teaching profession.

Res. No. 61 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to the band "Forever" on being nominated for an award at the 8th Annual Native American Music Awards.

Res. No. 62 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Erica Hopkins on being chosen to represent Nova Scotia at the Girl Guides of Canada "Swiss Experience".

Res. No. 63 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Jodi and Scott Richards for their environmental efforts on behalf of all Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 64 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Bev Patterson and Errol Jamieson and organizers of the Esso Women's National Hockey Championship Tournament.

Res. No. 65 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to volunteers of the Port Morien Development Association on receiving the Gary McDonald Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Project.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 8th at 7:00 P.M.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, rose on a point of privilege concerning the non-proclamation of 23 bills, which he tabled.

Comments were made with Hon. Mr. Russell, Deputy Premier.

Hon. The Speaker took the matter on advisement.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gaudet, Clare, tabled a petition regarding the Baseline Road in Cape St. Mary.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition calling for more trips by community transit to Porter's Lake/Preston.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview, tabled a petition calling on government to index Income Assistance.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition regarding Terrance Bay Road access.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, tabled a petition regarding video lottery terminals.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 66 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Immigration and Minister of Human Resources - saluting veterans involved in the Battle of the Atlantic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 67 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of World Red Cross Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 68 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Larry Gibson on receipt of a Harry Jerome Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 69 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works on behalf of Hon. Mr. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Drinking Water 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. 28. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Service Act

(Hon. Mr. Russell - Minister of Human Resources)

No. 29. An Act to Stop the Spread of Crystal Methamphetamine in Nova Scotia

(Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 30. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Day Care Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 31. An Act Respecting Licensed Practical Nurses

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(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

**No. 32. An Act to Provide Insurance Protection for
Emergency Responders**

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

**No. 33. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the
Employment Support and Income Assistance Act**

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 34. An Act Respecting the Practice of Registered Nurses

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

**No. 35. An Act to Protect Civil Servants who Disclose
Government Wrongdoing**

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

**No. 36. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the Education Act**

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

**No. 37. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 fo the Revised
Statutes of 1989, the Public Utilities Act**

**(Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Environment
and Labour)**

**No. 38. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1997, the
Gas Distribution Act and Chapter 380 of the Revised
Statutes of 1989, the Public Utilities Act**

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

**No. 39. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the Environment Act**

**(Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Environment
and Labour)**

No. 40. An Act Respecting the Protection and Portability of Health Insurance

(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)

No. 41. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1987, the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act

(Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Environment and Labour)

No. 42. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Day Care Act

(Ms. More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)

No. 43. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Provincial Finance Act

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 44. An Act to Amend Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Consumer Reporting Act

(Mr. Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)

No. 45. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 46. An Act to Amend Chapter 211 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Housing Act

(Mr. Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

No. 47. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 70 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Eastern Passage Education Centre on its wrestling success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 71 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to H.M.C.S. Acadia on its 50th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 72 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Hants Kings Business Development Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 73 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Melanie Tingley on her business success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 74 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - regarding electronic petitions.

Res. No. 75 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to Gladys E. Bower on her 108th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 76 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognizing the need for support for artistic and cultural communities.

Res. No. 77 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to New Beginning Ministries.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 78 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East, on behalf of Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - recognition of Pugwash Archery Club owner Jamie Hicks and his fiancée Kelly.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 79 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of the late John Lindsay.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 80 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of National Nurses Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 81 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Cansport and its President Lee Adamski.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 82 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for funding for reconstruction of the Williams Lake Dam or waiving 21st century specifications.

Res. No. 83 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Highland Manor on its 20th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 84 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Andrea Dykstra on her achievements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 85 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Clary Croft for his service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 86 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of National Emergency Preparedness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 87 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to Shelburne and Barrington Chambers of Commerce.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 88 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - calling upon Hon. Mr. Taylor to support free fishing licences for seniors.

Res. No. 89 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Clare Acadien AA Midget Hockey team on its success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 90 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of the service of Winnie Surette.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 91 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Le Transport de Clare on its 10th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 92 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the volunteer service of Bob Cushing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 93 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to John and Judy Wheelock on their house restoration.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 94 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Prince Andrew High on hosting the Bravo Conference.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 95 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Elizabeth Toth on her 102nd birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 96 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of wetland conservation and the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 97 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Beacon House on becoming mortgage free.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 98 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the quick action of Sherman Saunders.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 99 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the Colchester Regional Hospital Foundation and municipal units.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 100 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Fabian McKenzie on being named coach 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. 101 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Tristan Johnson on his boxing success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 102 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Astral Drive Elementary School on its Wizard of Oz production.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 103 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Wong's Bras d'or House Restaurant on its 41st anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 104 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche and Semo Tseyang Ripa on their marriage.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 105 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for motor vehicle noise legislation.

Res. No. 106 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the N.S. Senior Men's curling team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 107 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the Atlantic Lottery Corporation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 108 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of medical laboratory technologists.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 109 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling upon government to deal with injuries and fatalities at crosswalks.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 110 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Residents Society on its Winterfest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 111 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing Mr. George Thompson.

Res. No. 112 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing Erin Garner.

Res. No. 113 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Arlene Redmond.

Res. No. 114 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - applauding Dalhousie students on their concrete canoe abilities.

Res. No. 115 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - condolences regarding Kathleen Morgan.

Res. No. 116 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions of CAPRE.

Res. No. 117 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Emily Holland.

Res. No. 118 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Nicole Verstichelen.

Res. No. 119 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jessica

Dort.

Res. No. 120 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Sarah Calder.

Res. No. 121 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Hillary Cameron.

Res. No. 122 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Abbie Hankinson.

Res. No. 123 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Hailey Reagh.

Res. No. 124 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Brittany Blinn.

Res. No. 125 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Cassie Odegard.

Res. No. 126 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Alana Burgess.

Res. No. 127 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Stacey Walsh.

Res. No. 128 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Max Charest.

Res. No. 129 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Bruce Naugler.

Res. No. 130 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Bob Byrne.

Res. No. 131 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Leann Blinn.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party and Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, who adjourned the debate.

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Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 9th, 2006
at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the notice tabled on May 5th, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved the following motion:

Res. No. 1 - Estimates - Committee of the Whole House on Supply

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour, by command to present a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia relating to the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the province, for the year ending March 31, 2007, and in accordance with the Constitution Act, 1867, recommend them together with the Budget Address of my Minister of Finance and any resolutions or bills necessary or advisable to approve the Estimates and implement the budget measures to the House of Assembly.

(Signed) Myra A. Freeman
Lieutenant Governor

Halifax, Nova Scotia
May, 2006”

The same Honourable Minister then tabled the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House; the Consolidated Fiscal Plan for the government consisting of the Government Business Plan and other information contained in the budget; the Crown Corporation Business Plans; the Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plan Resolutions; delivered the Budget Speech and moved the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, being Supply, to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

The Honourable Minister then delivered his Budget Speech. A debate arose during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview, who adjourned the debate.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“Last night the Member for Cape Breton South rose on a point of privilege. His complaint was that a number of statutes that had been passed during the previous session had not yet been proclaimed by the Executive branch of government.

As I told the House last night, I knew this matter had been raised before and I took it under advisement. The previous occupant of this chair ruled on what was essentially the same point of privilege on April 21st of last year and I have a copy of that ruling, which any Member may have if they wish.

In summary, it is not unusual that statutes are passed subject to proclamation and it is not unusual that they remain unproclaimed for some time while mechanisms and regulations are put in place to support the legislation.

The key point is that it is the Members of this House who choose to pass the legislation subject to proclamation at the discretion of the Executive Council, thereby delegating that authority directly to the Executive Council.

As the previous Speaker noted in the ruling, this is nothing new or surprising and legislation can remain unproclaimed for some time.

Accordingly, I find that there is not a prima facie case of a breach of privilege.”

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. Fage, Cumberland North, rose on a Point of Privilege on the basis that his integrity and reputation was impugned.

Hon. The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled a petition calling for paving of a road at Maple Street and Church Hill, Maitland.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gaudet, Clare, tabled a petition calling for paving of a portion of the d'Entremont Road in Meteghan Station.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, tabled a petition opposed to location of the Northwood Extended Care facility in Hammonds Plains.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition regarding the condition of Lodge Road and Salty Reef Road.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling for the paving of roads at Fales River subdivision.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley, tabled a petition supporting improvement of the condition of the poor.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling for the paving of Howe Avenue.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Attorney General, tabled the Amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on October 28, 2005 and by the Judges of the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal on November 8, 2005.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 132 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - honouring those who died at Westray.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 133 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of National Nursing Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 134 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Emergency Preparedness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 135 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of life saving canines in Cape Breton.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 136 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of Walter Borden's talents.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 137 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Natural Resources - remembering the Moose River Goldmine story.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 138 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Medic Alert on its 45th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 139 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - committing to the use of reusable cups.

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. 48. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1990, the Children and Family Services Act

(Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 49. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 50. An Act to Amend Chapter 188 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Government Purchases Act

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 51. An Act to Amend Chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Heritage Property Act

(Mr. Sampson - Victoria-The Lakes)

No. 52. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Insurance Act; and Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Judicature Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1998, the Video Lottery Terminals Moratorium Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 54. An Act to Set Criteria for Prioritizing Road Improvement Projects

(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)

No. 55. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1992, the Emergency "911" Act

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

No. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2000, the Health Authorities Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 57. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

**No. 58. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the Worker's Compensation Act**

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 140 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gladys Bower on her 108th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 141 - Dr. Hamm, Pictou Centre - recognition of Pictou Lodge Resort on its 80th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 142 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to West Kings District High on its 50th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 143 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending lobster fishermen.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 144 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - demanding intervention regarding Highland Fisheries.

Res. No. 145 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of award winners and nominees of mental health awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 146 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Medic Alert

on its 50th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 147 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Environmental Consulting & Contracting Inc.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 148 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - condemning the government for rejecting online petitions.

Ruled out of Order by Hon. The Speaker.

Res. No. 149 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Westville Pee Wee B Miners on their success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 150 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the need for financial assistance for seniors regarding ferry passes.

Res. No. 151 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Antonio Marzetti on his yo yo success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 152 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - government should study Iceland's and Norway's effective management of the fishery.

Res. No. 153 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Alison Forshner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 154 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Denise Haynes on her athletic success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 155 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Queens Municipality on the 10th anniversary of amalgamation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 156 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Ryan James O'Rourke on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 157 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Ryan Swim on his athletic success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 158 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the service of Earle Dolsen.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 159 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Vaughne Assurance Limitée on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 160 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Grade 8 students at St. Michaels Junior High School.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 161 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Clayton Park Junior High Wildcats on their success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 162 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - calling upon government to refurbish Balls Creek School.

Res. No. 163 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the service of volunteers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 164 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Parkview Curling team.

Res. No. 165 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Merydie Ross.

Res. No. 166 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Jenna Martin, Rebecca Reeves and Stephanie Skoreyko.

Res. No. 167 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Marlee Powers curling team.

Res. No. 168 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to South Shore Irving Bantam AAA's.

Res. No. 169 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Courtney Williams.

Res. No. 170 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Parkview Junior Boys basketball team.

Res. No. 171 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to several badminton team players.

Res. No. 172 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Norm McNaught.

Res. No. 173 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - applauding Ground Search and Rescue Associations.

Res. No. 174 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Wilfred Gregg.

Res. No. 175 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations

to Alma Dunbar.

Res. No. 176 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jane Davies.

Res. No. 177 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Janet Gagnier.

Res. No. 178 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Wendy Soulis.

Res. No. 179 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Joann Sweet.

Res. No. 180 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Wee Folks Centre.

Res. No. 181 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Andy Sharpe.

Res. No. 182 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to MiKayla McNeil.

Res. No. 183 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Krista Pulsifer.

Res. No. 184 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - acknowledging Elvin Brydon.

Res. No. 185 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for a moratorium on logging and road building in game sanctuaries.

Res. No. 186 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Blue Horizon.

Res. No. 187 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kara Scott.

Res. No. 188 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Advocate District Development Association.

Res. No. 189 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Fred Arsenault.

Res. No. 190 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ryan Austin.

Res. No. 191 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ashley Baker.

Res. No. 192 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Carl Black Jr.

Res. No. 193 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Josh Adshade.

Res. No. 194 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Meagan Bowers.

Res. No. 195 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Morgan Porter and Meagan Bowers.

Res. No. 196 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lewis Brown.

Res. No. 197 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jamie Burke.

Res. No. 198 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Mitch Calder.

Res. No. 199 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Terry Chapman.

Res. No. 200 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Allan Canning.

Res. No. 201 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Collingwood United Church.

Res. No. 202 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Becky Connors.

Res. No. 203 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Justin Ferdinand.

Res. No. 204 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to employees of Foodland.

Res. No. 205 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Parrsboro Fundy Geological Museum Gem and Mineral Show.

Res. No. 206 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 207 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Troy Henwood.

Res. No. 208 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Adele Hunter.

Res. No. 209 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Brittany Cotton.

Res. No. 210 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ed Dobson.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party, moved the adjournment of business to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the Stora problem.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter was in order and by agreement would be dealt with following the regular business of the day and shall replace the late debate.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 1. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Scott in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 4. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, who adjourned the debate.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

As requested earlier by Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party, the Emergency Debate began with the following taking part: Mr. Samson, Hon. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Sampson, Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Epstein, Mr. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Morash and Mr. Parker.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 10th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party, rose on a point of order concerning the points of privilege raised last week as to when the Hon. The Speaker will rule.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, tabled a petition concerning the Northwood Extended Care Centre.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, tabled a report entitled "Route to Prosperity, Nova Scotia's Infrastructure".

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, rose to announce a Minister's Task Force on Safer Streets and Communities.

Comments were made with Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage and Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, rose to announce a change in long term care placement for Acadian and Francophone clients.

Comments were made with Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage and Mr. Gaudet, Clare.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 211 - Hon. The Premier - best wishes to the Queen.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 212 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Sylvia Paris on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 213 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the important partnership with Bay Ferries.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 214 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy on behalf of Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to those responsible for a video on Halifax Harbour.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 215 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Carolyn Maxwell on her retirement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 216 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - thanking senior anglers for their support.

Res. No. 217 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - acknowledging efforts of the Black Loyalist Society.

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. 59. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Hon. Mr. Hurlburt - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 60. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 61. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 62. An Act Respecting Safe Needles in Healthcare Workplaces

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 63. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Insurance Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 64. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 65. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Hon. Mr. Hurlburt - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 66. An Act to Amend Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Energy Resources Conservation Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 67. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Labour Standards Code

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 68. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes

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of 1989, the Agriculture and Marketing Act

(Hon. Mr. Chisholm - Minister of Agriculture)

No. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act

(Mr. Pye - Dartmouth North)

No. 70. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader in the House of the Liberal Party)

No. 71. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Transportation and Public Works)

No. 72. An Act to Declare the Sable Island Horse to be the Provincial Horse of Nova Scotia

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

No. 73. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader in the House of the Liberal Party)

No. 74. An Act to Amend Chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Degree Granting Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)

No. 75. An Act to Amend Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1920, An Act to Incorporate the Temple Sons of Israel, Sydney

(Mr. Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

No. 76. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader in the House of the Liberal Party)

No. 77. An Act to Amend Chapter 89 of the Acts of 1982, the New Minas Water Commission Act

(Hon. Mr. Morse - Minister of Community Services)

No. 78. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 79. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)

No. 80. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 81. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 82. An Act to Require the Payment of a Royalty on the Bottling of Water

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 83. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Highways Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 84. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

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(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 85. An Act to Ensure a Right of Way for the Beechville Baptist Church to Lovett Lake for Baptisms

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 86. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 87. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 88. An Act to Declare the Brook Trout to be the Provincial Fish of Nova Scotia

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 89. An Act to Amend Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 90. An Act to Promote Physical Education and Fitness in Schools

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 91. An Act to Establish the Junior Order of Nova Scotia

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 92. An Act Respecting the Establishment of a Process to Implement Senior Home Medication Reviews

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 93. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 94. An Act Respecting the Enhancement of School Libraries

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 95. An Act to Establish Joseph Howe Day

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 96. An Act to Provide for the Use of Safe Needles in Workplaces

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No.218 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to N.S. team of snow sculptors.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 219 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Don MacIntosh rink.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 220 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Natural Resources - encouraging students to explore our natural resources.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 221 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - condolences to the family of Ryan Kidson.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 222 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to David Jackson and his wife on the birth of a child.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 223 - Mr. Christie, Bedford - congratulations to Alma Dingwell on her 80th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 224 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Passage Project of the Dartmouth Heritage Museum.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 225 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Ron Langille and Neil Kenney.

Res. No. 226 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to David Sobey.

Res. No. 227 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Amanda Sponagle and Norma Marshall.

Res. No. 228 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Pictou County runners.

Res. No. 229 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to John Ashton.

Res. No. 230 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - thanking Kelly Murray.

Res. No. 231 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Eric and Linda Barker and John Ashton.

Res. No. 232 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Julia Aitchison and students.

Res. No. 233 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Willem and Maja van den Hoek.

Res. No. 234 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to John Sutherland and J. Sutherland Logging.

Res. No. 235 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Joan Baxter.

Res. No. 236 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Neil St. Clair.

Res. No. 237 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Cobequid Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Res. No. 238 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dean James.

Res. No. 239 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Denyse Karn.

Res. No. 240 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Frederick Kennedy.

Res. No. 241 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jenny Lee.

Res. No. 242 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kyle Legere.

Res. No. 243 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Phil Legere.

Res. No. 244 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Stephen Likely.

Res. No. 245 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jim MacDonald.

Res. No. 246 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Isabel McNeil.

Res. No. 247 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Shelby MacPhee.

Res. No. 248 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Shelby MacPhee.

Res. No. 249 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dan Martin.

Res. No. 250 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ryan Matthews.

Res. No. 251 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Craig and Linda McCormick.

Res. No. 252 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ida McCormick.

Res. No. 253 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Gerry and Marion McLellan.

Res. No. 254 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Judy Moore.

Res. No. 255 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Cassandra Morris.

Res. No. 256 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Justus MacPhee.

Res. No. 257 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Floyd and Ruth Morris.

Res. No. 258 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Mike Murphy.

Res. No. 259 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Helen Murray.

Res. No. 260 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Harold Nicholson.

Res. No. 261 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jade Noiles.

Res. No. 262 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture and Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Ria Vanderlinden.

Res. No. 263 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations

to Jack Flemming.

Res. No. 264 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Dave and Norma Horne.

Res. No. 265 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Clayton Park Veterinary Hospital.

Res. No. 266 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Betty Fry.

Res. No. 267 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Joseph Daniel.

Res. No. 268 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Tom Willdey.

Res. No. 269 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Carolyn Muise.

Res. No. 270 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Iva Smith.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 271 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - tribute to the late Fraser Mooney.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 272 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing National MS Awareness Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 273 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Economic Development - recognizing the longevity of the North Queens Board of Trade.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 274 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - applauding the work ethic of businesses Allendale Electronics and Kenney and the Ross Marine Extraction Plant.

Res. No. 275 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Larry Gibson.

Res. No. 276 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing the achievements of Jennifer Richardson.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 45 - CBRM: Pub. Housing - Asbestos

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morse, Mr. Glavine and Mr. David A. Wilson. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 21 - Highland Fisheries: Clearwater - Bargaining Resume

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Mr. H. David Wilson and Mr. Parker. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 11th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition concerning road improvements at Meat Cove.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, tabled a petition calling for snow and ice equipment service on roads in Beaver Bank.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, tabled the Annual Report of the Psychiatric Facilities Review Board, April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Natural Resources, tabled a report entitled "Economic Impact of the Mineral Industry in Nova Scotia".

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 277 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing the I.W.K. Auxiliary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 278 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Joanna McNeil and Marena Brinkhurst.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 279 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister Health Promotion and Protection - best wishes to Bill Wiseman and thanking Gordon Harrison.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 280 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of World Hypertension Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 281 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the government-tourism partnership.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 282 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Susan Sherwin.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 283 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Neenah Paper on its safety award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 284 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Taste and Sound of N.S. in Calgary.

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. 97. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 98. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 99. An Act to Provide Access to Defibrillators

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(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 100. An Act to Assist in the Retention of Doctors in Nova Scotia

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 101. An Act to Amend Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Health Services and Insurance Act

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 102. An Act to Establish Helmet Safety Awareness Week

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 103. An Act Respecting the Appointment and Duties of a Commissioner on Resources and Environment

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

No. 104. An Act to Implement Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2004, an Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 105. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Liquor Control Act

(Mr. Pye - Dartmouth North)

No. 106. An Act to Amend Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 107. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Worker's Compensation Act

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 108. An Act to Establish a Board to Distribute to Charities One Half of the Profits from the Sydney Casino

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 109. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

No. 110. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Forests Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Labour Standards Code

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 112. An Act Respecting the Establishment of a Domestic Violence Prevention Committee in Nova Scotia

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 113. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 114. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1999, the Mineral Resources Act

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 285 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Lindsay Willow and Carole Olsen.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 286 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - commending Legislative Counsel for their work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 287 - Dr. Hamm, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Sean Murray on an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 288 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Rich Terfry on his Juno Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 289 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - recognition of Ron Robinson on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 290 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Sarah Conrad on her success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 291 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Emma Clarke on her success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 292 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Dartmouth Curling Club team on its success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 293 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - thanking Murray Brewster for his work in Afghanistan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 294 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Shirley Freer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 295 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Chad Bennett and the Pictou campus of the N.S. Community College for their hard work on a talent contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 296 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - government has failed to create a health care system that meets the needs of Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 297 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of Katie Bray.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 298 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the model parliament at Dartmouth High School.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 299 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the volunteer service of Eddie Thimot.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 300 - Dr. Hamm, Pictou Centre - congratulations to staff at the hospitals in Pictou County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 301 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the Youth Exchange program participant Janice Oostveen.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 302 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - encouraging government to settle issues involving funding of pension plans.

Res. No. 303 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Paul Barrett.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 304 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Wanda Slaunwhite.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 305 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Roch Longueépee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 306 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Ashley Dejeet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 307 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Rawdon District Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 308 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of volunteers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 309 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Dianne Raoul.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 310 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Sandra Were.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 311 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of the new Legion in Liverpool.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 312 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - Minister of Health must assure bed announcements are made on the basis of need.

Res. No. 313 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Dick Huggard.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 314 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Brent MacInnis.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 315 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the N.S.F.H.S.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 316 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Milamodo Sushi restaurant.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 317 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the commitment of Tucker Fry.

Res. No. 318 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jeff and Tracey McDonald and family.

Res. No. 319 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Team Stackstrong.

Res. No. 320 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Stephen Lawless.

Res. No. 321 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Pugwash Panthers.

Res. No. 322 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Pugwash boys basketball.

Res. No. 323 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Lyman Bacon.

Res. No. 324 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Kaili Pipes.

Res. No. 325 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Heather LeMoine.

Res. No. 326 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Emma Blair.

Res. No. 327 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Jan and Jason Boiduk.

Res. No. 328 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Amherst skaters.

Res. No. 329 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Willard Boyle.

Res. No. 330 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Fred Mack and staff.

Res. No. 331 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to Atlantic Waves instructors.

Res. No. 332 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to Lockeport committee.

Res. No. 333 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - thanking Fisherman's Memorial Auxiliary.

Res. No. 334 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - thanking Barbara Baker, Barbara Gerhardt and Esther Ingold.

Res. No. 335 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Looke Can Cut Ltd.

Res. No. 336 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Lunenburg Electrical Light Utility.

Res. No. 337 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Mahone Bay Legion Band.

Res. No. 338 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Jonathan Munro.

Res. No. 339 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Truro and District Lions Club.

Res. No. 340 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Scott Annand.

Res. No. 341 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Mike Mabey.

Res. No. 342 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Steve Fulton.

Res. No. 343 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Murray Nicholson.

Res. No. 344 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Sean Regan.

Res. No. 345 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Freightliner's Bantam Football team.

Res. No. 346 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Truro Curves Midget Female Bearcats hockey team.

Res. No. 347 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Truro Junior A Bearcats.

Res. No. 348 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Ralph Brine.

Res. No. 349 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Catherine MacNevin.

Res. No. 350 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Bella Casson.

Res. No. 351 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Rod McCulloch.

Res. No. 352 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognizing Jane Archibald.

Res. No. 353 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognizing Heather Blaikie and Jack MacNab.

Res. No. 354 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Truro.

Res. No. 355 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to George Williams.

Res. No. 356 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Paula Williams.

Res. No. 357 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Kim Grant.

Res. No. 358 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dr. Bernard Jackson.

Res. No. 359 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Keith Hamilton.

Res. No. 360 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Colton Smith.

Res. No. 361 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Spencer Keddy.

Res. No. 362 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Curves of Bible Hill.

Res. No. 363 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Bible Hill Fire Brigade Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 364 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Madalene Richard.

Res. No. 365 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dwane Mellish.

Res. No. 366 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Jean McNutt.

Res. No. 367 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Stephen Richard.

Res. No. 368 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dr. Anil Makkar.

Res. No. 369 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - best wishes to Doug and Ellen Borden.

Res. No. 370 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - condolences to Murray Salsman.

Res. No. 371 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to West Kings.

Res. No. 372 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Tim Keith.

Res. No. 373 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Justice Spicer.

Res. No. 374 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Daniel Bull.

Res. No. 375 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to St. Joseph Credit Union.

Res. No. 376 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Melanie McFarlane.

Res. No. 377 - Hon. The Premier - supporting our troops.

Res. No. 378 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - thanking Sylvanus Dooks.

Res. No. 379 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - thanking Milton Laybolt.

Res. No. 380 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - thanking Frank Stevens.

Res. No. 381 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - thanking Larry Hicks.

Res. No. 382 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - thanking Fred Sleigh.

Res. No. 383 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Chuck Homewood.

Res. No. 384 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to continuing care students.

Res. No. 385 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to O.R.H.S. Agriculture class.

Res. No. 386 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Oxford Mini Golden Bears.

Res. No. 387 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Oxford Girls Mini Golden Bears.

Res. No. 388 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Oxford Golden Bears.

Res. No. 389 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Springhill Salvation Army.

Res. No. 390 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Alice Sanderson.

Res. No. 391 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Donna Sheehy.

Res. No. 392 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Oxford Area Lions Club.

Res. No. 393 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Parrsboro Atom Predators.

Res. No. 394 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Morgan Porter.

Res. No. 395 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Terry Porter.

Res. No. 396 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Brittany Reid.

Res. No. 397 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ryan Reynolds.

Res. No. 398 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to ROPAK.

Res. No. 399 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Tim Smith.

Res. No. 400 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Springhill Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 401 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Springhill Fire Department.

Res. No. 402 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Tidnish Pic "N" Grin.

Res. No. 403 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Hilal Wardian.

Res. No. 404 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Darcee Wilson.

Res. No. 405 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Stevely Wood.

Res. No. 406 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ships's Company Theatre.

Res. No. 407 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Isaac Smith.

Res. No. 408 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Wendal Fraser.

Res. No. 409 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Aselin Debison.

Res. No. 410 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Francine Fraser.

Res. No. 411 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Garlene Somerton.

Res. No. 412 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Glace Bay Panthers.

Res. No. 413 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Grade 8 sewing class of St. Michael's Junior High.

Res. No. 414 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Mary Hiscock.

Res. No. 415 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Nick Bonnar.

Res. No. 416 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Nicole Hennessey.

Res. No. 417 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Rane MacIntosh.

Res. No. 418 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Richard Warren.

Res. No. 419 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Grade 8 French Social Studies students at St. Michael's Junior High.

Res. No. 420 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Evelyn Doyle and Andrew Morrison.

Res. No. 421 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to volunteer award recipients.

Res. No. 422 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Frank and Nancy Lowe, their band and Dale Boutilier.

Res. No. 423 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Chester Area Middle School boys volleyball team.

Res. No. 424 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Chester Municipal Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 425 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Chester Old Timers.

Res. No. 426 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Deborah Brunt.

Res. No. 427 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - best wishes to Debbie Rafuse and Vanessa Mader.

Res. No. 428 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Rhys Hannish.

Res. No. 429 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to June Hamm.

Res. No. 430 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Lydia Stevens.

Res. No. 431 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - sympathies to the family of Margery Duncan.

Res. No. 432 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - thanking Martin Haase.

Res. No. 433 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to New Ross Consolidated.

Res. No. 434 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Phyllis Hind.

Res. No. 435 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Sharon Rafuse.

Res. No. 436 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and

Heritage - thanking the Shatford Review Committee.

Res. No. 437 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Katie Nicholls, Michael Hardy and Jarek Strecko.

Res. No. 438 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - thanking South Shore Work Activity Program's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 439 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the Tantallon Traffic Committee.

Res. No. 440 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - applauding technological advances.

Res. No. 441 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Donna Rhodenizer and Andy Duinker.

Res. No. 442 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Chris Pelham.

Res. No. 443 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Kentville police officers.

Res. No. 444 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Bruce Beaton.

Res. No. 445 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of the Women's Institute.

Res. No. 446 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of volunteer work.

Res. No. 447 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Rodger and Sharla Cameron.

Res. No. 448 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - supporting health promotion.

Res. No. 449 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Dr. Peter Williams.

Res. No. 450 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - best wishes to George

Barkhouse and Barry Schaffner.

Res. No. 451 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of work done by staff at Camp Aldershot.

Res. No. 452 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Laura Harris.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Res. No. 1 - Estimates - Comm. of the Whole House on Supply - Referral

The debate continued with the following: Mr. Steele and Mr. Samson. The Estimates were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 12th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 453 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of Police Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 454 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the residents of Region 6 regarding waste management.

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. 115. An Act to Regulate the Use of Unsafe Products in Public Places in Nova Scotia

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 116. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Mr. MacKinnon - Cape Breton West)

No. 117. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

No. 118. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 455 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Propeller Brewing Company.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 456 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of cystic fibrosis awareness month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 457 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Parkview Education Centre wrestling team members.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 458 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Luke Boyd on receipt of an E.C.M.A.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 459 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Huntington Disease Awareness Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 460 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Grade 5 class of Gaston Comeau.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 461 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - acknowledging the efforts of many regarding Cape Breton West.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 462 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Una Louder on her athletic success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 463 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of that the government must introduce programs to protect women against violence.

Res. No. 464 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the volunteer service of Chris Wilber.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 465 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of International Nurses Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 466 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the work of Anita Price.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 467 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of National Hearing Awareness Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 468 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of National Asthma Awareness Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 469 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Motorcycle Awareness Month and addressing noise from motorcycles.

Res. No. 470 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing Respect for the Law Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 471 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Canada Health Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 472 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognition of National Police Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 473 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Alan Johnston, owner of MacAskill's waterfront restaurant and his family on the 20th anniversary of the restaurant.

Res. No. 474 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Julia McCleave.

Res. No. 475 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to C.E.C. on winning the N.S.S.A.F. Division 1 2005-06 Boys Provincial Volleyball Championship.

Res. No. 476 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Meredith Doyle rink.

Res. No. 477 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dr. Linda Ferguson.

Res. No. 478 - Mr. MacNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Larry Powell.

Res. No. 479 - Mr. MacNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Linda

Desmond.

Res. No. 480 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Ryan Nickerson.

Res. No. 481 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Gavin Kelly.

Res. No. 482 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Brian Wentzell.

Res. No. 483 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Chris Moore.

Res. No. 484 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Donette Getson and Tina Grace.

Res. No. 485 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Matt and Michelle Trask.

Res. No. 486 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Donald Poole.

Res. No. 487 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Andrew Jeffrey.

Res. No. 488 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jack Evans.

Res. No. 489 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to inductees into Yarmouth Sports Hall of Fame.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 4. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

The debate resumed with Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, Pye, Estabrooks, Ms. Massey, Mr. MacDonell, Mr. Steele and Hon. Mr. Scott in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Gaudet, David A. Wilson and Hon. Mr. Scott in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 10. Criminal Notoriety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Scott in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 16. Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. Gaudet and Hon. Mr. Scott in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 19. Wills Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Scott in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 15th at 4:00 P.M.

*** By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Legislature was dissolved on May 13, 2006 and Writs of Election were ordered.**

*Roderick K. MacArthur, Q.C.
Chief Clerk, House of Assembly*

APPENDIX A
REPORTS, COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF

The following is a complete list of all Reports, both tabled during the Session and passed in the Clerk's Office and deemed to be tabled following the Session:

- Annapolis Valley Health**
Annual Report, 2004-2005
 (Hon. Mr. MacIsaac) October 13, 2005
- Annual Accountability Report**
for the fiscal year 2003-2004 January 4, 2005
- Annual Accountability Report**
for the fiscal year 2004-2005 February 14, 2006
- Annual Accountability Report**
for the fiscal year 2000-2001 February 14, 2006
- Annual Accountability Report**
for the fiscal year 2001-2002 February 14, 2006
- Assessment of the Research on Technical Modifications to Electronic Gaming Machines in NSW, Australia**
Final Report, 2 May 2003 August 10, 2005
- Atlantic Lottery Corporation**
Making a Difference, 2004-05 Annual Report July 22, 2005
- Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board**
Annual Report, 2004-05 June 24, 2005
- Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board**
Annual Report, 2004-05 (Hon. Mr. Clarke) ... October 31, 2005
- Cape Breton District Health Authority**
One Step at a time to... Better Health, Annual Report, 2004-2005
 (Hon. Mr. MacIsaac) October 13, 2005
- Capital Health**
Report to the Community 2004-2005
 (Hon. Mr. MacIsaac) October 13, 2005
- Civil Procedure Rules, Amendments made Pursuant to the Judicature Act on Oct 1, 2004 (Hon. Mr. Baker)** . April 26, 2005

**Civil Procedure Rules, Amendments made
Pursuant to the Judicature Act on June 3, 2005
(Hon. Mr. Baker) October 24, 2005**

**Colchester East Hants Health Authority
Annual Report, 2004-2005
(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac) October 13, 2005**

**Council of Atlantic Premiers
Annual Report for 2003-2004 (The Premier) . December 8, 2005**

**Council of Atlantic Premiers
Annual Report for 2004-05 June 12, 2006**

**Crown Corporation Business Plans
Fiscal Year 2005-2006 (Hon. Mr. Christie) April 26, 2005**

**Cumberland Health Authority
Healthy Communities for a Healthy Future
Annual Report 2004-2005
(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac) October 20, 2005**

**Economic Impact of the Mineral Industry in Nova Scotia
(Hon. Mr. Taylor) May 11, 2006**

**Economics of the Nova Scotia Gasoline Market
September 2005 October 5, 2005**

**Estimates, Province of Nova Scotia
Fiscal Year 2005-2006 (Hon. Mr. Christie) April 26, 2005**

**Estimates, Province of Nova Scotia - Supplementary Detail
Fiscal Year 2005-2006 (Hon. Mr. Christie) April 26, 2005**

**Focus on Service
Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission
2004 Annual Report (Hon. Mr. Christie) May 10, 2005**

**Government Business Plan
Fiscal Year 2005-2006 (Hon. Mr. Christie) April 26, 2005**

**Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority
Annual Report 2004-2005**

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac)	October 13, 2005
Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission	
2005 Annual Report (Hon. Mr. Baker)	May 5, 2006
Healthy Balance Research Program - Snapshots of the lives of caregivers (Hon. Ms. Streach)	May 5, 2006
Healthy Balance Research Program - A Portrait of Unpaid Care in Nova Scotia (Hon. Ms. Streach)	May 5, 2006
Highway 104 Western Alignment Corporation	
Annual Report, 2004-2005	November 24, 2005
House of Assembly Judicature Act - Amendments to Civil Procedure Rules November 8, 2005	
(Hon. Mr. Scott)	May 9, 2006
Imperial Oil - 125 years of energy leadership	
Annual report to shareholders 2004	
(Hon. Mr. Barnet)	May 18, 2005
Industrial Expansion Fund	
Annual Report, March 31, 2005	January 26, 2006
IWK Health Centre Report to the Community	
Building Better Care 2004-2005	
(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac)	October 20, 2005
Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia	
Fourteenth Annual Report	
April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005	July 25, 2005
Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia	
Vexatious Litigants	
Discussion Paper - December 2005	January 9, 2006
Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia	
Vexatious Litigants, Final Report - April 2006	May 3, 2006
Learning for Life II - Brighter Futures Together	
(Hon. Mr. Muir)	May 13, 2005

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission
Five Years After University Graduation: Status of the Maritime Class of 1999 in 2004 - Survey Highlights
November 2005 November 14, 2005

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission
R&D Funding in Atlantic Universities
November 2005 December 2, 2005

Moving Toward Equity, Affirmative Action and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service
2004-2005 (Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson) November 3, 2005

NovaKnowledge - The Environmental Economy Seizing Opportunities Knowledge Economy Report Card, 2005-2006 (Hon. Mr. Fage) November 2, 2005

Nova Scotia Budget
Fiscal Year, 2005-2006 (Hon. Mr. Christie) April 26, 2005

Nova Scotia Budget - Assumptions and Schedules for the fiscal year 2006-2007 (Hon. Mr. Baker) May 9, 2006

Nova Scotia Business Inc.
2004-2005 Annual Report (Hon. Mr. Fage) ... October 31, 2005

Nova Scotia Career Guide
How to Succeed in Nova Scotia's Labour Market (Hon. Mr. Muir) November 2, 2005

Nova Scotia Community College
Report to the Community 2005 (Hon. Mr. Muir) November 1, 2005

Nova Scotia Crop & Livestock Insurance Commission
Annual Report, for the year 2004-05 February 16, 2006

Nova Scotia Crown Corporation Business Plans for the fiscal year 2006-2007 (Hon. Mr. Baker) May 9, 2006

Nova Scotia Estimates for the fiscal year 2006-2007 (Hon. Mr. Baker) May 9, 2006

- Nova Scotia Estimates Supplementary Detail**
for the fiscal year 2006-2007 (Hon. Mr. Baker) May 9, 2006
- Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**
Annual Report, 2004 (Hon. Mr. Baker) May 17, 2005
- Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy**
Review Office Annual Report, 2004
(The Speaker) April 20, 2005
- Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy**
Review Office - Annual Report, for the period January 1, 2005 to
December 31, 2005 April 26, 2006
- Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation**
Annual Report, 2004-05 July 13, 2005
- Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation**
Quarterly Report, for the Fourth Quarter
Ended March 31, 2005 July 13, 2005
- Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation**
Quarterly Report, for the First Quarter
Ended June 30, 2005 September 27, 2005
- Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation**
Quarterly Report, for the Quarter
Ended September 30, 2005 January 28, 2006
- Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation**
Annual Report, 2003 & 2004
(Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald) April 26, 2005
- Nova Scotia Government Business Plan**
for the fiscal year 2006-2007 (Hon. Mr. Baker) May 9, 2006
- Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated**
Financial Statements, March 31, 2005 July 13, 2005
- Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation**
Collaboration and Partnership, Annual Report 2004-2005
(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac) October 20, 2005

Nova Scotia Liquor Commission
Annual Report, 2004-2005 **January 25, 2006**

Nova Scotia Police Commission
Annual Report, 2002 **December 19, 2005**

Nova Scotia Police Commission
Annual Report, 2003 **December 19, 2005**

Nova Scotia Public Service Commission
Annual Report on the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing
Regulations and Policy, 2004-2005
(Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson) **November 3, 2005**

Nova Scotia Real Estate Commission
Annual Report, 2004 (Hon. Mr. Barnet) **April 18, 2005**

Nova Scotia Utility & Review Board
Activity Report, January 1, 2001 - March 31, 2003
(Hon. Mr. Morash) **May 9, 2005**

Nova Scotia Utility & Review Board
Activity Report, April 1, 2003 - March 31, 2005
(Hon. Mr. Morash) **November 1, 2005**

Office of the Ombudsman
Annual Report, April 1, 2003-March 31, 2004 **June 2, 2005**

Office of the Ombudsman
Annual Report, April 1, 2004-March 31, 2005 **April 5, 2006**

Pictou County Health Authority
2005 Annual Report (Hon. Mr. MacIsaac) **October 20, 2005**

Psychiatric Facilities Review Board
Annual Report April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2003 (Hon. Mr.
MacIsaac) **October 13, 2005**

Psychiatric Facilities Review Board
Annual Report April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005
(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont) **May 11, 2006**

Public Accounts, Volume 1 -Financial Statements

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 . . . September 28, 2005

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Public Accounts, Volume 3 - Supplementary Information

For the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 December 19, 2005

Public Trustee, Annual Report

For Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Baker) October 17, 2005

Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly

- June, 2005 June 29, 2005

Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly

- June Highlights, 2005 June 29, 2005

Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly

- December, 2005 January 11, 2006

Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly

- December Highlights, 2005 January 11, 2006

**Report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the Administration of
the Pension Benefits Act**

For the Year ending March 31, 2004 June 30, 2005

Resolutions on Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans

for the fiscal year April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Christie) April 26, 2005

Resolutions on Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans

for the fiscal year April 1, 2006 - March 31, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Baker) May 9, 2006

Route to Prosperity

Nova Scotia's Infrastructure

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac) May 10, 2006

Seniors' Secretariat

Nova Scotia Elder Abuse Strategy Towards Awareness and

Prevention (Hon. Mr. MacIsaac) November 2, 2005

Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - Vital Statistics
Annual Report - 2004 **May 15, 2006**

South Shore Health
Partnering with Our Community
Reflections 2004-2005 (Hon. Mr. MacIsaac) ... **October 13, 2005**

Standing Committee on Community Services
Annual Report, 2003-2004 (Ms. More) **April 25, 2005**

Standing Committee on Community Services
Annual Report, 2004-2005 **March 30, 2006**

Standing Committee on Economic Development
Annual Report, 2005 **January 25, 2006**

Standing Committee on Human Resources
Annual Report, 2005 **January 4, 2006**

Standing Committee of the House of Assembly
Legislative Committees Office **February 2, 2006**

Standing Committee of the House of Assembly
Legislative Committees Office **March 20, 2006**

Standing Committee of the House of Assembly
Legislative Committees Office **March 22, 2006**

Standing Committee on Public Accounts
2004-2005 **March 29, 2006**

Standing Committee on Public Accounts
2003-2004 (Mr. Steele) **May 4, 2005**

Standing Committee on Resources
2003-2004 (Mr. MacDonell) **April 27, 2005**

Standing Committee on Resources
Annual Report, 2004-2005 (Mr. MacDonell) . **December 8, 2005**

Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs
Annual Report, November 2005
(Mr. Sampson) **December 8, 2005**

Supplement to the Public Accounts
Fiscal Year ending 2003-2004
(Hon. Mr. Christie) April 29, 2005

Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report
For the Period April 1, 2004-March 31, 2005
(Hon. Mr. Russell) May 17, 2005

Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal
Annual Report, year ending March 31, 2005 June 14, 2005

Workers' Compensation Board
Annual Report 2004 (Hon. Mr. Morash) April 22, 2005

Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
Annual Report 2005 April 18, 2006

Workers' Compensation Board
Financial Report, First Quarter 2005 July 15, 2005

Workers' Compensation Board
Financial Report, Second Quarter 2005
(Hon. Mr. Morash) October 25, 2005

Workers' Compensation Board
Report to the Community
Third Quarter 2005 January 3, 2006

APPENDIX B
TABLED SESSIONAL PAPERS

Printed material tabled during the Session, not reproduced in this Journal, arranged in order of the Departments having responsibility or authority in relation to the subject matter of the material:

Key:

(A)	-	Advertisement
(B)	-	Brochure
(C)	-	Correspondence
(D)	-	Document
(HB)	-	Handbook
(L)	-	List
(M)	-	Magazine
(Mem)	-	Memorandum
(NC)	-	Newspaper Clipping
(P)	-	Paper/Papers on
(PH)	-	Photos
(PR)	-	Press Release
(Q)	-	Questionnaire
(R)	-	Report
(S)	-	Statistics
(SR)	-	Status Report
(ST)	-	Statement
(W)	-	Website Excerpt

AFRICAN NOVA SCOTIAN AFFAIRS

- (PR) - “Mayor Invites Premier to Join Africville Talks” -
Halifax Regional Municipality (May 19/05)

AGRICULTURE

- (Mem) - From E.G. Cramm, former Deputy Minister of
Municipal Affairs to Hon. Sandy Jolly, former
Minister regarding municipal reform (May 3/05)
- (C) - From Herman Berfelo, Chair of Pork Nova Scotia to
Darrell Dexter regarding a sustainable pork industry
(Nov 2/05)
- (NC) - “Quarter of pork farms may close; \$1.8-million cash
bailout nears end” from The Chronicle Herald, May
3/06 (May 10/06)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- (C) - From Hon. David Morse regarding income assistance
(April 21/05)

- (D) - Motion to amend Resolution #2 - Community Services regarding the Minister's salary (May 10/05)
- (D) - Documents regarding rent supplements (May 12/05)
- (NC) - "NDP could topple Hamm's Tories; Motion to hack Morse's pay to \$1 could trigger election" from The Chronicle Herald, May 11/05 (May 12/05)
- (D) - Excerpt from "C.D. Howe Institute Backgrounder" regarding shelter allowances (May 12/05)
- (NC) - "Province nixes plan for housing project; Minister says public should have been consulted on Lower Sackville proposal" from The Chronicle Herald, April 8/05 & "Public pressure forces N.S. to withdraw proposal for affordable housing" from The Canadian Press, April 7/05 (May 17/05)
- (D) - Documents Occupational Health & Safety at Quest, Sunrise Manor (May 19/05)
- (NC) - "Homelessness debated; Unlikely alliance" - letter to the Editor in The Chronicle Herald (Oct 20/05)
- (C) - From Judith Ferguson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Services to Elaine Smith, Executive Director of Juniper House regarding Juniper House/CASA merger (Oct 26/05)
- (C) - Electronic mail from Pamela Harrison, Coordinator of Transition House Association of N.S. regarding the Redesign Process (Oct 26/05)
- (C) - Between Judith Ferguson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Services to Elaine Smith, Executive Director of Juniper House regarding Juniper House/CASA merger (Oct 26/05)
- (C) - Between Judith Ferguson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Services to Elaine Smith, Executive Director of Juniper House regarding Juniper House/CASA merger (Nov 2/05)
- (C) - From Erin Naugler, Treasurer of Windsor Nursery Schools regarding heating costs (Nov 2/05)
- (R) - "Asbestos" - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (May 10/06)
- (C) - From David Muggah to Jamie Della Valle regarding laboratory results (May 10/06)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- (PR) - "Nova Scotia Business Barometer" - Canadian Federation of Independent Business (April 27/05)

- (R) - "Closing our Prosperity Gap - A Working Paper of the Voluntary Planning Sector Committee on Economic Growth and Competitiveness" (May 12/05)
- (S) - CFIB Quarterly Business Barometer (Oct 20/05)

EDUCATION

- (C) - From A. Robert Sampson, Chief Negotiator, Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board to Canadian Union of Public Employees regarding binding arbitration (April 19/05)
- (ST) - Ministerial Statement from Hon. Jamie Muir regarding bargaining with CUPE school board employees (April 21/05)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard Oct 14/03 - Question Period regarding education in the Black community (May 3/05)
- (PR) - "Class Action Suit Settlement" (May 4/05)
- (NC) - "School board increasing staffing numbers" from the Truro Daily News, May 5/05 (May 5/05)
- (S) - Funding Analysis 2004-05 (May 5/05)
- (D) - "Work Plan for School Site Selection" (May 5/05)
- (R) - "New Capital Projects" (May 5/05)
- (C) - From Conrad Poirier, Chair of the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library to Hon. Jamie Muir regarding funding (May 6/05)
- (PR) - "Education - Marks Improve in Physics & English" (May 6/05)
- (R) - "Minister's Report to Parents: Student Assessment Results for Nova Scotia 2004" (May 6/05)
- (D) - Budget Debate 2005 Questions to the Minister of Education & Responses (May 9/05)
- (R) - Excerpt from a report regarding education & the needs of the community (May 16/05)
- (R) - Excerpt from the Halifax Regional School Board regarding 2004-05 School Capital Construction Requirements (May 18/05)
- (C) - From Brianne Lynch, Active Communities Coordinator, Cape Breton Island to Gordie Gosse regarding physical inactivity among youth (May 18/05)
- (C) - From Jerry Janes, Cole Harbour District High School, Chair of School Advisory Council to Darrell Dexter regarding overcrowding at Cole Harbour

- High (May 18/05)**
- (C) - From Bill Estabrooks to Hon. Jamie Muir regarding the state of school libraries (May 19/05)
 - (S) - “SAIP Science Results” (Oct 20/05)
 - (S) - “Ont. Student Testing” regarding province-wide student tests (Oct 20/05)
 - (W) - From Government of New Brunswick - Student Financial Services regarding grace period interest change (May 10/06)
 - (NC) - “Budgets, universities, prisons and ex-premiers” from The Chronicle Herald, May 4/06 (May 11/06)

ENERGY

- (Mem) - Electronic memorandum regarding budget cuts & future directions at Dalhousie University (Oct 13/05)
- (NC) - “Help on the way: Gov’t heating-oil rebate targets those most in need” from The Daily News, Oct 13/05 (Oct 13/05)
- (NC) - “Rebate ‘helps an awful lot,’ says resident on a budget” from the Daily News, Oct 13/05 (Oct 13/05)
- (R) - Excerpt from “Taxing Wind in Canada - Property Tax Assessment Policies and Practices in Canada” (Oct 18/05)
- (NC) - “Bashing URB No Solution: Regulator doing a decent job of looking out for power users” from the Cape Breton Post, Oct 18/05 (Oct 19/05)
- (B) - NDP Brochure on energy costs (Oct 19/05)

ENVIRONMENT AND LABOUR

- (D) - Documents regarding environmental conditions & the construction of a highway (April 20/05)
- (C) - From J. Richard Gould, Medical Officer of Health to Roy A. Fox, NS Environmental Health Centre regarding perchloroethylene contamination (April 21/05)
- (PH) - Photos of road damage on Commo Road (April 26/05)
- (C) - From Stephen Little to Hon. Kerry Morash regarding cleanup up cost of oil spill at 2819 Prospect Road (April 26/05)
- (C) - From Hon. Kerry Morash to Keith Colwell regarding the Workers’ Compensation Board & the board of directors (April 27/05)

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- (C) - Electronic mail messages between Jim Houston & Anne Clark regarding WCB & chronic pain (April 28/05)
- (W) - Excerpt from “Occupational Health and Safety Division - Violence in the Workplace: A Guideline” (April 28/05)
- (Mem) - From Charlotte Hatfield, Executive Corporate Secretary for WCB to Hon. Kerry Morash regarding Expense Forms for Gary Dean (May 4/05)
- (NC) - “French want to buy Canadian bottled water in Kabul” from the Chronicle Herald (May 5/05)
- (C) - From Hon. Kerry Morash to Kevin Deveaux regarding Cow Bay Lake (Oct 19/05)
- (C) - From Chief Lawrence Paul, Millbrook First Nation to Hon. Kerry Morash regarding biosolids at Inglewood Farm (Oct 27/05)
- (C) - Electronic mail from Amanda Clark, Maple Leaf Foods to Ms. Macleod regarding foods grown on land spread with biosolids (Nov 1/05)
- (R) - “Off-Highway Vehicles in Nova Scotia Provincial Direction and Action Plan” (May 9/06)
- (C) - From Hon. Kerry Morash to Raymond Plourde, Wilderness Coordinator for Ecology Action Centre regarding protection of wilderness areas (May 9/06)
- (C) - From Hon. Carolyn Bolivar-Getson to John MacDonell & Michele Raymond regarding protection of wilderness areas (May 9/06)

FINANCE

- (NC) - “Tories planning \$32m in cuts; Christie asks departments to pare 1% to balance books” - from The Chronicle Herald, September 20/03 (April 20/05)
- (C) - From Hon. Stephen Harper, Leader of the Opposition to Premier John Hamm, regarding the offshore agreement (April 21/05)
- (D) - Resolutions on Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans for the Fiscal Year April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006 (April 26/05)
- (D) - Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor relating to the Estimates (April 26/05)
- (D) - Resolution No. 3243 regarding the Estimates (April 26/05)
- (W) - Journals of the House of Commons, April 22, 2005

- (April 27/05)
- (NC) - “We want to know – John Hamm - Progressive Conservative” (April 27/05)
 - (W) - Projected Order of Business for House of Commons (April 28/05)
 - (R) - Debt Reduction Plan 2005 - *Debt reduction and the Offshore Offset Agreement* (April 28/05)
 - (D) - “Why Be A Volunteer” - author unknown (May 4/05)
 - (R) - Excerpt from “Supplement to the Public Accounts for the fiscal year 2003-2004” (Oct 25/05)
 - (D) - Receipt for textbook from Dalhousie University (Oct 25/05)
 - (C) - From Hon. Peter Christie to Hon. Ralph Goodale, regarding HST rebates on books (Oct 25/05)
 - (ST) - Statement by Hon. Michael Baker regarding Census 2006 (May 5/06)

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

- (C) - From Charlie Baker, Highland Fisheries to Sharon MacNeil regarding a new collective agreement (May 10/06)
- (D) - Supreme Court of Nova Scotia decision in a bankruptcy case regarding fishing licences (May 10/06)

HEALTH

- (Mem) - From Brian MacDougall, VP Operations & Support Services, IWK Health Centre regarding bargaining with NSGEU Local 22 (April 21/05)
- (D) - “Mythbusters: A series of essays giving the research evidence behind Canadian healthcare debates; Myth: a parallel private system would reduce waiting times in the public system” (May 4/05)
- (C) - From Elva Vassalo to H. David Wilson regarding homecare (May 5/05)
- (D) - Excerpt on “Diagnostic Testing & Procedures” (May 5/05)
- (M) - “Patients may soon sue over long waits, says surgeon: Orthopedic patients waiting as long as a year for surgery in Nova Scotia” from the Medical Post, April 9/02 (May 12/05)
- (D) - Radiological Health Protection Act, New Brunswick Regulation 92-12 (May 17/05)

- (D) - Speaking Notes for Late Debate, May 17/05 regarding the healthcare crisis (May 17/05)
- (R) - “Proposed Medical Waste Facility Council Report” (May 17/05)
- (W) - State of the Province Address delivered by Hon. John Hamm, Premier on Nov 1/00 (May 17/05)
- (ST) - NS Seniors’ Pharmacare Program - 2005/2006 Pharmacare Statement: Remittance Portion, Application for Reduced Premium & Opt Out Form (May 18/05)
- (C) - From Jo Brennan, Chair, Coalition of Residents Councils at Northwood to Premier Hamm regarding increase in personal use allowance (May 18/05)
- (NC) - “... earlier same day: Gov’t should be held accountable for man’s death, says head of suicide support group” from The Daily News, Oct 13/05 (Oct 14/05)
- (NC) - “Other issues at play” - letter to the editor from Neil Everton, Executive Producer, Global News Dartmouth from The Daily News, Oct 14/05 (Oct 14/05)
- (C) - From Hon. Chris d’Entremont to Hon. Angus MacIsaac regarding Single Entry Access (SEA) system for nursing homes (Oct 18/05)
- (C) - From Hon. Angus MacIsaac to Hon. Chris d’Entremont regarding Single Entry Access (SEA) system for nursing homes (Oct 18/05)
- (C) - From various physicians regarding the Off-Highway Vehicle Action Plan (Oct 19/05)
- (R) - Excerpt from “Draft Business Plan 2005-2006” for the Annapolis Valley Health Authority regarding communicable disease threats (Oct 20/05)
- (R) - Excerpt regarding notifiable diseases & the capacity of Public Health to deal with them (Oct 20/05)
- (NC) - “Tories: N.S. ready for pandemic; Flu plan in works, minister says, but Grits question preparedness” from The Chronicle Herald, Oct 19/05 (Oct 20/05)
- (C) - From Ian Slayter to Louise Bradley & Susan Jakeman regarding booking patients on waitlists (Oct 20/05)
- (NC) - Political cartoon regarding the number of ambulances in Cape North from the Cape Breton Post, Sept 13/05 (Oct 20/05)

- (D) - Ambulance bills for Cole MacLellan (Oct 20/05)
- (NC) - "One ambulance not enough for area: Distances and geography too much for 1 ambulance" from the Victoria Standard (Oct 20/05)
- (NC) - "Residents call for second ambulance in area: Say northern Cape Breton too large, remote for one ambulance" from the Cape Breton Post, Sept 12/05 (Oct 20/05)
- (Mem) - From Dr. Jeff Scott, Chief Medical Officer of Health to all physicians regarding the Influenza Vaccination Program for 2005-2006 (Oct 26/05)
- (C) - From Robert Strang & Gaynor Watson-Creed, Medical Officers of Health to the Woodlawn Medical Clinic (Oct 26/05)
- (C) - From Maureen Summers, Executive Director of Canadian Cancer Society, N.S. Division to Hon. Angus MacIsaac regarding wait times (Nov 1/05)
- (R) - Excerpt from "Operational Measures Indicators Report, October 2005" regarding wait times for radiotherapy (Nov 1/05)
- (NC) - "Waiting for relief - Survey: Wait times in N.S. among highest in the country" from The Chronicle Herald (Dec 8/05)
- (C) - From Hon. Chris d'Entremont to Reverend Shaun Hatfield, Chairman of Continuing Care Steering Committee, Barrington regarding the transfer of the facility from Community Services to Health (May 9/06)
- (ST) - Ministerial Statement from Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Health regarding LTC Placement Policy Exemption (May 10/06)
- (S) - "Patients Placed & Waiting to be Placed in LTC, March 2005 - March 2006" from the "Operational Measures Indicators Report, April 2006" (May 10/06)

HEALTH PROMOTION & PROTECTION

- (R) - Report by the Minister of Health to the Minister of Finance, Pursuant to Section 28 of the Finance Act (April 20/05)
- (PH) - Photos of the location of Tobacco in stores (May 11/05)
- (PH) - Photos of the location of Tobacco in stores (May

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- 11/05)
- (A) - Zellers flyer advertising a gaming machine for home (Oct 19/05)
 - (W) - Excerpts from websites regarding sports betting (Oct 20/05)
 - (C) - From Ed Davis, Superintendent of Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board & Gerald Sampson to Hon. Rodney MacDonald regarding liability insurance to use schools (Nov 2/05)
 - (R) - Excerpt from Mainland Common Recreation Centre Board Business Plan, November 13/03 (Nov 3/05)
 - (W) - Halifax 2014 - Gathering for Greatness - "02/21/2006 - The Business Case for the Commonwealth Games" (May 11/06)

HUMAN RESOURCES

- (C) - Electronic mail from Cathy Shaw & Robert Batherson to numerous recipients regarding Pay for Performances (May 3/05)
- (D) - Senior Officials' Pay for Performance Policy 2002-2003 Payments (May 3/05)
- (D) - "About Senior Officials' Pay for Performance" (May 3/05)
- (D) - Contract of Service between the Province of Nova Scotia and Dennis Cochrane (May 3/05)
- (C) - From Gordon Gillis to Dan McFadyen regarding his terms & conditions of employment as a public servant (May 3/05)
- (D) - Return Service Agreement between Dan McFadyen & the Department of Energy (May 3/05)
- (C) - Electronic mail from Cathy Shaw to Howard Windsor regarding release of information (May 4/05)
- (D) - Senior Officials' Pay for Performance Policy 2002-2003 Payments (May 4/05)
- (D) - "About Senior Officials' Pay for Performance" (May 4/05)
- (D) - Senior Officials' Pay for Performance Policy 2002-2003 Payments (May 3/05)
- (D) - "About Senior Officials' Pay for Performance" (May 3/05)

JUSTICE

- (R) - Excerpt from “Criminal Intelligence Service Canada, Annual Report 2000 regarding Video Gambling Machines (April 19/05)
- (NC) - “Estabrooks Questions Why Non-Profit Groups and Seniors Being Billed For Use of Schools” - Masthead News (April 25/05)
- (C) - From Harry Munro of MacIntosh, MacDonnell & MacDonald to Nancy McNeil regarding Cape Breton and Central Nova Scotia Railway (May 4/05)
- (C) - From Aviva Insurance to Claimants regarding insurance claims from motor vehicle accidents (May 18/05)
- (D) - Excerpt from the book “Smoke & Mirrors” by Rob Cunningham (Oct 17/05)
- (ST) - Statement by Hon. Michael Baker - “Nova Scotia: Safer, Stronger” (Oct 19/05)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, April 20/05 - Question Period regarding Justice: Operation Shadow - Status (Oct 20/05)
- (PR) - “Minister of Justice Moves to Restrict the Use of Conditional Sentences of Imprisonment” - Department of Justice, Canada (Oct 27/05)
- (NC) - “N.S. to force political parties to open up trust funds: Proposed reform originated with NDP and will include identifying donors” - The Daily News, December 12/02 (Nov 2/05)
- (NC) - “Trust funds, glass houses” - The Chronicle Herald, December 14/02 (Nov 2/05)

MISCELLANEOUS

- (D) - Listing all unproclaimed statutes since Oct 30/03 tabled during a point of privilege by Manning MacDonald (April 19/05)
- (D) - “Request for Proposal: Leasing Premises in Yarmouth, Yarmouth County, N.S.” (April 19/05)
- (C) - Electronic mail from Rick Perkins, VP, Marketing & Communications, N.S.L.C. to Paul Black, NDP Caucus regarding N.S.L.C. outlet relocations (April 20/05)
- (NC) - “‘Strong action’ urged on gambling” from The Chronicle Herald, Feb 8/05 (April 20/05)
- (S) - Excerpt from “CRA *Atlantic Quarterly*, First Quarter 2005 - Nova Scotia New Democratic Party” regarding

- VLT referendum (April 20/05)
- (ST) - Speaker's Ruling on a point of privilege regarding unproclaimed statutes (April 21/05)
 - (D) - Excerpt regarding illegal gambling (April 21/05)
 - (NC) - "Municipal council favours VLT ban" from The Yarmouth Vanguard, April 19/05 (April 27/05)
 - (C) - From Rennie Bugley, Chief Administrative Officer, Cumberland County to Danny Graham regarding the removal of VLTs in N.S. (April 27/05)
 - (C) - From Marie Mullally, President & CEO, N.S. Gaming Corporation to Diana Whalen & Danny Graham regarding the number of VLTs (April 27/05)
 - (R) - Excerpt from "The Business-Economic Impacts of Licensed Casino Gambling in West Virginia: Short-Term Gain but Long-Term Pain" by John Warren Kindt (April 27/05)
 - (NC) - "Please, Mr. Premier: do away with VLTs" - letter to the Editor of The Advertiser, April 22/05 from N.P. Cloghesy, Vice President of Wolfville Area Inter-church Council (April 27/05)
 - (NC) - "Compensating bar owners not part of VLT phase-out plan: Hamm says they'll survive, as corner stores did in 1993" from The Daily News, March 25/05 (April 27/05)
 - (PR) - "Insurance task force to address availability and affordability issues for commercial and not-for-profit sectors" from the Insurance Bureau of Canada website (April 27/05)
 - (NC) - "Senior feels let down by Hamm: Premier promised to increase monthly allowance; budget boosts it just \$10" from The Daily News (April 27/05)
 - (PR) - "New Deal for Insuring Recreational Trails in Nova Scotia" from the Nova Scotia Trails Federation, April 27/05 (April 27/05)
 - (ST) - Statement by The Premier regarding Ray Epstein & the Year of the Veteran (May 2/05)
 - (D) - Nova Scotia Business Inc. Performance Evaluation & Compensation - President & CEO (May 3/05)
 - (NC) - "N.S. Bonuses Bill" from Broadcast News, May 3/2005 (May 4/05)
 - (D) - Regarding plans for the FOIPOP office (May 4/05)
 - (S) - "Newly Reported Retail Gas Outlet Closures" (May 10/05)

- (NC) - **“Dexter points to plan in run at NDP leadership” from The Chronicle Herald, March 7/02 (May 10/05)**
- (D) - **Resolution passed in Public Accounts Committee (Oct 26/05)**
- (C) - **From Harold Theriault to Hon. Paul Martin regarding the fish harvester’s tax in N.S. (Oct 26/05)**
- (A) - **Political advertisement for Jane Purves, Progressive Conservative Party (Oct 26/05)**
- (NC) - **“Liberals divided over controversial Howmur fund” from The Chronicle Herald, Dec 9/91 (Nov 1/05)**
- (ST) - **Statement by Hon. Carolyn Bolivar-Getson regarding a N.S. Campaign School for Women (Nov 3/05)**
- (D) - **Resolution to move adjournment of the House by Hon. Ron Russell, Nov 3/05 (Nov 3/05)**
- (ST) - **Point of privilege by Keith Colwell regarding censored documents received by the Public Accounts Committee (May 5/06)**
- (ST) - **Point of privilege by Wayne Gaudet regarding Ernie Fage’s refusal to answer questions (May 5/06)**
- (D) - **Statement & documents supporting a point of privilege by Michel Samson regarding a Public Accounts Committee Motion (May 5/06)**
- (D) - **Copies of unproclaimed statutes since Oct 30/03 tabled during a point of privilege by Manning MacDonald (May 8/06)**
- (D) - **Various documents regarding S&J Potato Farms Inc & FOIPOP requests (May 9/06)**
- (ST) - **Speaker’s Ruling on a point of privilege regarding unproclaimed statutes (May 9/06)**
- (ST) - **Point of privilege by Ernie Fage regarding comments questioning his integrity as a member (May 9/06)**
- (R) - **Excerpt from “Building a Green Nova Scotia: A Submission to the Nova Scotia Round Table on Environment and Economy” regarding the forestry industry (May 9/06)**
- (D) - **Contract of Services between N.S.L.C. & Bret Mitchell regarding executive severance packages (May 10/06)**

NATURAL RESOURCES

- (M) - **“Are wildlife areas fair game? Nova Scotians have**

- their say on what to do with these pockets of Crown land” - Rural Delivery, April 2005 (May 4/05)
- (PH) - Photos of Lake Micmac (May 5/05)
 - (C) - Correspondence between Hon. Richard Hurlburt & John MacDonell regarding hurricane salvage issues (May 5/05)
 - (C) - From Hon. E. John Efford to John MacDonell regarding the impact of Hurricane Juan on woodlot owners (May 5/05)
 - (C) - From Gerald Sampson to Hon. Richard Hurlburt regarding Natural Resource projects in the constituency of Victoria-The Lakes (May 11/05)
 - (D) - Tender Evaluations - Call for Proposals for Exploration, Development and Reclamation of Selected Areas of the Sydney Coalfield, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia, December 5/03 (May 17/05)
 - (C) - From Mark Gloutney, Manager of Atlantic Operations, Ducks Unlimited Canada to Hon. Richard Hurlburt regarding the Action Plan on Off-highway Vehicles (Oct 19/05)
 - (C) - To Hon. Richard Hurlburt regarding the closure of the Chester Grant Depot (Oct 19/05)
 - (C) - From Romesh Shukla, President of Doctors Nova Scotia to the Editor of Medical Society (Oct 27/05)

SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA AND MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

- (NC) - “Greenwood families caught in middle over well options; Politicians disagree about responsibility” from the Chronicle Herald, April 19/05 (April 21/05)
- (NC) - “Family angry over vet’s grave: Veteran’s widow distressed over apparent lack of care of grave” from the New Glasgow Evening News (May 10/05)
- (NC) - ““Rebate helps an awful lot,’ says resident on a budget” from The Daily News (Oct 26/05)

TOURISM, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

- (PR) - “Liquor Licensed Establishments/Food & Beverage Live Entertainment” from the Atlantic Federation of Musicians (April 21/05)
- (M) - “In defense of Nova Scotia” letter to the Editor in May ‘05 issue of Thunder Press (May 3/05)
- (S) - “Government of Nova Scotia Senior Officials’ Pay for Performance 2003-2004 Payments” (May 3/05)

- (S) - "Government of Nova Scotia Senior Officials' Pay for Performance 2003-2004 Payments" (May 3/05)
- (D) - FOIPOP Review of a decision to deny access to a breakdown of merit pay (May 3/05)
- (M) - "In defense of Nova Scotia" letter to the Editor in May '05 issue of Thunder Press (May 3/05)
- (W) - "Art gallery paints uncertain scenario" - news story from CBC Nova Scotia website, May 3/05 (May 10/05)
- (D) - Comment by Harold Wynne, Ph.D. regarding his research in the field of gambling (May 16/05)
- (C) - From Peter Poole, Inspector Specialist, Department of Environment & Labour to Murray Garrison regarding mal-functioning on-site sewage disposal system (May 17/05)
- (C) - From Darrell Dexter Hon. Kerry Morash regarding water & septic system upgrades in Peggy's Cove (May 17/05)
- (C) - From Karl Webb, Chairman of the Peggy's Cove Commission to residents of Peggy's Cove regarding an assistance program to upgrade water & sewage (May 17/05)
- (NC) - "Stretch to push for Oak Island purchase" from The Chester Clipper (Oct 19/05)
- (NC) - "N.B. tourism industry sees growth: Operators enjoy good year despite poor weather, gas prices" from The Moncton Times & Transcript, Oct 20/05 (Oct 25/05)
- (W) - "Tourism Insights: 2005 Indicators" from N.S. Tourism, Culture & Heritage web page (Oct 26/05)

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

- (PH) - Photos of the condition of Route 256 in West Branch, Pictou County (April 19/05)
- (PH) - Photos of the condition of Commo Road (April 19/05)
- (C) - From Chris Armstrong, Acting Area Manager for Kings County to Leo Glavine regarding the Mennonite Church in Grafton (April 26/05)
- (C) - Electronic mail from Jane Campana to Bill Estabrooks regarding the conditions of Abbey Road (May 2/05)
- (C) - Electronic mail from numerous people to Bill Estabrooks regarding the condition of Three Brooks Drive (May 2/05)

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- (C) - Electronic mail from numerous people to Bill Estabrooks regarding the condition of roads in the Lake of the Woods subdivision (May 2/05)
- (C) - Electronic mail from Laurie Appleby to Bill Estabrooks regarding the Terence Bay paving project (May 2/05)
- (C) - Electronic mail from numerous people to Bill Estabrooks regarding the condition of roads in Haliburton Hills/Heights (May 2/05)
- (W) - Excerpt from N.S. Liberal Caucus website of "Neglected Road of the Week!" (May 5/05)
- (PH) - Photos of Whale Cove regarding the need of a guardrail (May 18/05)
- (C) - From Allan Bray & Allison MacAulay to Darrell Dexter regarding Albert Bridge in Ceilidh Subdivision (May 19/05)
- (PH) - Photos of Susies Lake & Blue Mountain (Oct 20/05)
- (B) - "Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Proposed Wilderness Area - Help Save this Important Wilderness Area!" (Oct 20/05)
- (D) - Map of the Proposed Highway 113 (Oct 20/05)
- (W) - Excerpt outlining regulations for child booster seats & child restraints in Ontario (Nov 1/05)
- (S) - List of sand-sealed roads in Kings & Lunenburg Counties (Nov 2/05)
- (PR) - "Paving Project Scheduled for Lighthouse Route" (May 11/06)
- (PR) - "Tender Called for Paving in Yarmouth County" (May 11/06)
- (PR) - "Tender Called for Paving in Colchester County" (May 11/06)
- (PH) - Photos of portion of collapsed road & hazardous loose boulders next to roads (May 11/06)

TREASURY AND POLICY BOARD

- (C) - From Howard Windsor, Deputy Minister, Treasury & Policy Board to Paul Black, NDP Caucus regarding FOIPOP requests (May 3/05)
- (C) - Electronic mail between Cathy Shaw, Peter Spurway & Sharalyn Young regarding EA performance pay criteria (May 3/05)
- (D) - "Executive Assistants' Pay for Performance 2002-2003 Payments" (May 3/05)

- (ST) - From Hon. Michael Baker, Chair of Treasury & Policy Board regarding pay for performance policies (May 4/05)**

APPENDIX C
STATUS OF BILLS

1ST SESSION, 59TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**Bill 144. Gaming Control Act - amended****(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)**

First Reading.April 18, 2005

Bill 145. Elections Act - amended**(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)**

First Reading.April 18, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 19, 2005
 Law Amendments CommitteeApril 27, 2005
 Committee of the Whole HouseApril 28, 2005
 Third ReadingMay 16, 2005
 Royal Assent.May 19, 2005
 CommencementProclamation
 2005 StatutesChapter 17

Bill 146. Cross-border Policing Act**(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)**

First Reading.April 18, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 19, 2005
 Law Amendments CommitteeApril 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole HouseApril 26, 2005
 Third ReadingMay 16, 2005
 Royal Assent.May 19, 2005
 CommencementProclamation
 2005 StatutesChapter 4

Bill 147. Youth Justice Act - amended and Motor Vehicle Act - amended**(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)**

First Reading.April 18, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 25, 2005
 Law Amendments CommitteeApril 27, 2005
 Committee of the Whole HouseApril 28, 2005

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First Reading.April 19, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 22, 2005
 Law Amendments CommitteeApril 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole HouseApril 26, 2005
 Third ReadingMay 16, 2005
 Royal Assent.May 19, 2005
 CommencementProclamation
 2005 StatutesChapter 21

Bill 153. Public Service Act - amended

**(Honourable Rodney MacDonald - Minister of
 Immigration)**

First Reading.April 19, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 25, 2005
 Law Amendments CommitteeMay 11, 2005
 Committee of the Whole HouseMay 17, 2005
 Third ReadingMay 19, 2005
 Royal Assent.May 19, 2005
 CommencementProclamation
 2005 StatutesChapter 24

Bill 154. Provincial Finance Act - amended

(Graham Steele - Halifax Fairview)

First Reading.April 19, 2005

Bill 155. Railways Act - amended

(Frank Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading.April 20, 2005

Bill 156. Workers' Compensation Act - amended

(Russell MacKinnon - Cape Breton West)

First Reading.April 20, 2005

Bill 157. Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act - amended

(Howard Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

First Reading.April 20, 2005

Bill 158. Paramedics Act

(Honourable Angus MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

First Reading.April 20, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 22, 2005
 Law Amendments CommitteeApril 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole HouseApril 26, 2005
 Third ReadingMay 16, 2005
 Royal AssentMay 19, 2005
 CommencementProclamation
 2005 StatutesChapter 10

Bill 159. Université Sainte-Anne -- Collège de l'Acadie Act - amended
Loi sur l'Université Sainte-Anne -- Collège de l'Acadie - modifié

(Honourable Jamie Muir - Minister of Education)

First Reading.April 20, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 22, 2005
 Law Amendments CommitteeApril 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole HouseApril 26, 2005
 Third ReadingMay 16, 2005
 Royal AssentMay 19, 2005
 CommencementProclamation
 2005 StatutesChapter 29

Bill 160. University College of Cape Breton Act - amended

(Honourable Jamie Muir - Minister of Education)

First Reading.April 20, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 22, 2005
 Law Amendments CommitteeApril 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole HouseApril 26, 2005
 Third ReadingMay 16, 2005
 Royal Assent.May 19, 2005
 CommencementProclamation
 2005 StatutesChapter 30

Bill 161. Special Places Protection Act - amended

(Honourable Kerry Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading.April 21, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 22, 2005
 Law Amendments CommitteeApril 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole HouseApril 26, 2005
 Third ReadingMay 16, 2005
 Royal Assent.May 19, 2005
 CommencementProclamation
 2005 StatutesChapter 28

Bill 162. Public Utilities Act - amended and Gas Distribution Act - amended

(Honourable Cecil Clarke - Minister of Energy)

First Reading.April 21, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 25, 2005
 Law Amendments CommitteeMay 18, 2005
 Committee of the Whole HouseMay 19, 2005
 Third ReadingMay 19, 2005
 Royal Assent.May 19, 2005
 CommencementProclamation
 2005 StatutesChapter 25

Bill 163. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - amended

(Kevin Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

First Reading.April 22, 2005

Bill 164. Employment Support and Income Assistance Act - amended

(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

First Reading.April 22, 2005

Bill 165. Education Act - amended

(Honourable Jamie Muir - Minister of Education)

First Reading.April 22, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 25, 2005
 Law Amendments CommitteeApril 27, 2005
 Committee of the Whole HouseApril 28, 2005
 Third Reading May 16, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 CommencementProclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 16

Bill 166. Income Tax Act - amended

(Leo Glavine - Kings West)

First Reading.April 22, 2005

Bill 167. Employment Support and Income Assistance Act - amended

(Marilyn More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)

First Reading.April 25, 2005

Bill 168. Securities Act - amended

(Honourable Kerry Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading.April 25, 2005
 Second ReadingApril 28, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 11, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 17, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 StatutesChapter 26

Bill 169. Farm Registration Act - amended

(Stephen McNeil - Annapolis)

First Reading.April 25, 2005
 Second Reading May 19, 2005

STATUS OF BILLS

Law Amendments Committee May 19, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 18

Bill 170. Income Tax Act - amended

(Wayne Gaudet - Clare)

First Reading. April 25, 2005

Bill 171. Workers' Compensation Act - amended

(Charlie Parker - Pictou West)

First Reading. April 26, 2005

Bill 172. Rocky Lake Commons Ice Rinks Act

(Gary Hines - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

First Reading. April 26, 2005

Bill 173. Bee Industry Act

**(Honourable Chris d'Entremont - Minister of
 Agriculture and Fisheries)**

First Reading. April 27, 2005
 Second Reading April 28, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 11, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 17, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 3

Bill 174. Auditor General Act - amended

(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. April 27, 2005

Second Reading April 28, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 13

Bill 175. Needle Safety Act

(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

First Reading. April 27, 2005

Bill 176. Order of Nova Scotia Act - amended

(Gordie Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

First Reading. April 27, 2005

Bill 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

(Honourable Peter Christie - Minister of Finance)

First Reading. April 28, 2005
 Second Reading May 16, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2005

Commencement:

Sections 15 and 25. January 1, 2001,
 upon proclamation
 Sections 7 & 9-14 January 1, 2004,
 upon proclamation
 Section 5 May 20, 2004,
 upon proclamation
 Section 22 January 1, 2005,
 upon proclamation
 Sections 26-29 & 31 April 1, 2005,
 upon proclamation
 Sections 3, 4, 6, 16-20, 23, 24 & 30 . . . April 26, 2005,
 upon proclamation
 Section 8 July 1, 2005,

upon proclamation
 Section 21 January 1, 2006,
 upon proclamation
 the remainder. Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 6

Bill 178. Emergency “911” Act - amended**(Harold Theriault Jr. - Digby-Annapolis)**

First Reading. April 28, 2005

Bill 179. Self-managed Support-care Act**(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)**

First Reading. April 28, 2005
 Second Reading May 17, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 18, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2005 Statutes Chapter 12

Bill 180. Municipal Government Act - amended**(Honourable Barry Barnett - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

First Reading. April 29, 2005
 Second Reading May 2, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 22

Bill 181. Occupational Health and Safety Act - amended**(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)**

First Reading. May 2, 2005

Second Reading May 19, 2005

Bill 182 . Public Utilities Act - amended

(Michel Samson - Richmond)

First Reading. May 2, 2005

Bill 183. Wildlife Act - amended

(Gerald Sampson - Victoria-The Lakes)

First Reading. May 3, 2005

Bill 184. Provincial Finance Act - amended

(Kevin Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

First Reading. May 3, 2005

Bill 185. Student Fitness Act

(Wayne Gaudet - Clare)

First Reading. May 3, 2005

Bill 186. Insurance Act - amended and Judicature Act - amended

(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)

First Reading. May 4, 2005

Bill 187. Labour Standards Code - amended

(Frank Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading. May 4, 2005

Bill 188. Education Act - amended

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. May 4, 2005

Bill 189. Education Act - amended**(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)**

First Reading. May 4, 2005

Bill 190. Education Act - amended**(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)**

First Reading. May 4, 2005

Bill 191. Municipal Law Amendment (2005) Act**(Honourable Barry Barnett - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

First Reading. May 5, 2005
 Second Reading May 12, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 Commencement April 1, 2006, upon proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 9

Bill 192. Alexander Graham Bell Day Act**(Russell MacKinnon - Cape Breton West)**

First Reading. May 5, 2005
 Second Reading May 16, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2005 Statutes Chapter 1

Bill 193. Health Authorities Act - amended and Revenue Act - amended**(Jerry Pye - Dartmouth North)**

First Reading. May 5, 2005

Bill 194. Cape Breton Strip Mines Moratorium Act

(Frank Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading. May 6, 2005

Bill 195. Joseph Howe Day Act

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. May 6, 2005

Bill 196. Right to Read Act

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. May 6, 2005

Bill 197. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act - amended

(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)

First Reading. May 9, 2005

Second Reading May 16, 2005

Law Amendments Committee May 18, 2005

Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005

Third Reading May 19, 2005

Royal Assent. May 19, 2005

Commencement Royal Assent

2005 Statutes Chapter 19

Bill 198. Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission Act

(Honourable Peter Christie - Minister of Finance)

First Reading. May 10, 2005

Second Reading May 12, 2005

Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005

Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005

Third Reading May 19, 2005

Royal Assent May 19, 2005

Commencement Proclamation

2005 Statutes Chapter 7

- Bill 199. Consumer Protection Act - amended**
(Kevin Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)
 First Reading. May 10, 2005
- Bill 200. Municipal Government Act - amended**
(Leo Glavine - Kings West)
 First Reading. May 10, 2005
- Bill 201. Wildlife Act - amended**
(John MacDonell - Hants East)
 First Reading. May 11, 2005
- Bill 202. Children and Family Services Act - amended**
(Honourable David Morse - Minister of Community Services)
 First Reading. May 11, 2005
 Second Reading May 16, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 15
- Bill 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act**
(Honourable Angus MacIsaac - Minister of Health)
 First Reading. May 11, 2005
 Second Reading October 14, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 27, 2005
 Third Reading October 31, 2005
 Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation

2005 StatutesChapter 42

Bill 204. Gaming Control Act - amended

(Danny Graham - Halifax Citadel)

First Reading. May 11, 2005

Bill 205. Securities Act - amended

(Honourable Kerry Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading. May 11, 2005
 Second Reading May 12, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 StatutesChapter 27

**Bill 206. Camp Hill Foundation Act - repealed and
 Victoria General Hospital Foundation Act - repealed**

(Honourable Angus MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

First Reading. May 11, 2005
 Second Reading May 12, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 14

Bill 207. Provincial Finance Act - amended

(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)

First Reading. May 12, 2005
 Second Reading May 16, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005

Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 23

Bill 208. Workers' Compensation Act - amended

**(Honourable Kerry Morash - Minister of Environment
 and Labour)**

First Reading. May 12, 2005
 Second Reading May 12, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 31

Bill 209. Insurance Act - amended

(Graham Steele - Halifax Fairview)

First Reading. May 12, 2005

Bill 210. Health Authorities Act - amended

(Jerry Pye - Dartmouth North)

First Reading. May 13, 2005
 Second Reading May 16, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee May 17, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House May 19, 2005
 Third Reading May 19, 2005
 Royal Assent. May 19, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 20

Bill 211. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

(Keith Colwell - Preston)

First Reading. May 13, 2005

Bill 212. Health Insurance Protection Act

(Michele Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)

First Reading. May 13, 2005
 Second Reading May 19, 2005

Bill 213. Africville Act

(Maureen MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

First Reading. May 16, 2005

Bill 214. Government Purchases Act - amended

(Maureen MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

First Reading. May 16, 2005

Bill 215. Appropriations Act, 2005

(Honourable Peter Christie - Minister of Finance)

First Reading. May 16, 2005
 Second Reading May 16, 2005
 Third Reading May 16, 2005
 Royal Assent May 19, 2005
 Commencement April 1, 2005
 2005 Statutes Chapter 2

Bill 216. Beechville Baptist Church Act

(Keith Colwell - Preston)

First Reading. May 17, 2005
 Second Reading May 19, 2005

Bill 217. Fair Fuel-pricing Act

(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)

First Reading. May 18, 2005

Bill 218. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. May 18, 2005

Bill 219. Trade Union Act - amended**(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)**

First Reading. May 18, 2005

Second Reading May 19, 2005

Law Amendments Committee December 8, 2005

Committee of the Whole House December 8, 2005

Third Reading December 8, 2005

Royal Assent. December 8, 2005

Commencement:

 subsections 3(2) and (3). October 1, 2007,

 upon proclamation

 the remainder October 1, 2006

2005 Statutes Chapter 61

Bill 220. Trade Union Act - amended**(Frank Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)**

First Reading. May 19, 2005

Bill 221. Environment Act - amended**(James DeWolfe - Pictou East)**

First Reading. May 19, 2005

Bill 222. Tobacco Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act**(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)**

First Reading. October 13, 2005

Second Reading October 17, 2005

Law Amendments Committee October 21, 2005

Committee of the Whole House October 25, 2005

Third Reading November 1, 2005

Royal Assent. December 8, 2005

Commencement Proclamation

2005 StatutesChapter 46

Bill 223. Nova Scotia Power Rate Application Act, 2005

(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

First Reading. October 13, 2005

Bill 224. Income Tax Act - amended

(Bill Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)

First Reading. October 13, 2005

Bill 225. Smoke-free Places Act - amended

(Honourable Rodney MacDonald - Minister of Health Promotion)

First Reading. October 13, 2005

Second Reading October 18, 2005

Law Amendments Committee October 26, 2005

Committee of the Whole House November 1, 2005

Third Reading November 3, 2005

Royal AssentDecember 8, 2005

Commencement December 1, 2006, upon Proclamation

2005 Statutes Chapter 59

Bill 226. Human Rights Act - amended

(Russell MacKinnon - Cape Breton West)

First Reading. October 13, 2005

Bill 227. Public Utilities Act - amended

(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

First Reading. October 13, 2005

Bill 228. Social Workers Act - amended

(Honourable David Morse - Minister of Community Services)

First Reading. October 14, 2005
 Second Reading October 18, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 21, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2005
 Third Reading October 25, 2005
 Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 60

Bill 229. Day Care Act - amended

(Marilyn More - Dartmouth South - Portland Valley)

First Reading. October 14, 2005

Bill 230. Housing Development Corporation Act - amended

(Honourable David Morse - Minister of Community Services)

First Reading. October 14, 2005
 Second Reading October 20, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 24, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 25, 2005
 Third Reading November 1, 2005
 Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 52

Bill 231. Income Tax Act - amended

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. October 14, 2005

Bill 232. Optometry Act

(Honourable Angus MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

First Reading. October 17, 2005
 Second Reading October 20, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 27, 2005

Third Reading October 31, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 43

Bill 233. Energy-efficient Appliances Act - amended

(Joan Massey - Dartmouth East)

First Reading. October 17, 2005

Bill 234. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. October 17, 2005

Bill 235. Dispensing Opticians Act

(Honourable Angus MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

First Reading. October 17, 2005
 Second Reading October 20, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 27, 2005
 Third Reading October 31, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 39

Bill 236. Small Claims Court Act - amended

(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. October 18, 2005
 Second Reading October 20, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 24, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 25, 2005
 Third Reading October 31, 2005
 Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 58

Bill 237. Maintenance Enforcement Act - amended

(Frank Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading October 18, 2005
 Second Reading November 1, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee November 2, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House November 3, 2005
 Third Reading November 3, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 53

**Bill 238. Cape Breton Family Young Men's Christian Association,
 An Act to Change the Name of, and to Amend Chapter
 115 of the Acts of 1886, An Act respecting the Cape
 Breton Family Young Men's Christian Association**

(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

First Reading October 18, 2005
 Second Reading October 24, 2005
 Private and Local Bills Committee October 31, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House November 1, 2005
 Third Reading November 3, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2005 Statutes Chapter 62

Bill 239. Northern Yacht Club, An Act to Incorporate - amended

(Honourable Cecil Clarke - Cape Breton North)

First Reading October 18, 2005
 Second Reading October 24, 2005
 Private and Local Bills Committee October 31, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House November 1, 2005
 Third Reading November 3, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2005 Statutes Chapter 64

Bill 240. Energy Resources Conservation Act - amended

(Howard Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

First Reading. October 18, 2005

Bill 241. Commercial Mediation Act

(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. October 18, 2005
 Second Reading October 20, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 24, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 25, 2005
 Third Reading November 1, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 36

Bill 242. Forests Act - amended

(Leo Glavine - Kings West)

First Reading. October 18, 2005

**Bill 243. Emergency Measures Act - amended and
 Public Service Act - amended**

**(Honourable Ernest Fage - Minister responsible for the
 Emergency Measures Act)**

First Reading. October 18, 2005
 Second Reading October 21, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 27, 2005
 Third Reading November 1, 2005
 Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 48

**Bill 244. Enforcement of Canadian Judgments and Decrees Act -
 amended**

(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. October 18, 2005
 Second Reading October 21, 2005

STATUS OF BILLS

Law Amendments Committee October 24, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 25, 2005
 Third Reading November 1, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 49

Bill 245. Environment Act - amended

(Leo Glavine - Kings West)

First Reading. October 18, 2005

Bill 246. International Trusts Act

(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. October 18, 2005
 Second Reading October 21, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 24, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 25, 2005
 Third Reading November 1, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 41

Bill 247. Correctional Services Act

(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. October 19, 2005
 Second Reading October 25, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 31, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House November 1, 2005
 Third Reading November 3, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 37

Bill 248. Income Tax Act - amended

(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)

First Reading. October 19, 2005

Bill 249. Enforcement of Court Orders Act

(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. October 19, 2005
 Second Reading October 21, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 24, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 25, 2005
 Third Reading November 1, 2005
 Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 40

**Bill 250. Criminal Offences Involving the Use of a Motor Vehicle,
 An Act to Further Discourage**

(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. October 19, 2005
 Second Reading October 25, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee November 2, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House November 3, 2005
 Third Reading November 3, 2005
 Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 38

Bill 251. Public Service Act - amended

**(Honourable Ronald Russell, C.D. - Government House
 Leader)**

First Reading. October 19, 2005
 Second Reading October 24, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 27, 2005
 Third Reading November 1, 2005
 Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 57

Bill 252. House of Assembly Act - amended

(Honourable Ronald Russell, C.D. - Government House Leader)

First Reading October 19, 2005
Second Reading October 31, 2005
Law Amendments Committee November 3, 2005
Committee of the Whole House November 3, 2005
Third Reading November 3, 2005
Royal Assent December 8, 2005
Commencement Proclamation
2005 Statutes Chapter 51

Bill 253. Unsafe Products Act**(Maureen MacDonald - Halifax Needham)**

First Reading. October 20, 2005

Bill 254. Motor Vehicle Act - amended**(Honourable Ronald Russell, C.D. - Minister of Transportation and Public Works)**

First Reading. October 20, 2005
Second Reading October 25, 2005
Law Amendments Committee October 26, 2005
Committee of the Whole House November 1, 2005
Third Reading November 3, 2005
Royal Assent December 8, 2005
Commencement January 1, 2007,
or earlier by proclamation
2005 Statutes Chapter 54

Bill 255. Train Station Inn Cabooses Act - amended**(Bill Langille - Colchester North)**

First Reading. October 20, 2005
Second Reading October 24, 2005
Private and Local Bills Committee. December 8, 2005
Committee of the Whole House December 8, 2005
Third Reading December 8, 2005
Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
Commencement Royal Assent

2005 StatutesChapter 65

Bill 256. Municipal Government Act - amended

(Honourable Barry Barnet - Minister of Service Nova Scotia And Municipal Relations)

First Reading. October 20, 2005
 Second Reading October 24, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 27, 2005
 Third Reading November 1, 2005
 Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 55

Bill 257. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act - amended

(Honourable Chris d’Entremont - Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries)

First Reading. October 20, 2005
 Second Reading October 24, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee November 2, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House November 3, 2005
 Third Reading November 3, 2005
 Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 50

Bill 258. Building Code Act - amended

(Honourable Kerry Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading. October 20, 2005
 Second Reading October 24, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee October 25, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House October 27, 2005
 Third Reading November 1, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 47

Bill 259. Public Utilities Act - amended**(Howard Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)**

First Reading. October 21, 2005

Bill 260. Public Safety, An Act to Protect**(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)**

First Reading. October 21, 2005

Second Reading October 24, 2005

Law Amendments Committee October 26, 2005

Committee of the Whole House October 27, 2005

Third Reading November 1, 2005

Royal Assent November 23, 2005

Commencement Proclamation

2005 Statutes Chapter 34

Bill 261. Volunteer Services Act - amended**(David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)**

First Reading. October 21, 2005

Bill 262. Emergency Responders Insurance Protection Act**(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)**

First Reading. October 24, 2005

Bill 263. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act**(Kevin Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)**

First Reading. October 24, 2005

Bill 264. Public Highways Act - amended**(Leo Glavine - Kings West)**

First Reading. October 24, 2005

Bill 265. Workers' Compensation Act - amended

(Frank Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading. October 24, 2005

Bill 266. Consumer Protection Act - amended

(Graham Steele - Halifax Fairview)

First Reading. October 25, 2005

Bill 267. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

First Reading. October 25, 2005

Second Reading October 27, 2005

Private and Local Bills Committee. October 31, 2005

Committee of the Whole House November 1, 2005

Third Reading November 3, 2005

Royal Assent December 8, 2005

Commencement Proclamation

2005 Statutes Chapter 63

Bill 268. Pre-primary Education Act

(Honourable Jamie Muir - Minister of Education)

First Reading. October 25, 2005

Second Reading October 31, 2005

Law Amendments Committee November 3, 2005

Committee of the Whole House November 3, 2005

Third Reading November 3, 2005

Royal Assent December 8, 2005

Commencement August 1, 2005,
upon proclamation

2005 Statutes Chapter 44

Bill 269. Off-highway Vehicles Act - amended

(Leo Glavine - Kings West)

First Reading. October 25, 2005

Bill 270. Professional Planners Act**(James DeWolfe - Pictou East)**

First Reading. October 26, 2005
 Second Reading November 1, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee November 2, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House December 8, 2005
 Third Reading December 8, 2005
 Royal Assent. December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 45

Bill 271. Fatality Investigations Act - amended**(Jerry Pye - Dartmouth North)**

First Reading. October 26, 2005

Bill 272. Student Aid Act - amended**(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)**

First Reading. October 27, 2005

Bill 273. Off-highway Vehicles Act - amended**(John MacDonell - Hants East)**

First Reading. October 27, 2005

Bill 274. Certified Management Accountants of Nova Scotia Act**(Honourable Peter Christie - Bedford)**

First Reading. October 31, 2005
 Second Reading November 1, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee November 2, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House November 3, 2005
 Third Reading November 3, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement Proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 35

Bill 275. Off-highway Vehicles Act - amended

(Honourable Richard Hurlburt - Minister of Natural Resources)

First Reading. November 1, 2005
 Second Reading November 3, 2005
 Law Amendments Committee December 8, 2005
 Committee of the Whole House December 8, 2005
 Third Reading December 8, 2005
 Royal Assent December 8, 2005
 Commencement:
 Section 10 (enactment of Section 15B)....April 1, 2007
 Section 16 Royal Assent
 the remainder. April 1, 2006
 or earlier by proclamation
 2005 Statutes Chapter 56

Bill 276. Insurance Act - amended

(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)

First Reading. November 2, 2005

Bill 277. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. November 3, 2005

Bill 278. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - amended

(Maureen MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

First Reading. December 8, 2005

Bill 279. Maritime Conservatory Reorganization Act

(Howard Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

First Reading. December 8, 2005

Bill 280. Workers' Compensation Act - amended

(Leo Glavine - Kings West)

First Reading.December 8, 2005

Bill 281. Provincial Fish Act

(Keith Colwell - Preston)

First Reading.December 8, 2005

2nd SESSION, 59TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Bill 1. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act

(Honourable Murray Scott - Minister of Justice)

First Reading May 5, 2006

Second Reading May 9, 2006

Bill 2. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

(Kevin Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

First Reading May 5, 2006

Bill 3. Industrial Development Act - amended

(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

First Reading May 5, 2006

Bill 4. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

(Honourable Murray Scott - Minister of Justice)

First Reading May 5, 2006

Second Reading May 12, 2006

- Bill 5. Education Act - amended**
(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)
 First Reading May 5, 2006
- Bill 6. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act - amended**
(Michel Samson - Richmond)
 First Reading May 5, 2006
- Bill 7. Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act**
(Honourable Murray Scott - Minister of Justice)
 First Reading May 5, 2006
 Second Reading May 12, 2006
- Bill 8. Africville Act**
(Maureen MacDonald - Halifax Needham)
 First Reading May 5, 2006
- Bill 9. Public Utilities Act - amended**
(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)
 First Reading May 5, 2006
- Bill 10. Criminal Notoriety Act**
(Honourable Murray Scott - Minister of Justice)
 First Reading May 5, 2006
 Second Reading May 12, 2006
- Bill 11. Cape Breton Strip Mines Moratorium Act**
(Frank Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)
 First Reading May 5, 2006

- Bill 12. Fairness in Fees Act**
(Michel Samson - Richmond)
First Reading. May 5, 2006
- Bill 13. Justice Administration Amendment (2006) Act**
(Honourable Murray Scott - Minister of Justice)
First Reading. May 5, 2006
- Bill 14. Forests Act - amended**
(John MacDonell - Hants East)
First Reading. May 5, 2006
- Bill 15. Government Purchases Act - amended**
(Michel Samson - Richmond)
First Reading. May 5, 2006
- Bill 16. Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act**
(Honourable Murray Scott - Minister of Justice)
First Reading. May 5, 2006
Second Reading May 12, 2006
- Bill 17. Energy-efficient Appliances Act - amended**
(Joan Massey - Dartmouth East)
First Reading. May 5, 2006
- Bill 18. Provincial Finance Act - amended**
(Michel Samson - Richmond)
First Reading May 5, 2006

- Bill 19. Wills Act - amended**
(Honourable Murray Scott - Minister of Justice)
First Reading May 5, 2006
Second Reading May 12, 2006
- Bill 20. Municipal Government Act - amended**
(Howard Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)
First Reading May 5, 2006
- Bill 21. Wilderness Areas Protection Act - amended**
(Michele Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)
First Reading May 5, 2006
- Bill 22. Pugwash Village Grants Act**
(Ernest Fage - Cumberland North)
First Reading May 5, 2006
- Bill 23. Employment Support and Income Assistance Act - amended**
(Marilyn More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)
First Reading May 5, 2006
- Bill 24. Assessment Act - amended**
(Graham Steele - Halifax Fairview)
First Reading. May 5, 2006
- Bill 25. Volunteer Services Act - amended**
(David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)
First Reading. May 5, 2006

- Bill 26. Maritime Conservatory Reorganization Act**
(Howard Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)
First Reading. May 5, 2006
- Bill 27. Income Tax Act - amended**
(Bill Estabrooks - Timberlea Prospect)
First Reading. May 5, 2006
- Bill 28. Public Service Act - amended**
(Honourable Ronald Russell, C.D. - Government House Leader)
First Reading. May 8, 2006
- Bill 29. Crystal Methamphetamine Ingredients Regulation Act**
(Kevin Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)
First Reading. May 8, 2006
- Bill 30. Day Care Act - amended**
(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)
First Reading. May 8, 2006
- Bill 31. Licensed Practical Nurses Act**
(Honourable Chris d'Entremont - Minister of Health)
First Reading. May 8, 2006
- Bill 32. Emergency Responders Insurance Protection Act**
(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)
First Reading. May 8, 2006
- Bill 33. Employment Support and Income Assistance Act -**

amended

(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

First Reading. May 8, 2006

Bill 34. Registered Nurses Act

(Honourable Chris d’Entremont - Minister of Health)

First Reading. May 8, 2006

Bill 35. Whistleblowers Act

(Frank Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading. May 8, 2006

Bill 36. Education Act - amended

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. May 8, 2006

Bill 37. Public Utilities Act - amended

(Honourable Carolyn Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading. May 8, 2006

Bill 38. Gas Distribution Act - amended and Public Utilities Act - amended

(Howard Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

First Reading. May 8, 2006

Bill 39. Environment Act - amended

(Honourable Carolyn Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading. May 8, 2006

- Bill 40. Health Insurance Protection Act**
(Michele Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)
First Reading. May 8, 2006
- Bill 41. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act - amended**
(Honourable Carolyn Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Environment and Labour)
First Reading. May 8, 2006
- Bill 42. Day Care Act- amended**
(Marilyn More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)
First Reading. May 8, 2006
- Bill 43. Provincial Finance Act - amended**
(Graham Steele - Halifax Fairview)
First Reading. May 8, 2006
- Bill 44. Consumer Reporting Act - amended**
(Bill Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)
First Reading. May 8, 2006
- Bill 45. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - amended**
(David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)
First Reading. May 8, 2006
- Bill 46. Housing Act - amended**
(Gordie Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

First Reading. May 8, 2006

Bill 47. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

(David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

First Reading. May 8, 2006

Bill 48. Children and Family Services Act - amended

(Kevin Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

First Reading. May 9, 2006

Bill 49. Income Tax Act - amended

(Wayne Gaudet - Clare)

First Reading. May 9, 2006

Bill 50. Government Purchases Act - amended

(Maureen MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

First Reading. May 9, 2006

Bill 51. Heritage Property Act - amended

(Gerald Sampson - Victoria-The Lakes)

First Reading. May 9, 2006

Bill 52. Insurance Act - amended and Judicature Act - amended

(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)

First Reading. May 9, 2006

Bill 53. Video Lottery Terminals Moratorium Act - amended

(Leo Glavine - Kings West)

First Reading. May 9, 2006

- Bill 54. Road Improvements Act**
(Charlie Parker - Pictou West)
First Reading. May 9, 2006
- Bill 55. Emergency “911” Act - amended**
(Harold Theriault, Jr. - Digby-Annapolis)
First Reading. May 9, 2006
- Bill 56. Health Authorities Act - amended**
(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)
First Reading. May 9, 2006
- Bill 57. Motor Vehicle Act - amended**
(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)
First Reading. May 9, 2006
- Bill 58. Workers’ Compensation Act - amended**
(Leo Glavine - Kings West)
First Reading. May 9, 2006
- Bill 59. Municipal Government Act - amended**
**(Honourable Richard Hurlburt - Minister of Service
Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**
First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 60. Income Tax Act - amended**
(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)
First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 61. Employment Support and Income Assistance Act -**

amended

(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 62. Safe Needles in Healthcare Workplaces Act

(Honourable Chris d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 63. Insurance Act - amended

(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 64. Occupational Health and Safety Act - amended

(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 65. Municipal Government Act - amended

**(Honourable Richard Hurlburt - Minister of Service
Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 66. Energy Resources Conservation Act - amended

(Darrell Dexter - Cole Harbour)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 67. Labour Standards Code - amended

(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 68. Agriculture and Marketing Act - amended

**(Honourable Ronald M. Chisholm - Minister of
Agriculture)**

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 69. Fatality Investigations Act - amended

(Jerry Pye - Dartmouth North)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

**Bill 70. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act -
amended**

(Michel Samson - Richmond)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 71. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

**(Honourable Angus MacIsaac - Minister of
Transportation and Public Works)**

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 72. Provincial Horse Act

(John MacDonell - Hants East)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

**Bill 73. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act -
amended**

(Michel Samson - Richmond)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 74. Degree Granting Act - amended

(Honourable Jamie Muir - Minister of Education)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

- Bill 75. Temple Sons of Israel, Sydney, An Act to Incorporate the
- amended**
(Gordie Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)
First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 76. Public Utilities Act - amended**
(Michel Samson - Richmond)
First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 77. New Minas Water Commission Act - amended**
(Honourable David Morse - Kings South)
First Reading. May 20, 2006
- Bill 78. Environment Act - amended**
(Leo Glavine - Kings West)
First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 79. Education Act - amended**
(Honourable Jamie Muir - Minister of Education)
First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 80. Environment Act - amended**
(Leo Glavine - Kings West)
First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 81. Income Tax Act - amended**
(Leo Glavine - Kings West)
First Reading. May 10, 2006

- Bill 82. Water Royalty Act**
 (Leo Glavine - Kings West)
 First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 83. Public Highways Act - amended**
 (Leo Glavine - Kings West)
 First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 84. Municipal Government Act - amended**
 (Leo Glavine - Kings West)
 First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 85. Beechville Baptist Church Act**
 (Keith Colwell - Preston)
 First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 86. Municipal Government Act - amended**
 (Keith Colwell - Preston)
 First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 87. Motor Vehicle Act - amended**
 (Keith Colwell - Preston)
 First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 88. Provincial Fish Act**
 (Keith Colwell - Preston)
 First Reading. May 10, 2006
- Bill 89. Homes for Special Care Act - amended**

(Wayne Gaudet - Clare)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 90. Student Fitness Act

(Wayne Gaudet - Clare)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 91. Junior Order of Nova Scotia Act

(Wayne Gaudet - Clare)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 92. Senior Home Medication Review Act

(Stephen McNeil - Annapolis)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 93. Income Tax Act - amended

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 94. Right to Read Act

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 95. Joseph Howe Day Act

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 96. Needle Safety Act

(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

STATUS OF BILLS

First Reading. May 10, 2006

Bill 97. Financial Measures (2006) Act

(Honourable Michael Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Finance)

First Reading. May 11, 2006

Bill 98. Occupational Health and Safety Act - amended

(Frank Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading. May 11, 2006

Bill 99. Defibrillators Act

(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

First Reading. May 11, 2006

Bill 100. Student Aid Act - amended

(David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

First Reading. May 11, 2006

Bill 101. Health Services and Insurance Act - amended

(Maureen MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

First Reading. May 11, 2006

Bill 102. Helmet Safety Awareness Week Act

(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

First Reading. May 11, 2006

Bill 103. Commissioner on Resources and Environment Act

(John MacDonell - Hants East)

First Reading. May 11, 2006

- Bill 104. Education Act - amended**
(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)
First Reading. May 11, 2006
- Bill 105. Liquor Control Act - amended**
(Jerry Pye - Dartmouth North)
First Reading. May 11, 2006
- Bill 106. Homes for Special Care Act - amended**
(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)
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