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OF THE SIXTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Begun and holden at Halifax on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of June 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, JUNE 29, 2006

The House opened at 11:00 A.M.

{The First Session of the 60th General Assembly was opened on an overcast day.}

The Honourable The Premier read the following message from Her Honour, the Honourable Myra F. Freeman, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia:

“Hon. Rodney J. MacDonald
Premier of Nova Scotia

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS the present General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia was summoned to meet on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, then to be begun and held at Halifax, from which date the said General Assembly will meet for the dispatch of business;

AND INASMUCH as I cannot conveniently be present in the said Legislature until the Members who have been elected to serve in the House of Assembly have elected their Speaker;

NOW THEREFORE I have thought fit to require and command you, and do hereby require and command you, to convey and declare to the Members of the House of Assembly that I will defer declaring the causes for which I have summoned them to assemble until the House of Assembly has elected a Speaker who shall be presented in the said House for my approbation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms this 22nd day of June, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and six in the 55th year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) Myra A. Freeman
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

The Chief Clerk then tabled the Returns of the most recent General Election and reported that 52 members had taken the Oath and signed the Roll.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Chief Clerk then stated that he would now accept nominations for the position of Speaker.

Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, then moved the nomination of Mr. Cecil Clarke, Member for Cape Breton North, for the Office of the Speaker.

There being no further nominations, 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:

“I thank the House for the great pleasure and honour that has been 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.”

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Speaker then stated that he would now accept nominations for the position of Deputy Speaker.

The Hon. The Premier, submitted the name of Mr. Wayne Gaudet, Member for Clare.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared Mr. Wayne Gaudet, Member for Clare, elected Deputy Speaker of the House of Assembly.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1 - Standing Committees: Special Committee Appointed
{Rule 60} - Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader

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

At 11:10 a.m. 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 was seated in the Speaker’s Chair.

The Hon. The Premier then addressed Her Honour as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, 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.”

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour as follows:

“Your Honour’s ready approval of the choice with which I have been honoured by the House, having constituted me, in due form Speaker of the House of Assembly, it has now become my duty in the name of the representatives of Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of this Province, respectfully to demand all their accustomed rights and privileges, and that they shall have freedom of speech in their debates, that they may be free from arrest during their attendance in Parliament, and that I, as their Speaker, may have free access to Your Honour’s person.”

The Lieutenant Governor then replied as follows: “I most cheerfully grant your request and declare that this House is now in session.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until 2:00 P.M. this day.

At 2:00 o'clock P.M. this day, the 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 commence the First Session of the Sixtieth General Assembly with a speech as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the First Session of the 60th General Assembly.

To all of the members who are returning to this Legislature, my government extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes. As well, we congratulate and warmly welcome those members who have taken their place in this Chamber for the first time. A proud moment for you and your families. You have been given the rare honour to serve your communities and your province in public life. An honour that comes with great responsibility. An honour the late Michael Forrestall understood well. For more than 50 years, he proudly served the people of Dartmouth, his province, and his country as a Member of Parliament and Senator. It is with sadness we note the passing of a political stalwart, a proud Nova Scotian, and one of Canada's biggest champions of the men and women who serve in our armed forces.

My government also extends its deep appreciation and best wishes to our former colleagues and their families: Ron Russell, Kerry Morash, Russell MacKinnon, Cecil O'Donnell, Gerald Sampson, Gary Hines, Bill Langille, and Jim DeWolfe and Jerry Pye. As well, we congratulate Nova Scotia's Lieutenant Governor Designate, Mayann Francis. Well known to the members of this House for her exemplary service to the province as Chief Executive Officer of the Human Rights Commission and Ombudsman, Ms. Francis brings a wealth of personal and professional experience that will serve her, and the people of Nova Scotia, well in her new role as Her Majesty, the Queen's, vice-regal representative.

OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Nous sommes rassemblés ici aujourd'hui, sachant qu'on a confié à chacun d'entre nous la responsabilité d'agir au nom des Néo-Écossais et toujours dans leur véritable intérêt. Mon gouvernement est conscient que la constitution de cette Assemblée exige la mise de côté de nos différences politiques et le renouvellement de notre engagement envers la coopération et le compromis.

Today, we come to this Chamber knowing that each of us has been

entrusted to act on behalf of, and always in the best interests of, Nova Scotians. My government is mindful that the make-up of this House demands that we put aside our political differences and make a renewed commitment to co-operation and compromise. The people of Nova Scotia rightfully expect that we will work to find common ground and to seek common-sense solutions to the challenges we collectively face.

My government also knows that the people of Nova Scotia have given us a mandate and that it is up to us to lead by example. And we will.

ADDRESSING NOVA SCOTIANS' PRIORITIES

The last Speech from the Throne, tabled just 56 days ago, followed shortly thereafter by our budget and platform, provides reasoned, thoughtful, and affordable approaches for addressing Nova Scotians' priorities.

Together, these three documents outline many of the actions my government will take to:

- support individuals and families in need

- help our students learn better and live better

- reduce wait times and provide more health-care services closer to home

- protect and enhance our environment

- make our streets, neighbourhoods, and communities safer

- build the human capacity and the physical infrastructure needed to support a growing economy.

Together, these actions will make Nova Scotia more attractive to immigrants and investors. Together, they will help our province build on the fiscal, economic, and social progress Nova Scotia has witnessed over the past six years. Our plans are ambitious. Our goal simple. To make Nova Scotia an even better place to live and find success. A goal that, together with Nova Scotians, and with the support of this House, we can and will achieve.

We will achieve a stronger economy by:

lowering small business taxes

eliminating costly, inefficient, and unnecessary regulations

undertaking the largest road-building program in Nova Scotia in over 40 years

reducing the cost, and increasing supports, for new immigrants

aggressively pursuing efforts to make our province the transportation gateway to Atlantic Canada

expanding broadband Internet access to every Nova Scotia community

increasing professional support services for farmers

establishing a new marketing program to encourage the purchase of local agricultural and fish products, and

increasing the marketing budget of the Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage.

We will do this and more, knowing that a modern, diverse, and innovative economy is vital to meeting the health, social, and educational needs of Nova Scotians.

My government will help Nova Scotians better manage the costs and the pressures of day-to-day life by:

removing the provincial portion of the HST on home energy costs

lowering personal income taxes

introducing a working families Pharmacare program

implementing a 10-year child care plan to create 1,500 more spaces

increasing the number of affordable housing units

establishing a new Persons with Disabilities Allowance, and

increasing the shelter allowance for Nova Scotians on income

assistance.

We will do this and more, knowing too many Nova Scotians are struggling too much to make ends meet.

My government will address the needs of our growing seniors population by:

increasing the number of long-term care beds by 800 within four years and by 1,300 within 10 years

expanding home support services

adding more restorative beds

increasing the number of adult day centres

doubling the Seniors Property Tax Rebate

providing new funding for seniors home repairs, and

providing a stronger voice for seniors around the Cabinet Table.

We will do this and more, knowing seniors want to live as independently as possible for as long as possible in the comfort of their own homes.

My government will work to make every generation healthier than the next by:

tripling the Healthy Living Tax Credit and making it available to all Nova Scotians

making physical education a mandatory high school credit, and

creating a new, comprehensive sport and recreational infrastructure program.

We will provide Nova Scotians with the health care they need, where and when they need it by:

training more nurses, doctors and technologists

introducing a province-wide telehealth system

increasing funding to implement Nova Scotia's Integrated Stroke Strategy

expanding cancer treatment and support programs, and

enhancing community-based primary health teams.

We will do this and more, knowing that healthy, active kids make for healthy, productive adults and that, above all else, Nova Scotians want their government to provide quality, timely access to care.

My government will work with parents, teachers, and administrators to help our children get the education they need to succeed in life and in school by:

further reducing class sizes

introducing vocational/composite programming in our high schools

expanding the number of schools offering the International Baccalaureate Program

hiring more professional career counselors, and

providing more teachers, resource specialists, books and teaching aids in our classrooms.

We will do this and more, knowing that learning is the gateway to individual success.

My government will work to make our communities - big and small, rural and urban - safer, cleaner, and better connected by:

hiring more police officers

establishing a Youth Attendance Centre

creating a new public safety investigation unit

upgrading our 911 Emergency Response System

creating a central volunteer resource centre, and

opening more parks, green spaces, and trails.

All of these measures will be acted upon, knowing they are key to supporting strong, healthy, and productive families. They are key to building safe, caring and connected communities, and they are key to Nova Scotia's continued economic progress and social growth.

All of these measures will be acted upon within balanced budgets and without compromising our debt-reduction targets or our children's future.

NOVA SCOTIA, RICH WITH DIVERSITY

La Nouvelle-Écosse est bénie par la diversité. Nous accueillons une vaste gamme de communautés ethniques qui sont petites, mais solides. Nous avons l'océan, ainsi que les lacs, les rivières et les ruisseaux qui parsèment l'ensemble de notre province. Nous avons une riche combinaison de terres diverses: des hautes-terres du Cap-Breton, aux paysages marins sauvages de la côte sud, aux vergers de la vallée.

Nova Scotia is blessed by diversity. We have a broad range of small but strong ethnic communities. We have the ocean, along with lakes, rivers and streams practically everywhere. We have a rich mix of diverse lands, from the Highlands of Cape Breton, to the rugged seascapes along the South Shore, to the orchards in the Valley. And we have villages, small towns and growing urban centres. All of these things and more make us the envy of people from around the world.

My government knows that our diversity adds to our strength as a people and our pride in our province. My government will continue to celebrate our diversity and promote it to the world. Halifax's bid to host the 2014 Commonwealth Games offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to showcase Nova Scotia's natural beauty, its culture, creativity and talent to millions of people the world over. The Commonwealth Games would also leave a lasting benefit of world-class sport and cultural venues that all Nova Scotians could share in well beyond the closing ceremonies. In co-operation with the Halifax Regional Municipality and the federal government, my government looks forward to seizing this wonderful and rare opportunity to make our capital city one of Canada's and the world's top choices for future national and international events.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR NOVA SCOTIANS

My government knows we will be judged by our willingness to compromise. We also know, no one party has a lock on good ideas.

We will therefore build on our Community Economic Development strategy by creating a new Division of Rural Economic Growth within the Department of Economic Development and establish evidence-based protocols for regular colorectal cancer screening. As well, we will examine all existing, planned, and proposed student and graduate support programs, including loans, bursaries, debt forgiveness, and tax credits, with a view to maximizing benefits to students and keeping more of our best and brightest here at home where they can contribute to our collective success. And we will take steps to modernize the Rules of the House, to pursue campaign-financing reforms, and to strengthen and clarify the Ministerial Code of Conduct.

CONCLUSION

My government knows that good governments must be open to new ideas, but never timid about protecting the values and principles they believe in.

That is why:

Our budgets will be balanced.

We will address need before want.

Our policies will be fairly applied, and

Our programs efficiently delivered.

My government knows that despite its many challenges, Nova Scotia is the best province, in the best country in the world. We also know that, together with Nova Scotians, and with the support of this House, we can make it even better. And we will. Thank you.”

Her Honour was pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, rose to pay tribute to Her Honour, the Honourable Myra A. Freeman, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia and His Honour, Lawrence Freeman for their service to the province.

Comments were made with Messrs. Dexter and Samson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Attorney General, pursuant to leave given, introduced the following bill and the same was, on motion, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

An Act Respecting Oaths of Office

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

Mr. Speaker than advised the House that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to make a speech to the Members met in the 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.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, moved the Address in Reply, which was seconded by Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre. A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, June 30th at 9:30 A.M.

The House met at 9:30 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition regarding paving of the West River East Side Road.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2 - 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) table a Budget Addendum document;
- (6) deliver an update to my Budget Speech; and
- (7) 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, July 4th of next week.”

Res. No. 3 - Hon. The Premier - thanking all candidates, former Members and volunteers.

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

Res. No. 4 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Mayann Francis on her appointment as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and saluting Her Honour Myra Freeman on her successful term in office.

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

Res. No. 5 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Camp Rankin.

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

Res. No. 6 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - congratulations to those involved with the Acadian Games.

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

Res. No. 7 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of Don MacLean on the publication of his new book, "A Little Thing I Tied Myself".

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

Res. No. 8 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the World Harmony Run participants.

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. 1. An Act to Make Communities and Neighbourhoods Safer**
- (Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)**
- No. 2. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code**
- (Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)**
- No. 3. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act**
- (Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and Labour)**
- No. 4. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**
- (Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)**
- No. 5. An Act to Amend Chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Degree Granting Act**
- (Hon. Ms. Casey - Minister of Education)**
- No. 6. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Education Act**
- (Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)**
- No. 7. An Act Respecting the Practice of Registered Nurses**
- (Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)**
- No. 8. An Act to Make Communities and Neighbourhoods Safer**
- (Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)**
- No. 9. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act**

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 10. An Act to Combat the Production and Use of Illegal Drugs

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 11. An Act Respecting Licensed Practical Nurses

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 12. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Hon. Ms. Casey - Minister of Education)

No. 13. An Act Respecting Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 14. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 15. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 16. An Act Respecting a Memorial Day to Honour Police and Peace Officers

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 17. An Act Respecting the Profits of Criminal Notoriety

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 18. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1987, the

**Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources
Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and
Labour)**

**No. 19. An Act to Protect the Personal Information of Nova
Scotians from Disclosure Outside Canada**

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

**No. 20. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised
Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and
Labour)**

No. 21. An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

**No. 22. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised
Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Transportation
and Public Works)**

**No. 23. An Act to Amend Chapter 505 of the Revised
Statutes, 1989, the Wills Act**

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

**No. 24. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes,
1989, the Agriculture and Marketing Act**

(Hon. Mr. Taylor - Minister of Agriculture)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 9 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition

of Buddy Daye on a street being named in his honour.

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

Res. No. 10 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - celebrating Canada Day.

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

Res. No. 11 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - celebrating Canada Day.

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

Res. No. 12 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the volunteer services of Ferne Barton.

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 Chief Terry Paul on his re-election.

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

Res. No. 14 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those obtaining Chief Scout awards.

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

Res. No. 15 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - 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. 16 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - resolving child poverty and food insecurity.

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

Res. No. 17 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Ali Smith and Riley Chisholm on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Education medal.

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

Res. No. 18 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Melissa Joanne Metcalfe on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Award and two Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

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

Res. No. 19 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - regarding repair of roads.

Res. No. 20 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Katherine Covell and Brian Howe for receiving funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

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

Res. No. 21 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - calling for a moratorium on elementary school closures.

Res. No. 22 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for the stop to gas regulation.

Res. No. 23 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - calling for discussions regarding the lobster industry.

Res. No. 24 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to graduating students of Digby-Annapolis.

Res. No. 25 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Troy Ryan on his coaching success.

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

Res. No. 26 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the contributions of Cory Richmond Davison and on his receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Samson, Porter, Belliveau, Bain, Paris, Zinck and Preyra, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, July 4th at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Pursuant to the notice tabled on June 30th, 2006, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2 - Estimates: Referral to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply

The Honourable Member tabled the message from the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates Books, the Government Business Plan, the Crown Corporation Business Plans and the Estimates Resolutions.

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to a notice of motion given by me on June 30th, 2006, and the Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly, 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 of Nova Scotia*

Halifax, Nova Scotia
July 4, 2006”

The Honourable Member then delivered his Budget Speech and moved that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply. A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele and Ms. Whalen. The Estimates were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled a petition regarding the Wentworth Consolidated Elementary School.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 27 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognition of Mayann Francis on her recent appointment of Lieutenant Governor 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. 28 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dr. Frank Harvey on being awarded the Fulbright Visiting Chair, to Esmeralda Thornhill on winning a Fulbright honour, and to Dr. Bill Freedman on earning gold at the Canadian Environmental Awards.

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

Res. No. 29 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotia Affairs - best wishes to the Black Loyalist Heritage 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. 25. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 26. An Act to Enforce a Moratorium on Strip Mines in

Cape Breton

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 27. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

(Mr. Belliveau - Shelburne)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 30 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the federal government to favour the application of the Irving Shipyard backed consortium.

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

Res. No. 31 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the Year of the War Bride.

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

Res. No. 32 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Terrance Todd on his 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. 33 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Doug Pickup for his years of service to the Tallahassee Community school.

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

Res. No. 34 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Andy Anderson on his contribution to our country as an officer in the army.

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

Res. No. 35 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to those involved with the construction of a convention centre in Stellarton.

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

Res. No. 36 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Floyd Kane and all those involved with the *North/South* production.

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

Res. No. 37 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to volunteers and Board of Crosbie House.

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

Res. No. 38 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessie Dowe 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. 39 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - calling for safety efforts regarding the intersection of Walter Havill Drive, Albert J. Walker Drive and Northwest Arm Drive.

Res. No. 40 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Pastor Bob Lawthor and his congregation on organizing a Canada Day event.

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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Salmon River on being named Hockeyville Canada.

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

Res. No. 42 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Mayann Francis on her appointment as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 43 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Silent Witness Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 44 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dominique Blaise on 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. 45 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Candace Slaunwhite on her selection as Female Athlete of the Year at Halifax West High School.

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

Res. No. 46 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Dan Weir on being inducted into the Berwick 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. 47 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of The Speaker - congratulations to Emerson Jessome and the Bras d'Or Seniors and Pensioners Club on celebrating their 30 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. 48 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for a child

care centre in Spryfield.

Res. No. 49 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - thanking the Heart and Stroke Society 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. 50 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Dr. Sheila Brown 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. 51 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the staff at Trenton Works on their increased productivity.

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

Res. No. 52 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to the Voluntary Planning Task Force on Heritage.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Conrad, Mr. MacKinnon and Hon. Ms. Casey, 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, July 5th 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. 53 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Graham Carey on receipt of the Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Memorial Entrance Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 54 - Hon. Ms. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognition of the Amistad Freedom Society.

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

Res. No. 55 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the Can-Am East equine emporium.

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

Res. No. 56 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of fire fighters from N.S. assisting western Canada.

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

Res. No. 57 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to those involved with the Go Active! Fitness Challenge.

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 89 of the Acts of 1982, the

New Minas Water Commission Act**(Hon. Mr. Morse - Kings South)**

- No. 29. 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. 30. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1991, the Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act**

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

- No. 31. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures**

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

- No. 32. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act**

(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)

- No. 33. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

- No. 34. An Act Respecting The Maritime Conservatory of Music and the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts Society**

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

- No. 35. An Act to Establish the Junior Order of Nova Scotia**

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

- No. 36. An Act Respecting the Establishment of a Process to Implement Senior Home Medication Reviews**

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 37. 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. 58 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - supporting the federal 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. 59 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Britney Francis on receipt of an Aboriginal Student Award.

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

Res. No. 60 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Big Wave Summer Festival.

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

Res. No. 61 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Direction 180 on its 5th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 62 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Kentville on being a great place to live.

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

Res. No. 63 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to the organizers of Thursday night bridge.

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

Res. No. 64 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Megan Bryden on receipt of the Female Athlete of the Year and the David Myra Grade 12 Award.

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

Res. No. 65 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - best wishes to Chad Doucette on his bid to become the Canadian Idol.

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

Res. No. 66 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rachel McIntosh on her athletic success at the 2006 Track and Field Meets.

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

Res. No. 67 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Main Street Streetscape Project.

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

Res. No. 68 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the Maritime Fiddler Festival.

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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Micky Marshall on his kickboxing success.

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

Res. No. 70 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the

fundraising of Jamie Jardine for Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

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

Res. No. 71 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - urging the government to reconsider its stand on gas regulation.

Res. No. 72 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the Amherst Regional High School Concert Band.

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

Res. No. 73 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of the service of Gordie Snow as County Councilor and Halifax Regional Municipality Councilor.

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

Res. No. 74 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling people to come to Digby Annapolis.

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

Res. No. 75 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of those involved with Bedford Days.

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

Res. No. 76 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Jill Grant on receipt of the Canadian Institute of Planners 2006 Award.

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

Res. No. 77 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - recognition of Chad Doucette on his Canadian Idol success.

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

Res. No. 78 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to D'Arcy Enright on receipt of the Shining Bell Award.

Res. No. 79 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brian Ells on receipt of the Shining Bell Award.

Res. No. 80 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - condolences to the family of Herbert Frederick Canning.

Res. No. 81 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - best wishes to Ricky and Derrek Swinemar on the success of their business Big Reds.

Res. No. 82 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to students and teachers of Grades 4 and 5 at the Aspotogan Consolidated Elementary School.

Res. No. 83 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Aspotogan School Choir.

Res. No. 84 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the organizing committee of the Tantallon Relay.

Res. No. 85 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to David and Angela Doggetts on winning a national award on recreational fishing.

Res. No. 86 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lois and Roy Harnish on receipt of the Shining Bell Award.

Res. No. 87 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Maureen Moore on receipt of the Shining Bell Award.

Res. No. 88 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - best wishes on fundraising efforts of PEAK.

Res. No. 89 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - wishing success to the Shoreham Village Foundation.

Res. No. 90 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - extending thanks to Kim Myra, Keith Skiffington and son Bradley for their involvement in the 2006 Walk to Cure Diabetes.

Res. No. 91 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the organizing committee of the Tantallon Elementary Spring Fling.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Res. No. 21 - Educ. - Halifax Citadel: Sch. Closures - Moratorium

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Preyra, Hon. Ms. Casey, Mr. Glavine, Mr. Estabrooks and Hon. Mr. Taylor. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Res. No. 23 - Fish. - Soft-Shelled Lobster Issue: Comm. - Strike

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Belliveau, Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Theriault, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. MacKinnon and Mr. MacLeod. 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, July 6th at 12 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Law Foundation for the year ended March 31, 2006.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 92 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of young scientists across the province and their participation in the 2007 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. 93 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to those drafted into the NHL.

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

Res. No. 94 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Seton Elementary and Cape Smokey Elementary on receipt of the Quality Daily Physical Education Recognition 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. 38. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act

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

No. 39. An Act to Ensure a Right of Way for the Beechville Baptist Church to Lovett Lake for Baptisms

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

No. 41. An Act to Exempt the Kingston Food Bank from Municipal Taxation in the County of Kings

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 42. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 95 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Selma Vineberg 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. 96 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the Windsor Fire Department on its 125th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 97 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of David Naugler for his years of service to Caldwell Road Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 98 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of those preserving Moirs Pond.

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

Res. No. 99 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Bernice Murphy on receipt of the Shining Star Award.

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

Res. No. 100 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Jean Paul Deveau and Acadia Seaplants Limited on receipt of the 2006 Export Growth through New Markets Award.

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

Res. No. 101 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Esther Boyd 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. 102 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia on a fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 103 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Auyon Siddiq on his accomplishments and being named Class of 2006 Valedictorian.

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

Res. No. 104 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bruce Oakes on his volunteer service and for being

chosen for the Caring Canadian Award.

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

Res. No. 105 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Gunn family on their Rock Maple Retreat.

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

Res. No. 106 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Sarah Alison Donovan on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

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

Res. No. 107 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Eric Cook for his small business Cook's Lawn Maintenance.

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

Res. No. 108 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Sir John A. MacDonald Flames on their provincial softball championship.

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 - recognition of the late M. Spencer Horsburgh in building his community.

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

Res. No. 110 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Len Hawley and Darren Burns on their hockey celebrity dinner.

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

Res. No. 111 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Privateer Days organizers.

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

Res. No. 112 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - working with Bay Ferries to ensure the Princess of Acadia remains in service.

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

Res. No. 113 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Alex Fleming on winning the 2006 Nova Scotia Midget Golf Championship.

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

Res. No. 114 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre.

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

Res. No. 115 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Joyce Cooke and models in the Bare it for Life calendar.

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

Res. No. 116 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Craig Prall on being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 117 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Samantha McIver on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 118 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Clifford Lee Bennett on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 119 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jillian Brookins on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 120 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Andrew Ellis on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 121 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ryan Fahey on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 122 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Rachel Gamblin on winning various medals in the Capital Feis dance competition.

Res. No. 123 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Brittany Herrett on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 124 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Tyler Jackson on his athletic success.

Res. No. 125 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Victoria Anne McCallum on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 126 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Bev Jewkes on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

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: Mr. Steele. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

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).

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 31. Financial Measures (2006) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, 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. 10. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau, Mr. M. MacDonald 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. Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau, Mr. M. MacDonald 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. Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse, Mr. H. David 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, July 7th 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. 127 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the organizers of Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

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. 43. An Act to Assist in the Retention of Doctors in Nova Scotia

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)

No. 44. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 128 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Fred Piercey and Darren Burt on receipt of a Governor General's Certificate of Commendation.

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

Res. No. 129 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - best wishes to the organizers and teams in the 14th Annual National Old-Timers Baseball Tournament.

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

Res. No. 130 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to St. George's Friends of Clemente Society.

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

Res. No. 131 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - requesting the Minister of Environment and Labour review his response to climate change.

Res. No. 132 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Grant Miller on winning the Bill Estabrooks Award.

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

Res. No. 133 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the organizers and volunteers of the 2006 St. Antonio's Lebanese Festival.

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

Res. No. 134 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - acknowledging Lynn Crawford, Kevin Lindon and Diane Lewis for efforts in Holocaust education.

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

Res. No. 135 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to team manager Wayne Uhlman on his time and dedication to the South Shore Irving Bantam AAA hockey team.

Res. No. 136 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Susan Taylor for receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award.

Res. No. 137 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - commending the organizers of the inaugural football team for Northeast Kings Education Centre.

Res. No. 138 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Lawrence A. Armstrong for his dedication to the town of Windsor.

Res. No. 139 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Wendell and Geraldine Smith and family on receiving the John Van Vulpen Memorial Award.

Res. No. 140 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kristopher Mollon on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 141 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dave McClelland on his retirement and thank him for his 32 years of service.

Res. No. 142 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Janet Campbell on her retirement and thank her for her 34 years of service.

Res. No. 143 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Constable Doug Williams on his selection to the position of dealing with safety for Cumberland County Seniors.

Res. No. 144 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Veronica Richard for her hair donation.

Res. No. 145 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Sergeant Laura McKenzie on her outstanding achievements and receiving the Angela Crowley Memorial Trophy.

Res. No. 146 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jane Black on her retirement and thank her for her 34 years of service.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House 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. 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 1. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau, 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, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 13. Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. David A. Wilson, Mr. H. David Wilson 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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 30. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau, Hon. Mr. Muir and Mr. Samson 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. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 24. Agriculture and Marketing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. MacDonell, Mr. Glavine and Hon. Mr. Taylor 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, Hon. Mr. Morse, Kings South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 28. New Minas Water Commission Act

There being no debate, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 29. An Act to Incorporate the Temple Sons of Israel, Sydney

There being no debate, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 34. Maritime Conservatory Reorganization Act

There being no debate, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 41. Kingston Food Bank Act

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There being no debate, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, July 10th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, tabled a list of members prepared by the Striking Committee to compose the standing committees.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, tabled the Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report for the period from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 147 - Hon. The Premier - welcoming the return of HMCS Athabaskan.

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

Res. No. 148 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognizing the Constable Bruce Miller Annual Golf Tournament and the important work done by MADD Canada.

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

Res. No. 149 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the new branch of the Art Gallery in Yarmouth.

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

Res. No. 150 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the Pictou Lobster Carnival.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 151 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - calling for all to visit the Anne Frank exhibit.

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

Res. No. 152 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Liverpool International Theatre Festival.

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. 45. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code

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

No. 46. An Act to Amend Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Energy Resources Conservation Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 47. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 48. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act

(Mr. Paris - 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. 153 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing the benefit of the three new naval command ships.

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

Res. No. 154 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the death of Cpl. Anthony Boneca.

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

Res. No. 155 - Hon. The Premier - best wishes to Andrew MacDonald as he heads to the New York Islanders' rookie camp.

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

Res. No. 156 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the North End Parent Resource Centre.

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

Res. No. 157 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Narico Downey on receipt of the 2006 Most Valuable Player of the Metro High School Boys Basketball League.

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

Res. No. 158 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the New Glasgow Gyro Club.

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

Res. No. 159 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to

Beverly Butt on receipt of a Shining Star Award.

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

Res. No. 160 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - urging the moving of our province back to a de-regulated market for gasoline.

Res. No. 161 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of William Harvey on receipt of the John Jr. Anna Award.

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

Res. No. 162 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Dartmouth General Hospital Charitable Foundation.

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

Res. No. 163 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Carol Ann Gallant on receipt of the Excellence of Nursing Administration Award.

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

Res. No. 164 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to the Northeast Kings Girls High School Slo-Pitch Softball team.

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

Res. No. 165 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to John Stewart on receipt of the Harold Hemmings Award as Firefighter 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. 166 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Jonathan Theriault on the screening of his memorial to slain RCMP

officers.

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

Res. No. 167 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - housing for Cape Breton is a priority.

Res. No. 168 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - urging the government to ensure the long-term success of the Moir's chocolate factory.

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

Res. No. 169 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - thanking members of Queens County Adopt-a-Highway Program.

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

Res. No. 170 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of those who brought Seussical the Musical to the stage.

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

Res. No. 171 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of those on HMCS Athabaskan.

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

Res. No. 172 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - acknowledging the achievements of Barbara Hughes in the game of tennis and on her receipt of the Distinguished Service Award.

Res. No. 173 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bertram Hirtle as a trainer with the South Shore Irving Bantam AAA hockey team.

Res. No. 174 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Meagan Wood on graduating with honours from Oxford Regional High

School with a 90 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 175 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Meagan Best on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 176 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Courtney Bragg on graduating with honours from Oxford Regional High School with a 90 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 177 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jamie Bragg on graduating with honours from Oxford Regional High School with a 90 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 178 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Rachel Brookins on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 179 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Sarah Hicks on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 180 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Tyler Jackson on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 181 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lauren Masters on receiving an award for her work with the Youth Against Racism (Jr).

Res. No. 182 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Chris Matheson on receiving an award for the Athletics Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 183 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Amanda Mattinson on receiving an award for her work with the Youth Against Racism (Jr).

Res. No. 184 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Janelle Patriquin on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 185 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations

to Brittani Purcell on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 186 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Krista Rector on graduating with honours from Oxford Regional High School with a 90 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 187 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Alisha Shipley on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 188 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - applauding the South Colchester Academy Girls Slo-Pitch Championship Ball Club.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House 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. E9, relating to the Department of Health. STOOD.

No. E15, relating to the Executive Council. STOOD

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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 27. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Colwell, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. MacKinnon, Mr. Samson, Mr. Parker and Mr. Belliveau 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. Scott, 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 amendment:

No. 1. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

No. 10. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act

No. 16. Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act

No. 24. Agriculture and Marketing Act

And also the following bills, with certain amendments:

No. 13. Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces Act

No. 31. Financial Measures (2006) 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, July 11th at 11:00 A.M.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition opposed to an asphalt plant in the Goodwood area.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules made pursuant to the Judicature Act by the Judges of the Supreme Court of N.S. on May 26, 2006.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled the Province of N.S. Public Trustee Funds Financial Statements, March 31, 2006.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 189 - Hon. The Premier - remembering the late Marilyn Atkinson.

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

Res. No. 190 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Veronica Marsman and the N.S. Association of Social Workers.

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

Res. No. 191 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Multicultural Festival.

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

Res. No. 192 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the Department of Community Services on receipt of the 2006 North American Occupational Health and Safety 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. 49. An Act to Set Criteria for Prioritizing Road Improvement Projects

(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)

No. 50. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 51. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 52. An Act to Amend Chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Heritage Property 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. 193 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging that demolition be stopped on the Kelly building.

Res. No. 194 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Vaughne Assurance Ltée on its 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 195 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the Pictou Lobster Carnival.

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

Res. No. 196 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the service of Dorothy Haley at Astral Drive Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 197 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Minas Basin Pulp and Power on its energy conservation.

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

Res. No. 198 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Blair Laffin on receipt of the Sportsmanlike Trainer 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. 199 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Ami McKay on her new novel "The Birth House".

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

Res. No. 200 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved with the N.S. Multicultural Festival.

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

Res. No. 201 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - Government has not done enough to protect women from domestic violence.

Res. No. 202 - Hon. Mr Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jost Vineyards on receipt of various wine awards at the All-Canadian Wine Championships.

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

Res. No. 203 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Tiffany Van den Eynden on receipt of the Governor General's Medal.

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

Res. No. 204 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Glace Bay women achieving success in bowling.

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

Res. No. 205 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Paddy's Brew Pub and Rosie's Restaurant on its reopening.

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

Res. No. 206 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Graham Carey on his academic achievements and on the receipt of the Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Memorial Entrance Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 207 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to students at CEC on their success and on winning the Reach for Dalhousie competition.

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

Res. No. 208 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Madisen Jennex on her athletic success and wisher luck at the International Children's Games in Bangkok.

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

Res. No. 209 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Ladies Fours Lawn Bowling Team from Dartmouth.

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

Res. No. 210 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Brad Marchand on being drafted in the NHL entry draft.

Res. No. 211 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to James Sheppard on being drafted in the NHL entry draft.

Res. No. 212 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Andrew Bodnarchuk on being drafted in the NHL entry draft.

Res. No. 213 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Ryan Hillier on being drafted in the NHL entry draft.

Res. No. 214 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the athletic talent of Laura Harris and congratulate her on her golf scholarship.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House 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. STOOD.

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education, Assistance to Universities. STOOD.

No. E33, 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.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, 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 amendment:

No. 19. Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 45. Labour Standards Code

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Parent 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 Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 47. House of Assembly 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, July 12th at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, tabled a petition concerning the Northwood Extended Care Facility location.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition concerning Route 210 and its condition.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, rose to announce the signing of an agreement with the federal government concerning an emergency response to an outbreak of a foreign animal disease.

Comments were made with Mr. MacKinnon and Mr. McNeil.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 215 - Hon. The Premier - saluting soldiers and Tim Hortons at Kandahar.

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

Res. No. 216 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Ian Thompson on his hole in one at the 22nd Annual DownEast Communications Danny Gallivan Cystic Fibrosis Golf tournament.

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

Res. No. 217 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of Howard Windsor on his retirement after 28 years of dedicated service with the public service.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

No. 54. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 55. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways 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. 218 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Chris Stothart on receipt of the Shining Star Award.

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

Res. No. 219 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of the Mira Gala.

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

Res. No. 220 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved with the Outdoor Classroom project at the Eric Graves Memorial 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. 221 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the graduates in the North Preston community.

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

Res. No. 222 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Muriel Fage on her induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 223 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the late Sergeant-Major Bill Baillie.

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

Res. No. 224 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Helen Healy and wish her luck as principal at the Hammonds Plains Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 225 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the late Dale Robbins who served as Director of Administration in the Office of the Speaker.

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

Res. No. 226 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Kyle Shubley on being chosen as the Male Athlete 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. 227 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of

Melvin McLean and Lee McNeil for their fundraising for the Christmas Daddies.

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

Res. No. 228 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of students in Lunenburg County who received Lieutenant Governor medals.

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

Res. No. 229 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of Elizabeth Dubois and Andrea Richardson on being recipients of the 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. 230 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Frank Woodworth for his over 75 donations of blood to the Canadian Blood Services.

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

Res. No. 231 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Adam Dorrance and all of the young chess team.

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

Res. No. 232 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Branch 38 R.C.L. on their new legion hall.

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

Res. No. 233 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the work of Constable Nicolas Bernier and Corporal Craig Smith.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 234 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the Year of the War Bride.

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

Res. No. 235 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the N.S. Men's Fours Lawn Bowling team.

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

Res. No. 236 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Fares Miller Group on their new amalgamation.

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

Res. No. 237 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - thanking Wiarton Willie for his service of wealth prediction.

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

Res. No. 238 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Phil Van Zoost on his retirement as principal of Avon View High School.

Res. No. 239 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Avon Valley Golf and Country Club.

Res. No. 240 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the work of Bob Hopper, his wife Anne and staff of Hopper's Jewellery on celebrating its 35th anniversary.

Res. No. 241 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Avon Valley High School on being home to a new football team.

Res. No. 242 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending retired Vice Admiral Hugh MacNeil for his command of the Avon River Heritage Society.

Res. No. 243 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Annapolis Valley Regional School Board for their efforts in organizing the International Elementary ESL Summer Camp.

Res. No. 244 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Allan Bland for his assistance to Alberta in fighting the forest fires.

Res. No. 245 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the Hantsport Fire Department on their 100th anniversary.

Res. No. 246 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Betty Crosby on her new challenge as principal of Riverview High School.

Res. No. 247 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Carolyn Oravec on her new challenge as principal of Marian Bridge Elementary.

Res. No. 248 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Jeannie Stone on her new challenge as principal of Moutainview East Bay Complex.

Res. No. 249 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Marlene Urquhart on her new challenge as principal of George D. Lewis School.

Res. No. 250 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dylan Tufford and Garrett Ramey on taking 1st place in two events at Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 251 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Chad Furey for being chosen valedictorian at Bridgewater High School.

Res. No. 252 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Marion Stobbe for being chosen valedictorian at Lunenburg Campus of the Nova Scotia Community College.

Res. No. 253 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Robin Brazill for being chosen valedictorian at Parkview Education Centre.

Res. No. 254 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration -

congratulations to Michael Rawding for being chosen valedictorian at Lunenburg County Adult High School.

Res. No. 255 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to DesBrisay Museum on the creation of the Heritage Gallery.

Res. No. 256 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Andrew MacDonald on his achievements in track and field.

Res. No. 257 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to those who fundraised in the Relay for Life event.

Res. No. 258 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Barbara Read on her new position as principal of St. Joseph's Elementary and St. Mary's Elementary schools.

Res. No. 259 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to David MacDonald on his new position as principal of Florence Elementary School.

Res. No. 260 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Donnie Holland on his new position as principal of Sydney Mines Junior High School.

Res. No. 261 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Janet Briggs on her new position as principal of Thompson Junior High School.

Res. No. 262 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to John Miles on his new position as principal of Bras d'Or Elementary School.

Res. No. 263 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Judy Jackson on her new position as principal of St. Joseph's Elementary School.

Res. No. 264 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Patsy Blais on her new position as principal of Memorial Composite High School.

Res. No. 265 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to those maintaining the Pioneer Cemetery.

Res. No. 266 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - applauding the athletic ability of Sarah Dobrowolski and wishing her luck at the World

Skipping Rope Championship.

Res. No. 267 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Katie Spicer on her athletic achievements in soccer.

Res. No. 268 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kari-Lynn Steeves on her new position with Correctional Services Canada.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Res. No. 71 - Gov't. (N.S.) Gas Regulation - Reconsider

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson, Hon. Mr. Muir, Mr. Corbett and Ms. Whalen. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 36. Senior Home Medication Review Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. David A. Wilson, Mr. H. David Wilson and Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

With unanimous consent of the House to revert business, the Hon. Mr. Scott, 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. 45. Labour Standards Code

No. 47. House of Assembly Act

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

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House 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. E33, relating to the Department of Transportation and Public Works. 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, July 13th at 11:00 A.M.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Charlie Parker, 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. 34. Maritime Conservatory Reorganization 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. 269 - Hon. The Premier - honouring the lives lost in an air accident off Canso.

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

Res. No. 270 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Cape Breton as a vacation island.

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

Res. No. 271 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia on their new project "Step Up to the Plate Buy Local Challenge!".

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. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Forests Act

(Mr. Clarrie MacKinnon - Pictou East)

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2006.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 272 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - honouring those lost in a helicopter crash off Canso.

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

Res. No. 273 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - offering thoughts and prayers to families of those who lost their lives in a helicopter crash near Canso.

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

Res. No. 274 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Luigi and Elsa Rastelli on their retirement from Rare Knits Ltd.

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

Res. No. 275 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Craig Cameron on receipt of the Shining Star Award.

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

Res. No. 276 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Cherry Brook Storytellers on the launch of a book called "Living Libraries, Hushed No More".

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

Res. No. 277 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Louis Coutinho on his new position of CEO for the Town of Windsor.

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

Res. No. 278 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to the East River Development Association on acquiring a new building.

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

Res. No. 279 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Marvin MacLean on being named 2005 Firefighter 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. 280 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Chad Doucette on his success on Canadian Idol.

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

Res. No. 281 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved with the Glooscap Heritage Centre.

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

Res. No. 282 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Vincent Doucette on his scholarship from the Regular Officer Training Plan.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 283 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Dr. Jim Smith on receipt of 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. 284 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the 19th annual Pride Week.

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

Res. No. 285 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Dr. Leonard Robert Denton on his contribution to the Admiral Digby Museum.

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

Res. No. 286 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Jennifer Pitman on her success in track and field.

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

Res. No. 287 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Taylor Mitchell on being selected as Female Athlete 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. 288 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to David "Quentrel" LeMar Provo on being accepted at the Tyndale University College.

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

Res. No. 289 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Lucas Porter on winning the Canadian Music Competition.

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

Res. No. 290 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the new executive of the District 9 Citizens' Association.

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

Res. No. 291 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of crew who lost lives in November, 1942 at Westfield, Queens County.

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

Res. No. 292 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Wendell and Geraldine Smith on receipt of the farming award, the John Van Vulpen Memorial Award.

Res. No. 293 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Kelly Skinner on the opening of the Lakeside Child Care Centre.

Res. No. 294 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Justin Bond on receipt of the Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 295 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to management and staff of Nubody's Burnside Super Club on their grand opening.

Res. No. 296 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Walter Borden on receiving the Portia White Prize.

Res. No. 297 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved with the Ian Forsythe Elementary School Fundraising Auction.

Res. No. 298 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking Prince Andrew Woodlawn Environmental Enhancement and Conservation Association members.

Res. No. 299 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking Selma Vineberg and wish her well on her retirement from Eric Graves Memorial

Junior High School.

Res. No. 300 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre on a successful Lobsterfest.

Res. No. 301 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking the East Dartmouth Recreation Centre Society on the creation of the new East Dartmouth Community Centre.

Res. No. 302 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved with the Ian Forsythe Elementary School Spring Fling.

Res. No. 303 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Betty Farrell on her new position as principal of Boularderie School.

Res. No. 304 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Chris Nicholson on his new position as principal of Rankin Memorial School.

Res. No. 305 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Parkview Education Centre students involved in the 2006 Regional Track and Field Meet.

Res. No. 306 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Cameron McLennan, Kelsey Croft and Mattias Wolter for exceptional performances at the 2006 Regional Track and Field Meet.

Res. No. 307 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Chef Michael Howell on his prestigious invitation to the James Beard Society in New York.

Res. No. 308 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognizing an expansion at the Truro Campus of the N.S. Community College.

Res. No. 309 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Madison Swan, Emily Davis, Cassie Newell and Heidi Dormiedy on their success on the Oxford Mini Golden Bears Basketball Nova Scotia Provincial Championship team.

Res. No. 310 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to James Black on his certificate for not missing one day at Oxford Elementary School.

Res. No. 311 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jordan Graves on his certificate for not missing one day at Oxford Elementary School.

Res. No. 312 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kathryn Hickman on her certificate for not missing one day at Oxford Elementary School.

Res. No. 313 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Colby Hicks on his certificate for not missing one day at Oxford Elementary School.

Res. No. 314 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Mallory Thompson on her certificate for not missing one day at Oxford Elementary School.

Res. No. 315 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Toni Reade on receiving the Cumberland Health Authority Bursary.

Res. No. 316 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Megan Fahey on being valedictorian at Holland College.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

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 Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Pursuant to the order, the following written question was passed in

at the Clerk's table:

W.Q. No. 1 - Health: Berwick - Physician Shortage - Mr. Glavine,
Kings West

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy, tabled the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board Annual Report, 2005-06.

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. 1. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

No. 10. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act

No. 13. Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces Act

No. 16. Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act

**No. 19. Personal Information International Disclosure
Protection Act**

No. 24. Agriculture and Marketing Act

No. 31. Financial Measures (2006) Act

No. 34. Maritime Conservatory Reorganization Act

No. 45. Labour Standards Code**No. 47. House of Assembly Act**

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, July 14th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham, tabled a petition calling for better coffee at the House of Assembly.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, rose to announce an agreement with the federal government to allow for therapy for those with Fabares disease.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. H. David Wilson.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, rose to announce a new emergency agreement had been prepared.

Comments were made with Mr. Epstein.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 317 - Hon. The Premier - thanking legislative staff.

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

Res. No. 318 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - saluting Bastille Day.

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. 319 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the late Jean Crooks.

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

Res. No. 320 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - thanking David MacRury for his work with the Liberal caucus office.

Res. No. 321 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the Bear River Fire Department on their annual Cherry Carnival.

Res. No. 322 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park - recognizing the service of Hanaa Rashid and her business House of Halal.

Res. No. 323 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the Johnston Family Reunion.

Res. No. 324 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the service of William O'Neil Johnson.

Res. No. 325 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the service of Reverend Wayne K. Desmond at the Cherry Brook United Baptist Church.

Res. No. 326 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Ruth Wells on being an ambassador of the sailing vessel the Picton Castle.

Res. No. 327 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on their 150th anniversary.

Res. No. 328 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the Wooden Monkey for its commitment to serving locally produced food.

Res. No. 329 - Hon. Mr. Barnett, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - warm wishes to those involved with the World Indoor Lacrosse Championships.

Res. No. 330 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to North Nova Education Centre Gryphons Boys Rugby Team on taking the

Division1 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Rugby Championship.

Res. No. 331 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - condolences to families of those lost in a helicopter crash near Canso.

Res. No. 332 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the Changing of the Guard event.

Res. No. 333 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - commending those receiving Occupational Health and Safety Outstanding Achievement Awards.

Res. No. 334 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Terra Firma Consultants.

Res. No. 335 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Hants West.

Res. No. 336 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dr. Jim Smith on obtaining an honorary diploma from the School of Health and Human Services.

Res. No. 337 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Mel Boutilier on his honorary diploma from the Nova Scotia Community College.

Res. No. 338 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Stephen Corkum on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 339 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gabrielle Samson on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 340 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Selina Holtz on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 341 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ava Sturm on becoming a published poet.

Res. No. 342 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Diana Samson on her retirement after 25 years at the

Arichat Post Office.

Res. No. 343 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Joanna McNeil on receipt of the Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award.

Res. No. 344 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Marie Mombourquette on her retirement from the L'Ardoise Post office after 25 years of service.

Res. No. 345 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Shirley Landry on receipt of the Outstanding Achievement Award.

Res. No. 346 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Sherry Baccardax as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 347 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Glen Bennett as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 348 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Francine Boudreau as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 349 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Lynn Boudreau as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 350 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Norma Boudreau as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 351 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Marie Burkey as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 352 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Dave Cumby as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 353 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Kenneth David as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 354 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Sharon Digout as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 355 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Dave Forgeron as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 356 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Allan Fougere as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 357 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Millie Hatt as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 358 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Vicki Jensen as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 359 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Janice Joyce as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 360 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Bernie LeBlanc as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 361 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Steven Levesque as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 362 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Betty MacNeil as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 363 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Joe MacPhee as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 364 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Shirley McNamara as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 365 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Josette Marchand as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 366 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing George Marshall as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 367 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Lester Morgan as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 368 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Shirley Mitchel as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 369 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Brenda Martell as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 370 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party -

recognizing Rosie Nicholas as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 371 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Christine Oakley as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 372 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Glenda Sampson as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 373 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Rene Samson as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 374 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Dora Samson-Boudreau as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 375 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Wilf MacNeil as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 376 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing John Ouellette as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

Res. No. 377 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing West Richmond Education Centre CAP site.

Res. No. 378 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Richmond County Literacy Network as an outstanding CAP partner.

Res. No. 379 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing River Bourgeois Community Service Society as an outstanding CAP partner.

Res. No. 380 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing L'Ardoise Economic Development Association as an outstanding CAP partner.

Res. No. 381 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Isle Madame Historical Society as an outstanding CAP partner.

Res. No. 382 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Eastern Counties Regional Library as an outstanding CAP partner.

Res. No. 383 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party -

recognizing East Richmond Education Centre as an outstanding CAP partner.

Res. No. 384 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing District 10 Volunteer Fire Department as an outstanding CAP partner.

Res. No. 385 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Chapel Island Band Council as an outstanding CAP partner.

Res. No. 386 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Megan Burke for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

Res. No. 387 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Janelle Boudreau for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

Res. No. 388 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Emma Ferguson for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

Res. No. 389 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Kate MacCuspie for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

Res. No. 390 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Kourtney Merrervey for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

Res. No. 391 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing McKayla MacNeil for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

Res. No. 392 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Kayla Bona for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

Res. No. 393 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Allison Mombourquette for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

Res. No. 394 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party -

recognizing Alicia MacLeod for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

Res. No. 395 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Joe MacNeil for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolve itself into 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. E11, relating to the Department of Justice. 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 a motion of concurrence, on a recorded vote, the motion carried unanimously. The Supply Resolutions are as follows:

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2006

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

NOVA SCOTIA

RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES

AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS

FOR FISCAL YEAR

APRIL 1, 2006 - MARCH 31, 2007

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$38,840,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the Estimate and business plans of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission and the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board be approved.
- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$748,123,000 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 \$1,138,222,000 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 \$227,872,000 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 \$19,712,000 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 \$30,064,000 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 \$18,517,000 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 \$963,998,000 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 \$2,764,479,000 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 \$36,299,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health Promotion and Protection, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$116,467,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$65,837,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,385,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,406,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Emergency Management Office of Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$25,114,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$256,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,052,000 be granted to

the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,987,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$31,903,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$868,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$34,071,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$5,031,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture, pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$353,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,928,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,264,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board , pursuant to the Estimate.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$60,115,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of Economic Development, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,892,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,384,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$17,393,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,119,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Senior Citizens' Secretariat, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$136,261,000 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.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$44,401,000 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.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$291,955,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$113,937,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$33,213,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$335,000,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital

Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$97,004,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E38. RESOLVED, that the business plans of the Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (InNOVAcorp), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited be approved.
- E39. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E40. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E41. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated be approved.
- E42. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E43. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Rockingham Terminal Inc. be approved.
- E44. 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, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on this day:

**No. 57. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges
and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

The foregoing bill was forthwith read a second and third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

The Hon. The Speaker read a message of thanks regarding a farewell reception from Her Honour, the Hon. Myra A. Freeman, Lieutenant-Governor.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills en bloc:

No. 1. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

No. 10. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act

No. 13. Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces Act

No. 16. Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act

No. 19. Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act

No. 24. Agriculture and Marketing Act

No. 45. Labour Standards Code

No. 47. House of Assembly Act

With the unanimous consent of the House, the foregoing bills were now read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 34. Maritime Conservatory Reorganization 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. Baker, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 31. Financial Measures (2006) 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.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2005 Annual Report.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the Quarterly Report of the Workers Compensation Board.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 1:00 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. 1. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

No. 10. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act

No. 13. Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces Act

No. 16. Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act

No. 19. Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act

No. 24. Agriculture and Marketing Act

No. 31. Financial Measures (2006) Act

No. 34. Maritime Conservatory Reorganization Act

No. 45. Labour Standards Code

No. 47. House of Assembly Act

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her 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, to present to Your Honour a bill for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for 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 Her Honour and she replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name I thank Her loyal subjects, I accept their benevolence and Assent to this Bill.”

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 thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House reconvened at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition reporting the conditions of the Cape John Road.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham, tabled a petition calling for Bill 219 introduced in 2005 to become law.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. The Premier, brings to the attention of the House the appointing of the first Minister responsible for Military Relations, which will oversee the Military Defence Forum; that being the Hon. Mr. Scott.

Comments were made with Messrs. Dexter and Samson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 396 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Royal Canadian Legion and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

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

Res. No. 397 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Dr. Wayne Phillips on receiving the Outstanding Physician and Reg L. Perkin awards.

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

Res. No. 398 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Skilled Trades Day and Skilled Trades.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 399 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs - recognition of Mi'kmaq History Month.

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

Res. No. 400 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of voluntarism of Henry (Curly) Cross and for donating part of his lobster licence.

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

Res. No. 401 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Canada Career 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. 58. An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 59. An Act to Amend Chapter 402 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 60. An Act Respecting the Holiday Closing of Retail Businesses

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 61. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

**(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - 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. 402 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - supporting a tuition fee cut.

Res. No. 403 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the new Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis.

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

Res. No. 404 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the Rankin Family on their return to the spotlight.

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

Res. No. 405 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the government on announcing HST relief.

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

Res. No. 406 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the new Liberal government in New Brunswick.

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

Res. No. 407 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the efforts of the staff of "The Valley Today", a new afternoon paper serving Hants, Kings, Annapolis and Digby Counties.

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

Res. No. 408 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the efforts of Charles Beckwith as editor of The Weekly Press and wish him well on his future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 409 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the riding abilities of Danielle McKinnon and her goal of riding in the 2012 Summer Olympics in London.

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

Res. No. 410 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Cape Breton-Victorian Regional School Board for dedication to fire safety.

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

Res. No. 411 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the 30th anniversary of the Dartmouth General Hospital.

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

Res. No. 412 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Karen McKendry on founding the Young Naturalists Club.

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

Res. No. 413 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Vincent Joyce and volunteers on their work in honouring Pictou County Veterans who served at home and abroad.

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

Res. No. 414 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Tammy Gillis and Cindy MacKinnon for being the first to complete the National Tourism Supervisor Certification.

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

Res. No. 415 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Autism Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 416 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - commending Lisa Drader-Murphy on her talent as a consultant to the Canadian Garment Manufacturing Industry.

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

Res. No. 417 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the volunteer service of volunteer firefighters in light of Volunteer Fire Service Recognition Day.

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

Res. No. 418 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - thanking volunteer drivers of the Valley Drug Mart Health Care Shuttle.

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

Res. No. 419 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the crew of the Four Sisters, who participated in the rescue operations off Canso on July 13th.

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

Res. No. 420 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Ruth Elizabeth Young on her 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 421 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the

continuation of the Digby ferry.

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

Res. No. 422 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dick Bistol on his CD release.

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

Res. No. 423 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Elinor Selig Roberts on the launch of her book, "Dis is How It Was.... and Dat's Dat".

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

Res. No. 424 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of 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. 425 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth Historical Association and others on the launch of a new book, "Dartmouth in Recent Memory".

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

Res. No. 426 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Stewart McIntyre on his retirement after 36 years of service with the Cape Breton Region Municipality Fire Services.

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

Res. No. 427 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of Catherine Rector as she provided a very important message to her classmates on behalf of the Nova Scotia Secondary Schools Students' Association.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 428 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of students and staff at Five Bridges Junior High School on the transition into their new facility.

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

Res. No. 429 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the Annapolis RCMP Senior Safety Program in giving support to seniors on personal safety and home security.

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

Res. No. 430 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Westville's Canada Day Celebration and commend the volunteers on all their work.

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

Res. No. 431 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Major Lloyd Jenkins for his contribution to municipal government and on winning the gold scroll of recognition.

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

Res. No. 432 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - appreciation of Chief Leo Carter in his efforts towards the completion of the Community Centre that now bears his name.

Res. No. 433 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Two Rivers Wildlife Park on their annual "Fright Night" fund-raiser to secure financial support for the Park.

Res. No. 434 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to the communities of Donkin and Port Caledonia for their cooperative approach to community building.

Res. No. 435 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations

to Louisbourg Seafoods in securing buyers for two little-known fish species and securing an extra nine weeks of work for the plant employees.

Res. No. 436 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing the Hemford Fire Department for promoting the Vial of Life.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 17. Criminal Notoriety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau, Mr. Samson, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. H. David Wilson, Mr. Estabrooks, Ms. Whalen, Mr. Dexter, Ms. Raymond 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. 21. Justice Administration Amendment (2006) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveau, Samson and Epstein and Ms. Whalen, who adjourned debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 31st at 11:00 A.M.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 437 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Michelin 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. 438 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Bay of Fundy Tourism Partnership on receipt of the Parks Canada Sustainable Tourism Award.

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

Res. No. 439 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - welcoming an Egyptian delegation.

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

Res. No. 440 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Clean 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. 441 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Adoption Month and adoption.

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

Res. No. 442 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Delta hotel staff and tourism professionals across the province.

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

Res. No. 443 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board on its fire safety.

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

Res. No. 444 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulating those who support tobacco reduction.

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

Res. No. 445 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of the valour of Cpl. Jason Lamont and on his receipt of the Medal of Military Valour.

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. 62. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1993, the Tobacco Access Act

(Hon. Mr. Barnet - Minister of Health Promotion and Protection)

No. 63. 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. 64. An Act to Provide Access to Defibrillators

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 65. An Act to Establish Joseph Howe Day

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 66. 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. 446 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Colonel John Stuart School volunteers on a new playground.

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

Res. No. 447 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the work of employees of Department of Transportation and Public Works regarding the Legislature.

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

Res. No. 448 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the work of Shauna Barrington on community sustainability.

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

Res. No. 449 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Halifax Airport Authority for its traveller pre-clearance of U.S. Customs efforts.

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

Res. No. 450 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Mi'Kmaq History Month.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 451 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the life of Mabel Grosvenor.

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

Res. No. 452 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved in the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade.

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

Res. No. 453 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Women's History Month.

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

Res. No. 454 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the service of Ralph Ferguson and thanking him for his work with the disabled community.

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

Res. No. 455 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and those who bring awareness to breast cancer research.

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

Res. No. 456 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - 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. 457 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulation to Tim Hazel and the Shay family on their volunteer fire service.

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

Res. No. 458 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Whitney Pier Society of the Arts on their 9th Annual Pier Scape.

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

Res. No. 459 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the need to foster a long term sustainable economic plan for Western Nova Scotia.

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. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulation to those working to ensure the survival of Victoria Hall in Bass River.

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

Res. No. 461 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for laws to allow citizens to know about and protect themselves from applications of pesticides.

Res. No. 462 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the talent of Tiyaia Cain-Grant and of her outstanding singing voice.

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

Res. No. 463 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Ron Trowsdale on his 40th anniversary with Glidden Paints.

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

Res. No. 464 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Shane Journey on his accomplishments as a toxicology Ph.D. student.

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

Res. No. 465 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of National Trucking Week.

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

Res. No. 466 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Principal Mark MacLeod and his Grade 6 students at Bridgewater Elementary School on winning a Math contest.

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

Res. No. 467 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Elementary School on being selected one of the top schools in Canada.

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

Res. No. 468 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Drew and Riley Blackwell on being honoured as ATV's Maritimers of the Week.

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

Res. No. 469 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea - Prospect - recognition of the new Tantallon Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 470 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Guysborough Sheet Harbour fast pitch team players on finishing second place at the Eastern Canadian Men's Intermediate "A" Fast Pitch Championships.

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

Res. No. 471 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the Centreville Community Association in securing new funding.

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

Res. No. 472 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Harold Schwartz on being inducted into the Cape Breton Business 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. 473 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Julia Brandwin-Glait on her artistic writing skills.

Res. No. 474 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Don Zwicker on receipt of the Merit and Honourary Membership Award.

Res. No. 475 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Mae Forbes for her many years of volunteer service with the Ladies Auxiliary of the South Shore Regional Hospital.

Res. No. 476 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - best wishes to Annie Sarty on her 103rd birthday.

Res. No. 477 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - best wishes to Lunenburg County youth on their new skate park.

Res. No. 478 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Brian and Janice Buck on the grand opening of the newly renovated Buck's Home Building Centre.

Res. No. 479 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bridgewater Atlantics under 14 soccer team on capturing the 2006 Tier 2 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 480 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Andrew Snyder, Graham Wamboldt and Olivia Adams on winning titles at the Bridgewater Tennis Club.

Res. No. 481 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Gordon Lohnes on his 30 years of volunteer service to the South Shore Exhibition.

Res. No. 482 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Special Olympian Krista Stockman on her success at the 2006 Special Olympics Canada National Summer Games.

Res. No. 483 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Barry Rofihe, Jim Rofihe and their family on the success of Rofihe's Mens Wear.

Res. No. 484 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - best wishes to Frank Dunham on becoming president of the Kiwanis Club of Bluenose Golden K.

Res. No. 485 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Darrell Crouse on being crowned Canadian Champion - 105 kg Division - at the Canadian Strongman Championships.

Res. No. 486 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - commending the Mothers of Angels Society.

Res. No. 487 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Patrick Whynot on being chosen to participate in the American-Scandinavian Student Exchange Program.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 21. Justice Administration Amendment (2006) Act

The debate resumed with 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. 23. Wills Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveau, Samson, McDonell, Ms. Whalen, Mr. Epstein 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 14. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacDonell, Theriault, Belliveau, MacKinnon, Ms. Whalen, Ms. Conrad, Mr. McNeil 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. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 22. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacDonell, McNeil and Parker, who adjourned debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 1st at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled a petition calling for re-paving of Highways 14 and 214.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition opposed to a fish farm at Port Mouton Island.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 488 - Hon. The Premier - thanking the Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History for commemorating Holocaust Education Week.

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

Res. No. 489 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of National Trucking Week.

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

Res. No. 490 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Take Our Kids 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. 491 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of 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.

Res. No. 492 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration -

recognition of new Canadians remaining 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. 493 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Mark Pulsifer on winning the 2006 Conservation Award.

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

Res. No. 494 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of CPR Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 495 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulation to Terry Wagar on receipt of the International Personnel Management Association of Canada's President's Award.

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

Res. No. 496 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of role of Nova Scotia in living up to its mutual aid commitments.

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

Res. No. 497 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Dr. Bridglal Pachai on receipt of the Gandhi, King, Ikeda 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. 67. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2003, the Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

(Hon. Ms. Casey - Minister of Education)

No. 68. An Act to Amend Chapter 340 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Pension Benefits Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Maintenance Enforcement Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 70. An Act to Declare the Brook Trout to be the Provincial Fish of Nova Scotia

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 71. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education 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. 498 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Saskatchewan on lowering its provincial sales tax.

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

Res. No. 499 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - 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. 500 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - remembering

the Springhill Mine Explosion of 1956.

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

Res. No. 501 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Ralph Ferguson on receiving the Mel Hebb Hourglass Action Award.

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

Res. No. 502 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the service of Luigi and Elsa Rastelli and their business "Rare Knits Ltd".

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

Res. No. 503 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Holocaust Education Week.

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

Res. No. 504 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of National School Library Day.

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

Res. No. 505 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the work of Kelly Skinner and the staff at the Lakeside 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. 506 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the volunteer service of Marjorie McNeil at the Taigh na Mara Nursing Home.

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

Res. No. 507 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the

Hantsport Shamrocks on their baseball success.

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

Res. No. 508 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Everett Baudoux on writing "The Wedge in the Door".

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

Res. No. 509 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Springhill Mining Disaster of 1956.

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

Res. No. 510 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Finewood Flooring & Lumber Ltd. on receipt of a national environmental award.

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

Res. No. 511 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Diane and Greg McMaster on receipt of Vintage Stove and Fireplace on being named Business 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. 512 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Bridgewater Wal-Mart employees for their donation to North Queens Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 513 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Doris Patterson 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. 514 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing volunteer drivers of the Valley Drug Mart Health Shuttle.

Res. No. 515 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - recognizing the important service of HOPE to the community of Yarmouth.

Res. No. 516 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to certain 4-H members and leaders.

Res. No. 517 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the work ethic of Cindy Northrup after 25 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Res. No. 518 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the work ethic of Jeremy Kelland after 25 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Res. No. 519 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the work ethic of Graydon Bushell after 35 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Res. No. 520 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the work ethic of John F. Harvey after 25 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Res. No. 521 - Hon. The Premier - thanking those in Port Hood assisting the Kalley Family.

Res. No. 522 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Rosella Bundy for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 523 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Bessie Ross for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 524 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Bessie Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 525 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Florence Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors

Club.

Res. No. 526 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Helen Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 527 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Louise Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 528 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Mable Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 529 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Mary Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 530 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Spencer Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 531 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Vola Welch for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 532 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Frank Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 26. Cape Breton Strip Mines Moratorium Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morse, Mr. Glavine and Ms. Raymond. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 59. Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Baker, Hon. Mr. Parent, Mr. Samson, Ms. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Taylor. 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, 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. Gaudet, Clare, tabled a petition concerning the condition of the Eustache Comeau Road and Maza Road in Clare.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, reported as Chairman of the Private and Local Bills Committee that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 28. New Minas Water Commission Act

No. 29. An Act to Incorporate the Temple Sons of Israel, Sydney

No. 41. Kingston Food Bank Act

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 533 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of those involved with the Come to Life Charter.

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

Res. No. 534 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Agriculture College on its Awards Program.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 535 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - congratulations to Col. David Allison Fraser, who was awarded for a second time in his military career with a Meritorious Service Decoration in the military division.

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

Res. No. 536 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to the search and rescue team in Kentville.

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

Res. No. 537 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Paul Medeiros on his musical abilities and for being awarded the Hnatyshyn Foundation Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 538 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - congratulations to A. F. Theriault et Fils Ltée and U. J. Robichaud TIM-BR Mart on winning prizes from le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse.

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

Res. No. 539 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Agriculture College Varsity Rams women's soccer 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. 540 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - congratulations to Petty Officer 2nd Class Carla Penney on receipt of a Meritorious Service Decoration in the military division.

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. 72. An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1963, the Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

(Hon. Mr. Barnet - Minister of Health Promotion and Protection)

No. 73. An Act Respecting the Protection and Portability of Health Insurance

(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)

No. 74. An Act to Establish a Committee to Develop a Poverty Reduction Strategy in Nova Scotia

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 75. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 76. An Act Respecting the Digby Rock Quarry in North Mountain Mining

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

No. 77. An Act Respecting the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Kings North)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 541 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the government to take a position on the Saint John natural gas terminal to bypass pipeline tolls.

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

Res. No. 542 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to those involved with the Acadian Curling Summerspiel 2006.

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

Res. No. 543 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Thelma Shaw on her organ playing at the Windsor United Baptist Church.

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

Res. No. 544 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to NDP leader Lorraine Michael on her election in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

Res. No. 545 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Rev. Glen Gray and members of the New Beginnings Ministries on a new church.

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

Res. No. 546 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Earlene Busch of Chanterelle Country Inn and Cottages Ltd. on receiving an award on pollution prevention.

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

Res. No. 547 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 166, on its new Veterans Memorial.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 548 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the efforts of Sammy Stewart for stopping a potentially fatal accident.

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

Res. No. 549 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society on a successful fundraising dinner and auction.

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

Res. No. 550 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to those involved with "Beatles for Books".

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

Res. No. 551 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to the congregation of the Tracadie United Baptist Church on its 184th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 552 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Betty Schneider and Earth ARC on her horse respite centre.

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

Res. No. 553 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Lisa Ross on her sailing accomplishments and being named the Canadian Female Sailor 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. 554 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Joella Foulds on being inducted into the Cape Breton Business 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. 555 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing CPR Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 556 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the Bedford Bears on their soccer success and winning gold at the inaugural Octoberfest Invitational Girls Soccer Tournament.

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

Res. No. 557 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Dance Nova Scotia and Dance '06.

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

Res. No. 558 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the Canadian Mental Health Association on their art exhibit and sale.

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

Res. No. 559 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Annapolis Royal on receipt of the 2006 Prince of Wales Prize.

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

Res. No. 560 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - supporting animal welfare organizations in locating their shelters near populated areas.

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

Res. No. 561 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to those involved with the Wharf Rat Rally.

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

Res. No. 562 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the World Curling Tour event in Port Hawkesbury.

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

Res. No. 563 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Georges P. Vanier Junior High School Girls Cross Country Team on cross country success and winning many championships.

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

Res. No. 564 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dr. Viola Robinson on her appointment to serve as a commissioner on the Royal Commission of Aboriginal Peoples.

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

Res. No. 565 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to the organizers of the Queens mini-Hospital Hustle.

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

Res. No. 566 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the service of Helene Comeau to seniors.

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

Res. No. 567 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Lynn Watson on horticultural awards.

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

Res. No. 568 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Reserve Mines and Glace Bay Central Credit Unions on International Credit Union Day.

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

Res. No. 569 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Cpl. Jason Lamont on being presented with the Medal of Military Valour.

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

Res. No. 570 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Colby Village Preschool 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. 571 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Varsity Rams on winning the Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association title.

Res. No. 572 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the contributions of the Halifax Skating Club.

Res. No. 573 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the athletic talents of Mike Henderson and being inducted into the Colchester County Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 574 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Heather Ann Cochrane on 25 years of service with the Department of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations.

Res. No. 575 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending William Norman Fergusson on 25 years of service with the Department of Justice.

Res. No. 576 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Edward Milligan on 25 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Res. No. 577 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Cynthia Kenley on 25 years of service with the Department of Service Nova Scotia

and Municipal Relations.

Res. No. 578 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dr. Jainin Wolfe on her 10th anniversary in practice as a dentist.

Res. No. 579 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Parrsboro Regional Elementary School on raising money for a new playground.

Res. No. 580 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jim Melanson on raising awareness of baseball in Springhill.

Res. No. 581 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Reg Daborn on being an example of remaining healthy at 76 years old.

Res. No. 582 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Crystal Siddall on receiving the Outstanding 4-H Member of Cumberland County Award.

Res. No. 583 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Diane and Greg McMasters of Vintage Stove for receiving the award for Business of the Year by the Amherst and Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 584 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Scott Woods on his many championships and using his fiddling talents for fundraising.

Res. No. 585 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Elizabeth Alderson on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 586 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Junior Alderson on his dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 587 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to All Saints Anglican Church on their dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 588 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Maxine Bowden on her retirement after 30 years of service to Canada Post.

Res. No. 589 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jarred Brown on his dedication to promoting concerts.

Res. No. 590 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Joan Brown on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 591 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Clare Canning on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 592 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Heather Creamer on being crowned princess at the Cumberland County 4-H Exhibition.

Res. No. 593 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Joanna Darragh on being crowned 2nd Lady in Waiting at the 2006 Cumberland County Exhibition.

Res. No. 594 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Carl Demmings on receiving the True Rotarian Award.

Res. No. 595 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Danika Deveaux on being crowned Miss Cumberland County at the 2006 Cumberland County Exhibition.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 22. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Parker 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. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 12. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Glavine, Hon. Mr. Muir and Hon. Ms. Casey 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. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 5. Degree Granting Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Preyra and Mr. McNeil, who adjourned debate.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 62. Tobacco Access Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Conrad, Messrs. H. David Wilson, Porter, Ms. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Barnet in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill 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, November 3rd 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. 596 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - best wishes to those participating in the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

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

Res. No. 597 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Master Cpl. Daryl Edward Presley on his award of Mentions in Dispatches.

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

Res. No. 598 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - congratulations to Pierrette d'Entremont of Bijoux Pierette d'Entremont on receipt of the prize for micro-business.

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

Res. No. 599 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Jack Johnson 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. 600 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - congratulations to Col. Stephen Joseph P. Bowes on receipt of a Meritorious Service Decoration 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. 78. An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2001, the Order of Nova Scotia Act

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 79. An Act to Re-establish the Nova Scotia Arts Council

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 601 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Nick MacNeil 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. 602 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - welcoming the exemption of health drinks from the container deposit.

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

Res. No. 603 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Pizza Land on its 15th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 604 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - ensuring long term CAP funding.

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

Res. No. 605 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Col. Ian Fraser on being invested into the Order of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 606 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the work of MADD.

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

Res. No. 607 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - thanking Frank Calder and Dick Steele for their heritage efforts in historic New Glasgow.

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

Res. No. 608 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - remembering soldiers who fought in the Korean War.

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

Res. No. 609 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Blackburn Transport on fastball success and for winning the Eastern Canadian Intermediate A Championship.

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

Res. No. 610 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Illyria Louise Taylor 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. 611 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Lois Ward for her dedication in keeping the Hopewell Post Office a centre of activity.

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

Res. No. 612 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Hill "N" Dale 4-H Club on its many years of dedication to the youth.

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

Res. No. 613 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Curtis Hirtle on his bone marrow donation and being honoured by the Canadian Blood Services.

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

Res. No. 614 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Stewiacke Chapter of the Red Hat Society.

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

Res. No. 615 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the Bedford Lions Club 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. 616 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Dr. Joan Dillon on receipt of an Order of Nova Scotia award.

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

Res. No. 617 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Jackie-Lee Chisholm, Melanie Comstock, Heidi Turner, Sara Jane Arason and Tom Rawding on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 618 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Sara Jane Arason, Christina Patterson, Andrea Smith, Tom Rawding and Lisa Tays on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 619 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Gordon Mailman, Jamie Myra, Jim Myra, Russell Mossman and Paul Crouse on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 620 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Jamie Myra, Jim Myra, Russell Mossman and Paul Crouse on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 621 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Rob Sifton, Graham Eisenhauer, Georg Ernst, Kris MacLeod and Ron Robinson on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 622 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Paul Crouse, Russell Mossman, Ron Crowe, Edward Crouse and Jim Myra on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 623 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Blisse Comstock on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 624 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Blisse Comstock and Chloe Comstock on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 75. Securities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, Ms. Whalen 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 6th at 4:00 P.M.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 625 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - supporting government efforts to intervene at the National Energy Board hearings into the New Brunswick pipeline.

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

Res. No. 626 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - recognizing war brides.

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. 80. An Act to Protect the Civilian Employment of Members of the Canadian Forces Reserves

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 81. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Provide Employees a Longer Weekly Period of Rest

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 82. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 83. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Provide Employees with a Rest or Eating Break

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 84. An Act Respecting the Municipal Taxation of Wind Turbine Facilities

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 85. An Act Respecting the Transfer of Assets and Liabilities of the Nova Scotia Freemason's Home to The Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Truro-Bible Hill)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 627 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the federal House of Commons to support the "Veterans First" motion moved by Nova Scotia MP Peter Stoffer.

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

Res. No. 628 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Dr. Ron Stewart on receipt of an Order of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 629 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Alma and Donald MacDonald on renewing their wedding vows, as part of war brides celebrations.

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

Res. No. 630 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the

East Hants Rednex Under 18 Tier 2A boys soccer team on winning gold at the provincial championships.

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

Res. No. 631 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing war brides.

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

Res. No. 632 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library on a Project for Public Spaces Seminar.

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

Res. No. 633 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those making the Maritime Fiddle Festival a success.

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

Res. No. 634 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Black Cultural Centre on its 23rd anniversary.

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

Res. No. 635 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Windsor Knights on a great baseball season.

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

Res. No. 636 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Allen Tobey 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. 637 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of

George Nash on receipt of the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation.

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

Res. No. 638 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to St. F.X. on its university ranking, placing first among undergraduate institutions in Canada in Maclean's magazine.

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

Res. No. 639 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Stewart MacLeod and the MacLeod-Lorway Financial Group on its induction into the Cape Breton Business 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. 640 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the Aylesford and District 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. 641 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the Ducks Unlimited project at Miner Marsh, Kentville.

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

Res. No. 642 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of Sylvia Anthony on receipt of a Community Health Leadership Award.

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

Res. No. 643 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of Seniors' Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 644 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Madison Rogers and Matthew Russell on their perfect school attendance.

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

Res. No. 645 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the war service of Sergeant Major Donald Ashton.

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

Res. No. 646 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - encouraging the education of Nova Scotians on the benefit of fish in their diet.

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

Res. No. 647 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of former MLA and cabinet minister Kerry Morash for his leadership and on receiving the Gold Leaf Award.

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

Res. No. 648 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the service of Cecil Roy on receiving his discharge papers at the Remembrance Day service.

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

Res. No. 649 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Marigold Cultural Centre volunteers on its official opening.

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

Res. No. 650 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Jennifer West on her Junior Shodan black belt.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 651 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the upgrading of an intersection in Chester - St. Margaret's.

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

Res. No. 652 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to those involved with progress on setting more acceptable property tax rates on wind farms.

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

Res. No. 653 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquacultural - congratulations to Myles MacPherson on his Christmas tree grower accomplishments and on being named Grand Champion.

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

Res. No. 654 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Teresa Hemeon on her pumpkin growing and for winning the Pumpkin Weigh-in competition.

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

Res. No. 655 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Debbie Ferguson on 20 years of service for the Terry Fox Foundation.

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

Res. No. 656 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - regarding the out-migration of workers from Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 657 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to CFIB on increasing its tax exemption lobbying efforts.

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

Res. No. 658 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the need for a system of early learning and care in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 659 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Arthur Dewtie for his dedication to the Oddfellows Moore Lodge #17.

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

Res. No. 660 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Devon Wadman on receiving the Female Athlete of the Year honours.

Res. No. 661 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations Glace Bay All-Stars Little League Baseball Team on winning the Glace Bay Little League Major "B" Baseball League Championships.

Res. No. 662 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - thanking Sandra Penny, who received the prestigious Whitehall Robins Bowl of Hygeia award in Ottawa for exemplary community service.

Res. No. 663 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - recognizing Robert Hartlin's achievements and for dedicating the Yarmouth Waterfront trail in his memory.

Res. No. 664 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the musical talent of the Porter family.

Res. No. 665 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to 14 Wing ZX Cycle N Run Club on their success at the Rum Runners Relay Race.

Res. No. 666 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Raelene Wilson on being chose as a member of the Nova Scotia Under 16 Bantam baseball team.

Res. No. 667 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jessica Wheaton on being crowned Queen of the Parrsboro Old Home Week Pageant and being named Miss Congeniality.

Res. No. 668 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dave Teed on winning medals at the 2006 Special Olympics Canada National Summer Games in track and field.

Res. No. 669 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations

to Darlene Strong on being nominated for the Portia White Prize.

Res. No. 670 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Stanley Spicer on being nominated for the Portia White Prize.

Res. No. 671 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Bev Sharpe on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 672 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Salvation Army on their dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 673 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to staff and students of River Hebert Elementary School on raising funds for the Terry Fox Walk.

Res. No. 674 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Mary Parsons on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 675 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Nova Scotia Community College Cumberland Campus on their heartfelt act of sympathy in response to the attack at Dawson College in Montreal.

Res. No. 676 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ida McCormick on her book of poems.

Res. No. 677 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Amanda Mattinson on being crowned Miss Congeniality and Miss Self-expression.

Res. No. 678 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ryan Matthews on saving the life of a young person.

Res. No. 679 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Cindy Lake on her 10 years of canvassing efforts for the CIBC Run for the Cure.

Res. No. 680 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Milton King on being crowned Prince at the Cumberland County 4-H Exhibition.

Res. No. 681 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations

to Mike Kaye on 35 years of volunteering with the Town of Springhill Fire Department.

Res. No. 682 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Cathy Fisher on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 683 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Petty Officer 2nd Class Carla May Penney on the receipt of the Mentions in Dispatches (Military Division) Award.

Res. No. 684 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Katie Spicer on being selected to the Atlantic University Sport's second women's all star team.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 72. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris, Ms. Whalen 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 Private and Local Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Registered Nurses Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson, Ms. Massey, Messrs. Glavine, Dexter, Ms. M. MacDonald, Ms. Conrad, Messrs. MacKinnon, Preyra, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. MacDonell, Zinck 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. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following

bill:

No. 11. Licensed Practical Nurses Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson, Ms. Massey, Mr. Glavine, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Deveaux 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 58. Justice Administration Amendment (Fall 2006) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, 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. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 20. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Epstein, Samson and Mr. Parker, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 7th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 685 - Hon. The Premier - supporting a Military Appreciation Rally.

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

Res. No. 686 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Allison Brewer on her service as the New Brunswick New Democrat leader.

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

Res. No. 687 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the service of Mary Vingoe and her dedication and contribution to arts and culture.

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

Res. No. 688 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women - recognition of war brides.

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. 86. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 87. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Protection Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 88. An Act Respecting the Taxation of Stora Enso Port Hawkesbury Limited by the Municipality of the County of Richmond

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 689 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - condolences to the family of the late Damon Crooks.

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

Res. No. 690 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of George McLellan on receipt of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce Person 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. 691 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing Glenn Graham on the release of his book and CD.

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

Res. No. 692 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to Breton Education Centre Bears girls soccer team on winning the 2006 Division 1 School Athletic Federation Championship.

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

Res. No. 693 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Brett MacKinnon on being named the Cape Breton Zone Junior Golfer 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. 694 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Liz Galbraith on her by-election win of a council seat in the Town of Windsor.

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

Res. No. 695 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing 14 Wing Women's Slo-Pitch Team on winning first place at the national championships.

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

Res. No. 696 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the North Nova Education Centre intermediate boys cross country team.

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

Res. No. 697 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognizing Chris Smith and those associated with Jamieson's Irish-House and Grill on serving Christmas Day dinner.

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

Res. No. 698 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for an investigation of taxation of funerals for low-income seniors.

Res. No. 699 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the service of Ursula Lynds.

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

Res. No. 700 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the

June 2006 Fundraiser at Brookhouse Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 701 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Bridgeport Stinger's on their basketball success and for winning first place in the Glace Bay Elementary School Basketball Tournament.

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

Res. No. 702 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to her daughter Kaitlyn on her election as President of the New Ross Consolidated School Student Council.

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

Res. No. 703 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Dani Finch on receipt of the Heart and Stroke Foundation's National Hoops for Heart Youth Leadership Award.

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

Res. No. 704 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - government must have a sustainable economic plan for rural areas.

Res. No. 705 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Blair Brymer on winning a Christmas tree competition.

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

Res. No. 706 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Lloyd MacDonald on being inducted into the Cape Breton Business 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. 707 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Calvin Snyder for his volunteer service at the South Shore Exhibition.

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

Res. No. 708 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - commending those serving the health care needs of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (GLBTI) community.

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

Res. No. 709 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the Sunrise-Trinity United Church in Amherst Head.

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

Res. No. 710 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognizing the volunteer work of Peter Saulnier and for being Santa Claus.

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

Res. No. 711 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Colchester East Hants Public Library Board on establishing the Ada Mingo Teen Writing Award Program.

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

Res. No. 712 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the work of Lauren Tutty and others involved in organizing the 19th annual Nova Scotia Music Awards.

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

Res. No. 713 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Joan Payzant on receipt of the Joseph Howe Fellowship

Award.

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

Res. No. 714 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Anthony Corbin on being named Nova Scotia's Physical Education Teacher 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. 715 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognizing the Town of New Glasgow for maintaining historical and cultural elements.

Res. No. 716 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Captain Choquette (Chucky) on his accomplishments in the 2006 Duathlon Championships.

Res. No. 717 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the accomplishments of the Dykeland Chime Choir.

Res. No. 718 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - appreciating Mayor Allen, Windsor Merchants and volunteers for showcasing the history and future of Windsor.

Res. No. 719 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rhys Harnish on hosting the Ceilidh on the Cove.

Res. No. 720 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Elizabeth Heisler and Lisa Zinck for saving someone's life.

Res. No. 721 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - best wishes to the staff and students of Sir John A. MacDonald High School as they move to a new facility.

Res. No. 722 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to New Ross Credit Union on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 723 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - wishing success to Christie Chaplin-Saunders on the grand opening of Artifacts in Clay.

Res. No. 724 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- wishing continued success to Wilfred Creighton at the age of 102.

Res. No. 725 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to residents of Tancook Island on saving a whale's life.

Res. No. 726 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- thanking organizers of a ball tournament that helped raise money for the Tancook Island First Responders.

Res. No. 727 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to volunteers of Relay for Life on their fundraising efforts.

Res. No. 728 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to the Tri County Rangers on placing 5th at the 2006 National Pee wee Championships.

Res. No. 729 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to the Bay Mariners for winning the first Nova Scotia Provincial Championships in baseball.

Res. No. 730 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- thanking those cleaning up on Micous Island in Glen Haven.

Res. No. 731 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to players and coaches of the Chester District Soccer Association on an exceptional 2006 season.

Res. No. 732 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Hawbolts Industries on their 100th anniversary.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

With unanimous consent of the House to revert business, Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne, tabled a petition calling for changes to Employment Insurance Economic Regions rezoning.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 20. Public Utilities Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Glavine, Ms. Conrad, Ms. Massey, Messrs. MacKinnon, Corbett, Ms. Whalen, Mr. MacDonell, Ms. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Parent 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 9. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, Samson, Paris, Hon. Ms. Casey, Mr. Glavine, Ms. More, Ms. Massey, Ms. Raymond, Mr. Epstein 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 Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 15. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris, 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, November 8th at 11:00 A.M.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs, rose to announce actions taken by Quebec to assist francophones outside Quebec.

Comments made with Messrs. Deveaux and Gaudet.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, 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 amendments:

No. 12. Education Act

No. 14. Public Service Act

No. 22. Motor Vehicle Act

And the following with certain amendments:

No. 23. Wills Act

No. 75. Securities Act

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 733 - Hon. The Premier - supporting the Canadian Mission in Afghanistan.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 734 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of National Pain Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 735 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to MADD for its efforts.

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

Res. No. 736 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Duncan and Laurie Johnson on receipt of a wood lot management award.

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

Res. No. 737 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Cultural and Heritage - recognition of the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council for its efforts.

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

Res. No. 738 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Communications Nova Scotia - recognition of Communication Nova Scotia staff who have received Gemstone Awards for excellence in communication.

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

Res. No. 739 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognition of National Seniors' Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 740 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of the role of the International Association of Security and Investigative

Regulators.

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. 89. An Act to Amend Chapter 238 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Court Act

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 90. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act

(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)

No. 91. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 92. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 93. An Act to Amend Chapter 449 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Student Aid 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. 741 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - best wishes to those involved with the Clare 51st Acadian Festival.

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

Res. No. 742 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the Glace Bay School Band and director Barbara Stetter.

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

Res. No. 743 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to O'Regan's South Shore Toyota on being named Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Business of the Month.

Res. No. 744 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Katelynn Carter on taking third place in the junior girls category at the provincial cross-country meet.

Res. No. 745 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Justin Taylor on taking second place in the junior boys category at the provincial cross-country meet.

Res. No. 746 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to the Martell Family of Inside-Out Cleaning Service for receiving the Small Business Award.

Res. No. 747 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Arol and Marilyn Wentzell of Wentzell's Bottle Recycling for being recipients of the Entrepreneurial Achievement Award.

Res. No. 748 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ed Baker and Carla Rafuse of Vale Packaging for being the recipient of the Export Achievement Award.

Res. No. 749 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Maurice Guitton and the staff of Composites Atlantic for being the recipient of the Innovation Award.

Res. No. 750 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Katelynn Carver, Justin Taylor and Mattias Wolter on their performance at the Regional Cross Country Championships.

Res. No. 751 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration -

congratulations to David Naugler on claiming the middleweight title at the 2006 National Body Building Championships.

Res. No. 752 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - thanking Tim Atkinson and Ducks Unlimited on creating a wetland area.

Res. No. 753 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Bill and Irene Wheaton on being chosen Parrsboro's Citizens of the Year.

Res. No. 754 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch #4 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 755 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 14 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 756 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 17 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 757 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 134 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 758 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 36 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 759 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 45 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 760 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Chester RCMP for their grand opening of their new office.

Res. No. 761 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Pat Ahern as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 762 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Margaret Sullivan as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 763 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Judy MacIntosh as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 764 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Sebastien McSween as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 765 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Wayne Murdock as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 766 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Jimmy and Jackie Cleveland as talented local artists.

Res. No. 767 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Gert Jones as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 768 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing John Bos as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 769 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Sheila Lewis as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 770 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing the heroic actions of Cora-Lynn White, Tillia and Tyler White for helping Darrin White back to shore.

Res. No. 771 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Tammie Fredericks of Freddie's Fish and Chips.

Res. No. 772 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Roland and Amanda Swim on completing a half marathon in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Res. No. 773 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Sharon McNamara and Paul Palango of Kiln Art for being nominated for the Entrepreneurial Achievement Award.

Res. No. 774 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to the Chester Yacht Club on their expansion and renovations.

Res. No. 775 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- wishing Susan Bathurst and her staff best of luck in her new location.

Res. No. 776 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Derek Delamere and Elaine Tough of Rope Loft Restaurant for being nominated for the Entrepreneurial Achievement Award.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 656 - Gov't. (N.S.) - Rural N.S./C.B.: Sustainable Dev. Plan - Implement

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Messrs. Theriault and MacDonell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 658 - Childcare/Childhood Educ. - Access

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Ms. Streach, Mr. McNeil and Ms. More. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 9th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, tabled a petition requesting an inquiry into the death of Stephen Giffin.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled a petition regarding a new high school in Eastern Passage.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, tabled the Report to the Community 2006, Nova Scotia Community College.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy, rose to announce that EnCana has filed an application for a development plan respecting Deep Panuke.

Comments made with Messrs. Corbett and Samson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 777 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Global Microcredit Summit.

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

Res. No. 778 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Humanitarian Award presented posthumously to Charles Keating.

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

Res. No. 779 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of the generosity of Ron Joyce's gift to the IWK Health Centre.

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

Res. No. 780 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognizing Sue Uteck on becoming Deputy Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality.

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

Res. No. 781 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the heroism of David Barry of saving the life of Barbara Dansart.

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

Res. No. 782 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the Mining Matters Conference.

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

Res. No. 783 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Carolyn Richards and Phyllis Ball on receiving the 2006 Cape Breton Cancer Symposium Community Award 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. 784 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of efforts to promote Cape Breton Island.

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

Res. No. 785 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of a septic waste pilot project at Little Dover.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 786 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Nova Scotia firefighting crews aiding British Columbia.

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. 94. An Act to Establish the Property Valuation Services Corporation

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 95. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 96. An Act to Repeal Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2005, the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

No. 97. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2000, the Health Authorities Act

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

No. 98. An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Revenue Act

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

No. 99. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2000, the Health Authorities Act

(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. 787 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Frank MacDonald on his novel "A Forest for Calum".

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

Res. No. 788 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Charles Keating on receipt of the Humanitarian Award posthumously.

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

Res. No. 789 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the Hants Community Hospital on its 30th anniversary and on opening the Gifts for Hope Art Gallery.

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

Res. No. 790 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - expressing sympathy to Doris MacDonald on the loss of her husband, Allan.

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

Res. No. 791 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing the generosity of Ron Joyce for his donation to the IWK Health Centre.

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

Res. No. 792 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - warm wishes to Nova Scotia Community College Stellarton on opening their Kinder Kampus.

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

Res. No. 793 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the opening of the Art Gallery "The Place Near and Far" in Kennetcook.

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

Res. No. 794 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - encouraging government to evaluate exempting Nova Scotia veterans from parking fees.

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

Res. No. 795 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Lori LeBlanc on her work for the Arthritis Society.

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

Res. No. 796 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the Boys and Girls Club of East Dartmouth award recipients.

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

Res. No. 797 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the service of Trans County Transportation Society.

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

Res. No. 798 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to the St. Francis Xavier University Women's rugby team on capturing the Monilex Trophy.

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

Res. No. 799 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Marc-Andre MacLeod on receipt of the Wyman Young Award.

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

Res. No. 800 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for support for Bill C-217.

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

Res. No. 801 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the music program at Charles P. Allen High School.

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

Res. No. 802 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Kristina Weatherbie on her athletic success and on capturing the Female Athlete of the Week honours.

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

Res. No. 803 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing Merchant Marine Navy veterans.

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

Res. No. 804 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to David Piers upon induction into the Colchester County 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. 805 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Dr. Muhammad Yunus and his commitment to poverty reduction.

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

Res. No. 806 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of difficulties some

citizens encounter at self-service gas pumps.

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

Res. No. 807 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - commending the Nova Scotia Women's Institute for the "Buy Local Challenge".

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

Res. No. 808 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the athletic success of Graham Muise on his triathlon accomplishments.

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

Res. No. 809 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Sue Uteck on becoming Deputy Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality.

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

Res. No. 810 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Barbara Hart on receipt of the Joseph Howe Fellowship Award.

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

Res. No. 811 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the service of Reg Knight.

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

Res. No. 812 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the North Nova Education Centre's intermediate boys cross-country team for winning the provincial cross-country championships.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 813 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Eric, Wanda and Jason Martell of Inside-Out Cleaning Services Inc. on receipt of the Lunenburg County Business Excellence Award.

Res. No. 814 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Arol and Marilyn Wentzell of Wentzell's Bottle Recycling on receipt of the 2006 Entrepreneurial Achievement Award.

Res. No. 815 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to EAD Composites Atlantic on receipt of the Lunenburg County Business Excellence Innovator Award.

Res. No. 816 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Aisha Kirumira on representing the Piziquid Aquatic Club.

Res. No. 817 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Erin Beazley on her success in the 2006 Canadian Sprint Canoeing Championship.

Res. No. 818 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Melissa Lunn on her success in the 2006 Canadian Sprint Canoeing Championship.

Res. No. 819 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - wishing Margie Lamb, Cheryl Murphy, Vicky Parker and Marie Sanford an enjoyable retirement as teachers from Somerset and District Elementary School.

Res. No. 820 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - thanking those beautifying the grounds at Tantallon Elementary School.

Res. No. 821 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - best wishes to Christmas tree producers and exporters.

Res. No. 822 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - congratulations to Stuart Whidden at the Atlantic Canada Danone Nations Cup.

Res. No. 823 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - congratulations to members of the William Black United Church on its 185th anniversary.

Res. No. 824 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service -

wishing success to teachers Gary Pico, Erin Gore, Greg Jollymore and Bryan Mitchell.

Res. No. 825 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - congratulations to fishers in Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne Counties.

Res. No. 826 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - congratulations to Tantallon Tigers on winning championships.

Res. No. 827 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - thanking volunteers at Shoreham Village.

Res. No. 828 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - congratulations to Carmon Schwartz on receipt of the Citizen of the Year Award.

Res. No. 829 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - congratulations to Dwight Sanders on his nomination for the Export Achievement Award.

Res. No. 830 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - wishing success to Ms. Armstrong's Grade 3/4 class.

Res. No. 831 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - congratulations to St. Margaret's Bay Sailing Club for hosting the Annual Regatta.

Res. No. 832 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - congratulations to the New Ross Masters soccer team for winning the provincial championship.

Res. No. 833 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - congratulations to the Girls Night Out organizing committee for fundraising success.

Res. No. 834 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - congratulations to Jenna Currie, Samantha Kohut and Shannon Chapman for success at the 2006 International Children Games.

Res. No. 835 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Service - congratulations to Big Bike for Stroke riders in Tantallon.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

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

No. 77. Atlantic Baptist Churches Convention Act

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, Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 85. An Act Respecting the Transfer of Assets and Liabilities of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home to the Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia

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. Samson, Richmond, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 88. Richmond Stora Enso Taxation Act

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.

The 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 with certain amendments:

No. 28. New Minas Water Commission Act

No. 29. An Act to Incorporate the Temple Sons of Israel, Sydney

No. 41. Kingston Food Bank Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 15. Municipal Government 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, Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 67. Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Epstein, Ms. M. MacDonald, Messrs. Gosse, Colwell, Corbett and Hon. Ms. Casey 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 84. Wind Turbine Facilities Municipal Taxation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Corbett,

Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Epstein, Colwell, Ms. Conrad, Messrs. Parker, MacKinnon 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. 5. Degree Granting Act

The debate resumed with Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. Epstein, 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, November 10th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister Health, tabled the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation Annual Report 2005-2006.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 836 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Glen Sampson on receipt of the Proof of Concept Award.

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

Res. No. 837 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to those involved with the Leaders of Today retreat.

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

Res. No. 838 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of the regional development authorities 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. 839 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Terra Firma Consultants respecting a waste handling device.

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

Res. No. 840 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources -

recognizing those involved with the Hunters Helping the Hungry program.

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

Res. No. 841 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Michael Howell of the restaurant Tempest on showcasing his culinary talent in New York.

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

With unanimous consent of the House to revert business, the Hon. Mr. Scott, 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. 17. Criminal Notoriety Act

No. 20. Public Utilities Act

No. 58. Justice Administration Amendment (Fall 2006) Act

And the following with certain amendments:

No. 21. Justice Administration Amendment (2006) Act

No. 62. Tobacco Access Act

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

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. 100. An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1990, the Public Prosecutions Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 101. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, to Restrict the Payment of Fees

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

No. 102. An Act to Authorize the Village of Pugwash to Make Grants or Contributions to Certain Organizations

(Hon. Mr. Fage - Cumberland North)

No. 103. An Act to Recognize the Central Role of the Arts in Nova Scotia by Re-establishing an Arms-length Arts Council

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

No. 104. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, to Prohibit the Disclosure of the Identity of an Applicant for Information

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

No. 105. An Act to Authorize the Village of Pugwash to Make a Capital Grant to the Pugwash District Volunteer Fire Department

(Hon. Mr. Fage - Cumberland North)

No. 106. An Act to Ensure Fairness in Fees Collected by the Government of Nova Scotia

(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. 842 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - government

should honour the provision of nursing home beds in Middleton.

Res. No. 843 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - remembering those who have given their lives in past conflicts and those who now serve.

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

Res. No. 844 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library on their new donation.

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

Res. No. 845 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Pacer Social Club and Eric Daley.

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

Res. No. 846 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the congregation of Windsor Plains Baptist Church on its 194th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 847 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the Noel Post Office on being selected for the official Day of Issue Christmas Cancellation Stamp.

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

Res. No. 848 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for the completion of Highway 101 between Digby and Weymouth.

Res. No. 849 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Ina Allen on her retirement after 42 years as a registered nurse.

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

Res. No. 850 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - 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.

Res. No. 851 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the coaching career of Mike MacNeil after 36 years as the head coach of the Horton High School Griffins boys soccer team.

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

Res. No. 852 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the soccer talent of sisters Tonya, Leanne and Jeanette Huck.

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

Res. No. 853 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Jim Cumming on his induction into the Colchester 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. 854 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the bluegrass band Blue Horizon 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. 855 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Auburn Drive High School and students respecting the "In Case of Emergency" movement.

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

Res. No. 856 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Terry Baker on induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 857 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Helena Cavanaugh on her 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 858 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to the Guysborough Bantam Athletics on their baseball success.

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

Res. No. 859 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Chef Peter Hebel on opening a restaurant Hebel's Restaurant.

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

Res. No. 860 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to HOPE, Handicapped Organization Promoting Equality, on celebrating 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. 861 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to the St. Francis Xavier University X-men Rugby Club on winning the divisional provincial title.

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

Res. No. 862 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the service of Charlie Levy for his volunteer work at the Hants County Exhibition.

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

Res. No. 863 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Ross Maybee of Valley Waste Resource Management, Paddy's Brew Pub and Rosie's Restaurant on receipt of awards for waste reduction.

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

Res. No. 864 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Emma Johnson on receipt of the Cord Award.

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

Res. No. 865 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Lesley Anderson's athletic contributions to the Piziquid Aquatic Club.

Res. No. 866 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Ian Armour on winning many medals in karate at national and international championships.

Res. No. 867 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Rae Winkelaar on scoring a hole-in-one at the Avon Valley Golf and Country Club.

Res. No. 868 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Tricia Sanford and her horse on their participation at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Res. No. 869 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Karen Pyra and Pyra Management Consulting Services Inc for launching a scholarship initiative, and congratulations to Stephanie Hagmann on receipt of the scholarship.

Res. No. 870 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - applauding Patrick Thomson, Daniel MacDonald, Brendan and Tristan Grant on their rankings at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 5. Degree Granting Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Epstein, Ms. Massey, Mr. Dexter, and Hon. Ms. Casey 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. Colwell, Preston, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 70. Provincial Fish Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Parker, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont 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 Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, on behalf of Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 69. Maintenance Enforcement Act

A debate ensued with Ms. Massey and Hon. Mr. Scott. 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. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 68. Pension Benefits Act

A debate ensued with Ms. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Parent, Ms. Massey, Messrs. Preyra, Zinck, Ms. More, Mr. Estabrooks and Mr. Samson 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 Tuesday, November 14th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Speaker, tabled Recommendations for Legislative Change - Report of the Chief Electoral Officer and Statement of Votes and Statistics, Volume 1, submitted by Elections Nova Scotia.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 871 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - commending United States Navy Petty Officer (First Class) Damon Crooks for his courage and dedication to the safety of his shipmates.

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

Res. No. 872 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Sherri Aikenhead and Melissa MacKinnon on receipt of Gemstone Awards.

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

Res. No. 873 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing Carole Olsen on her election as vice-president of the Canadian Education Association.

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

Res. No. 874 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Dennis Campbell on his nomination for the Businessperson 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. 875 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the Family Resource Centre for winning the Global Best award and for providing exemplary support to Cape Breton parents and their children.

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

Res. No. 876 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Alan and Antoinette Broome on the gift of a Christmas tree to Boston.

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. 877 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of Wayne "Buzzy" Connors on being the first-ever recipient of the Age Positive Program Award.

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

Res. No. 878 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the life of Kenneth Joseph MacDonald, and comfort that his music will play on.

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

Res. No. 879 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for the reactivation 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. 880 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Kings Edgehill and West Hants teams in the Call to Remembrance Games.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 881 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to several persons and companies on receipt of awards presented by the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce.

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

Res. No. 882 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of those responsible for the Korean Peace Garden.

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

Res. No. 883 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to the congregation of St. James United Church on celebrating its 161st anniversary.

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

Res. No. 884 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society, volunteers and many others for their efforts to maintain the Cole Harbour Meeting House.

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

Res. No. 885 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing those searching for the missing diver Daniel Paul Maillet in Clare.

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

Res. No. 886 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Joan Breen, Loretta Baker, Florence Reid, Sylvia Hubley and Florence Baker on completing their 25th 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. 887 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the

service work of Prince Andrew Woodlawn Environmental Enhancement and Conservation Association "PAWEECA" on all their fundraising and volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 888 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Clare Library Branch at Meteghan 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. 889 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Bill Kempt and the organizers of the Pugwash Harbour Fest.

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

Res. No. 890 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of the new campus of Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

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

Res. No. 891 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the efforts of the Kieran Pathways Society.

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

Res. No. 892 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Newcombville Elementary School and Christine Moriarity for their support for 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. 893 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for a public awareness campaign regarding disposable diapers.

Res. No. 894 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Audrey Manzer on receipt of the Joseph Howe

Fellowship Award.

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

Res. No. 895 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - encouraging the Department of Community Services to review their maximum income policy regarding housing grants.

Res. No. 896 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the work of women at the Black Rock Baptist Church for these past 75 years.

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

Res. No. 897 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cape Breton University Women's Capers on their soccer success and their Atlantic University Sport title.

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

Res. No. 898 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of successful competitors at the Labour Day Guides Meet.

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

Res. No. 899 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jack Poteri and the Centennial Arena on receipt of the Workers' Compensation award.

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

Res. No. 900 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Randy Crowell on his induction into the Colchester County 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. 901 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to those graduating from Camp Courage.

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

Res. No. 902 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Audrey Gerrior on her service as Guidance secretary at Sir John A. MacDonald High School and wish her well 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. 903 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - wishing all the best to Electropolis Studios.

Res. No. 904 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jannah McIntyre on being declared one of the top highland dancers in the world.

Res. No. 905 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Jamie Gibson on his athletic success and receiving the Male Athlete of the Year honours.

Res. No. 906 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions and sacrifices made by war brides.

Res. No. 907 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions made by Helen Huntley to Berwick.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 91. Trade Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Barnett, Ms. M. MacDonald 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 87. Consumer Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris, Ms. Whalen, Mr. Zinck 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, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 89. Provincial Court Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont 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, Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 92. Assessment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Preyra, Steele 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, Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 94. Property Valuation Services Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris, Ms. Whalen 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.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

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

No. 102. Pugwash Village Grants Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Private and Local Bills Committee.

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

No. 105. Pugwash Village Capital Grant Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Private and Local Bills 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 bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 12. Education Act**No. 17. Criminal Notoriety Act****No. 20. Public Utilities Act****No. 21. Justice Administration Amendment (2006) Act**

No. 22. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 23. Wills Act

No. 58. Justice Administration Amendment (Fall 2006) Act

No. 62. Tobacco Access Act

No. 75. Securities 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, November 15th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, 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. 9. Municipal Government Act

No. 15. Municipal Government Act

No. 84. Wind Turbine Facilities Municipal Taxation Act

And also the following bills, with certain amendments:

No. 7. Registered Nurses Act

No. 11. Licensed Practical Nurses Act

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 908 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Provincial Autism Centre and Irene MacLeod and her husband, Brian on their work complementing the tremendous efforts of the centre.

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

Res. No. 909 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of those receiving the Minister's Awards for Excellence offered by Service Nova Scotia.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 910 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the Ground Search and Rescue Association members.

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

Res. No. 911 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - calling for support for legislation making communities safer.

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

Res. No. 912 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the 10th Annual Music Nova Scotia Awards winners and nominees.

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

Res. No. 913 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulations to the Black Cultural Centre on its 23rd 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. 107. An Act Respecting Midwifery

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 108. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act, Respecting First-contract Arbitration

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 109. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 110. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Ms. More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)

No. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 222 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Industrial Development Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 112. An Act Respecting the Establishment of a Domestic Violence Prevention Committee in Nova Scotia

(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. 914 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Dartmouth Minor Football Association for its commitment to youth.

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

Res. No. 915 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Sheila Evans on receiving the Lifetime Membership distinction as a member of the Royal Canadian Legion.

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

Res. No. 916 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Duke of Edinburgh Award recipient Jennifer Beaton.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 917 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to David Miller on being re-elected as Mayor of Toronto.

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

Res. No. 918 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - government has not done enough to protect women from domestic violence.

Res. No. 919 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to lottery winners James and Mary Leigh MacNeil and store owner Elaine MacNeil.

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

Res. No. 920 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Shirley Burnstein's years of commitment to bringing music to Northwood Community Centre and the larger community.

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

Res. No. 921 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - acknowledging those who are caring for children waiting to be adopted.

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

Res. No. 922 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - thanking the Paris-Jackson family for choosing to gather in Hants West during Sam Slick Days.

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

Res. No. 923 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of National Trucking Week.

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

Res. No. 924 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging the government to work toward a resolution of the Digby Wharf situation.

Res. No. 925 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the service of Sgt. Alex Brown and Sgt. Jim Lynds with the New Glasgow Police Force 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. 926 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Halifax County Under-14 Girls Soccer Team on winning the bronze medal at the Nationals.

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

Res. No. 927 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Michel Samson on his 34th birthday.

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

Res. No. 928 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of those added to the Colchester County Sport Hall of Fame and the work of the Truro Sport Heritage Society.

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

Res. No. 929 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Habitant for Humanity on new homes in the province.

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

Res. No. 930 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to William Gilkerson on being chosen a finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award.

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

Res. No. 931 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to veteran George Evans on receipt of the Arctic Star Emblem.

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

Res. No. 932 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Milton Gallant and Karen Logan for their dedication in launching a special Web site.

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

Res. No. 933 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Georgina Moorehouse on her athletic spirit and on being made an honorary member of the Avon Valley Golf and Country Club.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 74. Poverty Reduction Strategy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Ms. Streach, Mr. Zinck, Ms. More and Ms. Whalen. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 848 - TPW - Hwy No. 101: Digby-Weymouth - Construct

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Parent.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

With unanimous consent of the House to revert business, 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. 113. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the Environment Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and
Labour)**

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Res. No. 848 - TPW - Hwy No. 101: Digby-Weymouth - Construct

The debate resumed with Messrs. Parker and Gaudet. 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, November 16th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, rose to announce allocation priorities of new police officers in Nova Scotia.

Comments were made with Messrs. Deveaux and M. MacDonald.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 934 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Operation Red Nose and saluting the volunteers for all their selfless efforts.

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

Res. No. 935 - Hon. Ms Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - thanking war brides.

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

Res. No. 936 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - recognizing the long-term consequences on military service personnel assigned to hazardous duties.

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 Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 114. An Act to Amend Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Engineering Profession Act

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 115. An Act Respecting the Practice of Architecture

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 937 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to Janet Morrison on her 30th birthday.

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

Res. No. 938 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - calling upon government to get rid of the gasoline regulated pricing system.

Res. No. 939 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Bridget Wilson on her Royal Agricultural Winter Fair success.

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

Res. No. 940 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Martin Singh and the Forest Hills Drug Mart, Musquodoboit Harbour, on receipt of the 2006 Department of Health Award of Recognition.

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

Res. No. 941 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - calling upon government to review gas price regulation.

Res. No. 942 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Alanna Maynard for her dedication and service to St. John Ambulance and 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. 943 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to McDonald's restaurant on the opening of a new restaurant on Main Street, Dartmouth.

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

Res. No. 944 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Nicole Foy on winning the 2006 Nova Scotia Golf Association's Ladies Amateur Golf Championships.

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

Res. No. 945 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Courtney Malcolm on being inducted into the Nova Scotia 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. 946 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Scotsburn 4-H Club for their continued success.

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

Res. No. 947 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the volunteers of the New Annan and area unit of the Canadian Cancer Society 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. 948 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to David Allen on receipt of the Nova Scotia Curling Association Joyce Myers Award.

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

Res. No. 949 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Julie Curwin on her athletic performance at the Standard Chartered

Ironman Korea event.

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

Res. No. 950 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - lobbying for a federal initiative to help toddlers and preschoolers with autism.

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

Res. No. 951 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to the Spinney Brothers Bluegrass Band on their international success story.

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

Res. No. 952 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of St. Andrews United Church for promotion of peace and non-violence.

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

Res. No. 953 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - calling upon members to encourage tolerance, respect, dialogue and co-operation for all people on the International Day for Tolerance.

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

Res. No. 954 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mattias Wolter on his athletic success in the Provincial Cross Country Meet.

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

Res. No. 955 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the volunteers of Seaside Recreation and Community Centre of Beach Meadows.

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

Res. No. 956 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Ian Miller and his team for winning three gold medals in the K-4 races at the Pan-American Championships in Mexico.

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

Res. No. 957 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Mary Grace Webster, youth pastor, on her recent graduation and appointment.

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

Res. No. 958 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the East Pictou Middle School's Junior Boys cross country team on winning the Provincial Cross Country Championship.

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

Res. No. 959 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Pearson Peacekeeping Centre's participation in offering courses to assist international participants.

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

Res. No. 960 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Cary Hollett and his board members for tirelessly organizing the Belmont Penny Auction.

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

Res. No. 961 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to all involved in the opening of Paula's Place, a tribute to Paula Gallant.

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

Res. No. 962 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Nicole Foy on her success in the 2006 Jackie Forest Ladies Invitational Tournament at

the Clare Golf and Country Club.

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. 116. An Act Respecting the Appointment and Duties of a Commissioner to Ensure the Fair Access to Regulated Professions

(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. 963 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - encouraging the Government of Canada to investigate benefit reductions applied to Veterans of the Military and RCMP in regard to the Canada Pension Plan.

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

Res. No. 964 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling upon the government to assist Digby concerning the wharf.

Res. No. 965 - Mr. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Jack Poteri for contributions to his community by managing and maintaining the Centennial Arena.

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

Res. No. 966 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to River Hebert Elementary on recognizing National Child Day.

Res. No. 967 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jeremy Rushton on one year of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter

with the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 968 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Darren Patriquin on five years of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department

Res. No. 969 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jennifer Rushton on one year of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 970 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dale Patriquin on 30 years of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 971 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Stephen Chapman on 20 years of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Westchester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 972 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Alex Gullens on 5 years of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Westchester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 973 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Edwin Jones on 1 year of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Westchester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 974 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Barry Rushton on 15 years of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Westchester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 975 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Forrest Merlin on 5 years of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Westchester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 976 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Chris Layte on 5 years of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 977 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Allison Ellis on 10 years of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 978 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations

to Ken Hickman on 10 years of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 979 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Truman Rushton on 10 years of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 980 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dean Emmerson on 45 years of volunteering as a volunteer firefighter with the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 981 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department for protecting its community for over 102 years.

Res. No. 982 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Raelene Wilson on being named Baseball Nova Scotia's Minor Female Player of the Year.

Res. No. 983 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Bay of Fundy Tourism Partnership as the winner of a prestigious national award for sustainable tourism.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 80. Canadian Forces Reservists Civilian Employment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Scott, Messrs. David A. Wilson, Glavine, Hon. Mr. Parent, Mr. Deveau 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, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, moved second reading of the second reading of the following bill:

No. 78. Order of Nova Scotia Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. The

Premier, Messrs. Preyra, Samson 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. Colwell, Preston, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 83. Labour Standards Code

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Parent, Mr. Deveau 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 Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 86. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Barnet, Messrs. Parker, Porter, Ms. Massey, Ms. Conrad, Mr. David A. Wilson, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont 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 Law Amendments.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 107. Midwifery Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson, Ms. M. MacDonald, Ms. Conrad, Mr. MacKinnon, Ms. Raymond, Messrs. MacDonell, Preyra 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.

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

No. 113. Environment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond and Mr. Colwell, who adjourned the 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. 113. Environment Act

The debate continued with Mr. Colwell, Ms. Massey, Mr. MacKinnon, Ms. More, Ms. Conrad and Hon. Mr. Parent 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. Scott, Minister of Justice, reported as 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. 5. Degree Granting Act**No. 67. Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act****No. 89. Provincial Court Act****No. 91. Trade Union Act**

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 17th 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. 984 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the IWK Health Centre auxiliary volunteers generosity of spirit exhibited through the last 60 years.

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

Res. No. 985 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - supporting legislation to improve the safety on highways.

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

Res. No. 986 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Sheep Breeders' Association for their role in the creation of the Nova Scotia tartan.

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. 117. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1991, the Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 118. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 119. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 120. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 987 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Forest Hill Drug Mart on receipt of the James Britten Senior Leadership Award from the Schizophrenia Society of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 988 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Lisa Thibodeau on her bronze medal in five pin bowling at the Special Olympics Canada 2006 Summer Games.

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

Res. No. 989 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jim Sears for his lifelong commitment to athletics.

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

Res. No. 990 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to the United Memorial Church, Reverend Sandra Cox and the congregation on its 85th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 991 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging the government

to cease clear-cutting in the Chignecto Game Reserve.

Res. No. 992 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the service of Richie Hamilton overseas.

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

Res. No. 993 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Pictou Town Accommodations Group for organizing the Inn-Keeping with Christmas Traditions event.

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

Res. No. 994 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Highland Village Museum for its efforts to promote Gaelic culture.

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

Res. No. 995 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - best wishes to the Sackville Flyers Pee Wee Triple A Team.

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

Res. No. 996 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to David Pyke on his golfing success with two holes-in-one at the Lingan Golf and Country Club.

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

Res. No. 997 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the contributions made by the "Tree of Life" Campaign.

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

Res. No. 998 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Lunenburg Academy, Lunenburg High School and Patti

Robertson for their commitment to healthy eating.

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

Res. No. 999 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to the Milton Dambusters on another successful season in the swimming pool.

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

Res. No. 1000 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to those winning Kings County Business Awards.

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

Res. No. 1001 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Danny Carey's Insurance Agency on 45 years of service.

Res. No. 1002 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mary Dixon on her photo exhibit at Viewpoint Gallery.

Res. No. 1003 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the SS Caribou Commemorative Committee on the play "Remember the Caribou".

Res. No. 1004 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Canada World Youth and Andrew Sisk with organizing nine families in Windsor-West Hants hosting young adults from Jamaica.

Res. No. 1005 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Debbie Bowes and her team on the opening of the Orchid Salon and Day Spa.

Res. No. 1006 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the board members of the Avon River Heritage Society on their tireless volunteer efforts in their community.

Res. No. 1007 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to staff and students at Dr. Arthur Hines School on celebrating 40 years.

Res. No. 1008 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Ian Card on becoming an Eagle Scout.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 17. Criminal Notoriety 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. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 21. Justice Administration Amendment (2006) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau. 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. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 58. Justice Administration Amendment (Fall 2006) 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. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 75. 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. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 23. Wills 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 met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

No. 7. Registered Nurses Act

No. 9. Municipal Government Act

No. 11. Licensed Practical Nurses Act

No. 15. Municipal Government Act

No. 84. Wind Turbine Facilities Municipal Taxation Act

No. 91. Trade Union Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 114. Engineering Profession Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. MacDonell 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 95. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris, Ms. Whalen 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. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 115. Architects Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. MacDonell 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 62. Tobacco Access 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 Monday, November 20th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition calling for high-speed internet service in Barneys River.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1009 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the value of listening to children and respecting their views on National Child Day.

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

Res. No. 1010 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of Addictions Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 1011 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of the Victorian Order of Nurses Vial of Life Program in Cumberland County.

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

Res. No. 1012 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dalhousie University on receipt of a grant respecting restorative justice.

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

Res. No. 1013 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the 4-H members as they celebrate the accomplishments 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. 1014 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs - congratulations to Daniel Paul on becoming the third Mi'Kmaq recipient 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.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1015 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of the Sisters of Charity 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. 1016 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - urging the government to admit that gas regulation does not work.

Res. No. 1017 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Nu-Air Ventilation President Earl Caldwell, his wife and staff on their success on winning the National Research Council's Regional Innovation Award for Sustainable Development.

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

Res. No. 1018 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Wayne Langille on his initiative in building a cleaner, more efficient heating system.

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

Res. No. 1019 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Cylos Comeau for his quick response and efforts to save his grandfather after a terrible

accident.

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

Res. No. 1020 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Air Cadet Marc-Andre MacLeod for receiving the Wyman Young Award and the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association medal.

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

Res. No. 1021 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Women of Excellence Award winner Barbara Butler.

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

Res. No. 1022 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Addictions Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 1023 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Irene MacLeod on receipt of the Sobey's Green Jacket Award.

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

Res. No. 1024 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - supporting Port Mouton Bay residents in their efforts to preserve their Port Mouton Bay from the proposed expansion of Aqua Fish Farm.

Res. No. 1025 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the United Way Halifax Region in its efforts to create a 211 system for Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1026 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the volunteers and the United Way of Lunenburg County for their dedication in supporting local community projects.

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

Res. No. 1027 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for continuing funding for energy efficiency.

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

Res. No. 1028 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for legislation to recognize qualifications of immigrants.

Res. No. 1029 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rogers Wireless on their part in the "Wake up Call" program.

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

Res. No. 1030 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Sir John A. MacDonald Football Flames on a successful second season.

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

Res. No. 1031 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - best wishes to Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children 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. 1032 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Abby Duinker on her continued athletic talents in supporting our Provincial Girls Basketball team.

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

Res. No. 1033 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - supporting high-speed internet services.

Res. No. 1034 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education -

congratulations to Art and Shirley Chisholm's valuable contribution to their community through the promotion of adult literacy.

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

Res. No. 1035 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - congratulations to Father Aoukar for his 27 years of service to the parishioners at Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

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

Res. No. 1036 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing National Child Day.

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

Res. No. 1037 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Janesse Boudreau, Greg Cottreau, Ricky Muise, Donnie Jacquard and Steve Brewer of Yarmouth on their athletic success and on being recognize at the Yarmouth County Athletic Awards Banquet.

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

Res. No. 1038 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to George Wotton on the 40th anniversary of Clark's Barbering and Hairstyling.

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

Res. No. 1039 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Cobequid Educational Centre Cougars on winning the 2006 NSSAF Football Championship.

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

Res. No. 1040 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley on behalf of Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the

Pictou County Red Friday-Support Our Troops Committee.

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

Res. No. 1041 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the talent of Rob Arsenault for his abilities as a painter.

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

Res. No. 1042 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Bill Frape and team members on an eight ender in curling during the Mixed Recreational Curling League.

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

Res. No. 1043 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Family and Friends Team in the Run for the Cure event.

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

Res. No. 1044 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Catherine Cox on earning the CCAA National Scholar Award.

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

Res. No. 1045 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Pamela Newcomb 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. 1046 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Lewis Billard on the publication of his first book entitled "Dartmouth in Recent Memory".

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1047 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - applauding the National Film Board directors working with 14 local residents in helping them produce four short films about Spryfield.

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

Res. No. 1048 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Ellen Murphy regarding the Hillside Girls Club.

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

Res. No. 1049 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, on behalf of Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Winds of Change amateur theatre group and congratulations on their production of "Nunsense".

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

Res. No. 1050 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Curves team in Liverpool on raising money and awareness for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Res. No. 1051 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of those involved with the Queens County Fair.

Res. No. 1052 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Jean Robinson-Dexter and over 100 volunteers in their hard work and commitment in promoting and hosting a very successful Sea Fest 2006.

Res. No. 1053 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of volunteers involved with the 2007 International Ukelele Ceilidh.

Res. No. 1054 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of volunteers who donated items to the students and teachers following the North Queens Elementary School fire.

Res. No. 1055 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Duanna Richards and Dave Crouse on being the recipients of an award from the Big

Brothers and Big Sisters program.

Res. No. 1056 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing those involved with the documentary Wabanaki, People of the Dawn, Part One.

Res. No. 1057 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - applauding Barbara Butler on receiving a Women of Excellence Award in the field of art and culture.

Res. No. 1058 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Liverpool Regional High boys soccer team on their silver medal at the provincial Division 2 finals.

Res. No. 1059 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - supporting the United in Friendship initiative.

Res. No. 1060 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce on a successful Achievement Awards ceremony.

Res. No. 1061 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - thanks to those involved with the Coats for Kids Campaign.

Res. No. 1062 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Janet Bradbury and the Ashlei Ballet School on their new premises.

Res. No. 1063 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - commending Jamie McCarron for having her waist-length hair cut in support of the Locks for Love charity.

Res. No. 1064 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Wentworth Fire Department for all their support to their community and fire department.

Res. No. 1065 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Westchester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1066 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Polly Ferdinand for her 25 years of service with the Westchester Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1067 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice -

congratulations to Darlene Montrose for her 25 years of service with the Westchester Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1068 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Judy Moore for her 25 years of service with the Westchester Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1069 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jean Bentley for her 25 years of service with the Westchester Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1070 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Elaine Dobson for her 25 years of service with the Westchester Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1071 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Jamie Baillie for recently being named as a member for the board of the Halifax International Airport Authority.

Res. No. 1072 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Marilyn More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley and parents on the birth of Marilyn's grandchild.

Res. No. 1073 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to several New Ross businesses for opening the New Ross Country Market.

Res. No. 1074 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rubia Hutt, Lisa Wolf and Tina Connors on a job well done with the New Ross Country Market.

Res. No. 1075 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Louis Zwicker and Janie Felix on their business and wish them much success.

Res. No. 1076 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the principal Terry Wadden, staff and students of John A. MacDonald High School.

Res. No. 1077 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Amanda Chisholm on being a recipient of a bursary from the South Shore Health bursary program.

Res. No. 1078 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Amanda Hasler on being a recipient of a bursary from the South Shore Health bursary program.

Res. No. 1079 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cody Fryday for finishing in the top two of the Men's Division at the BMO Financial Group Skate Canada Sectionals.

Res. No. 1080 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Emily Dyer on being selected to represent Team Canada at the Canada Games in Whitehorse.

Res. No. 1081 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jayne Keuhm in helping to run a shop local campaign.

Res. No. 1082 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Keifer and Morgan Latremouille for participating in the Tower Squash Tournament.

Res. No. 1083 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kyle Turner on receiving the Michelin Bursary Award.

Res. No. 1084 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Debbie Reeves and organizers of the New Ross Community Fair.

Res. No. 1085 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the New Ross Volunteer Fire Department on their 60th anniversary.

CWH 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. 67. Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

No. 89. Provincial Court Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 61. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Parker, Samson, Deveaux 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. Baker, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 117. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Dexter, who moves a six month hoist. On the hoist motion, a debate arose with Mr. Deveaux, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Corbett, Mr. MacDonell and Mr. Steele, who adjourned the debate.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, 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. 70. Provincial Fish Act

No. 78. Order of Nova Scotia Act

No. 86. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 87. Consumer Protection Act

No. 113. Environment 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 21st at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

No. 72. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

No. 88. Richmond Stora Enso Taxation Act

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, rose to announce there will be statements and advertisements made by Emergency Management Office, with respect to emergency preparedness.

Comments were made with Mr. Belliveau and Mr. Theriault.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1086 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - congratulations to Pubnico West on its twinning with Avoine, France.

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. 121. An Act to Amend Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Disabled Persons' Commission Act

(Mr. Stephen McNeil - Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1087 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Dana Boutilier on receipt of the Engineering Technologist of the Year Award of Canada for 2006.

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

Res. No. 1088 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Buzz Hargrove on lending support to the Liberal Party of Canada.

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

Res. No. 1089 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Gordon Sanford for his stamina and work ethic at age 86.

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

Res. No. 1090 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Recreation Nova Scotia and Community Links for their vision, leadership and commitment to 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. 1091 - Mr. Gaudet, Kings West - recognition of Huntington's 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. 1092 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the New Glasgow Festival of the Tartans on their 50th successful year.

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

Res. No. 1093 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the government to provide assistance to the farming industry.

Res. No. 1094 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Cape Breton as one of the must-see islands in North America.

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

Res. No. 1095 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - thanking Sam McCulloch for her determination to help other children.

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

Res. No. 1096 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing John Julian on his 80th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1097 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - wishing prosperity to the lobster fishery.

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

Res. No. 1098 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bill Crossman and Vern Megeney on their service to the fire department at Amherst.

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

Res. No. 1099 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - recognition of Long Lake Provincial Park Association on its promotion to protect their park.

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

Res. No. 1100 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Women of Excellence Award recipients.

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

Res. No. 1101 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Lindsay Harris and her team on winning the bronze medal at the Canadian Midget Basketball Championships.

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

Res. No. 1102 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - Minister of Agriculture should respond to requests of commodity groups.

Res. No. 1103 - Hon. Ms. Boliver-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Shawn Allen and Chris Swain on receipt of the Grassroots Award.

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

Res. No. 1104 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to students of West Pictou Consolidated School in becoming involved in a Clean Nova Scotia environmental initiative and commend them for making a difference.

Res. No. 1105 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Jerry Sullivan 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. 1106 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to L&M Feed Services on reducing waste.

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

Res. No. 1107 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of government and the Halifax Regional School Board for their use of surplus space in schools.

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

Res. No. 1108 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce and Bill Denyar.

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

Res. No. 1109 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of the Moir family and descendants on their contributions to the Dartmouth and Halifax regions.

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

Res. No. 1110 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Dr. Buddy MacMaster on receipt of an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from 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. 1111 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the Whitney Pier Historical Society on their hard work and dedication to their community.

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

Res. No. 1112 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the Halifax Skate Park Coalition on the conclusion of their project.

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

Res. No. 1113 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of

Jessica Wishart on representing Canada at the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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

Res. No. 1114 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognizing Jack and Darlene Stone for their generous gift of a significant package of land at Moody Lake.

Res. No. 1115 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to the Lockview High Dragons on winning the Nova Scotia Athletic Federation Tier Two Football Championships.

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

Res. No. 1116 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to the Junior Achievement Titans team called Phoenix from Liverpool Regional High School for competing in the 2006 Titan Competition.

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

Res. No. 1117 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for a state funeral for the last veteran of World War I.

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

Res. No. 1118 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Coach Rob Morgan and the Sackville High football team on their successful year.

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

Res. No. 1119 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the Masthead News for their service to the community for 15 years.

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

Res. No. 1120 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the economic impact of the lobster fishery in Districts 33 and 34.

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

Res. No. 1121 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Sobeys Inc. for their waste reduction initiative by introducing the Green Bag for Life campaign.

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

Res. No. 1122 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of Citco Group Limited and Nova Scotia Business Inc on their payroll rebate.

Res. No. 1123 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of Duncan MacKenzie for winning the 2006 Canadian Horseshoe Championship.

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

Res. No. 1124 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Michael Smith (Bubbles) and the Trailer Park Boys on their release of "Trailer Park Boys: The Movie".

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

Res. No. 1125 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - urging The Premier to write the Prime Minister to indicate the unanimous support of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly for a complete ban on corporate and labour contributions in federal politics.

Res. No. 1126 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Celeste Quigley for receiving three scholarships.

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

Res. No. 1127 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognizing the role of arts and culture in education.

Res. No. 1128 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Pictou Lobster Carnival Committee.

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

Res. No. 1129 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Rebecca Cleary on being selected runner-up at the 2007 Miss Canada International Pageant.

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

Res. No. 1130 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognizing the staff and volunteers at Feed Nova Scotia and join them in striving to eliminate hunger.

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

Res. No. 1131 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - Members should keep their flashlights in their desks in case the lights go out due to salt fog.

Res. No. 1132 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Cheryl Newcombe on her 25 years of voluntarism to the residents of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1133 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Nova Scotia Music Week celebrated in venues through Queens County.

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

Res. No. 1134 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of National Novel Writing Month and Susan Borgenson of East Port Medway for taking on this challenge.

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

Res. No. 1135 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of volunteers of Greater Molega Lake Lot Owners Association for helping to replace Black Rattle Bridge.

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

Res. No. 1136 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Unlimited Country on hosting a community Christmas event in Upper Tantallon.

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

Res. No. 1137 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the owners of Wilson's Shopping Centre on fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1138 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Queens Community Health Board on celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Well Woman Day.

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

Res. No. 1139 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - retention of jobs is a necessary part of the economic success of the province.

Res. No. 1140 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Caledonia Valley Credit Union Kedge Pedalers Big Bike Team on winning the Team Spirit Award by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1141 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - recognizing the exploits of Fraser Peter Hutchinson while a Canadian soldier during the Second World War and for recording them for the Dominion Institutes' Memory Project Road Show and its Digital Archive.

Res. No. 1142 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic

Development - recognizing Yarmouth Rotary Club's contributions to the community.

Res. No. 1143 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - recognizing John S.G. McKenzie's service to his country and his contribution to marine history.

Res. No. 1144 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Cassa Business Equipment on winning the Yarmouth and Area 2006 Marketing Award.

Res. No. 1145 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Kyle Hill on being named Rhodes Scholar and for being chosen to participate in NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

Res. No. 1146 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to B. J. Wagner on being chosen as the Yarmouth and Area 2006 Youth Entrepreneur of the Year.

Res. No. 1147 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Fred Emin on being chosen as the Yarmouth and Area Customer Service Award recipient for 2006.

Res. No. 1148 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Arthur Theriault on being chosen as the Yarmouth and Area Business Person of the Year.

Res. No. 1149 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Tri Star Industries on being chosen as the Yarmouth and Area 2006 Export Achievement Award recipient.

Res. No. 1150 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Brenda Doucette on being chosen as the Yarmouth and Area Female Entrepreneur of the Year.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 117. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Steele, Ms. Massey, Mr. Parker, Ms. Conrad, Hon. Mr. Hulburt, Messrs. Preyra, Zinck, Paris, Ms. Raymond and Mr. David A. Wilson, who adjourned the debate.

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

No. 119. Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 22nd at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, rose on a point of privilege concerning statements made by two NDP Members.

Comments were made with Mr. Deveau.

The Hon. The Speaker took the matter under advisement but ruled it was a prima facie matter of privilege.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley, tabled a petition opposed to shopping on Boxing Day.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, rose to announce the passing of John Allan Cameron.

Comments were made with Messrs. Corbett and Samson.

The House observed a moment of silence in his memory.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development, rose to announce that Citgo Financial Services, OC Financial Services and Butterfield Financial Services have come to Nova Scotia.

Comments were made with Messrs. Epstein and M. MacDonald.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1151 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the 4-H Program during National 4-H Month.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1152 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - congratulations to Jeanne d'Entremont 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. 1153 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Wayne Boucher 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. 1154 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act - congratulations to Dr. Tamara Fanz-Odendaal on receipt of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada University Faculty Award.

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

Res. No. 1155 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing the work of many to prevent falls by seniors on Falls Prevention Day.

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

Res. No. 1156 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the mining industry and Mining Day on the Hill 2006.

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

Res. No. 1157 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - recognition of the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship fund.

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

Res. No. 1158 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs

- congratulations to Vernon d'Eon's Lobster Plugs on being recognized for contributions to the Acadian and regional economy.

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

Res. No. 1159 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Alain Rimbault on receipt the 2006 Prix Grand-Pre.

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. 122. An Act Respecting the Lands of St. Paul's United Church of Blue Rocks

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Lunenburg)

No. 123. An Act to Establish a Commission Respecting the Heritage of Nova Scotia's Capital

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1160 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of Opposition - calling for a national autism strategy.

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

Res. No. 1161 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the Adopt-a-Book campaign.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1162 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Natasha MacDonald on her participation in a 4-H Conference.

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

Res. No. 1163 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the 20th anniversary of Treaty Day.

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

Res. No. 1164 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - investigating a catastrophic drug plan for diabetics.

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

Res. No. 1165 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of 4-H Clubs in Kings North for their tremendous.

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

Res. No. 1166 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of those from Dalhousie Sexton Engineering Undergraduate Society involved in the Pulling for the Kids event and wish them all the best in their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1167 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - requesting more funding for composite high schools.

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

Res. No. 1168 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the organizers of the Pictou County Dragon Boat Festival on the 5th successful year.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1169 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Arts Express Program.

Res. No. 1170 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the North Nova Education Centre Gryphons hockey team coaches.

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

Res. No. 1171 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Jacques Whitford Ltd. upon receipt of its award as one of Canada's Top 10 Family Friendly Employers for 2007..

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

Res. No. 1172 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging the government to start the 101 Highway between Digby and Weymouth.

Res. No. 1173 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Clare O'Connor on receipt of the Women of Excellence award.

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

Res. No. 1174 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Mike LaRoux and all involved with the St. Margaret's Centre for all their continued great work and efforts.

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

Res. No. 1175 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Tony Quinn and the Animal Rescue Coalition who protested against cruelty to animals.

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

Res. No. 1176 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture

and Heritage - congratulations to Daniel MacIvor on receipt of the Governor General's Literary Award for Drama.

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

Res. No. 1177 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Noteable Friends Choir.

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

Res. No. 1178 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the late Blanche Elizabeth Chemist on raising 453 foster children and also helping many local children in a time of need.

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

Res. No. 1179 - Hon. Ms. Stretch, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to William Gilkerson on receipt of the Governor General's Literary Award for Children's Literature.

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

Res. No. 1180- Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Stora Enso Port Hawkesbury on its nature conservation.

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

Res. No. 1181 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Mahadevan Natarajan on receipt of the Canadian Diabetes Association's 2006 National Volunteer 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. 1182 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Sarah Bowman and Virginia Brake on receipt of the 2006 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Petroleum Innovation Grant.

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

Res. No. 1183 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to staff of Gow's Home Hardware on being the recipient of the Large Business Award.

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

Res. No. 1184 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to all staff, volunteers and Belliveau Motors for raising funds to purchase a defibrillator.

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

Res. No. 1185 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Morris J. Haugg, Q.C., on his semi-retirement.

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

Res. No. 1186 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - government must strengthen the new home warranty program regarding condominiums.

Res. No. 1187 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Craig Leger on winning the 2006 Nova Scotia High School Football League Most Valuable Player Award.

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

Res. No. 1188 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to St. Michael's Junior High Golf team on winning the Cape Breton Junior High Golf Championship.

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

Res. No. 1189 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - calling upon the Minister

of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations to work with the federal government to end an unfair practice under the Canada-Nova Scotia Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund.

Res. No. 1190 - Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis - approaching the federal government regarding clawing back income from senior's working on election day.

Res. No. 1191 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - best wishes to 4-H Clubs in Hants West.

Res. No. 1192 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Zone Six team on winning the championship in Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 1193 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Stéphane Goosens on being part of Nova Scotia's Canada Games table tennis team.

Res. No. 1194 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Mark MacPhail on competing in the 2006 World Arm Wrestling Championships.

Res. No. 1195 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Collingwood Volunteer Fire Department firefighters.

Res. No. 1196 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Collingwood Volunteer Fire Department ladies auxiliary.

Res. No. 1197 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - compliments to BeLeaf Salon and Spa and Valley Read on being nominated for Outstanding New Business in 2006.

Res. No. 1198 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding Fox Hollow Cheese House, Fox Hollow Developments and Friends of the Family on being nominated for Outstanding Small Business of 2006.

Res. No. 1199 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation in cleaning nearly 300 metres of shoreline.

Res. No. 1200 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - commending David Lamb on his achievements in rowing.

Res. No. 1201 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to United Way of Pictou County and its Director Dodie Goodwin on their new location.

Res. No. 1202 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - supporting the First United Baptist Church of New Glasgow and its 8th annual Operation Christmas Child charitable initiative.

Res. No. 1203 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the NSCC School of Fisheries in Pictou on celebrating its 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 1204 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Budge Wilson on her nomination for the Governor General's Award for Children Literature.

Res. No. 1205 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Alan and Antoinette Broome for their donation of the Balsam Fir Christmas tree.

Res. No. 1206 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 44 for their valuable service.

Res. No. 1207 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 88 for their valuable service.

Res. No. 1208 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to New Ross Regional Development Association and the 13th anniversary of the New Ross Christmas Festival.

Res. No. 1209 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Peter Ellio for 30 years of voluntary service to the New Ross Fire Department.

Res. No. 1210 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Charing Cross Garden Club on their beautification projects.

Res. No. 1211 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - best wishes to George Zinck and lobster fishers for another successful season.

Res. No. 1212 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Nason Keddy for 20 years of voluntary service to the New Ross Fire Department.

Res. No. 1213 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Doug Crossman, Director of Mental Health for the South Shore on their new location for Mental Health and Addiction Services Programs.

Res. No. 1214 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 79 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 1215 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Paulette Carrier on her new location of Paulette's Home Décor.

Res. No. 1216 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Neptune Unit of the Sea Cadets on their expansion.

Res. No. 1217 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 116 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 1218 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Marie Meister and the New Ross United Baptist Church on celebrating its 175th anniversary.

Res. No. 1219 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 144 for their service to the community.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 1024 - Friends of Port Mouton Bay/Commun.: Efforts - Support

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Messrs. Theriault and MacDonell. The debate was deemed to

be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 1033 - Commun. Access Prog. (CAP):
Extension/Continuation - Support

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Epstein. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 117. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

A voice vote on the hoist amendment was taken. The motion defeated. The Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. On a voice vote, the foregoing Bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, 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. 27. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 30. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

No. 68. Pension Benefits Act

No. 69. Maintenance Enforcement Act

No. 80. Canadian Forces Reservists Civilian Employment Act

No. 83. Labour Standards Code

No. 92. Assessment Act

No. 94. Property Valuation Services Corporation Act

No. 107. Midwifery Act

No. 115. Architects Act

And also the following bills, without amendment:

No. 61. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 95. Municipal Government Act

No. 114. Engineer Profession Act

No. 119. Elections Act

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 23rd at 11:00 A.M.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

The Hon. The Speaker speaks further to the House concerning a matter of privilege. He confirms there is a matter of privilege.

Comments were made were Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel, who offers an apology. Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, notes that the member for Halifax Fairview has not apologized. Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview, provides an apology.

Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, advises the House they would review the comments and reserve the right to introduce a motion on the matter at a later date.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition calling for improvements to the Eskasoni Road.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, tabled the report entitled Moving Toward Equity, Affirmative Action and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service, 2005-2006.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, tabled the report entitled Creative Nova Scotia, How Arts and Culture Can Help Build a Better Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration, tabled the 2005-2006 Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, tabled the annual reports of several District Health Authorities.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, tabled the Annual Report of the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy, 2005-2006.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled a petition calling for the removal of HST on all heating fuels by November 30, 2006.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1220 - Hon. The Premier - thanking the many staff who work on behalf of the Legislature and all its members.

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

Res. No. 1221 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - the House establish a Select Committee to increase public participation in the democratic process.

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

Res. No. 1222 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulations to those involved in the Positive Parenting Program.

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

Res. No. 1223 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Stephen Kelly on being named the recipient of the 2006 Aliant New Media Prize.

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

Res. No. 1224 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the lobster fishery in Districts 33 and 34 on the economy.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1225 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of violence against women on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

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

Res. No. 1226 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the achievements of those receiving Family Youth Achievement Awards.

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

Res. No. 1227 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulations to those involved in the Imhotep's Legacy Project.

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

Res. No. 1228 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - thanking members of the Cultural Advisory Committee for support of the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

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. 124. An Act to Clarify the Title to Lands of St. John's Anglican Church of Lunenburg

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Lunenburg)

No. 125. An Act to Permit Retail Workers to Refuse Work

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

**No. 126. An Act Respecting Health Facilities Licensing and
Equitable Access to Insured Services**

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

**No. 127. An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised
Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act**

(Mr. Deveau - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1229 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to volunteers who make the Bridges program a success and on celebrating its 15th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1230 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Mireille LeBlanc on winning the 2006 Nova Scotia Golf Association's Junior Girls Championships.

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

Res. No. 1231 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Fraser and Sterling MacLean and staff of Wear Well Garments Company on 30 years of trade.

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

Res. No. 1232 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the West Branch Community Association for keeping alive the true spirit of the community.

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

Res. No. 1233 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging the Minister of Natural Resources to clarify the new off-highway vehicle regulations.

Res. No. 1234 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - best wishes to organizers of the Cape Breton International Drum Festival.

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

Res. No. 1235 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - ensuring funding for high speed internet access.

Res. No. 1236 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Crime Prevention Association 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. 1237 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - calling upon Marine Atlantic to investigate the need for bilingual positions.

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

Res. No. 1238 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging a special fund to deal with alders in Digby-Annapolis.

Res. No. 1239 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Germaine LeMoine on receipt of the Excellence in Business Award.

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

Res. No. 1240 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - applauding the memory of Margaret Savage with the unveiling of Margaret's House.

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

Res. No. 1241 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ken and Andrea Burgess on receipt of the InRich Business Development Centre Limited Outstanding Achievement Award for their business Burgess Fur.

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

Res. No. 1242 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Meagan Adams and Emma Quigley winning the Dave Atkinson Memorial Award.

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

Res. No. 1243 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - resolving to reduce paper use in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly.

Res. No. 1244 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - applauding efforts of students at Mount Saint Vincent University regarding the importance of crosswalk safety.

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

Res. No. 1245 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing those involved with the Light Up Parade in Bedford.

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

Res. No. 1246 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of volunteers of Petite Rivière Fire Hall and the United Communities Fire Hall in Cherry Hill for their fundraising efforts for the 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. 1247 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Belliveau Motors support for breast cancer research by co-sponsoring the Run for the Cure.

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

Res. No. 1248 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of Alex Grant on his hockey success with Team

Canada.

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

Res. No. 1249 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Wendy Lill and Mary Vingoe on their recent play "Shimera" on opening at the Tarragon Theatre in Toronto.

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

Res. No. 1250 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Delores Boudreau on her new album "Finally Home".

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

Res. No. 1251 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Cumberland Spartans swim 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. 1252 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Trinity United Church on its tree lighting Christmas celebration.

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

Res. No. 1253 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Gordon and Edna Graham's contributions to improving the community and being honoured at the Berwick and District Lions Club.

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

Res. No. 1254 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Alice Pugsley on receipt of the 17th Annual Women of Excellence Award as an Entrepreneur/Innovator.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1255 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Jennifer Grout, the accompanists and choir members of the Carillon Singers on inspiring music to music lovers.

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

Res. No. 1256 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - urging Conserve Nova Scotia to announce a tax credit for fuel-efficient cars.

Res. No. 1257 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - thanking various fire departments assisting at a blaze on November 13, 2006.

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

Res. No. 1258 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of a breakfast program at Dartmouth schools by the Boys and Girls Club of Dartmouth.

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

Res. No. 1259 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - encouraging the MLA for Digby-Annapolis to attract the woodcock bird.

Res. No. 1260 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of York Redoubt on its role in protecting the Halifax port.

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

Res. No. 1261 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the 75th anniversary The Nova Scotia Song, now known as Farewell to Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1262 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage for Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to the Metro Non-Profit Housing Association Support Centre and Coffee Shop 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. 1263 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - complimenting the Atlantic Province's Trucking Association on promoting trucking safety.

Res. No. 1264 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - thanking Kyle Hiltz for his service to the Town of Mahone Bay as the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Res. No. 1265 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Captain Dan Moreland and the Pictou Castle on receiving the 2006 Sail Training Program of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1266 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Allen Tobin on his recent retirement after 30 years of teaching.

Res. No. 1267 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Judge Clyde MacDonald and the Pictou County Roots Society on the latest publication "Murder Cases in Pictou County 1811-1950".

Res. No. 1268 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Riverfront Jubilee Committee on setting a new attendance record.

Res. No. 1269 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Barb Campbell on her retirement after 31 years of service at the King's Meadows Residence Society.

Res. No. 1270 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Dunham family on renovating the Clockmaker Inn.

Res. No. 1271 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - best wishes to Brandon Benedict as he represents Canada at the Winter Universiade in hockey.

Res. No. 1272 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Linzee MacKenzie on winning the 2006 Stanley Pumpkin Weigh-off.

Res. No. 1273 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Jim Bremner for his dedication to Nova Scotia's beef and agriculture industry.

Res. No. 1274 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - wishing Alice Holleman success in completing the Rio de Janeiro Marathon.

Res. No. 1275 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Dave Campbell on his involvement with the Everyone Jump Kids Changing Diabetes campaign.

Res. No. 1276 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Roscoe Schofield for building a replica of the Windmill Canteen.

Res. No. 1277 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Lafarge Canada Inc for their safety record.

Res. No. 1278 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Darren Hudson on capturing his second consecutive men's world log rolling championship.

Res. No. 1279 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Clarke's Harbour Cardinals on being the Southwestern Nova Scotia Baseball League Champions.

Res. No. 1280 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing surgeons for removing a cancerous tumour from 16-month-old Gabriel Belong.

Res. No. 1281 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Cadet Crystal Weagle on being a top graduate from the Greenwood Air Cadet Training Centre.

Res. No. 1282 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Charlie Backman for returning Anne Dunn's wallet..

Res. No. 1283 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing volunteers of the United Communities Fire Hall.

Res. No. 1284 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing volunteers of Italy Cross Fire Hall.

Res. No. 1285 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Doug Bramscombe and all those involved with the Lakeside Recreation Centre.

Res. No. 1286 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton North - acknowledging the Canadian Diabetes Association on holding the Live Smart Canadian Diabetes Association Expo event.

Res. No. 1287 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton North - acknowledging

Kenny Bickerton on his appointment as Honorary Chairman of a Sydney Academy hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1288 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jenny Pardy for being chosen as part of the Songwriters Circle of Hope.

Res. No. 1289 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Richmond Academy Hurricane Girls soccer team on winning the NSSAF Highland Regional Division 2 banner.

Res. No. 1290 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Raymond LeBlanc on his 25 years of service with the InRich Business Development Centre Ltd.

Res. No. 1291 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Barbara MacLeod for her 67 years of service to the Grand river Presbyterian Church.

Res. No. 1292 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Dean Sampson on collectin 3,032,000 pop can tabs to purchase a wheelchair.

Res. No. 1293 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Grace Starkey on her hair donation to the Cancer Society.

Res. No. 1294 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Don Boudrot and Lorenzo Boudreau on preserving important stories and facts of the history of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 1295 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kallie Sampson on having her poem published in a book entitled "Celebration of Young Poets".

Res. No. 1296 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Captain and crew of the Spanish Mist on completing their 1000th voyage.

Res. No. 1297 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to "The Living Christmas Tree" volunteers.

Res. No. 1298 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Cadet James Greene on his participation in the music program on the HMCS Avalon.

Res. No. 1299 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Mark and Teri Peterson for their work promoting the Bluegrass Festival.

Res. No. 1300 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Dawn MacNeil for her volunteer work at the 2006 International Girl Guiding Mosaic.

Res. No. 1301 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking those involved with the Symphony N.S. benefit concert for St. George's YouthNet.

Res. No. 1302 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Annette Langille and staff on their 10th anniversary at Jasmine's Hair & Aesthetics.

Res. No. 1303 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Doug Knockwood and staff of Mi'kmaw Lodge Treatment Centre on their 20th anniversary.

Res. No. 1304 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Angela Cruickshank on organizing the Presbyterian Youth Synod.

Res. No. 1305 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - calling for a plan to provide initiatives to the Nova Scotia publishing industry.

Res. No. 1306 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the United Way of Halifax Region for their visionary Leadership.

Res. No. 1307 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognizing 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence.

Res. No. 1308 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Paul and Jason Clarke for their fundraising on behalf of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

Res. No. 1309 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to music teacher and band director Joe Cormier for his many awards and recognition.

Res. No. 1310 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Wanda Thomas Bernard for receiving the Women of Excellence Award for Education.

Res. No. 1311 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the recently formed Pictou County Municipalities Crime Prevention Association.

Res. No. 1312 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Joan Baxter and the Nova Scotia-Gambia Association on their work as cross-continental educators.

Res. No. 1313 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - applauding Daniel McIvor on receiving the Governor General's Literary Award.

Res. No. 1314 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - removing ministerial discretion from the Wilderness Areas Protection Act.

Res. No. 1315 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - supporting the J. L. Ilsley studio theatre project.

Res. No. 1316 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Windsor Chapter of Junior Chamber International on winning the Best International Development Opportunity award.

Res. No. 1317 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Janet Maxner on her project with the Farm Credit Corporation.

Res. No. 1318 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Audrey and Lewis Goucher-Millett and her husband Lewis on photographs and the quilt hanging in the library.

Res. No. 1319 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - appreciation of executive and members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 9 on endorsing t-shirts with the logo "We support our troops".

Res. No. 1320 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - compliments to Marilyn Barkhouse and Heidi Phillips on their awards received at the Junior Chamber International National Convention.

Res. No. 1321 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Junior Chamber International Windsor for operating the tourist bureau.

Res. No. 1322 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for a "wheelchair only" space in public parking lots.

Res. No. 1323 - Hon. The Premier - commending the life of "Little"

Eddie Chisholm.

Res. No. 1324 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Evan Watts on being named to the Canada Games hockey team.

Res. No. 1325 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Tom and Cindy Bird for training people to save lives and thank them during CPR Awareness Month.

Res. No. 1326 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to the United Church of Caledonia volunteers for the success of the Queens County Fair.

Res. No. 1327 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to members of the 4 Leaf Clover Club of Queens County for hosting the 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 1328 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Alain Raimbault on receiving the Prix Grand-Pré Award.

Res. No. 1329 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Wayne Boucher on receiving the Portia White Prize.

Res. No. 1330 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dale Peters and Shawn Budden for their outstanding performances at the Glen Murray High School.

Res. No. 1331 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Marc Young on being named the South Shore Zone Junior Golfer of the Year.

Res. No. 1332 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Corporal Jim Passmore on his retirement from the RCMP.

Res. No. 1333 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Peter McCreath on receiving a Doctor of Civil Law.

Res. No. 1334 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Rod J. Chisholm on receiving the Scot of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1335 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and

Public Works - recognizing Doreen Decoste on being a war bride.

Res. No. 1336 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Colleen McNeil on being a delegate for the Annapolis Liberal Association.

Res. No. 1337 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Terry Saunders and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1338 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Filipe Zveibil and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1339 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Devon Robar and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1340 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jordan Saunders and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1341 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Kay Marx and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1342 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jacob Meisne and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships r.

Res. No. 1343 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Zach McNeil and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1344 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Bernardo Martinelli and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1345 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Alex Neily and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team

on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1346 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Geoff Burke and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1347 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Dennis Frost and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1348 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Mitchell Lowe and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1349 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Travis Beals and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1350 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Davy Burke and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1351 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jesse Bent and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1352 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jeremy Bent and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1353 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Rob Smith and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1354 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Joan Weeks of Folus Atlantic Inc on receiving the Excellence in Business award.

Res. No. 1355 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Blair Oake of City Printers Ltd. on receiving the Excellence in Business award.

Res. No. 1356 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Blair MacPherson of Tigger's Draperies & Blinds on receiving the Excellence in Business Award.

Res. No. 1357 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Gordon Macdonald and everyone at Black & White Fisheries Ltd. on receiving the Excellence in Business award.

Res. No. 1358 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Bill O'Brien of Cape Breton University Alumni Association on receiving the Excellence in Business award.

Res. No. 1359 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Halifax West Warriors on their fourth consecutive Division 1 Banner.

Res. No. 1360 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Pernille Fischer-Boulter on being nominated for the 2006 RBC Canadian Woman Entrepreneur award.

Res. No. 1361 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Citizens on Patrol in their efforts to keep communities safe.

Res. No. 1362 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Glen and Nancy Holmes on the grand opening of the "Concept Store".

Res. No. 1363 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Sean Hornbuckle and the Halifax West Warriors soccer team on winning the provincial championships.

Res. No. 1364 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Stephanie Power on her election to the Student Union at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Res. No. 1365 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Little Brook Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary on their 25th anniversary.

Res. No. 1366 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Roland Boudreau for receiving the Fire Service Long Service Award for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 1367 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - acknowledging the dedication of Blair MacDonald and Sheldon McCormick of the Canadian High School Debating Team.

Res. No. 1368 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - acknowledging the Capers Men's and Women's soccer teams on achieving a ranking of 9 and 10.

Res. No. 1369 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cheryl Wall on being selected to the soccer First All-Star Team.

Res. No. 1370 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Hannah Abenheimer on being selected to the soccer First All-Star Team.

Res. No. 1371 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to members of the Bayhead Union Church on celebrating their 140th anniversary.

Res. No. 1372 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Tom Ernst on receiving the western region Woodlot Owner of the Year.

Res. No. 1373 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Sandra Penny on receiving the Whitehalls Robins Bowl of Hyegia Award.

Res. No. 1374 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Eldon Taylor on receiving the eastern region Woodlot Owner of the Year.

Res. No. 1375 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Duncan and Laurie Johnson on receiving the central Nova Scotia Woodlot Owner of the Year.

Res. No. 1376 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to St. Anthony's of Padua on celebrating their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1377 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Gerry and Chad MacMillan on winning the Paragon Golf and Country Club Championships.

Res. No. 1378 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - paying tribute to the late Cyril Angevine and thank him for being a long-standing member of the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1379 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice -

congratulations to firefighters of the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 1380 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to firefighters of the Wentworth Fire Department.

Res. No. 1381 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Roger McCabe on receiving a plaque of recognition from the Oxford Firefighters.

Res. No. 1382 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dean Emmerson on being named Firefighter of the Year.

Res. No. 1383 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Stacey Rector on receiving the Grandy, Gibson, Holmes Memorial Scholarship.

Res. No. 1384 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Danica Deveaux on releasing her first CD “The Twelve Days of Christmas”.

Res. No. 1385 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the efforts of Andrew and Rita Connolly for their dedicated support to the poor and suffering children in Africa.

Res. No. 1386 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Kevin Harvey on being inducted into Windsor’s Hockey Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1387 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Doug and Suzanne Corkum on making Sainte-Famille Wine a success.

Res. No. 1388 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to supporters of My Mother’s Language and Souter Strachan for sharing the rich history and tradition of the Gaelic language.

Res. No. 1389 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Anastasia MacNeil at the age of 97 on her commitment to regular exercise.

Res. No. 1390 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to organizers of the Rocky Bay Irish Festival.

Res. No. 1391 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Russell Webb on having his song “The Grass Song”

featured in the film “A Bug and a Bag of Weed”.

Res. No. 1392 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Shirley McNamara.

Res. No. 1393 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to John Boudreau on being elected as the Warden of Richmond County.

Res. No. 1394 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Lorenzo Boudreau on attending his 806th consecutive Richmond County Council meeting.

Res. No. 1395 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to manager, board members and membership of the East Coast Credit Union, L’Ardoise branch on celebrating their grand opening.

Res. No. 1396 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Nigel Bennet on being nominated for his fourth Gemini Award as Best Actor for his role in “At the Hotel”.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 91. Trade Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Gosse, H. David Wilson and Mr. M. MacDonald 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 bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 27. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 30. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

No. 61. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 68. Pension Benefits Act

No. 69. Maintenance Enforcement Act

No. 70. Provincial Fish Act

No. 72. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

No. 78. Order of Nova Scotia Act

No. 80. Canadian Forces Reservists Civilian Employment Act

No. 86. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 87. Consumer Protection Act

No. 88. Richmond Stora Enso Taxation Act

No. 94. Property Valuation Services Corporation Act

No. 95. Municipal Government Act

No. 107. Midwifery Act

No. 113. Environment Act

No. 114. Engineering Profession Act

No. 115. Architects Act

No. 119. Elections Act

And also the following bills, each with certain amendments:

No. 5. Degree Granting Act**No. 14. Public Service Act****No. 83. Labour Standards Code****No. 92. Assessment Act**

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Parker, 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. 85. Board of Trustees of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home

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. 85. Board of Trustees of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Registered Nurses 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 Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 9. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Ms. Whalen, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont and Mr. Samson. 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. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 11. Licensed Practical Nurses 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. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 12. 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 15. 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, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 20. 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, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 22. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Parker. 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. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 67. Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks and Mr. Colwell. 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 Service Nova

Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 84. Wind Turbine Facilities Municipal Taxation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Corbett, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Colwell. 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. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 89. Provincial Court 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. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 107. Midwifery Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. David A. Wilson and Mr. H. David Wilson. 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. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 5. Degree Granting Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Preyra. 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, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 14. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacKinnon, Theriault, M. MacDonald and Epstein. 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 Transportation and Public Works, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 61. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, McNeil and Hon. Mr. Scott. 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 Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 87. Consumer Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Zinck. 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 Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 94. Property Valuation Services Corporation 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 Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 95. 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, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 113. Environment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau. 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, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 114. Engineering Profession 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, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 115. Architects 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, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 119. Elections 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 Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 92. Assessment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Paris, Steele, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Estabrooks, Colwell and Hon. Mr. Baker. 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. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 28. New Minas Water Commission 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. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 29. Temple Sons of Israel, Sydney 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. Glavine, Kings West, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 41. Kingston Food Bank 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 Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 85. Board of Trustees of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home

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 Health Promotion and Protection, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 72. Halifax Regional Water Commission 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. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 88. Richmond Stora Enso Taxation 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. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 80. Canadian Forces Reservists Civilian Employment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Scott, Hon. Mr. Parent and Mr. Glavine. 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. Belliveau, Shelburne, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 27. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr .

Theriault. 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. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 30. Members and Public Employees Disclosure 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. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 68. Pension Benefits Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. Samson. 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. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 69. 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, Mr. Colwell, Preston, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 70. Provincial Fish 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. Gaudet, Clare, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 78. Order 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.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 83. Labour Standards Code

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, Mr. Colwell, Preston, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 86. Motor Vehicle 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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 5:30 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann Francis, 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. 5. Degree Granting Act

No. 7. Registered Nurses Act

- No. 9. Municipal Government Act**
- No. 11. Licensed Practical Nurses Act**
- No. 12. Education Act**
- No. 14. Public Service Act**
- No. 15. Municipal Government Act**
- No. 17. Criminal Notoriety Act**
- No. 20. Public Utilities Act**
- No. 21. Justice Administration Amendment (2006) Act**
- No. 22. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 23. Wills Act**
- No. 27. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**
- No. 28. New Minas Water Commission Act**
- No. 29. An Act to Incorporate the Temple Sons of Israel,
Sydney**
- No. 30. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act**
- No. 41. Kingston Food Bank Act**
- No. 58. Justice Administration Amendment (Fall 2006) Act**
- No. 61. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 62. Tobacco Access Act**
- No. 67. Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act**
- No. 68. Pension Benefits Act**
- No. 69. Maintenance Enforcement Act**

- No. 70. Provincial Fish Act**
- No. 72. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act**
- No. 75. Securities Act**
- No. 78. Order of Nova Scotia Act**
- No. 80. Canadian Forces Reservists Civilian Employment Act**
- No. 83. Labour Standards Code**
- No. 84. Wind Turbine Facilities Municipal Taxation Act**
- No. 85. Board of Trustees of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home**
- No. 86. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 87. Consumer Protection Act**
- No. 88. Richmond Stora Enso Taxation Act**
- No. 89. Provincial Court Act**
- No. 91. Trade Union Act**
- No. 92. Assessment Act**
- No. 94. Property Valuation Services Corporation Act**
- No. 95. Municipal Government Act**
- No. 107. Midwifery Act**
- No. 113. Environment Act**
- No. 114. Engineering Profession Act**
- No. 115. Architects Act**
- No. 119. Elections 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 thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House met at 6:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne, tabled a petition opposed to the closure of an access road from Oak Park to Highway 103.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, 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. 117. Members and Public Employees Disclosure 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. 1397 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the Canadian Junior Hockey Team and Brad Marchand on winning gold over the Russian team at the World Junior Hockey Championships.

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

Res. No. 1398 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, congratulating five outstanding educators on receiving the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1399 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - acknowledging the role of the Association of Municipal Administrators of Nova Scotia in maintaining positive relationships with

the provincial Emergency Management Office.

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

Res. No. 1400 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - remembering Dutch Mason on his passing at the age of 68 and his song "Prime Minister of Blues".

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

Res. No. 1401 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women - recognition of the partners of Sexual Assault Services Planning Group on their commitment to this important issue.

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. 128. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Deveau - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 129. An Act Respecting a Moratorium on Approvals of Small Options Homes

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1402 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - commending Chief Terrance Paul on being inducted into the Hall of Honour at St. Francis Xavier University.

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

Res. No. 1403 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Dr. Douglas Milburn and Ms. Faith Drinnan on receipt of the 2006 Executive Development Global Entrepreneurship program.

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

Res. No. 1404 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Brad Marchand on playing an important role in Canada's Junior Hockey Team winning gold in Sweden.

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

Res. No. 1405 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Akerley Community College on its African Canadian Transition Program.

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

Res. No. 1406 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Hannah Abenheimer on being selected to the first all-star soccer team for a second straight season.

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

Res. No. 1407 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the need for the Freedom of Information Review Officer to report to the Legislature.

Res. No. 1408 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to those supporting the Queens County Festival of Trees and fundraising for Kids on the Move.

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

Res. No. 1409 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - condemning the proposal to burn tires as fuel in any concrete plant and calling for a

recycling program for tires.

Res. No. 1410 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Professor Mary Brooks and Ruth Goldbloom on being named to the Women's Executive Network's 2006 list of Canada's Most Powerful Women.

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

Res. No. 1411 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - encouraging a long term care facility for western Shelburne County.

Res. No. 1412 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to a group of mothers from the Stillwater Lake aread for completing the Prince Edward Island Half Marathon.

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

Res. No. 1413 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Fred J. Payne on his retirement and his contribution in the fields of waterfowl management and wetlands protection.

Res. No. 1414 - Hon. The Premier - commending Michele Lycett for running the Honolulu Marathon to raise money for diabetes research.

Res. No. 1415 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Bill Goucher and the 12 members of the Annapolis Valley Food Bank for providing a critical service to those in need.

Res. No. 1416 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Anna Bond on her appointment as a tuba player for the National Youth Orchestra of Canada.

Res. No. 1417 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Chairman Bill Dee and all founding members for creating the Pictou County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1418 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Jessica MacIntyre on donating some of her hair to "A Child's Voice Foundation for Angel Hair".

Res. No. 1419 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to the Campbell family on gathering for their family photo.

Res. No. 1420 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to MacLellan Attackers Girls Volleyball Team on their victory in the Cape Breton Regional Girls "B" volleyball championship games.

Res No. 1421 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding coaches and players of the Avonview Avalanche High School Boys Hockey team through an exciting 2006-2007 hockey season.

Res. No. 1422 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Cape Breton University on naming its School of Business after Joe Shannon.

Res. No. 1423 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Lloyd Balah on having his book Stories of a River published.

Res. No. 1424 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - encouraging the federal government to designate an AIDS Awareness Month.

Res. No. 1425 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Peter Darnell and the Indian Point Marine Farm for operating for 25 years and producing mussels.

Res. No. 1426 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Tammy Ballard for receiving an award from Mount Royal College for her involvement with seniors.

Res. No. 1427 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to artist Amanda Rhodenizer for her success in the Invitational Student Art Competition on being selected a winner for piece "Hits".

Res. No. 1428 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Garret Fraser for identifying a potential fuel leak and taking action to resolve the problem.

Res. No. 1429 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Brynlie Tanner and Ben Blair as participants in the Encounters with Canada Program.

Res. No. 1430 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration

- congratulations to members of the Bridgewater Fire Department band for the new 30-foot, gazebo-style bandstand.

Res. No. 1431 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Randy Warner's designs of an illuminated pet nail clipper and for winning 2nd place in a national pet invention contest.

Res. No. 1432 - Hon. The Premier - saluting the work of Hetty van Gorp and congratulations on being named one of Canada's Heroes of 2006 by Reader's Digest.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, moved the adjournment of business to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the state of the pork industry in Nova Scotia.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Mr. Speaker ruled in favour of the application, and having been granted leave by the House, stated that the debate would take place at either the conclusion of business or at the moment of adjournment.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 122. St. Paul's United Church Lands Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Private and Local Bills Committee.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 124. St. John's Anglican Church Lands Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Private and Local Bills Committee.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

The debate on a motion made earlier this day concerning the pork industry then began with the following taking part: Mr. MacDonell, Hon. Mr. Taylor, Messrs. McNeil, Parker, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Messrs. Glavine, MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. Chisholm.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, January 9th at 8:00 A.M.

The House met at 8:00 A.M.

Prayers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 130. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service 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. 1433 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Hugh Alan "Buddy" MacMaster on being inducted into the Scottish Traditional 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. 1434 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - urging the release of a consultant's report on the ambulance fee system.

Res. No. 1435 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the African-Canadian Transition Program.

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

Res. No. 1436 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to East Hants Alternative Transportation Service on its new Wheelchair Accessible Transportation Program.

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

Res. No. 1437 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing

National Non-Smoking Week.

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

Res. No. 1438 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Meals on Wheels program in River John.

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

Res. No. 1439 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Councillor Sheila Fougere on receipt of a 2006 Women of Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 1440 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the need for sidewalks in communities like Kingswood.

Res. No. 1441 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the work of Jonathon Otter as a cabinet maker.

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

Res. No. 1442 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Lakewind Sound Studios, Fred Lavery and Gordie Sampson on their passion for music.

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

Res. No. 1443 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to all those involved with Street Feat for nine years of Street Feat Publications.

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

Res. No. 1444 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Stéphane Dion on his election as Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada.

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

Res. No. 1445 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Lockview Dragons Hockey Team on winning the Sydney Academy Blue and White Challenge Cup championship.

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

Res. No. 1446 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging government to aid the pork industry which is fundamental to rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1447 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the full life of the late Marg Hennigar after her six-month battle with stomach cancer.

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

Res. No. 1448 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Alzheimer's Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1449 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Queens County Blades skaters for their skating accomplishments in 2006.

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

Res. No. 1450 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to David Drapak on receipt of the Prime Minister's 2006 Certificate of Excellence award.

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

Res. No. 1451 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - calling for fast tracking Dartmouth High School renovations.

Res. No. 1452 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition

of the work of Chris McQuaid as trainer for Halifax Mooseheads on receiving a plaque for working his 1,000th game with the Junior Mooseheads.

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

Res. No. 1453 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Sarah Belliveau on her athletic achievements and for being named Pure Hockey Defensive Player of the Week by the Hockey East Association.

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

Res. No. 1454 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Angela Cruickshank and others organizing the "Make Poverty History" event.

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

Res. No. 1455 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the government to provide a better response to the economic challenges of the province.

Res. No. 1456 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Fred Isenor on receipt of an Eastern Canada Bluegrass Music Award on his 25th anniversary as a bluegrass DJ.

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

Res. No. 1457 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - urging the Minister of Health to authorize the replacement of the Glades Lodge.

Res. No. 1458 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Ruth Goldbloom by the Women's Exchange Network.

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

Res. No. 1459 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the River John Lions Club for support of community projects for more than 35 years.

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

Res. No. 1460 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Linda Sylvester for her dedication to her country and her unparalleled service as a barber to our troops in Afghanistan.

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

Res. No. 1461 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Nova Scotia skaters involved in the Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

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

Res. No. 1462 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of all African Canadians throughout history.

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

Res. No. 1463 - Mr. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Crystal Farmer and her Labrador dog Decoy for their three awards at the Dog Trainers Awards.

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

Res. No. 1464 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Joan Payzant on the publication of "December 1917: Revisiting 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. 1465 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the Woods Harbour Fire Department on its Dumping Day Breakfast.

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

Res. No. 1466 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to

Bruce T. MacIntosh on receipt of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society's Distinguished Service Award.

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

Res. No. 1467 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to students of Inverness County on receipt of the 2007 ExxonMobil Hands on Heritage Award.

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

Res. No. 1468 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - extend sincere condolences to the family of the late Helen Hill.

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

Res. No. 1469 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Buddy MacMaster on being induced into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1470 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Brendan Yorke on his commitment to his community and inspiring his peers to do the same.

Res. No. 1471 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29 for their accomplishments and contributions to the community.

Res. No. 1472 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Stewart David MacPhee on his retirement after working for New Glasgow Canadian Tire since 1966.

Res. No. 1473 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the dedication of Mary Ruffell and her family for their dedication to the Windsor Business Enhancement Society.

Res. No. 1474 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the Nova Scotia snowboard team as they compete in the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the Yukon.

Res. No. 1475 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Chantal J. Thibodeau on her 106th birthday.

Res. No. 1476 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Johnny Miles Society for keeping Johnny Miles' legacy alive.

Res. No. 1477 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sandra Haley for 33 years of dedicated teaching and for receiving the Prime Minister award for excellence in teaching.

Res. No. 1478 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Annette Cross for her volunteer efforts to help children.

Res. No. 1479 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Nancy Wilcox-Richards on her recent children's book "How to Tame a Bully".

Res. No. 1480 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bridgewater's McDonalds on their hard work and dedication to waste management and on being named Lunenburg Regional Community Centre's Business of the Month.

Res. No. 1481 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Hebbville Academy's Primary/Grade 1 class and teacher Erin Ramsey on winning a prize for recycling.

Res. No. 1482 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Keith Getson on winning the Baseball Nova Scotia's Rookie Division King Award.

Res. No. 1483 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Frances Zwicker for winning the CTV Maritimer of the Week award.

Res. No. 1484 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Nova Scotia Fencers on being selected to represent Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1485 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - thanking Ken Welton on being chosen as a Volunteer of the Week.

Res. No. 1486 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to John Creighton of North Colchester High School for

being chosen male student of the month.

Res. No. 1487 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing those involved in the Hunters Helping the Hungry Program.

Res. No. 1488 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Patricia Monaghan and Patricia Thériault on their innovative approach to early childhood education and on being awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Education.

Res. No. 1489 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - commending Army Cadet Warrant Officer Heather Boutilier for her outstanding achievement by participating in the Tour du Mont Blanc.

Res. No. 1490 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - asking the federal government to follow through with a promise to deliver HIV/AIDS treatment.

Res. No. 1491 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - asking the Department of Education to revamp the provincial student loan award system.

Res. No. 1492 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Mike Brown for his wood carving and for donating it to the RCMP Museum in Regina.

Res. No. 1493 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Burt McLeod for his donation to the Queens County museum collection.

Res. No. 1494 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kent Balish for his approach to teaching and on being a recipient of the Prime Minister's Certificate of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 1495 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Linda Degenhardt on her book of poetry, "Full Circle".

Res. No. 1496 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - applauding the East Green Harbour Seniors Ministries for providing nutritious meals to 40 seniors living alone.

Res. No. 1497 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to faculty and students of the Adult Learning Program at Cumberland Campus for their kindness to those in need.

Res. No. 1498 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Joe Laurie for his generous donation to the Cool Blues Hockey club.

Res. No. 1499 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Emily Adshade on graduating from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education "DARE" program.

Res. No. 1500 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kyle Allen on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1501 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Gregory Belliveau-Perry on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1502 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lyndsay Best on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1503 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Morgan Bishop on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1504 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Bradley Boyer on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1505 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Colin Boyer on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1506 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Daniel Bragg on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1507 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Matthew Carter on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1508 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Brandon Casey on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1509 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jenna Colborne on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1510 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Aimee Cooper on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1511 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice -

congratulations to Savannah Davis on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1512 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Megan Deveau on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1513 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Carrie Dormiedy on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1514 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Andrea Dorn on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1515 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Alyssa Emmerson on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1516 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Moya Ferrigno on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1517 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Maya Fillmore on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1518 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Samuel Fresia on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1519 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jillian Gordon on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1520 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Matthew Graves on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1521 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Hailie Harrison on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1522 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Michah Hawkes on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1523 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Colby Hicks on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1524 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Adam Hiltz on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1525 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Craig Hiltz on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1526 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Krista Holland on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1527 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Sidney Johnson on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1528 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Clifford Lambert on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1529 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Hannah LeBlanc on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1530 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dustin Lyness on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1531 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Adriana MacIntosh on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1532 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Brandon Maddison on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1533 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kelly Mattinson on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1534 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Meaghan Mattinson on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1535 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Taylor Mattinson on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1536 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Chelsea Miller on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1537 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Brandon Mills on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1538 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Hannah Newell on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1539 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Fred Oderkirk on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1540 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Nikki Patriquin on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1541 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Wesley Patriquin on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1542 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kennedy Petten on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1543 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ruth Ann Porter on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1544 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Katy Reid on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1545 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Nikolas Reitmaier on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1546 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Mitchell Richard on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1547 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Rayann Roberts on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1548 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Austin Rushton on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1549 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jenna Rushton on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1550 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Morgan Rushton on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1551 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice -

congratulations to Troy Skidmore on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1552 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Evan Smith on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1553 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Shannalee Smith on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1554 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Landon Stewart on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1555 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Regan Swan on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1556 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Samantha Turner on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1557 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Bradley Van Dam on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1558 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ryan Wareham on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1559 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Katre Williams on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1560 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dan Wood on graduating from the DARE program.

Res. No. 1561 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lucas Wood on graduating from the DARE program.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

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, January 10th at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition respecting re-paving of Highway 444.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition from persons opposed to the burning of tires.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, tabled a petition from those opposed to the burning of tires.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition concerning the need to maintain an agricultural industry.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Speaker, tabled the Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly December, 2006.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

No. 77. Atlantic Baptist Churches Convention Act

No. 124. St. John's Anglican Church Lands Act

and with certain amendments:

No. 122. St. Paul's United Church Lands Act

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, provided the response of government to the recommendations of the Nunn Commission and tabled a document entitled Helping kids, Protecting Communities - Response to the Nunn Commission.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. Samson. The Hon. Mr. Scott tabled Spiralling out of Control: Lessons Learned From a Boy in Trouble; Report of the Nunn Commission Inquiry.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1562 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of those involved with creating a skilled workforce.

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

Res. No. 1563 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia "TIANS" staff on providing its Tourism Summit.

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

Res. No. 1564 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Candy Palmater as an educator who inspires positive change in schools, government and the community.

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

Res. No. 1565 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the 2006 Crystal Tourism Award of Excellence winners.

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. 131. An Act to Repeal Chapter 477 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Treasure Trove Act

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 132. An Act to Amend Chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Heritage Property Act

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1566 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - commending the Federation of Agriculture in its call for an all-Party committee to resolve the short term needs of farmers across this province.

Res. No. 1567 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - calling for an all-Party committee respecting the agricultural industry.

Res. No. 1568 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the new Rankin School of the Narrows which opened earlier this month in the small community of Iona.

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

Res. No. 1569 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of all the volunteers at Pictou Legion Branch 16 and thank them for their continued 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. 1570 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - investigating sponsorship for the Atlantic Agricultural Leadership Program.

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

Res. No. 1571 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Sgt. Kevin Scott, one of 10 officers featured in the book entitled Canadian Police Heroes: Beyond the Call of Duty by Dorothy Pedersen.

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

Res. No. 1572 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of the anniversary of the birth of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

Res. No. 1573 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - acknowledging January 27th as Family Literacy Day.

Res. No. 1574 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Pictou County Women's Centre in their efforts to offer support to women in trying and difficult circumstances.

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

Res. No. 1575 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging government to make agriculture a greater priority.

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

Res. No. 1576 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Department of Transportation for its proactive approach to rural transportation.

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

Res. No. 1577 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the service of Shane Mailman in the move of the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame to the Halifax Metro Centre.

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

Res. No. 1578 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Kay and Keith Bowman for their Christmas display.

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

Res. No. 1579 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Matthew Brown on a well-deserved position on the Nova Scotia Boys Under 17 hockey team.

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

Res. No. 1580 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the Kings County Falls Prevention Program in the field of injury prevention.

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

Res. No. 1581 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Robyn Nicholson for being selected as female student of the month at North Colchester High School.

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

Res. No. 1582 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources, on behalf of Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Matt MacPherson on being chosen to officiate at the World University Games.

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

Res. No. 1583 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Port Williams Elementary School and others for supporting the Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 1584 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Canada

World Junior Hockey Team on the winning of its third consecutive gold medal at the 2006-07 World Junior Championship in Sweden.

Res. No. 1585 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Kim Dickson and Jamie Stevens on receiving the prestigious 5 “Bloom” from the Communities in Bloom organization.

Res. No. 1586 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Michelin on celebrating their 35 years of operation in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1587 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Megan MacIntosh as one of three Canadians to be invited to join the “UP With People Tour”.

Res. No. 1588 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - supporting initiatives on getting the word out for Cape Breton tourism.

Res. No. 1589 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to coach Derek Nowe on his time and dedication to the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1590 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ashley Smith on her time and dedication to the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1591 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Stephanie Baker on being part of the Western Regional Championship team of the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1592 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Nataya Smith on being part of the Western Regional Championship team of the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1593 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Niki Brown on being part of the Western Regional Championship team of the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1594 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Emily Rogers being part of the Western Regional Championship team of the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1595 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Janine Bressmer on being part of the Western Regional

Championship team of the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1596 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Alyssa Little on being part of the Western Regional
Championship team of the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1597 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Kelsey Rankin on being part of the Western Regional
Championship team of the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1598 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Tia Ko on being part of the Western Regional
Championship team of the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1599 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Olivia Pitman on being part of the Western Regional
Championship team of the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1600 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Jennifer Pitman on being part of the Western Regional
Championship team of the Bridgewater Vikings Junior Volleyball Team.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne, moved the
following Resolution:

Res. No. 1411 - Health - West. Shelburne Co. Long-Term Care
Facility: Const. Start - Announce

A debate ensued with Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Messrs. Glavine, H.
David Wilson and David A. Wilson. The debate was deemed to be
adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, moved the
following Resolution:

Res. No. 1409 - Environ. & Lbr.: Tire Burning Fuel Proposal -
Condemn

A debate ensued with Hon. Mr. Parent, Mr. Colwell, Ms. Conrad
and Hon. Mr. Morse. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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. 117. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

No. 77. Atlantic Baptist Churches Convention Act

No. 122. St. Paul's United Church Lands Act

No. 124. St. John's Anglican Church Lands Act

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet on Thursday, January 11th at 8:00 A.M.

The House met at 8:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1601- Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - recognition of Major Allan MacKenzie on his appointment by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for his outstanding service.

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

Res. No. 1602 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the Forest Products Association of Nova Scotia for its outstanding achievements.

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

Res. No. 1603 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Cape Breton Power Ltd and Glace Bay Lingan Wind Power Ltd for their commitment to renewable energy.

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

Res. No. 1604 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - encouraging business operators to use the new immigration stream as a means of meeting their labour market needs.

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

Res. No. 1605 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Pineapple Award recipients and acknowledge their outstanding contributions to the tourism industry and to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1606 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the staff and students of École NDA on its non-smoking status and being great role models for healthier lives for Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 1607 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of Dulcie McCallum on her appointment as the new Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Officer.

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

Res. No. 1608 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women - thanking those involved in developing the Women Unlimited project.

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

Res. No. 1609 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing a new tourism plan under the leadership of the Tourism Partnership Council.

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

Res. No. 1610 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Elizabeth Sutherland School on receipt of an ECMA nomination for the performance of Skyhawk the Musical.

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. 133. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Protection Act

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

No. 134. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Adult Protection Act

(Ms. Conrad - Queens)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1611 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - calling for the reinstatement of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Program.

Res. No. 1612 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Patricia Thériault on receipt of the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Education Certificate of Achievement and wish her continued success in her future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 1613 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Caribou Fire Department on its 20th anniversary and six firefighters receiving plaques recognizing their 20 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. 1614 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - condemning the cuts implemented by the Harper Conservatives in an attempt to muzzle feminist groups.

Res. No. 1615 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking the Dartmouth Historical Association for providing a memorial for the Dartmouth victims of the 1917 Halifax Explosion.

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

Res. No. 1616 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to graduates receiving Regular Officer Training Program scholarships at Cole Harbour District High School.

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

Res. No. 1617 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of the work of the Freedom Foundation on their 17th Annual Open House.

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

Res. No. 1618 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions staff and volunteers of the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board Autism Centre have made to the lives of the students.

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

Res. No. 1619 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Sandra Marie Haley on receipt of the Prime Minister's 2006 Certificate of Excellence for her teaching skills.

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

Res. No. 1620 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of a peace march and rally in honour of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr organized by the Rate Payers Association.

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

Res. No. 1621 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Grade 6 class at Duc d'Anville School on their bottle drive and continued success in the future.

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

Res. No. 1622 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Reg Baird on his volunteer service at Kejimikujik National Park and his lifetime

achievement award of The Key to Keji.

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

Res. No. 1623 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - ensuring that the food served in the House of Assembly be local food by supporting the province's farmers in future.

Res. No. 1624 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - approval of the U.N. Convention on the rights of disabled persons.

Res. No. 1625 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the accomplishments of Ty Walsh as he represents Nova Scotia at the Commonwealth Education Youth Forum.

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

Res. No. 1626 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the East Hants Regional Project Office on its official opening in Kennetcook.

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

Res. No. 1627 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Ship Hector Foundation and King Freight Lines on their tourism promotion for Pictou County.

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

Res. No. 1628 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Makhoul family for their support to the community of Dartmouth North for more than 30 years.

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

Res. No. 1629 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Dr. Henry Vernon Bishop on receipt of the Gandhi, King, Ikeda Award in honour of his contributions to non-violence, civil rights and education.

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

Res. No. 1630 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the work of the Queens Community Health Board respecting women in Queens County on Well Women's Day.

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

Res. No. 1631 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the Art Auction at the Rockingham United Church.

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

Res. No. 1632 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Annapolis Valley Radio for helping to support 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. 1633 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea - Prospect - recognition of the birthdate of Sir John A. Macdonald.

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

Res. No. 1634 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the Shag Harbour Incident Society for their ongoing development of this project.

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

Res. No. 1635 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Jordan Francis on being selected to attend the People to People International Leadership Summit in July 2007.

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

Res. No. 1636 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - calling for

the reinstatement of the Family Violence Prevention Initiative.

Res. No. 1637 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Sydney Academy Wildcats on their hockey success on winning the championship of the City of Lakes boys high school hockey tournament.

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

Res. No. 1638 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - commending students and professional musicians of Halifax Atlantic and resolve to ensure that music remains part of education throughout the province.

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

Res. No. 1639 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to St. Margaret's Bay Lions Club on the success of their annual Christmas tree sale and for their continued fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 1640 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the Evergreen Trio on the release of their new CD, Our Salute to Veterans and War Brides.

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

Res. No. 1641 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to David and Donald Sobey on being named to the Canadian Business 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. 1642 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - commending the Nova Scotia Community College's Akerley campus for introducing the African Canadian Transition Program.

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

Res. No. 1643 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Sophie MacIntyre for her outstanding debating and for placing first at the 2006 Queens University High School Tournament.

Res. No. 1644 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Dennis James Ramsay for his commitment to helping those with low income.

Res. No. 1645 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognizing Alzheimer's Awareness month.

Res. No. 1646 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognizing seniors and students of Eastern Passage for bringing the generations together through art.

Res. No. 1647 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognizing the Enfield Active Seniors Society for engaging seniors in a variety of activities that contribute to quality of life.

Res. No. 1648 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognizing the good work of the Department of Health Protection and Promotion and Nova Scotia Community Links for their awareness campaign Preventing Falls Together.

Res. No. 1649 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - thanking Enfield Tri-County Seniors for their contributions to the community and the Province of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1650 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognizing the Antigonish RCMP, snowmobile clubs and emergency services for their commitment to seniors and for creating the Senior Winter Aid Volunteer program.

Res. No. 1651 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognizing River John seniors and the River John Recreation Committee for their contributions to the health and wellness of their community.

Res. No. 1652 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognizing Annapolis Valley Health for their team approach to helping seniors living independently with community support.

Res. No. 1653 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognizing Green Harbour Seniors who deliver hot meals to seniors living alone and fundraised for various causes.

Res. No. 1654 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - best wishes to Pictou Regional Development Commission on 15 successful years of economic growth in Pictou County.

Res. No. 1655 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - best wishes to William “Bumper” Hoare, who has spent the last 11 years hosting charitable events and fundraiser campaigns at his pub.

Res. No. 1656 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to those involved with the 32nd annual Pictou County Christmas Fund telethon.

Res. No. 1657 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Ray Moorehead on completing his 7th marathon and for being a role model for the community.

Res. No. 1658 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the contributions of the Kingstec campus of the Nova Scotia Community College to the changing needs of industry and the economy.

Res. No. 1659 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing Eve and John Steenbeck and the wider community on supporting the Treasure House Soup Kitchen.

Res. No. 1660 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the Kentville and Area Christian Women’s Club for their contributions.

Res. No. 1661 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Robyn Nicholson who has earned a well-deserved position on the Nova Scotia Women’s Under 18 Hockey Team.

Res. No. 1662 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - thanking Mark MacLeod, the staff and students of Bridgewater Elementary School for their support in rebuilding North Queens Elementary School.

Res. No. 1663 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to coach Scott Young on his time and dedication to the Bridgewater Senior High School Boys Volleyball Team.

Res. No. 1664 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Brandon Dicks on being part of the Provincial

Championship Team of the Bridgewater Senior High School Boys Volleyball Team and on capturing the Provincial Title.

Res. No. 1665 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Garrett Ramey on being part of the Provincial Championship Team of the Bridgewater Senior High School Boys Volleyball Team and on capturing the Provincial Title.

Res. No. 1666 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Mark Young on being part of the Provincial Championship Team of the Bridgewater Senior High School Boys Volleyball Team and on capturing the Provincial Title.

Res. No. 1667 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Dale Peters on being part of the Provincial Championship Team of the Bridgewater Senior High School Boys Volleyball Team and on capturing the Provincial Title.

Res. No. 1668 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Tim Coote on being part of the Provincial Championship Team of the Bridgewater Senior High School Boys Volleyball Team and on capturing the Provincial Title.

Res. No. 1669 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Ian Davidson on being part of the Provincial Championship Team of the Bridgewater Senior High School Boys Volleyball Team and on capturing the Provincial Title.

Res. No. 1670 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Alex Baker on being part of the Provincial Championship Team of the Bridgewater Senior High School Boys Volleyball Team and on capturing the Provincial Title.

Res. No. 1671 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Kyle Zinck on being part of the Provincial Championship Team of the Bridgewater Senior High School Boys Volleyball Team and on capturing the Provincial Title.

Res. No. 1672 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Matt Tanner on being part of the Provincial Championship Team of the Bridgewater Senior High School Boys Volleyball Team and on capturing the Provincial Title.

Res. No. 1673 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jake MacDougall on being part of the Provincial Championship Team of the Bridgewater Senior High School Boys Volleyball Team and on capturing the Provincial Title.

Res. No. 1674 - Hon. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - congratulate Saeed El-Darahali on being named one of the top 30 Nova Scotians under 30 by the Daily News and wish him luck on his future ambitions.

Res. No. 1675 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Margaret Langley on her recent induction into the Dalhousie University Sport Hall of Fame and her continued leadership at her alma mater.

Res. No. 1676 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Dr. Bill Stanish on his recent induction into the Dalhousie University Sport Hall of Fame and at being a great example of sport and academic excellence at the university level.

Res. No. 1677 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shaunda Muise-Greene on being named French as a Second Language Educator of the Year in Nova Scotia by the Canadian Parents for French Association.

Res. No. 1678 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Michael Blades on being named the International Skeet Shooting Association Zone 8 Open Men's Overall Champion in August 2006.

Res. No. 1679 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Shelburne County Pee Wee B Flames hockey team on their achievements and wish each player continued success in their athletic futures.

Res. No. 1680 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kenneth Hatfield on creating a time capsule as part of Nova Scotia history.

Res. No. 1681 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ruby Bower who at age 90 bagged a 125 pound deer during the last hunting season.

Res. No. 1682 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Sue Bower-Nickerson on organizing the annual Bruce Nickerson Memorial Fundraiser and on her dedication and hard work for this worthy cause.

Res. No. 1683 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shag Harbour United Baptist Church on celebrating 150 years of service in the community.

Res. No. 1684 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Black Loyalist Heritage Society on its determination and hard work to rebuild this important piece of Nova Scotia history.

Res. No. 1685 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Jason Vaters on winning the 5th Annual National Writing Challenge for his book, Life Would Be Easy With.

Res. No. 1686 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to all those involved with a fundraiser for the North Queens Elementary School.

Res. No. 1687 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Liverpool Regional High School Soccer team for their silver medal finish at the provincial finals in November 2006.

Res. No. 1688 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing those fundraising for defibrillators being used in communities in Queens.

Res. No. 1689 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Joey, Anna-Marie, Sammy and Nathan Nasrallah on their safe return home after visiting their homeland and encountering the ravages of war.

Res. No. 1690 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Pam Ackerman on her dedication to meet new people and acquiring interesting literature to read through her university courses.

Res. No. 1691 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing John Wiles and Anne Oakley and all the volunteers who made the 10th annual Nova Scotia Music Awards show a memorable Music Nova Scotia visit to Liverpool and White Point.

Res. No. 1692 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lou St. Clair-Golding and the team of volunteers who showed up to replace the structure of the Black Rattle Bridge in Molega Lake during rain or shine.

Res. No. 1693 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sheila Dulong and Carla Malay who raised more than \$2700 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1694 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Camerata Singers members Kristopher Snarby of Liverpool and Jill Rafuse of Hunts Point on their recording of Christmas songs and celebrating their 20th anniversary.

Res. No. 1695 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the fundraisers for the North Queens Visitor Information Centre who opened the doors of eight decorated homes over Christmas to visit and enjoy tea and treats, along with a chance to win prizes donated by local businesses.

Res. No. 1696 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Brennan Caverhill on winning the first Environmental Leadership Award from the Arthur Irving Academy of the Environment at Acadia University.

Res. No. 1697 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the junior high students at North Queens Rural High School for the development of the Wall of Remembrance at their school.

Res. No. 1698 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Samantha Hatt on her skating accomplishments in the Group Skate Canada Nova Scotia sectional competition and for placing first in the Pee Wee B category.

Res. No. 1699 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Meadow Ponds Stables' students for winning many awards.

Res. No. 1700 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Carroll Tri-County GM and Carroll South Shore GM for their donation of a complete package of gymnasium equipment to the North Queens School.

Res. No. 1701 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Richard Cole of Milton for making guitars and donating them to community organizations for raffling.

Res. No. 1702 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing South Queens Junior High School boys volleyball team who won the Western Nova Scotia Regional Championship, a first-time-ever accomplishment by this team.

Res. No. 1703 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Susan Bunten Borgersen and all the volunteers of the International Ukulele Ceilidh.

Res. No. 1704 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing 1st place, Jennie Uhlman, 2nd place, Alyssa Scott and 3rd place, Jason Doucette as winners

of the public speaking competition for their accomplishments.

Res. No. 1705 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing South Queens Junior High School French immersion classes and their teachers for their work on a successful fundraiser.

Res. No. 1706 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Kathryn Killam and her new second-hand clothing business which has brought the eyes of North America to Queens County.

Res. No. 1707 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens Quilters, who have been meeting for over 30 years and members come from all areas of Nova Scotia to work on and complete projects.

Res. No. 1708 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - commending Dianne Kehoe for earning a top spot on the Prime Minister's Annual Award list for teaching excellence.

Res. No. 1709 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Lavonah Madden on being a recipient of the Prime Minister's 2006 Certificate of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 1710 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Nova Scotia Power Inc. and Brigadoon Children's Camp Society for their commitment to provide camping opportunities to children with mental illnesses and various physical diseases and conditions.

Res. No. 1711 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to George Canyon, native of Pictou County, on receiving five nominations for the 2007 East Coast Music Awards.

Res. No. 1712 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - committing to improving our response as legislators to the issue of violence against women.

Res. No. 1713 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - commending Margie Macdonald's commitment to cross-cultural collaboration and global equality which has brought her to participate in projects ranging from road building to teaching English.

Res. No. 1714 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - condolences to the family and friends of Helen Hill, who was shot and killed in her residence in New Orleans by an intruder on January 4, 2006.

Res. No. 1715 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Dr. Bridglal Pachai on receiving the Gandhi, King, Ikeda Award.

Res. No. 1716 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - addressing food insecurity among seniors and lobbying the federal government to improve its programs and services for seniors.

Res. No. 1717 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - welcome Liquidation World to Truro and wish every success as it enters the Nova Scotia marketplace.

Res. No. 1718 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Janet Hazelton on receiving the 2006 Women of Excellence Award for her commitment and leadership in nursing, health care and her community.

Res. No. 1719 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Graham Dennis on receiving an honorary degree from St. Francis Xavier University.

Res. No. 1720 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending 10-year-old Taylor Turnbull for donating her hair to Locks of Love for her sense of compassion in wanting to inspire others to follow.

Res. No. 1721 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulate and thank staff of Annapolis Valley Radio in their continued support of the work of the Shriners Hospitals of Children.

Res. No. 1722 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the 30-year anniversary of the Hants County Christmas Angels.

Res. No. 1723 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the Hants Community Access Network's board of directors in getting the Yes Café established and the general public for their support.

Res. No. 1724 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Windsor, Nova Scotia Camp of Gideons Chapter on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1725 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Windsor Elementary School teachers and parents for serving a traditional Christmas dinner annually.

Res. No. 1726 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognize the charitable work of Carol Dee and Royal Bank staff across the Annapolis Valley for their energy to ensure children stay warm and dry this winter with the success of the Coats for Kids campaign.

Res. No. 1727 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending 10-year-old Taylor Turnbull for donating her hair to Locks of Love and for her sense of compassion in wanting to inspire others to follow.

Res. No. 1728 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Sandy Peach on her commitment to small business in small-town Nova Scotia and wishing her continued success with her business Hair Sense Hair Salon.

Res. No. 1729 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Ruth Daniels of Windsor Forks on her achievement and faithfulness over the past 50 years in serving and helping with the Gideon movement.

Res. No. 1730 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the Meals on Wheels Program in Windsor and local driver Richard Taylor, the VON and the local Rotary Club of Windsor for their thoughtful community assistance.

Res. No. 1731 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the success of Alice Stops Time on being named the Grand Prize Winner of the Aliant Garage Band Contest.

Res. No. 1732 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Dalhousie's International Phoenix Science Team for being part of the NASA Phoenix Mission to Mars.

Res. No. 1733 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Buddy MacMaster for being inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1734 - Hon. The Premier - expressing gratitude to Constable Randy Wood for his bravery and thank all police, firefighters, paramedics and others who put their life on the line.

Res. No. 1735 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to École Secondaire de Clare and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1736 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to École Jean-

Marie-Gay and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1737 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to École Joseph-Dugas and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1738 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to École Saint-Albert and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1739 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to École Stella-Maris and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1740 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Saint Mary's Bay Academy and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1741 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Dwight Ross Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1742 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Rose des Vents and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1743 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Kingston and District Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1744 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Pine Ridge Middle School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1745 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to West Kings District and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1746 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Saint Mary's Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1747 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Sommerset Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1748 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Berwick and District and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1749 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Central Kings Rural High School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1750 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Humber Park Elementary School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1751 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Nelson Whynder Elementary School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1752 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Ross Road Elementary School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1753 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Bell Park Academic Centre and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1754 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Graham Creighton Junior High School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1755 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Cole Harbour High School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1756 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Auburn Drive High School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1757 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Glace Bay Senior High School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1758 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Bridgeport School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1759 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Morrison Junior High and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1760 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to John Bernard Croak and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1761 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Saint Anne School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1762 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Saint Michael Junior High and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1763 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Bridgetown Regional High and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1764 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Champlain Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1765 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Lawrencetown Consolidated and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1766 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Lawrencetown Education Centre and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1767 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Annapolis Royal Regional Academy and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1768 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Annapolis West Education Centre and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1769 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Bridgetown Regional Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1770 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Annapolis East Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1771 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Duc d'Anville and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1772 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Park West and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1773 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Rockingham and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1774 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Clayton Park and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1775 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Halifax West and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1776 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Barton Consolidated and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1777 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Digby Adult High and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1778 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Digby Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1779 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Digby Neck Consolidated and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1780 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Digby Regional High and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1781 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Islands Consolidated and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1782 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Westport Village Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1783 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Weymouth Consolidated and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1784 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Clark Rutherford Memorial and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1785 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Sandy Cove Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1786 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Southside Learning Centre and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1787 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Shipyard Elementary School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1788 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Sydney Academy and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1789 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Holy Angel School and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1790 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Sherwood Park Education Centre and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1791 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Cusack Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1792 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Ashby Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1793 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Cornwallis Elementary and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1794 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to East Richmond Education Centre and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1795 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Richmond Academy and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1796 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Felix Marchand Education Centre and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1797 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to West Richmond Education Centre and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1798 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to École Beau-Port and wishing all staff and students a successful and prosperous 2007 school year.

Res. No. 1799 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognizing the Spryfield Lions Club for their 50 years of unflagging efforts and commend their generosity in building and operating recreation facilities for their community.

Res. No. 1800 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - acknowledging Nova Scotia's leadership role in emergency management.

Res. No. 1801 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - commending Chuck Cartmill of C-Vision on being named Atlantic Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernest & Young.

Res. No. 1802 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - welcoming eight physicians to their new practices in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1803 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women - congratulations to Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women, and partners, who held a round table discussion in Sydney to bring together women with disabilities and community organizations to talk about achieving financial security.

Res. No. 1804 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the amazing contribution of Theresa Lauchie MacDonald as a volunteer to her community for over 50 years.

Res. No. 1805 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to schools and boards for promoting healthy food and beverage choices, recognizing the positive impact that good nutrition has on a quality education.

Res. No. 1806 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Larsen Packers Ltd, its employees and Atlantic Meat Packers United Local 1 on successful workplace literacy initiatives.

Res. No. 1807 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Margaret Langley on her recent induction into the Dalhousie University Sport Hall of Fame.

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- congratulations to Coach Pat Carroll on his time and dedication to the
Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey Team.

Res. No. 1813 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Coach Phil Rogers on his time and dedication to the
Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey Team.

Res. No. 1814 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Coach Al McMullin on his time and dedication to the
Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey Team.

Res. No. 1815 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Corey Hebb of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey
Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

Res. No. 1816 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Liam Harvie of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey
Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

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- congratulations to Patrick Murphy of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey
Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

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- congratulations to Mitch Baker of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey
Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

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Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

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Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

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- congratulations to Morgan Lunn of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey
Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

Res. No. 1822 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Kyle Carroll of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey
Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

Res. No. 1823 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Luke Silver of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

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- congratulations to Colby Cullimore of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

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- congratulations to Brennan McMullin of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

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- congratulations to Jamie Whynot of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

Res. No. 1827 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Matt Quigley of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

Res. No. 1828 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Ryan Rhodenizer of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

Res. No. 1829 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Mark Rogers of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

Res. No. 1830 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- congratulations to Danny Ross of the Bridgewater Atom "A" Hockey Team on being part of the team that brought home Gold.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 117. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Ms. M. MacDonald, Ms. Conrad, Messrs. David A. Wilson, MacDonell, Ms. More, Messrs. MacKinnon, Estabrooks and Mr. Steele, who adjourned the 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 third reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 117. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Dexter and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. On a recorded vote, there being 28 for the motion and 19 against, 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. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 77. Atlantic Baptist Churches Convention 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, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 122. St. Paul's United Church Lands 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, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 124. St. John's Anglican Church Lands 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. Preyra, Halifax Citadel, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 43. Student Aid 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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 7:20 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann Francis, 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. 77. Atlantic Baptist Churches Convention Act

No. 117. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

No. 122. St. Paul's United Church Lands Act

No. 124. St. John's Anglican Church Lands 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 thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

**ADDRESS BY THE RT. HON. MICHAËLLE JEAN,
GOVERNOR GENERAL AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
OF CANADA**

At 11:00 o'clock this day, Members of the House of Assembly being present, Their Excellencies, the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, and Mr. Jean-Daniel Lafond, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly.

The Governor General then took her seat on the Throne and requested everyone be seated.

The Hon. The Premier welcomed the guests in attendance, proceeded to say a few words and then introduced Her Excellency.

Her Excellency, the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, spoke on some of the history of Nova Scotia. Her Excellency then thanked the members of the House of Assembly for inviting her as the first Governor General to address the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly.

The Premier then asked the Leader of the Official Opposition, Leader of the New Democratic Party, to bring remarks.

Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, welcomed Their Excellencies to Province House, the home of the first representative democracy in North America. He proceeded to make a few remarks on Her Excellency's continued efforts in support of our women and men in uniform, helping immigrants to our country and the kind of youthful energy and enthusiasm she has brought to her job will inspire the young people, here and across the country. Mr. Dexter thanked them for their visit to our Province and invited Their Excellencies to visit Nova Scotia any time.

The Hon. The Premier then called upon the Leader of the Liberal Party, to bring remarks.

Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, also welcomes Their Excellencies stating how proud he is to be part of this significant event, being the first time ever a Governor General has addressed our House of Assembly, the oldest Legislature in Canada. He also congratulated Her Excellency on receiving the Black Cultural Society's Award of Distinction for Excellence, plus the other areas of Halifax they were able to speak at during their stay.

The Hon. The Premier thanked Their Excellency for coming to our province and presented a gift in the form of a donation to the Phoenix Youth Programs.

The Hon. The Premier also acknowledged the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of the men and women who received from Her Excellency the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award for their dedicated volunteer work and a lifetime of giving back to others.

The Hon. The Premier on behalf of all Nova Scotians bid Their Excellencies welcome and continued success.

Their Excellencies were pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker then took the chair.

Mr. Speaker then invited all guests in the gallery to proceed to the Red Chambers for the reception with Their Excellencies.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Hon. The Premier, rose to bring remarks with respect to their colleague, the member for Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, and to wish the member all the best as he moves forward into his new role and responsibilities he will be undertaking in Vietnam.

Comments were made with Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition and Mr. Deveau in Reply.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, rose to speak about the honourable member, the Minister of Agriculture, and to extend to the Minister and as well his family, the wish for a speedy and complete recovery.

Comments were made with Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party and Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

The Hon. The Speaker responds to allegations of racism and discrimination by Members of the House. He emphasizes the importance of the matter and advises it is the House that should deal with the matter.

Comments were made with Mr. Corbett, Opposition House Leader.

The Hon. The Speaker advised no point of privilege ensued.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition concerning sidewalks in his constituency.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1831 - Hon. The Premier - remembrance of the late Corporal Kevin Megeney.

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

Res. No. 1832 - Hon. The Premier - best wishes to Brooke Taylor and wish him a speedy recovery from his surgery.

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

Res. No. 1833 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - best wishes to former colleague Kevin Deveaux as he begins work with the United Nations.

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

Res. No. 1834 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing Nova Scotia athletes participating in the Canada Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 1835 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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

Res. No. 1836 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - recognizing the International Day for la Francophonie.

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

Res. No. 1837 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Acting Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the importance of our local farm safety committee to promote farm safety in Nova Scotia particularly during Agricultural Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 1838 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Bea Leblanc on receipt of 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. 1839 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the acquisition by the Crown of Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited lands.

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

Res. No. 1840 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act - recognition of the

service of Doreen Paris, Irma Riley and Evelina Skeir and their contributions to Nova Scotia women.

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

Res. No. 1841 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Major Brian Peddle as former Salvation Army Divisional Commander.

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

Res. No. 1842 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the Maritime Lumber Bureau, its CEO and staff for defending the lumber industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1843 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - best wishes to le Village historique acadien de la Nouvelle-Écose for promoting their heritage.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1844 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Lyle Howe on receipt of the Judge Sparks 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. 135. An Act to Amend Chapter 238 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Court Act

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 136. An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

**No. 137. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of Acts of 2001, the
Livestock Health Services Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Chisholm - Minister of Fisheries and
Aquaculture)**

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1845 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Sue Skerrett and Val Tyner for their dedication to raise awareness on the fight against HIV/AIDS throughout the African continent.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1846 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - remembrance of the late Cpl. Kevin Megeney.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1847 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of 15-year-old Holly Hagerman for her fundraising efforts to work towards alleviating poverty 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. 1848 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Women's Institute for its leadership regarding a Buy Nova Scotia campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1849 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park -

acknowledging Liver Health Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1850 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Mark Kehoe curling rink of the Windsor Curling Club for a tremendous showing at the Tim Hortons Brier.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1851 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognizing Nova Scotia athletes at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1852 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the CIS Men's Championship tournament over its 24 year history.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1853 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - best wishes to the congregation of Zion Wesley United Church dealing with a recent fire.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1854 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Abby Lewis on her athletic achievements in cross-country skiing at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1855 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Jessica MacIntyre for her donation to the Angel Hair for Kids.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1856 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Lobsterpalooza.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1857 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the service of the late Councilor and Deputy Warden Bert Greene for his many years of service to the people of Kings County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1858 - 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. 1859 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Antigonish athletes participating in the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1860 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to volunteers of the Kidney Foundation of Cumberland County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1861 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the late Cpl. Kevin Megeney.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1862 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to students from the Inverness Education Centre on receipt of the ExxonMobil Hands on Heritage award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1863 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Courtney Wiseman and the Lunenburg Academy on their win in the Nova Scotia Resource Recover Fund Board's Recycle Nova Scotia contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview, tabled a petition respecting display of tobacco products.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1864 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Nova Scotia athletes involved with the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1865 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Beulah Ernestine Roberts 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. 1866 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Glace Bay High School Panthers Hockey Team and their coach in winning the Cape Breton High School Hockey Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1867 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Jonathan Ng on being elected as the President of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1868 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Audrey Hopkins and C.R. (Ray) Penny on receipt of the Meritorious Service Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1869 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jessie Cook on her skating success at the BMO Financial Group Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1870 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the Windsor-West Hants Historical Society on their 23rd annual banquet and their continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1871 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of the Marion Bridge Sea Cadet biathlon teams.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1872 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Village of Baddeck on receipt of the Communities in Bloom Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1873 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Janet MacDonald, Grant Ferguson and Keith Fuller on the success of the Kings County Squash Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, March 20th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, rose on a point of privilege concerning the large number of bills passed by the House that remain unproclaimed.

Comments were made with Mr. Corbett, Opposition House Leader.

The Hon. The Speaker ruled that it was not a point of privilege.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview, tabled a petition concerning tobacco related issues in Bill 62.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1874 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the late dispatcher Vincent Coleman of his selfless act of bravery during 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. 1875 - Hon. The Premier - applauding those involved with the East Coast Music Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1876 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the staff of the Halifax Stanfield International Airport on winning two first place finishes in the 2006 Airport Service Quality survey.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1877 - Hon. Ms. Boliver-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - congratulations to the YMCA and all those reaching out to new immigrants with safety information.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1878 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Ian Power and other Middleton Regional High School debaters on winning first place at the Moses M. Coady Debating Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1879 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulations to those involved with the Connections 2007 - The Road to Freedom program at Amherst.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1880 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - thanks to Fritz Peter Gross and Inge Gross for helping protect lands at Inner Sambro Island.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1881 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Lavonah Madden on receipt of the Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence in Early Childhood Education.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1882 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of those participating in the Business Development Bank of Canada's Enterprise 2007 business plan competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1883 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the Nova Scotia Nature Trust for its work in conserving and protecting lands for future generations.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1884 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women - recognition of women studying or working in science, trades and technology.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1885 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognition of the Black Loyalist Heritage Society on receiving the Armorial Bearings.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1886 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the Nova Scotia tour company Ambassadors on its contributions to Nova Scotia's tourism industry.

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. 138. An Act to Establish an Award to Recognize Bravery of Nova Scotians

(Hon. The Premier)

No. 139. An Act Respecting a Secretariat to Promote Nova Scotia as the Atlantic Gateway

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 140. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, Respecting Public Transit

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 141. An Act Respecting the Practice of Respiratory Therapists

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 142. An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Civil Service Collective Bargaining Act

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 143. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, Respecting Fuel-Efficient Vehicles

(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. 1887 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of George Antoniak on winning the Musician's Achievement Award at the East Coast Music Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1888 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of the late Dr. Wladyslaw Guzdziol.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1889 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the late

Cpl. Kevin Megeney.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1890 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for a vote against the federal conservatives.

Res. No. 1891 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - urging MP Gerald Keddy to break from his conservative chains.

Res. No. 1892 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 55 and all those involved with a dinner theatre at Port Morien.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1893 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Luke Boyd on winning the East Coast Music Award in the hip hop/rap category.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1894 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to provincial employees for fund raising.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1895 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Big Bras d'Or Volunteer Fire Department 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. 1896 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Brody Blair on winning a bronze medal 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. 1897 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - calling upon government to assist the homeless and the working poor and to develop a poverty reduction strategy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1898 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Carole Morris on being nominated for a National Newspaper Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1899 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Cape Breton University women's Capers hockey team on winning the Maritime University College Women's Hockey Challenge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1900 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of several Nova Scotia Athletes winning medals at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1901 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Hector Jacques 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. 1902 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - applauding recipients of the Psychologically Healthy Workplace Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1903 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing National Kidney Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1904 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to St. Francis Xavier hockey players Sam Roberts and Stuart MacRae on being part of Team Canada and their gold medal at the World University Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1905 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - commending David Copp for his legal efforts defending Glenora Distillery and its right to use the Gaelic word "glen".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1906 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - condemning Prime Minister Harper for his neglect of fundamental needs for Aboriginal Canadians.

Res. No. 1907 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Tammy Wilson on her new position as Chief Administrative Officer for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1908 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Armand Wigglesworth on his book publications.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1909 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling upon the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture to provide details of Bill C-45, Federal Fisheries Act.

Res. No. 1910 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Kings Transit and on being featured on the Canadian Urban Transit Association website.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1911 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of Lauren AuCoin on her first-place finish with her song "Forever and Always" in the Canadian Federation of Music Writing Competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1912 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Len Hawley on his achievements in broadcasting as the voice of the Acadia Axemen and on being inducted into Acadia's Hockey Honour Roll.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1913 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Mount Saint Vincent University basketball teams.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1914 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Taylor Soley and Rebecca Evans for their fundraising for 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. 1915 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - admonishing MP Peter MacKay for his record of negligence.

Res. No. 1916 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - extending support to Maskwa Aquatic Club in their endeavour to assist people with physical disabilities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1917 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Nova Scotia Power and the Brigadoon Children's Camp Society for assisting children.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1918 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to former Prime Minister Paul Martin for providing fair equalization payments.

Res. No. 1919 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of Colin MacPherson on his skiing success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1920 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to John Arsenault on receipt of a coaching award nomination.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1921 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - urging the government to enforce air quality regulations.

Res. No. 1922 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Victoria County and Joan MacInnes on a successful National Heritage Day celebration.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1923 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Laura Middleton on receiving the Caring Canadian Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1924 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - urging more rural economic development.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1925 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the hockey odyssey of Art and Chris MacLean.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1926 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Dr. David S. Precious 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. 1927 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Windsor's "singing barber" Merle Jacklyn on his instrumental involvement in a benefit concert.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1928 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Ondrej Pavelec on his hockey success and on being named Goaltender of the Week by the Canadian Hockey League.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1929 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - urging supporting political parties who have a plan for rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1930 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to the Rockingstone School students and bassist Max Kasper on composing a work on the theme of bullying.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1931 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Queens County skaters at the BMO Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1932 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the St. Margarets Bay Lions Club on their 20th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1933 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Ben Davis, Pictou YM-YWCA staff, Pat Rose and Bob Whitman on the promotion of peace within communities of Pictou County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1934 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Wendy Robichaud and the Coastal Communities Network on winning the Gulf of Main Council's Visionary Group Award.

Res. No. 1935 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Wesley Beach and all those who participated in the brand-logo competition.

Res. No. 1936 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - commending Katelyn Dunn on her donation to Wigs for Kids.

Res. No. 1937 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Bridgewater on celebrating its 150th anniversary.

Res. No. 1938 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Gwen Haliburton on receipt of the Hedley G. Ivany Senior of the Year Award.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Acting Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 137. Livestock Health Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacDonell, MacNeil 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 135. Provincial Court Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Dexter, Samson and Hon. Mr. Scott in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered 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. 136. Justice Administration Amendment (2007) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Dexter, Samson and Hon. Mr. Scott in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered 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 Wednesday, March 21st at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, tabled a petition from the Debert Military Historical Society.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, tabled a petition opposed to tire incineration.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition opposed to tire burning.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, tabled a petition regarding the Glace Bay Hospital emergency room.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition calling for protection of the Avon Peninsula.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1939 - Hon. The Premier - calling upon the Government of Canada to support the intent of the Atlantic Accord.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1940 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1941 - 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, 2008, for the consideration of this House;

- (2) table the Government Business Plan;
- (3) table the Estimate Books;
- (4) table the Crown Corporation business plans;
- (5) table the Estimate and Crown Corporation business plan resolutions;
- (6) deliver my Budget Speech; and
- (7) move that the Estimate of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, 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 Friday, March 23rd of this week.”

Res. No. 1942 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to the Millwood Knights men’s hockey team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1943 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Saint Mary’s University Student Union and others for raising funds for a bursary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1944 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - acknowledging the importance of workplace diversity on International Day of Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1945 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Gregory Arnold Hewey for his efforts regarding land protection and the endangered Blanding's turtle.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1946 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotia Affairs - congratulations to Bill Crawford and the Greenville Community Centre Committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1947 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Hazel Dill on being named one of Canada's outstanding principals for 2007.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1948 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - thanking the Nova Scotia Archaeological Society and the Archaeological Land Trust of Nova Scotia Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1949 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act - best wishes to David Divine on a speedy recovery.

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 302 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Grants Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 145. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Hon. Ms. Casey - Minister of Education)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1950 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - affirming determination for full offshore revenues 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. 1951 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the late Rita Joe.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1952 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - wishing the Chief Clerk Roderick MacAurthur all the best 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. 1953 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - condolences on the passing of Rita Joe.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1954 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1955 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing the late Rita Joe.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1956 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the work of Brandon Walker and Robert Frenette on helping those dealing with bullying.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1957 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Cathy and Brian Ross on the 15th anniversary of Select Roses.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1958 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Howard and Hilda Dill and their family on the success of Dill's Pumpkin Seeds.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1959 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, on behalf of Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognizing the International Day for the Elimination of Racism.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1960 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - calling for the installation of energy-efficient bulbs in the House.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1961 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to several students for their anti-smoking efforts and their video "Cigarette

Attack”.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1962 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - remembrance of the late Gus Wedderburn on International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in his pursuit of justice and equality.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1963 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the Glace Bay Baptist Church, Pastor Gary Dillon and his wife.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1964 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to several culinary students at Nova Scotia Community College Stellarton Campus for winning the silver medal at the culinary competition “The Hot Salon”.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1965 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the service of Arnie McCallum for his dedication to minor hockey.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1966 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Trudi MacPherson on winning the silver medal in the giant slalom event at Ski Wentworth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1967 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to researchers from Saint Mary’s University on receiving a grant concerning gambling advertisements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1968 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Cameron Howatt on winning a silver medal in boxing at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1969 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for an investigation of rubberized asphalt.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1970 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - best wishes to Camilla Marshall on her support to many communities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1971 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Rebecca Kerr on representing Nova Scotia at the opening of the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1972 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Les Mosher on receipt of the Four Avenues of Service Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1973 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Environment - congratulations to the community efforts of Kentville to reduce environmental problems.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1974 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to the Bayview Bobcats Boys Basketball team on winning the South Shore District Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1975 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to students at Newcombville Elementary School for cutting their hair and donating it to Angel Hair for Kids in Ontario.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1976 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Lunenburg County fencers on being selected to go to the Canada Games as part of Team Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1977 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chataway Café on being named Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Business of the Month.

Res. No. 1978 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Devin Colp for winning the award for male high single in bowling at the Bridgewater Invitational.

Res. No. 1979 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Michelle Zwicker for winning the female high single in bowling at the Bridgewater Invitational.

Res. No. 1980 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bowl More Lanes Gold Medalists.

Res. No. 1981 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bowl More Lanes Silver Medalists.

Res. No. 1982 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bowl More Lanes Bronze Medalists.

Res. No. 1983 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alexa MacDonald on winning a silver medal

at the 2007 Nova Scotia Tae Kwon Do Championships.

Res. No. 1984 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Cody Lowe on winning a gold medal at the 2007 Nova Scotia Tae Kwon Do Championships.

Res. No. 1985 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Shaun McManus on winning a bronze medal at the 2007 Nova Scotia Tae Kwon Do Championships.

Res. No. 1986 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bailey Tripp on winning a gold medal at the 2007 Nova Scotia Tae Kwon Do Championships.

Res. No. 1987 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Joshua Ballard on winning a silver medal at the 2007 Nova Scotia Tae Kwon Do Championships.

Res. No. 1988 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sam Robar on winning a gold medal at the 2007 Nova Scotia Tae Kwon Do Championships.

Res. No. 1989 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Austin Lee on winning a bronze medal at the 2007 Nova Scotia Tae Kwon Do Championships.

Res. No. 1990 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to instructor Vincent Wright of the Bridgewater Tae Kwon Do for his dedication.

Res. No. 1991 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Stephen Seney on winning bronze in his division at a powerlifting competition.

Res. No. 1992 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jenna Martin for her record-breaking runs.

Res. No. 1993 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Frances Jewel Dickson on her book "The Arctic, Canadian History".

Res. No. 1994 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Swweet Retreats Internet Cafe on being

named Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Business of the Month.

Res. No. 1995 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing Barbara Williams on receipt of the Canadian Association of Social Workers Distinguished Service Award.

Res. No. 1996 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Rebecca Kerr on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of ringette.

Res. No. 1997 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Sarah Burry on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of ringette.

Res. No. 1998 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Sharon MacIntosh on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of freestyle skiing.

Res. No. 1999 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Troy Ryan on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of hockey.

Res. No. 2000 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Arielle Petropolis on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of squash.

Res. No. 2001 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Ben Mayhew on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of curling.

Res. No. 2002 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Brendan Wilton on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of Alpine skiing.

Res. No. 2003 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Courtney Huestis on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of curling.

Res. No. 2004 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Allan Mayhew on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of curling.

Res. No. 2005 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Jennifer Medeiros on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of badminton.

Res. No. 2006 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Julie Anne Wilton on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of Alpine skiing.

Res. No. 2007 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Meggie Soehl on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of cross-country skiing.

Res. No. 2008 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Peter Delmas on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in the sport of hockey.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

With the unanimous consent of the House, Resolution No. 1921 was added to the Order Paper. Mr. Colwell, Preston, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1921 - Environ. & Lbr: Air Quality Regs. - Enforce

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Parent, Ms. Raymond and Mr. Theriault. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, moved the following bill:

No. 143. Income Tax Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Dooks, Mr. Steele and Mr. Glavine. 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, March 22nd at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, 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. 102. Pugwash Village Grants Act

No. 105. Pugwash Village Capital Grant Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, tabled a response to a question asked on a previous day regarding Maple Leaf employees.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2009 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the new genealogy site sponsored by the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2010 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - supporting Manitoba's efforts to see change to the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2011 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education -

congratulations to Dr. Franz-Odendaal on receipt of the University Faculty Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2012 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotia Affairs - congratulations to Dave Thomson of St. George, Ontario on his contribution of the African Nova Scotian Artifact.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2013 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - congratulations to John MacManus, Aliant Communications and KML Technologies for their public safety initiative.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2014 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to landowners of lands at Cape Split for selling lands to the Crown.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2015 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Julie Bailey on receipt of the Environmental Careers Organization Canada student award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2016 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - congratulations to Acadia University on providing emergency management training.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2017 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotia Affairs - recognition of the late Hobartson Augustus James Wedderburn for

his accomplishments and contributions.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2018 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to the George Eddy Company for selling lands to the Crown.

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. 146. An Act Respecting Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and Labour)

No. 147. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act, Respecting Renewable Energy Standards

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 148. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

No. 149. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act, Respecting Renewable Energy Providers

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 150. An Act to Declare the Sable Island Horse to be the Provincial Horse of Nova Scotia

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2019 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to those who made the Pictou County's Curl for Cancer event a success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2020 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Town of Annapolis Royal on receipt of the Heritage Canada Prince of Wales Prize.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2021 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the creative spirit of Falmouth District Elementary School staff and students for taking part in the "Go for Green" event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2022 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the East Hants Midget AAA Penguins hockey team on winning the gold medal at the provincial tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2023 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the "Women Are Angry" campaign and the creation of a website, thewomenareangry.org.

Res. No. 2024 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Aberdeen Hospital Foundation for its fundraising.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2025 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - reminding the Prime Minister of his own words respecting offshore revenues.

Res. No. 2026 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Avery Crawley on his talent in creative carvings.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2027 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of Warren and Kathryn Gordon on receipt of awards for their photography.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2028 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the federal government to reconsider its plan to reduce jobs at the Fortress of Louisbourg.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2029 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing March as Colorectal 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. 2030 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Mike Topley on being recognized as Rotarian 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. 2031 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of the Khyber Arts Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2032 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - wishing Penny LaRocque and her team success when they represent Nova Scotia at the Canadian Seniors

Curling Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2033 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Carolyn Hetherington on receipt of the Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2034 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the East Dartmouth Community Centre Fundraising Campaign committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2035 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for an investigation of the possible purchase of some lands at Digby Neck and the islands to protect them from destruction.

Res. No. 2036 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mae Forbes on being named Maritimer of the Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2037 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognizing World Water Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2038 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging investigation into injuries and deaths caused by car power windows.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2039 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Heritage and Culture - recognition of Halifax Regional Municipality Fire and

Emergency Services and Police regarding their services at a fire on March 13, 2007.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2040 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Patrick Leclair on his spelling prowess and on winning runner-up at the CanSpell Regional Spelling Bee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2041 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the contribution of women to Nova Scotia and the importance of International Women's Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2042 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations for Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Alex Duckworth on receiving the gold medal for half-pipe snowboarding at the 2007 Canada Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2043 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Sackville Flyers Peewee Triple A hockey team on winning the provincial championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2044 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the North Preston Day Care Society on their hard work for the past 36 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2045 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - recognition of Oliver Murphy on his retirement with over 50 years as a grave digger.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2046 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Carl Campbell on winning a silver medal at the Canadian National Cadet Boxing Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2047 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Nicholas Harvey on winning a bronze medal in downhill skiing at the New Brunswick Cup Mars-GMC Series.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2048 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Autumn Rafuse on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2049 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending those supporting the Garden of Eden Community Hall.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2050 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for hiring nurse practitioners at the Digby General Hospital.

Res. No. 2051 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the social workers of the IWK.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2052 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Stanley Greenwood on building 982 boats.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2053 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to young readers in Pictou and Cumberland County as they compete for the World's Best Readers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2054 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to students of the DARE graduating class at Atlantic Memorial School.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2055 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Amy McLellan on receiving the golden pin award by the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2056 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Eric Graves Junior High on 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. 2057 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Dukas Davis on winning the National Super Heavyweight title and the title of Canadian Junior Male Boxer 2007.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2058 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of students of Sir John A. MacDonald High School for raising funds for the Stephen Lewis Foundation HIV/AIDS Grandmothers in Africa program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2059 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of Jake Wentzell and Melissa Duggan on their commitment to living off the land.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2060 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Communications Nova Scotia - applauding the staff of the Annapolis County Spectator on being recognized as having the best front page in 2006.

Res. No. 2061 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the coaches and the Hometown Metro Bees Pee wee hockey team on winning the Glace Bay Pee wee Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 2062 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Michael Doherty for winning the award for Outstanding Sound Design/Original Score.

Res. No. 2063 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Alex Braden in his efforts within the Canadian Armed Forces.

Res. No. 2064 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to John Mitchell for saving the life of his friend.

Res. No. 2065 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Oxford Area Skating Club's Star Skaters on winning various medals at the 2007 Skating Fest.

Res. No. 2066 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kathryn Hickman on being crowned Miss Congeniality.

Res. No. 2067 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kate Scallion on representing Nova Scotia in the Cross Country Skiing division at the Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2068 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Bill Adshade for building homes for the poor in El Salvador.

Res. No. 2069 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Murray Meldrum on his 26 years of service to the Southampton Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2070 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to River Hebert Volunteer Fire Department on their 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 2071 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Hinson Steeves for receiving a medal from the Russian Government.

Res. No. 2072 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Katelyn Moore on winning a Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 2073 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles on claiming its ninth regional championship in ten years.

Res. No. 2074 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles on winning the basketball Tournament of Hearts.

Res. No. 2075 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Tamara McKinnon on winning a prize at the River Hebert Elementary School spelling bee.

Res. No. 2076 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Avery Beaton on winning a prize at the River Hebert Elementary School spelling bee.

Res. No. 2077 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Sarah Beardsley on winning a prize at the River Hebert Elementary School spelling bee.

Res. No. 2078 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kaley O'Brien on winning a prize at the River Hebert Elementary School spelling bee.

Res. No. 2079 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to David Quinn on winning a prize at the River Hebert Elementary School spelling bee.

Res. No. 2080 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Zack Creese on winning a prize at the River Hebert Elementary School spelling bee.

Res. No. 2081 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Tory Rushton on being appointed new fire chief of the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2082 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Tia Davis on winning a prize at the River Hebert District High School spelling bee.

Res. No. 2083 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Eric Bjarnason on winning a prize at the River Hebert District High School spelling bee.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 144. Municipal Grants Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris, Ms. Whalen, Hon. Mr. Morse and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put to the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 138. Medal of Bravery Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, M. MacDonald and Hon. The Premier in Reply. The question being put to the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 145. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Glavine, MacLeod, Preyra and Ms. M. MacDonald, 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 Friday, March 23rd at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the notice tabled on March 21st, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved the following motion:

Res. No. 1941 - Estimates - Committee of the Whole House on Supply

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to a notice of motion given by me on March 21, 2007 and the Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly, 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, 2008 which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending March 31, 2008, 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) Mayann Francis
Lieutenant Governor

Halifax, Nova Scotia
March 23, 2007”

The Honourable Minister then tabled the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House; the Estimate Books; the Crown Corporation Business Plans; the Estimate and Crown Corporation Business Plan Resolutions; delivered the Budget Speech and moved the Estimate of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, 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 arose during which the following took part: Mr. Steele and Ms. Whalen, who adjourned the debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2084 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Leta Ells, Glenn Ells, Marion Newcombe and John Newcombe for their contribution to the Liberal Party of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, March 26th 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 concerning large retail outlets closing on statutory holidays.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2085 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Dr. Stephen Phillips for his provincial and national accomplishments in stroke care.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2086 - Hon. Ms. Stretch, Minister of Community Services - recognition of those involved with affordable housing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2087 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of IGH Intergroup Holding on sale of its lands to the Crown.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2088 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - acknowledging the role of local emergency measures coordinators.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2089 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing those supporting Family Literacy Day events.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2090 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the "Bringin' It Home" concert series.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2091 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of Margaret Miller on becoming national president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2092 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - promoting Emergency Management Office training programs.

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. 151. An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Executive Council Act, and Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 152. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(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. 2093 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Paul Robinson on receipt of the Joseph Howe Fellowship Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2094 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Cyril Presto Fraser Jr. for his outstanding achievements as a professional firefighter.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2095 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Henderson Paris and other runners for their support for the 18th annual Run Against Racism.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2096 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - calling for funding for a junior high school at Glace Bay.

Res. No. 2097 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the Glace Bay Huff n' Puff hockey team for their fundraising success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2098 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of Gordie Sampson on his success as a songwriter, including receiving a Grammy Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2099 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Coastal Communities Network on receipt of the Gulf of Maine Council Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2100 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to The Digby Courier and Jonathan Riley for their awards at the 2007 Better Newspapers Competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2101 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Donnie McBay on his retirement from the Hantsport Save Easy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2102 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - calling for the installation of an automatic external defibrillator 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. 2103 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Blake Winott on the restoration of an Apple Blossom Time plate.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2104 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Charlie A'Court for winning an award at the East Coast Music Association Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2105 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2106 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Renée Gaudet on receipt of the first Cisco and Association of Community Colleges

technology scholarships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2107 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Bill Merritt on receiving the Appreciation for Community Service Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2108 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Winds of Change members and White Point Beach Lodge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2109 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Tri-County Regional School Board's selection for the elementary entrepreneurship program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2110 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - recognition of DARE graduates, instructor and teachers of Atlantic View Elementary School.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2111 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - reaffirming the need for an anti-poverty strategy.

Res. No. 2112 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - welcoming Ashley Elizabeth Ann Hannam into the world, the first baby of 2007.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2113 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition

of Yvonne Atwell in the publication of Who's Who in Black Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2114 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - supporting the efforts of St. John's Anglican Church in Fairview in finding a new home.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2115 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the people of the Canning area for their efforts in preparation for emergency provision.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2116 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Rev. Bill Pope for his many years of service to the Windsor Rotary Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2117 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing the Annapolis Royal Lions Club on their 50th Charter Night celebration.

Res. No. 2118 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Communications Nova Scotia - applauding John DeMings, Jonathan Riley and staff of The Digby Courier for being recognized at the Canadian Community Newspapers Association Better Newspaper Competition Gala Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 2119 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending North Preston Mini-Bulls head coach Colter Simmonds and his team for winning a bronze medal at the Nova Scotia Division 5 Mini-Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 2120 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Theresa Brewster, Susan LeBlanc Ward and Grade 2 students at Glace Bay Elementary School for raising money for the UNIA Heritage Museum.

Res. No. 2121 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lucas Hurley for winning the Spelling Bee 4 Literacy event.

Res. No. 2122 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ken Brownell for receiving the 2006 Business Person of the Year award.

Res. No. 2123 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Keith and Lorna Crowe on induction into the Maple Industry Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 2124 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Aaron Van Vulpen on his outstanding climbing achievements.

Res. No. 2125 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Katelyn Moore on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest, Grade 12 category.

Res. No. 2126 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Carmen Cameron and Joni Milligan on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest, Grade 10-11 category.

Res. No. 2127 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jordan Leger on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest, Grade 2-3 category.

Res. No. 2128 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to some retiring employees of the Springhill Institution.

Res. No. 2129 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Springhill Institution's several 15-year-long service award recipients.

Res. No. 2130 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Eugene Dupuis on his 35-year-long service award with the Springhill Institution.

Res. No. 2131 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to 25-year-long service award recipients at the Springhill Institution.

Res. No. 2132 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to 25-year-long service pin recipients at the Springhill Institution.

Res. No. 2133 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to 25-year-long service award recipients at the Springhill Institution.

Res. No. 2134 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Exemplary Service Medal recipients at the Springhill Institution.

Res. No. 2135 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to 1st bar recipients at the Springhill Institution.

Res. No. 2136 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to a group of 10-year pin recipients at the Springhill Institution.

Res. No. 2137 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to 10-year pin recipients at the Springhill Institution.

Res. No. 2138 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to 10-year pin recipients at the Springhill Institution.

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. Estabrooks and H. David Wilson. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E11, 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 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. 145. Education Act

A debate resumed during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Messrs. MacDonell, Parker, Ms. Raymond and Hon. Ms. Casey 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 Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 141. Respiratory Therapists Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 146. Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond and Mr. Colwell, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, March 27th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition calling for high speed internet service in East Preston.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition respecting staffing in nursing homes.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East, tabled a petition calling for an amendment to Bill C-62.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2139 - Hon The Premier - congratulations to Premier Jean Charest and others elected in Quebec.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2140 - Hon. The Premier - encouraging individuals to apply for literacy awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2141 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations-recognizing the work the reservists provide to the Canadian Forces.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2142 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Alison McDonald on receiving the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada Distinguished Service Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2143 - Hon. Ms. Stretch, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Barbara Williams on receiving the Distinguished Service Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2144 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act - thanking those involved with the Yarmouth Round Table on Women with Disabilities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2145 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the service of Ellen O'Reilly on her retirement after 35 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. 2146 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2147 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of those selling lands to the Crown at Mahone Bay.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2148 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services, on behalf of Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - congratulations to Roger d'Entremont on becoming the Executive Director of le Village historique acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2149 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - thanking those involved with a successful search for a young boy at Moser River.

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. 153. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, to Establish the Small Business Service Agency

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 154. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Forests Act Respecting Watercourses

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 155. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Forests Act Respecting Forestry Management

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 156. An Act to Amend Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Wildlife Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 157. An Act to Require the Payment of a Royalty on the Bottling of Water

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, tabled a letter from the Office of the Auditor General signed by the Auditor General, Jacques R. LaPointe, dated March 22, 2007.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2150 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - Nova Scotia must receive 100 per cent of its offshore revenues.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2151 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing March as Red Cross Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2152 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Windsor Shooting Stars basketball team for capturing the Nova Scotia Division 5 Mini-Boys Basketball Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2153 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - best wishes to the Dartmouth curling team on winning the Nova Scotia Men's Masters Curling Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2154 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of World Tuberculosis Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2155 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Kylee Evans on her appearance on the game show Deal or No Deal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2156 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the G. Fraser Conrad suspension bridge that spans Lake Banook as part of the Dartmouth Multi-Use Trail.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2157 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Alan Syliboy for being recognized at the Atlantic Canada Cultural Export Summit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2158 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of the work of Maura McKeough at Fortress Louisbourg.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2159 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of books respecting fishing by Pictou Landing First Nation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2160 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - encouraging the government to investigate the possible purchase of land at Digby Neck.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2161 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Eleanor Cottreau for her work with HOPE, Handicapped Organization Promoting Equality.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2162 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Brianne Walsh on being named second team all-star in volleyball by the Atlantic University Sport Committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2163 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to the Parkview Panthers Girls Basketball team on winning the Junior Varsity Provincial Title.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2164 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of funding for Dalhousie University involving Ocean Tracking Network.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2165 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board on energy reduction.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2166 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Brothers of Duke of Kent Lodge in assisting the Single Parent Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2167 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - recognition of CANSA, the Cumberland African Nova Scotian Association for their partnership in African Heritage Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2168 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank -

recognition of the Nova Scotia Curling team at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2169 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the Redcliff Eagles Girls Basketball team on winning gold at the Redcliff Invitational Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2170 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the volunteer service of Linda Wentzell and Cyril Huphman.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2171 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the need for adequate funds for those on social services to provide a healthy diet.

Res. No. 2172 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Arthur "Arty" Jordan for his contributions to the African Nova Scotia Community of Truro.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2173 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing TDC Broadband of Queens County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2174 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of March as Nutrition Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2175 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - thanking those searching for a young boy at Moser River.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2176 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the Greenwood Heights Neighbourhood Watch Program in Timberlea.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2177 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to the Westville Minor Pee wee B hockey team on winning the Nova Scotia Christmas Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2178 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of St. Vincent's Guest Home on their 40th year of service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2179 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the provincial Tween Ringette Team on winning gold in the City of Lakes Tournament and the Atlantics Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2180 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Tamara Alleyne on being named women's basketball Defensive Player 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. 2181 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - recognizing those involved with efforts to help Nova Scotia achieve economic success in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Res. No. 2182 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - commending Yarmouth mini-coed Vikings on winning the

silver medal at the Nova Scotia division 5 mini-boys basketball championship.

Res. No. 2183 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Gordie Sampson on the receipt of a Grammy for his single "Jesus Take the Wheel".

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. MacKinnon and Colwell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E11, 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

No. 146. Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Epstein, 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, March 28th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East, tabled a petition concerning a Pharmacare program.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2184 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Tall Ships Nova Scotia Festival 2007 in Halifax.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2185 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - 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. 2186 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of Donna Elliot on her retirement after 27 years of service to the Province of Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2187 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Judy Black on receipt of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada Chair's Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2188 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of those conveying Micou's Island to the Province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2189 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - congratulations to those involved with new satellite technology for search and rescue teams.

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. 158. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 159. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)

No. 160. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act, to Exempt Renewable-energy Production Facilities from Property Tax

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 161. An Act to Amend Chapter 449 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Student Aid Act

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)

No. 162 An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2190 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Dennis Chipman and those supporting Canadian Forces Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2191 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing that cancer rates are on the rise and imploring the government to do everything possible to prevent this disease.

Res. No. 2192 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Dorothy Halliday on receipt of the Social and Economic Development Innovations Impact on Youth Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2193 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Joey MacDonald of the Boston Bruins who knows how to win in Ottawa.

Res. No. 2194 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - Nova Scotia will see Peter MacKay in court, in regard to the Atlantic Accord.

Res. No. 2195 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Scotiabank staff in Windsor on fundraising for Camp Mockingee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2196 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the Killam Chair of Ocean Studies at Dalhousie University Dr. Ransom A. Myers 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. 2197 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Danny Williams on his national ad campaign pertaining to the Atlantic Accord.

Res. No. 2198 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Lucella

Chiasson on receipt of the Youth Leaders in Rural Canada Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2199 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the United Way of Halifax Region.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2200 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - best wishes to the organizers of the 75th Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2201 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of Evan MacLeod, Mitchell Campbell and Dean Kendall for locating a missing 14-year-old girl.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2202 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of the organizers of the Chutzpah Halifax Jewish Cultural Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2203 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Coastal Communities Network on 15 years of supporting coastal communities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2204 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - best wishes to Mayor Ann MacLean of New Glasgow.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2205 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Norma Marshall on winning the 2006 national boxing title in the 52-kg class.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2206 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging government to add some possibilities to have profitable returns to communities losing natural resources.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2207 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Gaspereau Press owners and staff on its 10th anniversary and on winning numerous awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2208 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Danielle Small on winning a bronze medal at the National Boxing Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2209 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the "Front Porch" in Windsor.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2210 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Rebecca Blakeney on her title of spelling bee champ.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2211 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of crosswalk guard Scott MacLean on over 10 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. 2212 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of the Gabarus Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2213 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to John Murphy on being named to the Hockey Hall of Fame as Nova Scotia's winner of the RBC Hockey Leaders Volunteer Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2214 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Donna Byard Sealey for being recognized by the African Nova Scotia Community of Truro.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2215 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Devon Chandler on his athletic success as a snowboarder.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2216 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Bedford Pee Wee Devils hockey team on winning the gold medal at the Adam Larade Memorial Hockey Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2217 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Charlee Weatherby 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. 2218 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Shubenacadie Canal Commission and the Canoe 2 The Sea Society in creating the G. Fraser Conrad Bridge.

Res. No. 2219 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - supporting the Trenton Middle School community for its work to eliminate bullying.

Res. No. 2220 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - applauding the work ethic of Fred Hatfield and staff at the Yarmouth Vanguard.

Res. No. 2221 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - applauding the Credit Union Small Business Financing/Loan Guarantee Program.

Res. No. 2222 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Senator Jigger Phalen on his 73rd birthday.

Res. No. 2223 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - urging the government to put a stop to childhood obesity.

Res. No. 2224 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to the South Shore Curling Team for winning the 2007 Nova Scotia Senior Men's Curling Championship.

Res. No. 2225 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - praising Dean Kendall for his heroic effort in locating a missing girl.

Res. No. 2226 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - praising Evan MacLeod for his heroic effort in locating a missing girl.

Res. No. 2227 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - praising Mitchell Campbell for his heroic effort in locating a missing girl.

Res. No. 2228 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Sydney River Fire Department.

Res. No. 2229 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Tower Road Fire Department.

Res. No. 2230 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Louisbourg Fire Department.

Res. No. 2231 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Donkin Fire Department.

Res. No. 2232 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Grand Lake Fire Department.

Res. No. 2233 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Port Morien Fire Department.

Res. No. 2234 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Big Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 2235 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Northside East Bay Fire Department.

Res. No. 2236 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Bateston Fire Department.

Res. No. 2237 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Mira Road Fire Department.

Res. No. 2238 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Marion Bridge Fire Department.

Res. No. 2239 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Birch Grove Fire Department.

Res. No. 2240 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Howie Centre Fire Department.

Res. No. 2241 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Albert Bridge Fire Department.

Res. No. 2242 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the East Bay Fire Department.

Res. No. 2243 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations and best wishes to Hugh Don MacLean of the Lake Ainslie Volunteer Fire Department on his 35 years of service.

Res. No. 2244 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations and best wishes to Hugh Cameron of the Lake Ainslie Volunteer Fire Department on his 35 years of service.

Res. No. 2245 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations and best wishes to Hugh Campbell of the Lake Ainslie Volunteer Fire Department on his 35 years of service.

Res. No. 2246 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations and best wishes to Greg MacDougall of the Lake Ainslie Volunteer Fire Department on his 35 years of service.

Res. No. 2247 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations and best wishes to Fire Chief Michael Gillis of the Lake Ainslie Volunteer Fire Department on his 35 years of service.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 132. Heritage Property Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Goucher, Messrs. Theriault, Glavine and Preyra. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 2111 - Anti-Poverty Strategy: Urgency - Reaffirm

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Parent, Messrs. McNeil and Gosse. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, 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. 141. Respiratory Therapist Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

And also the following bills, without amendment:

No. 136. Administration of Justice Act

No. 137. Livestock Health Services Act

No. 144. Municipal Grants 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, March 29th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2248 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of district health authorities for efforts to reduce adverse events in our healthcare system.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2249 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to all those being recognized at the Atlantic Canada Cultural Export Summit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2250 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - encouraging Nova Scotians to experience angling opportunities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2251 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - acknowledging the work of the Nova Scotia EMO Team in hosting a national meeting.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2252 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - recognizing the success of the Community Economic Development Investment Funds program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2253 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - welcoming federal 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. 2254 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - recognizing the importance of a broadband service in rural Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2255 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Jeong Jeong Ra as an ambassador for the Nova Scotia International Student Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2256 - Hon. Ms. Stretch, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the efforts of Mike MacInnis for helping Team Nova Scotia at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2257 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of Cecil Rankin on his retirement after 30 years of service to the Province of Nova Scotia.

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 Respecting the Elimination of Mandatory Retirement

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Environment and Labour)

No. 164. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 165. An Act to Amend Chapter 1, the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 166. An Act to Facilitate the Effective Regulation of Undersea Coal Mines in the Province

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Environment and Labour)

No. 167. An Act to Eliminate Mandatory Retirement

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2258 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of those involved with the Operation Peace Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2259 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Liberal MPs for supporting the Atlantic Accord.

Res. No. 2260 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of J. P. Cormier on receipt of three East Coast Music Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2261 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulating individuals involved with Dartmouth's Operation Peace Junior Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2262 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Liberal Party of Canada Leader Stéphane Dion for supporting the Atlantic Accord.

Res. No. 2263 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Frenchvale Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2264 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the International Gathering of the Clans.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2265 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - extending sympathies to the family of Kaitlyn Murray-Selinger.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2266 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to the team from Fortress Louisbourg for being a finalist at the 2007 Savour Food and Wine Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2267 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Hants East Rural High School on winning the Junior Achievement Titan Business Challenge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2268 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Jere Patterson on her accomplishments and for competing for the Miss Canada International Scholarship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2269 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognizing that women are not applying in the same number as men for the province's 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. 2270 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - extending condolences to the family of Ransom A. Myers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2271 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Elizabeth Gnemmi on being named to the 2007 President's List at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2272 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Scotsburn Blacklight Theatre on their debut performance.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2273 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Pastors Kristian and Leslie Simms and Sergeant-Major Fred Courtney for their dedication to the Salvation Army.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2274 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Kate Archibald on winning two bronze medals at the Atlantic University Sport Championships in swimming.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2275 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Sheldon Maling, Kelsey Amero and Sherilyn Puff for their bravery when their bus driver suffered a heart attack.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2276 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - acknowledging the loss of life of Russian miners.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2277 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to the Halifax Grammar School Debating Team on winning the Provincial High School Debating Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2278 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Jim and Tricia Lorraine for winning the Truro and area Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2279 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Trevor Howse on receipt of the 2006 Larry Uteck Memorial Fair Play Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2280 - Mr. Porter, Hants West on behalf of Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the bravery of Scott Wile for saving the life of his neighbour Fred Turner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2281 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - commending the efforts of Queens Manor in establishing an adult day program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2282 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Bedford Warriors Hockey Team on winning the Hartley Weatherby Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2283 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Trinity McRiner on donating her hair to the Angel Hair for Kids organization.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2284 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Mary Forsyth on her campaign for 4-H entitled "Make your Escape".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2285 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Lismore and area communities for their efforts to conserve heating fuels.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2286 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Abdul Rafih on being recognized by the African Nova Scotia community of Truro.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2287 - Mr. McDonell, Hants West - recognition of Marjorie Ross on receiving the golden pin by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2288 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Chelsey Byrnes on being selected as Female Student of the Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2289 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - wishing well to those participating in the Volunteer Fair at the Alderney Gate Library.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2290 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of organizers of the Dump and Run Community Garage Sale and Environmental Fair.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2291 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Irish Art Hafey on being honoured by the Westville Academy of Boxing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2292 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Craig Slaunwhite on his racing success and on being presented the Champion's Trophy for the C&R Auto Supply Sportsman Division.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2293 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Maurice Lightfoot on his 60 years of firefighter service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2294 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bridgewater Vikings Junior Boys Basketball team on capturing the Western Region Junior Boy's Championship.

Res. No. 2295 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to the Amherst Rotary Club.

Res. No. 2296 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Matthew Porter, Mary Ann Belliveau and Terry Black for winning Special Olympic Amherst awards.

Res. No. 2297 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to the Pugwash Panthers Junior Boys school basketball team on winning the district title.

Res. No. 2298 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Amherst Regional High School Vikings on winning the 2007 NSSAF Division II high school basketball champions.

Res. No. 2299 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to David Fuller on his re-election to the position of Chairman of the Chicken Farmers of Canada.

Res. No. 2300 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Michael Moreau on being awarded the Male Athlete of the Year at the 12th Annual Special Olympics Nova Scotia Festival and Auction.

Res. No. 2301 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Royal Conservatory piano examinations award recipients.

Res. No. 2302 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jenna Martin on an outstanding track and field season.

Res. No. 2303 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Diane Cook for her work with tropical birds.

Res. No. 2304 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing The Queens Quilters Guild on their generous donations to the Palliative Care Unit.

Res. No. 2305 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Call To Remembrance competition winners.

Res. No. 2306 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing skip Jill Mouzar and her curling team on winning the Nova Scotia Provincial Women's title.

Res. No. 2307 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Boisdale Fire Department.

Res. No. 2308 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Christmas Island Fire Department.

Res. No. 2309 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Florence Fire Department.

Res. No. 2310 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Southside Boularderie Fire Department.

Res. No. 2311 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Big Bras d'Or Fire Department.

Res. No. 2312 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Ross Ferry Fire Department.

Res. No. 2313 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Baddeck Fire Department.

Res. No. 2314 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Middle River Fire Department.

Res. No. 2315 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Iona Fire Department.

Res. No. 2316 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the North Shore and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 2317 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Ingonish Beach Fire Department.

Res. No. 2318 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Ingonish Fire Department.

Res. No. 2319 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Neils Harbour/New Haven Fire Department.

Res. No. 2320 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Cabot Fire Department.

Res. No. 2321 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Bay St. Lawrence Fire Department.

Res. No. 2322 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the

Georges River Fire Department.

Res. No. 2323 - Hon. The Premier - applauding the achievement of École NDA on being the first school and student body to be 100 per cent smoke free.

Res. No. 2324 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Evelina Skeir on receiving the Rev. Dr. William Pearly Oliver Wall of Honour Award.

Res. No. 2325 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Deacon Everett Smith on receiving the Rev. Dr. William Pearly Oliver Wall of Honour Award.

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. Conrad and Mr. Colwell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

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. E11, relating to the Department of Health. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E17, relating to the Office of Acadian Affairs. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

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.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 146. Environment Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Epstein, Ms. Conrad and Hon. Mr. Parent 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, March 30th 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, tabled the Capped Assessment Program (CAP) Legislated Review, March 2007.

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. 168. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Transportation and Public Works)

No. 169. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Insurance Act

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 170. An Act to Amend Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Parks Act

(Mr. Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)

No. 171. An Act to Require the Development and Implementation of a Palliative Care Strategy for Nova Scotia

(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. 2326 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Susan

Tilsley Manley on her artistic talents.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2327 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - recognition of Cecil Small for winning the Caring Canadian Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2328 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Boys and Girls Club of East Dartmouth on a breakfast fundraiser.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2329 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the efforts of Heather, Corporal Karri and Alexei Allison for their outstanding service to their country.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2330 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending the Pictou County Community Orchestra for their dedication in bringing classical music to music lovers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2331 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Queens County Timberwolves Special Olympics Floor Hockey team for receiving the Special Olympics Nova Scotia Team of the Year 2006 Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2332 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Fred Bourgeois, Manager of Glace Bay Atlantic Superstore for his support of the President's Choice Children's Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2333 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the sinking of the S.S. Atlantic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2334 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Vancouver and Kentville for efforts to improve air quality.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2335 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Jack Banfield and Lisa Roach for their compassion and generosity to the palliative care patients at Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued with Mr. Paris. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was resumed:

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 Monday, April 2nd 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. 2336 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Gordie Sampson and George Canyon on receipt of Juno Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2337 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of a new case management system and staff at the Department of Community Services.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2338 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Bill Campbell on receipt of the Paragon Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2339 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Minas Basin Pulp and Power on the wise use of resources.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2340 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of organizers of an emergency management training session in Lunenburg.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2341 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - supporting the efforts of the Government of Nova Scotia and the Ecology Action Centre for a climate change education program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2342 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the participants in the Independent Living Support Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2343 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Green Teams in 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. 2344 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Nova Scotia's museum programs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2345 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognizing Cam Allen on his retirement after 25 years of service to the government of Nova Scotia.

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. 172. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act, to Exempt Food Banks from Property Tax

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 173. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, Respecting Crosswalks

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 174. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, Respecting Cellular Telephones

(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. 2346 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Pictou Landing First Nation on their forestry practices.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2347 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - urging the government to perform renovations at the Middleton Regional High School.

Res. No. 2348 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Kyle Ferguson on his athletic success playing hockey.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2349 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - people have the right to expect the provincial government to keep its word on school construction projects.

Res. No. 2350 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the Glace Bay Kinsmen Club for their donation to the Aid for the Exceptional child organization .

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2351 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the North of Smokey Wrestling Club on winning medals at the Atlantic Wrestling Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2352 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Joyce Ross on receipt of the 2007 President's Award for Entrepreneurship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2353 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Francis Robichaud and Hughie Batherson on fundraising for the Clare Special Olympics.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2354 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Orville McGillivray on his retirement after 32 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. 2355 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to firefighter Frances Aucoin on receipt of the 30-year Federal Bar Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2356 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the 30 paramedics involved in the Emergency Health Services' Community Paramedic Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2357 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Christopher Sangster on his athletic

success in fencing at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2358 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to White Point Beach Resort on receipt of the Large Business 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. 2359 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for a national daycare plan.

Res. No. 2360 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the Creamery Square Association for receiving the 2007 Heritage Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2361 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the family operation of George F. MacDonald and Sons Ltd. on 40 years of operation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2362 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Dalhousie University for establishing a scholarship to honour the memory of Glyn R. Berry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2363 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Dee Gillis Curling Rink for winning the 2007 NSSAF Mixed Curling Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2364 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Joan

Oliver for her volunteer work for people living with disabilities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2365 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the Victorian Order of Nurses on celebrating their 110th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2366 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to the Hebbville Academy girls basketball team on being the 2007 district winners.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2367 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the Clare Mutual Insurance Company on a generous donation to the Clare skateboard park.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2368 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Deputy Chief Donald Zwicker for his volunteer firefighter service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2369 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging the provincial government to ask the federal government for a forgivable loan to repair secondary roads and to complete Highway No. 101.

Res. No. 2370 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Mr. Richard Shearer on being named President and CEO of Black Bull.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2371 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - applauding the efforts of Lake Charlotte postal workers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2372 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Eddie Tertsakian on his boxing success and for winning a bronze medal at the National Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2373 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the late Gus Wedderburn.

Res. No. 2374 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the winners of the Scarecrow Daze Competition.

Res. No. 2375 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jill Mouzar and her curling team on winning the Nova Scotia Provincial Women's title.

Res. No. 2376 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Doug and Suzanne Corkum and the staff at Sainte Famille Wines Ltd.

Res. No. 2377 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Eric Smiley and Eric Harvey for ensuring the historical records of Hants County were safe.

Res. No. 2378 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - applauding the Head of Jeddore Post Office.

Res. No. 2379 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - applauding the Musquodoboit Harbour Post Office.

Res. No. 2380 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - applauding the Oyster Pond Post Office.

Res. No. 2381 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - applauding the Porters Lake Post Office.

Res. No. 2382 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Melissa Gooding on being one of the finalists in the Idol

competition.

Res. No. 2383 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Parrsboro Predators Atom 1 team on winning the Kohler Friendship tournament.

Res. No. 2384 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Christie McClelland on taking part of the Leaders Today program.

Res. No. 2385 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jim Skidmore and Charlie Atkinson's Central PowerSport on being awarded master dealer status.

Res. No. 2386 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Shaun Whalen on his outstanding talent in photography.

Res. No. 2387 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Oxford Mini Girls basketball team on winning the Cumberland/Westmorland League Championships.

Res. No. 2388 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Beatrice Brushett on being named the Lion of the Year.

Res. No. 2389 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Angela Chisholm, owner of Scott Walking Adventures, on winning the Crystal Sustainable Tourism Award.

Res. No. 2390 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Paul Dexter on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Games.

Res. No. 2391 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Wendy Dooley for her volunteer work at the Tantallon Post Office.

Res. No. 2392 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Mark Feindel for completing the National Uniform Evaluation.

Res. No. 2393 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jocelyn Fraser for completing the National

Uniform Evaluation.

Res. No. 2394 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Glenn Higbee on winning the Royal Bank of Canada Horticulture Nova Scotia Innovator of the Year award.

Res. No. 2395 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Aaron MacLean on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Games.

Res. No. 2396 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jordan Marczak on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Games.

Res. No. 2397 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jessica Martin on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Games.

Res. No. 2398 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Daniel O'Brien on being named to the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 2399 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Walter Ostrom on being named to the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 2400 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Elizabeth Salton on her volunteer work at the Tantallon Post Office.

Res. No. 2401 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Stefan Strecko on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Games.

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: Messrs. Gosse and Glavine. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

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. E2, relating to the Department of Community Services.
STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E4, 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 158. Financial Measures (2007) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Dexter, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Steele, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 3rd at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition calling for funding for the struggling agriculture industry.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition calling for school improvements in Middleton.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2402 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Frank MacDonald on being nominated for the 2007 International IMPAC Dublin Literacy Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2403 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - commending present and former youth in care for their courage and creativity in contributing to the newsletter "The Voice".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2404 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Air Canada on its 70th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2405 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - thanking staff of the Department of Natural Resources regarding Crown land acquisitions.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2406 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of organizations receiving tourism recognition.

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. 175. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act, Requiring Sidewalks in School Areas

(Mr. Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)

No. 176. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Gaming Control Act

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 177. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1998, the Video Lottery Terminals Moratorium 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. 2407 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the documenting of a history of the Seafoam School.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2408 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Pictou County and its success with Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2409 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Christmas Full of Caring Committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2410 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Gerard and Marion Burke on their annual Christmas event, "Sandy's Old-Fashioned Christmas".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2411 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the Hants Community Hospital Foundation and its newly formed art committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2412 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of George Lundrigan on receipt of the 25 year provincial medal for his work with the Sydney Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2413 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - thanking those involved with the Easter Seals campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2414 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - welcoming coach J.J. Devoe and the Serbian U10 National Hockey Team to Halifax.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2415 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of David Myles on winning the International songwriting competition in the folk singer-songwriter category.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2416 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Deacon Irma Jacqueline Riley on receiving the Reverend William Pearly Oliver Wall of Honour Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2417 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to the recipients of the Army Cadet service medals.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2418 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging federal Cabinet Minister Peter MacKay to get over his idea that Nova Scotia abandon its offshore revenue guarantee.

Res. No. 2419 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Margot O'Leary and her students for fundraising and their Action Jeunesse program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2420 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the owners and staff of the Glenora Distillery on their unique products.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2421 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Cole Harbour Curves for Women.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2422 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Doreen Paris on receipt of the Reverend Dr. William Pearly Oliver Wall of Honour Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2423 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Nicola Hughes on her skiing success and for representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2424 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Liam and Grant Hawkins representing Nova Scotia at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2425 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - calling for the support of Stéphane Dion and the Liberal Party of Canada that they will reinstate the Atlantic Accord.

Res. No. 2426 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Sepracor Pharmaceuticals on their expansion.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2427 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Susan Lane on hosting the Robbie Burns Feast.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2428 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging government to retain our natural resources.

Res. No. 2429 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Bridgewater Rusty Blades hockey team on winning the 2007 Moncton Old Timers Hockey Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2430 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Kelly Lumsden on being awarded the MBA Player 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. 2431 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the service of Captain Donald Morine of the New Minas 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. 2432 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the service of Warren Amirault and his volunteer endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2433 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Mickey MacDonald on the purchase of the Chickenburger Restaurant.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2434 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of William "Bumper" Hoare 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. 2435 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Wayne Harper on receiving the 20 year Federal Bar.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2436 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Pictou County Firefighters' Association's fundraiser.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2437 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Member of Parliament Mark Eyking for an amendment to increase the E.I. sick benefit period.

Res. No. 2438 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Laurie Williams on receipt of the First Cisco/ACCC Association of Community Colleges Technology Scholarship for Women.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2439 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Ostrea Lake Pleasant Point Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2440 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2441 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 2442 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2443 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Oyster Pond and Area Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2444 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Tom Payne for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2445 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Ashley Durling for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2446 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Ashley Gallant-Zwicker for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2447 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Breanne Veinott for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2448 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Jonathan McDow for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2449 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Josh Hamlin for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2450 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Kristen Caldwell for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2451 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Landon Jollymore-Hall for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2452 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Lianne Lenihan for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2453 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Logan Lohnes for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2454 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Loraine Trahon-Connor for supporting the veterans and military personnel s.

Res. No. 2455 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Lucas Reeves for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2456 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Mettea Jollymore-Hall for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2457 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Page Dobson for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2458 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Thaine Bednar for supporting the veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2459 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Nautel on receipt of the Bronze Award in the Business of the Year category at the Metro Halifax Business Awards.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, tabled the lists of the Standing Committees of the House of Assembly as prepared by the Striking Committee.

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 and Ms. Raymond. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

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 Economic Development.
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).

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 158. Financial Measures (2007) Act

The question being put by the 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 Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 168. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Parker, 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. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 163. Human Rights Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Parent 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. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 166. Undersea Coal Mines Regulation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. Parent 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 Wednesday, April 4th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

The House began by commemorating the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

The Hon. The Speaker said:

“This year, 2007, will mark the 90th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. By pausing to remember veterans and to reflect upon their sacrifices, we honour and thank all those who served and those who died protecting our country.”

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Res. No. 2460 - Hon. The Premier - saluting soldiers involved in the Battle of Vimy Ridge, who selflessly and stubbornly moved the Allied Forces forward in defence of the freedom of our neighbours, which transformed this country into a great nation.

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. Mr. Scott, Mr. Dexter and Mr. Samson. A moment of silence was observed.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled a petition calling for support of local pork farmers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2461 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister responsible for Military Relations - recognition of Eastlink Communications for their support and generosity to the families of servicemen and servicewomen.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2462 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Jean Watson and Tartan Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2463 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Team Nova Scotia as a recycling leader at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2464 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Camilla Peck on her 50 years of service in the tourism industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2465 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank on their new initiative "Great Things in Store".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2466 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of the RCMP for its 75th anniversary of providing police service 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. 2467 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Chuck Cartmill of C-Vision, Global Manufacturing Innovators on being named Atlantic Entrepreneur 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. 2468 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister responsible for Human Rights - supporting the implementation of the Kelowna Accord.

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. 178. An Act to Require That Government Buildings Constructed in the Future Comply With Green Energy and Environmental Design Standards

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 179. An Act to Amend Chapter 340 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Pension Benefits 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. 2469 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of Tartan Day and the 50th anniversary of the Cape Breton Tartan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2470 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Canadian soldiers at Vimy Ridge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2471 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Le Club Kinsmen de Cheticamp 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. 2472 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition -

congratulations to Annapolis, Maryland on its 300th year of incorporation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2473 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Deacon Gordon Dale Wright on receipt of the Reverend William Pearly Oliver Wall of Honour Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2474 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Kilted Frenchman Steakhouse on receiving the National Post People's Choice Restaurant Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2475 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of Jean Watson on being named Scot 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. 2476 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - encouraging promotion of a fast train in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2477 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Daniel Boutilier and best wishes when he competes in the CanWest CanSpell National Spelling Bee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2478 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Mary McMullen on receiving the Golden Pin Award by the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2479 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition

of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2480 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - supporting a petition with respect to the hog industry.

Res. No. 2481 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Chris Phillips on receiving the Sheelagh Nolan Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Field of Autism.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2482 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - recognition of students at Cumberland North Academy in adopting soldiers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2483 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the late A. Lloyd MacDonald, former MLA.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2484 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Earl and Ruby Bundy on their 60th wedding anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2485 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the Aberdeen Hospital Foundation and Trust on celebrating 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. 2486 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Justine Muller on organizing an Atlantic conference for political science students.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2487 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of the Alix George curling team from Dr. J.H. Gillis Regional High School for winning the 2007 NSAF Girls Curling Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2488 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the volunteer service of Brian Hayden and on winning the Volunteer 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. 2489 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Stephen Anthony on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2490 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Daniel MacKenzie for being selected Male Student of the Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2491 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Michel and Mary Ella d'Entremont for their work in the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2492 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the old textile mill known as Mill Island.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2493 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Francis Collins on being recognized at the African Heritage Month banquet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2494 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Georges d'Entremont for his contribution to the sport of hockey in Yarmouth County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2495 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of the Dr. J. H. Gillis Regional High School Girls Basketball coach Gail MacDougall.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2496 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the efforts of firefighters and Valley Communications.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2497 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Chezzetcook and District Lion's Club on their 22nd Charter Anniversary.

Res. No. 2498 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Catherine Rector on being named Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2499 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Norma Crawford on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2500 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Annie Glenn on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2501 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Austin Patriquin on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2502 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Brandon White on being named Most Dedicated Player by the Springhill Minor Basketball Association.

Res. No. 2503 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Patrick Ellis on being named Student Athlete by the Springhill Minor Basketball Association.

Res. No. 2504 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Justin Capon on being named Most Improved Player by the Springhill Minor Basketball Association.

Res. No. 2505 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Cody Hunter on being named Most Valuable Player by the Springhill Minor Basketball Association.

Res. No. 2506 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Austin and Claire Patriquin on being named Volunteer Family of the Year.

Res. No. 2507 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Abigail Wood and Kalei Petten on their awards from the Chignecto East Regional Science Fair.

Res. No. 2508 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kaitlin Pettigrew on winning the Lions Speak Out contest.

Res. No. 2509 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Billy McNutt on his athletic awards from Oxford Regional High School.

Res. No. 2510 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Rebecca-Lee MacAloney on her outstanding speech and for placing second at the Lions Speak Out contest.

Res. No. 2511 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Musquodoboit Harbour and District Lions Club on their 25th Charter anniversary.

Res. No. 2512 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Tami Maillet for her contributions to the St. John's Ambulance Therapy Dog program.

Res. No. 2513 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Bill Adshade for helping to build homes for the poor in El Salvador.

Res. No. 2514 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to honour students at Nova Scotia Agricultural College on being named to the President's List.

Res. No. 2515 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Amherst Regional High School Vikettes Girls Basketball team for winning the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division II girls basketball championship.

Res. No. 2516 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Constable Francis Smith and students for their dedication to traffic safety.

Res. No. 2517 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2518 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Larry Powell and staff, and to the Annapolis County Spectator for being named one of the top Canadian community newspapers.

Res. No. 2519 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Fidel Castro and Castro's Tae Kwon Do Club in Hantsport.

Res. No. 2520 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Chris Burrell of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2521 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Lucas Halliday of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2522 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Danny Hudson of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2523 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Joey

Hudson of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2524 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Mark Cromwell of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2525 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Mitchell Marshall of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2526 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Nathaniel Fells of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2527 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Philip Messenger of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2528 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to coach Rev. Alden Fells of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2529 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to assistant coach Kerry Johnson of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2530 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Anthony Burrell of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2531 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Henry Fredericks of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2532 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Scott Last of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2533 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Team Manager Donna Fells of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 2534 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Owen Ritchie of the Annapolis West Education Centre Knights on winning the Boys Division 3 Provincial Championship.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

The Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, tabled the public consultation meeting schedule relating to the Minister's review of services for students with special needs.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 19 - TPW - Roads: Queens - Improve

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Messrs. Theriault and Parker. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 73. Health Insurance Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Baker, Mr. H. David Wilson and Ms. M. MacDonald. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 5th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, 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. 138. Medal of Bravery 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 Speaker, tabled the Office of the Ombudsman Annual Report, April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, rose to announce the Nova Scotia fishing fly initiative of the Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Comments were made with Messrs. Belliveau and Theriault.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2535 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters and Bill Carpan on their fishing fly initiative.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2536 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Lion's Clubs International during Lions Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2537 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of those dealing with the challenge of cancer.

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. 180. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 181. An Act to Require the Monitoring of the Health Effects of the Tar Ponds Site

(Mr. Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

No. 182. An Act to Require a Consultation Process Respecting the Accessibility of Mental Healthcare Services in Nova Scotia

(Ms. Conrad - Queens)

No. 183. An Act to Require the Expansion of Broadband Internet Coverage to all of Nova Scotia

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2538 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Tammy Nickerson for her volunteer work at the Cape Sable Island and Clark's Harbour Elementary Schools.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2539 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of April as National Physiotherapy Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2540 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the efforts of Myron Phillips, Gerald Theriault and West Hants cadets in their trip to Vimy Ridge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2541 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Rotary Club of Pictou and others on the production of the Broadway musical, The Pajama Game.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2542 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - condolences on the passing of Bert Green.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2543 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Betty Thomas on being included in the Who's Who in Black Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2544 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of firefighter Mike MacKinnon on receipt of the 25-year provincial medal and the 30-year federal bar.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2545 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, on behalf of Mr. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the impact of climate change.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2546 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to the Export Success 2007 winners.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2547 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay on behalf of Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - urging government to provide sustainable development and aid to remaining companies in small towns.

Res. No. 2548 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Leslie Muise for her volunteer work and for being chosen to represent the Municipality of Argyle.

Res. No. 2549 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - thanking Roland Bourque, Armand Bourque and Austin Doucette for their enthusiasm for the sport of hockey in Yarmouth.

Res. No. 2550 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the congregation of Stella Maris Church, Inverness on its 100th anniversary.

Res. No. 2551 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - commending Valley Waste Resource Management on a creative approach to waste reduction education.

Res. No. 2552 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Brandon Gero for being a model student.

Res. No. 2553 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jackie Morrissey on being selected Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2554 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Mike Brown on receiving the Outstanding Male Senior Athlete Award.

Res. No. 2555 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Anne Langley on representing Nova

Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2556 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Will Walker for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2557 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Amanda Himmelman for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2558 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Ashley M. Dorey for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2559 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Brittany Berniquez for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2560 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Bryce Russell for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2561 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Colby Boylan for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2562 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Craig Lenihan for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2563 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Dylan Bell for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2564 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Emma Bednar for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2565 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Jenna Holland for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2566 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - recognizing Jesse Broome for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2567 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Joel Brophy for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2568 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Joseph McDow for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2569 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Kaitlyn Bell for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2570 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Kelsey Cornelius for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2571 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Kelsey Turner for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2572 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Lucas Dodge for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2573 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Mike Fowler for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2574 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Mike Cook for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2575 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Mitchell Reeves for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2576 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Nathaniel Bonnenfant for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2577 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Nikki Huntley for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2578 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Robert Elliott for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2579 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Shane Higbee for supporting veterans and military personnel.

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. 184. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

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 Economic Development.
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, April 10th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled the Annual Report for the period January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006 of the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Speaker, tabled the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, Financial Information and Statistics, Volume II, 37th Provincial General Election, June 13, 2006.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister responsible for Military Relations, rose to announce the dreadful loss of service personnel in Afghanistan.

Comments were made with Messrs. Dexter and M. MacDonald. A moment of silence was observed.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2580 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for Emergency Management - recognition of the work of public safety call-takers and dispatchers during National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2581 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Judy LaPierre on receiving the Inspiration Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2582 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of the group BLOU and for winning the award for Francophone Recording of the Year.

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. 185. An Act to Promote Greater Energy Efficiency in Nova Scotia

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 186. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 187. An Act to Make Nova Scotia a Leader in the Use of Energy-efficient Appliances

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

No. 188. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax 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. 2583 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the late Cpl. Christopher Stannix and to the families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2007.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2584 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of the late Cpl. Christopher Paul Stannix.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2585 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Cpl. Shaun Fevens for his incredible bravery and for earning the Campaign Star Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2586 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for the reactivation 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. 2587 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - welcoming Elly Gotz and family to Sydney.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2588 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Shelly Webb on receipt of the Crystal Tourism Business Person 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. 2589 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the volunteer service of Mel Banks and on being named the Municipality of East Hants Provincial Volunteer representative.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2590 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - urging the government to form of a committee to study offering Bachelor of Education programs.

Res. No. 2591 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of RCMP Constable Seth Thomas for his acts of bravery while off-duty.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2592 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - wishing students at Caledonia Junior High a successful auction.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2593 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Nicole Theriault on her athletic success at the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2594 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the Bridgewater Bulletin 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. 2595 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of firefighter Kenneth Peters on receiving the 25-year Provincial Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2596 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - encouraging the federal government to review its current practice of applying GST to funeral services.

Res. No. 2597 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Craig Leger on being named Outstanding Male Athlete, ages 16-20.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2598 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of David

Matthews on receipt of the 2007 Rhodes Scholarship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2599 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Julia Martin for placing third at the Tri-County Regional Science Fair.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2600 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Lloyd Tattrie for sharing his music for 83 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2601 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of Urban Farm Museum on its commitment to making local food accessible.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2602 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - regarding closing of the Cape Breton Fossil Centre.

Res. No. 2603 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Lunenburg County United Way on its successful financing campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2604 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Alyssa Hennigar and the Nova Scotia Women's Hockey Team for representing Nova Scotia at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2605 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Denise Haynes for winning bronze in doubles at the International Racquetball Federation

Junior Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2606 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the recently formed Medway River Salmon Association and its executive.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2607 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 153 on paying its mortgage.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2608 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the South Shore Regional School Board and the Bayview Community School on receipt of the RRFB Mobius Environmental Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2609 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of David Heighton on receipt of a Nova Scotia Recycles Contest Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2610 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to the Queens County Cougars on winning the Provincial Bantam B Hockey Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2611 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the 75th Anniversary of the Apple Blossom Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2612 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Nicole Fraser on winning a Nova Scotia Recycles Contest Award.

Res. No. 2613 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - condolences to the family and friends of the six soldiers killed in Afghanistan.

Res. No. 2614 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - thanking Dr. Sathavisa Ram on his retirement.

Res. No. 2615 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to J.D. Zillman, Maria Nemis, Matthew Clancey, Parker MacNeil and Victoria MacKinnon on being selected to represent Nova Scotia at the Junior High Debating Nationals.

Res. No. 2616 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Whitney Pier Memorial A and B debating teams on their outstanding performance at the Nova Scotia Junior High School Debating Championships.

Res. No. 2617 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Kari Everett on being selected to the Atlantic University Sport women's basketball all-star team.

Res. No. 2618 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Debbie Ruiz on being selected to the Atlantic University Sport women's basketball all-star team.

Res. No. 2619 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Natasha Eadie on being selected to the Atlantic University Sport women's basketball all-star team.

Res. No. 2620 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to firefighter Stephen Pertus on receiving the 20-year Federal Medal.

Res. No. 2621 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to local partners in the Life Sciences Research Institute.

Res. No. 2622 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Susan Lane and Lane's Privateer Inn for their second place prize in the Savour Food and Wine Festival.

Res. No. 2623 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Ben Robinson and Andrew Armstrong for their performances in the

snowboarding event at the Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2624 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - best wishes to David and Gordon Huntington for their efforts towards sustaining the Two Rivers Wildlife Park.

Res. No. 2625 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the business community in Dartmouth on placing a fountain in Sullivan's Pond Park.

Res. No. 2626 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Tonya Myra for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2627 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Alex Swinimar for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2628 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Bailey Countaway for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2629 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Cody Barkhouse for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2630 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Emilee Sarty for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2631 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Emma Swinimer for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2632 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Emma Benoit for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2633 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Hannah Cox for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2634 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - recognizing India Seraphin for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2635 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Jacob Kaizer for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2636 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Jacob Key for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2637 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Jen Corkum for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2638 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Jennifer Blanchard for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2639 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Jeremy Key for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2640 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Katie Cox for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2641 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Lucas Swinimer for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2642 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Morgan Green for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2643 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Nathaniel Hatt for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2644 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Rowan MacArthur for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2645 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Samantha Meister for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2646 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Samantha Johnson for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2647 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Sydney Zwicker for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

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: Messrs. Epstein and Parker. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E5, relating to the Assistance to Universities, Department of Education. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

E33, 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 considerable 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).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 106. Fairness in Fees Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Baker and Mr. Samson 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 amendment:

No. 136. Administration of Justice Act

No. 137. Livestock Health Services Act

No. 138. Medal of Bravery Act

No. 141. Respiratory Therapists Act

No. 144. Municipal Grants Act

No. 102. Pugwash Village Grants Act

No. 105. Pugwash Village Capital Grant Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 11th 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 requesting replacement of bridges in Guysborough County.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, 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. 106. Fairness in Fees Act

No. 145. Education Act

No. 146. Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act

No. 158. Financial Measures (2007) Act

No. 163. Human Rights Act

No. 166. Undersea Coal Mines Regulation Act

And also the following bill, without amendment:

No. 168. Motor Vehicle Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, tabled Order in Council No. 2007-189, dated March 30, 2007, approving additional appropriations for 2006-2007.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2648 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Ron Jackson for being named the 2006 Business Voice Person 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. 2649 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the King Family on receipt of the Nova Scotia's Family Volunteer Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2650 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of Victims of Crime Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2651 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - acknowledging the contributions of those with disabilities.

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. 189. An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1992, the Utility and Review Board Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 190. An Act to Provide for a Privacy Commissioner for Nova Scotia

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

**No. 191. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the Education 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. 2652 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Pictou County Firefighters Association for their efforts in fundraising for Muscular Dystrophy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2653 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Martin Gouthro and Tim Leamont for winning Canada's First World Junior Championship for Chefs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2654 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the organizers of Lobsterpalooza.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2655 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of firefighter Michael Langlois on receiving his 25-year provincial Long Service Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2656 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Gloria Wesley for her writing talents.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2657 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Lunenburg Boys Midget B Falcons on winning the Western Regional finals.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2658 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Stanley and Brenda White on receipt of the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2659 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the Cape Breton Starz basketball team on winning the Mini Girls Division 3 Basketball Nova Scotia Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2660 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Lunenburg PeeWee Girls Falcons on placing second at the provincial hockey championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2661 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - extending sympathy to the owner and operators of a store that burned at Herring Cove.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2662 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of National Wildlife Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2663 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - Nova Scotia wants to see Sidney Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins Saturday night on national television.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2664 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Earth Day and Earth Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2665 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Candis Rehberg-Tousignan on representing the Town of Windsor in the 75th Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2666 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Pier II Realty Limited on receipt of the Community Service Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2667 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Calvin Hillier 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. 2668 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Parkinson 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. 2669 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Danny Lombard on earning 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. 2670 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Paul and Peter Mitchell on the successful completion of their tour in Afghanistan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2671 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of Gordie Sampson on being named Songwriter 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. 2672 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of students at Evangeline Middle School on its entrepreneurial session.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2673 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the Tracadie United Baptist Church on its 185th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2674 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - best wishes to Justin Bennett on a speedy recovery.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2675 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of Correctional Services Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2676 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Jessica LeBlanc and Monique Muise on being named

runners up by the Resource Recovery Fund.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2677 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Dr. Catherine McNally for her work in holistic and palliative care.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2678 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Caroline Blair for being chosen as Volunteer of the Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2679 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Sam Lamey on his 30 years at the Bar.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2680 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Margaret Embree on receipt of a provincial volunteer award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2681 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Bridgewater Hawks goalie Annicka Stabenow on winning the Best Goalie Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2682 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the late Tammy Parker.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2683 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Ed Bowden for his musical talents.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2684 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Garnett Davison on being recognized at the Annual Nova Scotia Volunteer Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2685 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the Eastern Shore Fishermen's Protective Association on celebrating 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. 2686 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Stanley Makin on being named Outstanding Special Olympian.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2687 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Royal Canadian Legion Eastern Marine Branch 161 on their 31st anniversary.

Res. No. 2688 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Clyde Hugh Fraser on his commitment to his community.

Res. No. 2689 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Brian Affleck as he pursues his dream of playing professional golf.

Res. No. 2690 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Alan Roberts on restoring Canadian antique toys.

Res. No. 2691 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Charlie Kenny and Chris Deyoung for encouraging younger people to take an interest in legion activities.

Res. No. 2692 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to

Gordon E. MacDonald on painting the New Glasgow town hall.

Res. No. 2693 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Heather Easson on receiving the Education Week Award.

Res. No. 2694 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Hazel Dauphinee on the 20th anniversary of the Annual Strawberry Picnic for ostomy patients.

Res. No. 2695 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - best wishes to Matt Naugler as he participates in the Fire and Ice Marathon.

Res. No. 2696 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chloe Conklin on her two silver medals at the Figure Skating Provincials.

Res. No. 2697 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Charlie Purcell on the release of his first CD.

Res. No. 2698 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rachael Pineo for her participation in the Encounters With Canada program.

Res. No. 2699 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mattias Wolter on winning in various sport competitions.

Res. No. 2700 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing the accomplishments of the South Shore Regional School Board on winning the Institution of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2701 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Kaili vanVulpen for her top athletic award.

Res. No. 2702 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Muriel Fage for her contribution to the sport of curling.

Res. No. 2703 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Harold Rafuse for his dedication to the community and fellow firefighters.

Res. No. 2704 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Stuart Edward Johnstone for his dedication to the community and fellow firefighters.

Res. No. 2705 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing World Health Day.

Res. No. 2706 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing William Connors for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2707 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Adrienne Houghton for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2708 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Allie McCorriston for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2709 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Allison Chandler for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2710 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Austin Brown for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2711 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Bailey Webber for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2712 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Briana Veinot for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2713 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Conal Lucey for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2714 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Daniel Bremner for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2715 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Glen Creaser for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2716 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Hunter Chandler for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2717 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Jack MacKinnon for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2718 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Kathryn Green for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2719 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Mary Fay for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2720 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Matthew Zinck for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2721 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Rebecca Collicutt for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2722 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Robyn Harris for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2723 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Samuel Webber for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2724 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Tristen Haley for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2725 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Hannah Ramsay for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2726 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Stacy Coolen for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2727 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Catlin Veinot for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2728 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Sheena Heisler for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2729 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking teacher Renee Robinson for promoting a contest to honour veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2730 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking teacher Cindy Vanderzwaag for promoting a contest to honour veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2731 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking teacher Elaine Curran for promoting a contest to honour veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2732 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking teacher Julia Armstrong for promoting a contest to honour veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2733 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking teacher Melissa Willman for promoting a contest to honour veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2734 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kelley Theal on his 35 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2735 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Doug Rector on his 35 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2736 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Allan White on his 20 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2737 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Steve Chapman on his 25 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2738 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to April Hunter on her 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2739 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Laurie Cluney on her 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2740 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Shane Theal on his 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2741 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Davey Rector on his 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2742 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Larry Rushton on his 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2743 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to John Reid Jr on his 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2744 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Terry Stone on his 15 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2745 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - commending Visual Arts Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2746 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - thanking Gladys Herridge for knitting 150 baby bonnets and donating to hospitals.

Res. No. 2747 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to those involved with the Five Bridges Junior High School's Boys Basketball Team on capturing second place at the Mariner Zone Championship.

Res. No. 2748 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the effort of Brooklyn District Elementary School's Grade Primary-One-class in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 2749 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the effort of Falmouth District Elementary School and student Patrick Rooney in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 2750 - Hon. The Premier - applauding the efforts of Emma Cameron for her birthday party donations to Bide-a-While.

Res. No. 2751 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Bernd Christmas on his latest career move.

Res. No. 2752 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lori Power for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2753 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Booster Team for their volunteer work.

Res. No. 2754 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Erva Smith for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2755 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Muriel Weatherbee for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2756 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Florence Gilroy for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2757 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dave Harrison, Jr. for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2758 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Barbara Moore for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

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Res. No. 2760 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Verna Clarke for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2761 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Wanda Adams-Nicholson for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2762 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Doris Fear-McNutt for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2763 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Gail Murphy for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2764 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Marie Gilroy for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

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Res. No. 2766 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Audrey Marshall for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2767 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Frank and Sarah Hartman for being chosen as Volunteer Family of the Year.

Res. No. 2768 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Cassandra Mills for being chosen as Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2769 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Keith Odlin for being chosen as Parrsboro's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2770 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Allan Bagnall for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2771 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Arlene Gorrill for being nominated as Bedford

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Res. No. 2777 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Isobel Muggah for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2778 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Jimmy Ross on his winning essay.

Res. No. 2779 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing John MacDonald for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2780 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Michelle Richards and Judi McDonald for their efforts in raising awareness of juvenile arthritis.

Res. No. 2781 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Margie Maclean for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

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Res. No. 2792 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Barry Mason for being awarded Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2793 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture

and Heritage - recognizing Ruby Densmore for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

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Res. No. 2795 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Caroline Boehner for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2796 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Erica Tromanhauser for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2797 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Jack Cameron for representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2798 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Father John J. MacDonald for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2799 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Msgr. Conrad Girroir for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

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Res. No. 2885 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Maureen Boudreau for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2886 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Lorette Clark for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2887 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Lynn LeBlanc for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2888 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Dana Tracey for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2889 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Jeanette Ellis for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2890 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Beverley Benoit for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2891 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Claudette Barnes for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2892 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Pauline Samson for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2893 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Annette Fougère for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2894 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Colina LeBlanc for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2895 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Geneva Morrison for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2896 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Line Boucher for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2897 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Myrtle Babin for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2898 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Simone Boudreau for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2899 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Terry Boudreau for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2900 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Marie Goyetche for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2901 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Annette Kehoe for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2902 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Edith Hearn for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2903 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Dee Keeting for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2904 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Muriel Berthier for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2905 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Sophie Samson for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2906 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Anna Boudreau for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2907 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking

Delores Linden for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2908 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Jean Landry for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2909 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Margo Landry for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2910 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Elizabeth Power for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2911 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Sharon Hearn for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2912 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Jessica Boudreau for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2913 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Monique Samson for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2914 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Joanne DeCoste for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2915 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Dr. Darcelle Boudreau for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2916 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Dr. Gary Samson for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2917 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Dr. Panchasheila Sivakumar for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2918 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Dr. Lawrence MacNeil for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2919 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Meteghan Lion's Club for its 50 years of serving the community.

Res. No. 2920 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Michel Maillet for competing in the 2007 Canada Winter Games

Res. No. 2921 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations on the 31st Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion Eastern Marine Branch #161.

Res. No. 2922 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission on restoration on many of its traditional buildings.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, moved the following bill:

No. 51. Workers' Compensation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Parent, Messrs. Corbett and H. David Wilson. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, moved the following bill:

No. 188. Sales Tax Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Muir, Messrs. Dexter and Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 170. Provincial Parks Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Morse and Mr. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

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. E33, 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 12th at 10:00 A.M.

The House met at 10:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition from the residents of Bangs Fall residing on the Medway River Road regarding replacing or repairing the pavement.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Pensions for the year ending March 31, 2006.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia 2006 Annual Report.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2923 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing the significance of Holocaust Memorial Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2924 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - welcoming Pearl Sea Cruises as a regular visitor and their decision to make Halifax the home port.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2925 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - applauding the success of the Credit Union Small Business Finance and Loan Guarantee Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2926 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health on behalf of Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - commending Nova Scotia's foster families.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2927 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to the Eastern Nova Scotia Holstein Club.

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. 192. An Act to Amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Companies Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 193. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)

No. 194. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 195. An Act to Amend Chapter 218 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Incompetent Persons Act and Certain Other Statutes

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 196. An Act to Require the Minister of Immigration to

**Implement an Apprenticeship Program for
Newcomers and Internationally Trained Persons**

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

**No. 197. An Act to Amend Chapter 244 of the Revised
Statutes, 1989, the Justices of the Peace Act**

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2928 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - requesting the House observe a moment of silence in memory of those who have lost their lives in Afghanistan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

The House observed on minute of silence.

Res. No. 2929 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - condolences to the families of the two fallen soldiers Master Corporal Allan Stuart and Trooper Patrick James Pentland in Afghanistan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2930 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing the dedication to amateur sports in Pictou County offered by the Member for Pictou Centre over the past 31 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2931 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - extending deepest sympathy on the passing of Lockland MacLean Cameron.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2932 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing National Victims of Crime Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2933 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the outstanding contributions and volunteer efforts of Marilyn and Wayne Hamlin.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2934 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to East Hants Pharmasave Penguins on winning the Nova Scotia Junior A League hockey Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2935 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - wishing continued success to the Savoy Theatre and all involved.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2936 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries Aquaculture - recognizing the contributions of Theresa (Lauchie) MacDonald to her community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2937 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to Edward Cusak for his 65 years of service to the Reserve Mines Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2938 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Evan Nickerson for earning his 1st Degree Black Belt in Aikido.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2939 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Matthew Brown on winning the Outstanding Male Athlete Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2940 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Home Grown Organic Foods and wishing them continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2941 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Lillian Daniels and her students at Barton Elementary for their encouragement of the Canadian Armed Forces overseas.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2942 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Truro Sport Heritage Society on the official opening of the Colchester County 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. 2943 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - commending Grace Maxner of Scotsburn for her generous donation to the pediatric unit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2944 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Murray Salsman on his volunteer work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2945 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Eric Breland on his outstanding athletic achievement and for being selected to the Men's Basketball All-Stars.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2946 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - gratitude to Windsor's Reverend Bill Gibson and for recognized at the 33rd Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards ceremony.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2947 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - committing to working with the Nova Scotia Cultural Action Network.

Res. No. 2948 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the owners of the West Side Family Restaurant in New Glasgow.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2949 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - extending best wishes to Jessica Price on her official duties as the Princess of Hantsport.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2950 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - improving standards by ensuring that seating is available for working people required to stand for more than two hours in a single workstation.

Res. No. 2951 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the musical talent of 15 year old pianist Lucas Porter.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2952 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Katelyn Smith and Leslie Crouse, students of the cooperative education program in their volunteering efforts at the North Queens Nursing Home.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2953 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - extending sincere condolences to the families of Master Corporal Allan Stewart and Trooper Patrick James Pentland, Canadian soldiers that lost their lives in Afghanistan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2954 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the Rawdon Gold Mines Golden Youth Group 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. 2955 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Paul Blake on his outstanding athletic achievement and for being elected to the Men's Basketball All-Stars.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2956 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Sarah MacDonald on her volleyball and academic success.

Res. No. 2957 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Patti Healey for preparing athletes of Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2958 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Michael MacDonald for preparing athletes of Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2959 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Christopher Clarke for preparing athletes of Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2960 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Ashley Boutilier for making Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2961 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Alex Beaton for making Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2962 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Kathleen McDade for making Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2963 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Shawn Mury for making Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2964 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Alison Sanford for making Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2965 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Ajit Sidhu for making Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2966 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Emily Ernst for making Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2967 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Vanessa Wallace for making Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2968 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Mike MacPhee and Bill Laurette for being involved in the T-Time Jamboree.

Res. No. 2969 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jillian MacDonald and Jillian Burton for being selected for the 2007 Nova Scotia Raiders Female Pee Wee Elite Hockey Club.

Res. No. 2970 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to H. William Fletcher for preparing athletes of Team Nova Scotia for the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2971 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - commending Amos "Bud" Ewing for serving the Waterville and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2972 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Thelma Gregan and Sherri Dugan on their additions to the Berwick and District School curriculum.

Res. No. 2973 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the event organizers and performers on their fundraising efforts for the North Queens Elementary School.

Res. No. 2974 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Alice Brine on being recognized by the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 2975 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Marie Blue on being recognized by the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 2976 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Donna and Frank Gogan on being recognized by the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 2977 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Arlene Brown on being recognized by the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 2978 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Marilyn Maddison on being recognized by the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 2979 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ian Taylor on being recognized by the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 2980 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to George Rector on 35 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2981 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Alex Mombourquette for his dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2982 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking George Digout for his dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2983 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Eric Bourque for his dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2984 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Berni Thorneycroft for his dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2985 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Pauline Boudreau for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2986 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Annette Martell for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2987 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Romana Budden for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2988 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Jeanette Arsenault for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2989 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Lorraine Mombourquette for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2990 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Lisa Babin for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2991 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Chastity Boudreau for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2992 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Kathleen Boudreau for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2993 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Lana Boudreau for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2994 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Ann Briand for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2995 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Emma Burke for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2996 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Evelyn Burke for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2997 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Darlene Campbell for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2998 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Tania Collier for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 2999 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Anne Davenport for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3000 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Marilyn Davison for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3001 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Henrietta Doary for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3002 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Doreen Drake for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3003 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Rose Marie Farrell for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3004 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Karen Fortune for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3005 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Ruth Fougere for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3006 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Joan Fox for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3007 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Sarah Mauger for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3008 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Jackie Jollymore for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3009 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Mary George for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3010 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Ann Hearn for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3011 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Gladys Lahey for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3012 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Lorena Landry for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3013 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Lucy Landry for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3014 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Yvette Landry for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

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Res. No. 3016 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Tanya Marchand for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3017 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Lorrie Matthews for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3018 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Anne Mauger for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3019 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Susan McGrath for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3020 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Lola Pettipas for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3021 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Gerarda Pettipas for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3022 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Cindy Pottie for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3023 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Marilyn Proctor for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3024 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Hattie Samson for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3025 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Anne Marie Thibeau for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3026 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Betty Anne Woodlock for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3027 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Pauline Boudreau for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3028 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Rita Fougere for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3029 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Annette Kehoe for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3030 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Tina Kinslow for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3031 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Joyce MacLeod for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3032 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Wendy Venedam for her dedication to the residents of Richmond County.

Res. No. 3033 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognize and congratulating Allister Marshall for his commitment towards a cleaner environment.

Res. No. 3034 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognize and congratulating Mil Nickerson for his commitment towards a cleaner environment.

Res. No. 3035 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Sheila Cole for her commitment towards a cleaner environment.

Res. No. 3036 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Royal Canadian Legion Eastern Marine Branch #161 on its 31st anniversary.

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. 33, relating to the Department of Transportation and Public Works. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. 17, relating to the Executive Council. STOOD.

No. 44, relating to the Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation. STOOD.

No. 45, relating to the Nova Scotia Lands Inc./Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. STOOD.

No. 31, relating to the Department of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations. 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. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 189. Utility and Review Board Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. 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. Baker, Government House Leader on behalf of Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 195. Incompetent Persons 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 second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader on behalf of Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 197. Justices of the Peace 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 second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader on behalf of Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 136. Justice Administration Amendment (2007) 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, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 137. Livestock Health Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. MacDonell 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. The Premier, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 138. Medal of Bravery Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Samson and the Hon. The Premier 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, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 141. Respiratory Therapists Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 144. Municipal Grants Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris 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, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, on behalf of Mr. Fage, Cumberland North, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 102. Pugwash Village Grants 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, Government House Leader on behalf of Mr. Fage, Cumberland North, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 105. Pugwash Village Capital Grant 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 met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 106. Fairness In Fees Act

No. 145. Education Act

No. 146. Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act

No. 158. Financial Measures (2007) Act

No. 163. Human Rights Act

No. 166. Undersea Coal Mines Regulation Act

No. 168. Motor Vehicle Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 106. Fairness in Fees Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele and Mr. Samson 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 145. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Preyra and Hon. Ms. Casey 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. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 146. Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act

A debate ensued with Ms. Raymond and Hon. Mr. Parent 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. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 163. Human Rights Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Parent 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. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 166. Undersea Coal Mines Regulation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, Samson and Hon. Mr. Parent 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 Transportation and Public Works, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 168. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Parker, 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.

SPEAKER'S RULING

The Hon. Mr. Speaker made the following ruling on a Point of Order that was raised earlier this afternoon by the Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services, regarding the admissibility of bringing individual names and personal cases to the floor of the Legislature:

"I indicated at that time that I would take it under advisement and review that matter. I have done that and, as I indicated, in reviewing the transcripts provided to me by Hansard this afternoon, would also reiterate that we do take all members, in this Chamber at their word. That is a hallowed tradition in this House, one that is upheld. In fact, it is incumbent upon the Speaker to ensure that right and privilege is upheld.

There was a circumstance, however, that was raised and the difficulty, as Speaker, that I encountered is, in bringing up a broader range of concern with regard to a point of order, it doesn't get into the specifics of a matter and, quite frankly, to get into those specifics would, in fact, cause a breach of the very same concern that was raised by the minister. I would say that at that point one has to look at where is the best venue to have that concern raised.

Quite frankly, it came up further by the Leader of the Liberal

Party with a recommendation about trying to ensure that members are being provided with authorization to speak on behalf of themselves or someone else that they represent, i.e., a minor or someone who may be under their power of attorney or the like. It is not to try to restrict members from representing constituent concerns on the floor of this Legislature because, quite frankly, that is not my responsibility or duty to impugn that.

However, for that reason, and for the recommendations that were brought forward, I have decided that we should refer the matter, because there is a need for further dialogue about procedures within the House and reflects directly, so I am referring it to the Special Committee on Assembly Matters that can deal with the Rules and Forms of Procedures of the House of Assembly so that there can be a fulsome debate, in confidence, amongst those members where it can be appropriately discussed and debated and a decision come forward with regard to the best response to that to maintain the integrity of the House.

I would have to note, as well, with this, there was a statement in closing by the minister with regard to the statement that basically said that the personal cases on the floor were for the issue of political gain. Of course, I would just note that that would also impugn the motive of members and would be unparliamentary. So I think we have determined, in some forms, that it is, I think, incumbent upon the Special Committee on Assembly Matters to deal with a broad range of issues that have come up as concerns of late with regard to decorum and the forms of practice within the House. So it will be referred to that committee that can meet and then report back at a future date to the House.”

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, 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. 170. Provincial Parks Act

No. 189. Utility and Review Board Act

No. 195. Incompetent Persons Act

No. 197. Justices of the Peace 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 bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 170. Provincial Parks Act

No. 189. Utility and Review Board Act

No. 195. Incompetent Persons Act

No. 197. Justices of the Peace 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. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 170. Provincial Parks 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, Mr. Dunn, Deputy Government House

Leader, moved third reading of the following bills en bloc:

No. 189. Utility and Review Board Act

No. 195. Incompetent Persons Act

No. 197. Justices of the Peace Act

With the unanimous consent of the House, the foregoing bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 13th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition calling for funds for Riverview Rural High School.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs, tabled a Progress Report 2007 of French-language Services Provider by the Government of Nova Scotia.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, rose to welcome Brooke Taylor back to the House.

Comments were made with Messrs. Dexter, Samson and Taylor.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3037 - Hon. The Premier - thanking all staff of the Legislature.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3038 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Captain Mary Cameron-Kelly of CFB Greenwood for her expertise and achievements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3039 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of Sergeant Patrick Joseph O'Brien for 35 years of service to the RCMP.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3040 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Jim MacDonald for his 65 years of service to the construction industry.

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 to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Executive Council Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 199. An Act to Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of Democracy in Nova Scotia

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 200. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, rose to advise the House that this is the last day that Michel Samson will be sitting as Leader of the Liberal Party.

Comments were made with the Hon. The Premier, Messrs. Dexter and Samson.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3041 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - fiscal and economic fairness is the true intent of the Atlantic Accord.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3042 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Sister Bernadette Murphy on her 50th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3043 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Hazel Dill on winning Canada's Most Outstanding Principals Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3044 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - calling for an expansion of the Veterans Independence Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3045 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Inspector Myles Burke on being awarded the Order of Merit of the Police Forces.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3046 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Bridgewater Hawks Pee Wee B hockey team on winning the Lee Whynot Memorial Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3047 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Emma Campbell on being selected as New Glasgow's Volunteer 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. 3048 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Meals on Wheels Program of the Kiwanis Ceilidh Golden K Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3049 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Patricia Sykes for her volunteer work with the Glace Bay Food Bank.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3050 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of the theatre group at l'École Par-en-Bas for being invited to participate in the Festival Théâtre Action.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3051 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - thanking Legislative 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. 3052 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the Military Family Resource Centres.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3053 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - recognition of small business operators on the Eastern Shore.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3054 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Elizabeth Henri on being selected as Richmond County Volunteer 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. 3055 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of David Wilson and his family for

their involvement in Ski Wentworth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3056 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Garth Calkin on being recognized at the 33rd Annual Nova Scotia Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3057 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Helen Levy for her work at the New Minas Elementary School.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3058 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Lunenburg Curling Club Strickland Team on winning the Nova Scotia Under 18 Women's Curling Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3059 - Hon. The Premier - thanking staff of the Legislature.

Res. No. 3060 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognizing school bus drivers.

Res. No. 3061 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Willie Boyle on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3062 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to the Ron Elliott Memorial Hockey Tournament organizers.

Res. No. 3063 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Barb Thompson on her new position at the DesBrisay Museum.

Res. No. 3064 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Art Foster on being awarded the Caring Canadian Award.

Res. No. 3065 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Clare Acadiens Bantam B hockey team on winning the Accord Divisional Final.

Res. No. 3066 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Clare Acadiens Midget A hockey team for winning the Nova Scotia Midget A Provincial Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 3067 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Clare Acadiens Midget A hockey team on winning the Accord Divisional Final.

Res. No. 3068 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Robin Mullen on representing Nova Scotia on the Women's Hockey Team at the 2007 Winter Games.

Res. No. 3069 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the congregation of the Havelock Wesleyan Church on celebrating their 100th anniversary.

Res. No. 3070 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - acknowledging Ross Thompson for nurturing the musical talents of students.

Res. No. 3071 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Rebekahs of Berwick on their 100th anniversary.

Res. No. 3072 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Tom Henley on being Berwick's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3073 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Olivier Jarda on being awarded the 2007 Rhodes Scholarship.

Res. No. 3074 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Yvonne Atwell for her inclusion in Who's Who in Black Canada.

Res. No. 3075 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Faith Farrell for publishing her first newspaper article and poem.

Res. No. 3076 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Linda Hillier, the late Ann Louise Holland and members of the Coal Town Chorus on their 25th anniversary.

Res. No. 3077 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Ann Marie McKenzie for assisting mothers grieving the loss of a child.

Res. No. 3078 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Paul Tingley for representing Nova Scotia at the Florida Disabled/Open Mid-Winter Regatta.

Res. No. 3079 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Halifax Regional Municipality for its green initiative to keep the municipality clean.

Res. No. 3080 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Justin LeBlanc for his success with the Halifax Hawks.

Res. No. 3081 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Stewart Whalen for his success with the Halifax Hawks.

Res. No. 3082 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Halifax International Writers Festival on their 3rd annual celebration.

Res. No. 3083 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - acknowledging Jane Gilson for her 10 years of service.

Res. No. 3084 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - acknowledging Darrell Marsh on his contribution to enhancing 911 services.

Res. No. 3085 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to William S. Cluett on receiving the 2007 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 3086 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dr. George McKiel on receiving the 2007 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 3087 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Vicki Bardon on receiving the 2007 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 3088 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to New Germany Elementary School on their outdoor classroom.

Res. No. 3089 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kelly Nelson on being awarded the Institute of Chartered

Accountants highest honour.

Res. No. 3090 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kathryn Wagner, Samantha Robar and Doreen Oickle for their generosity.

Res. No. 3091 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - thanks to Herb Paris for his volunteer work.

Res. No. 3092 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jim Worthen for assisting youth boxers.

Res. No. 3093 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jake Trenholm for being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3094 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Lorri Neilsen Glenn on being Halifax Regional Municipality's Poet Laureate.

Res. No. 3095 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Haley Borden, Stacey Peters, Meagan MacKenzie and Amanda Jewell on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 3096 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Marlee Gordon on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 3097 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Chantal Saulnier on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 3098 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Cameron Veinot on his successful indoor truck competition.

Res. No. 3099 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Clyde Corbett for his successful years in retail.

Res. No. 3100 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Constable Charles Reddick and wish him luck on his mission to Afghanistan.

Res. No. 3101 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Regional High School students on their recycling awards.

Res. No. 3102 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Janessa Keans for her skating success.

Res. No. 3103 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Pablo Isita for taking on new challenges of learning new sports.

Res. No. 3104 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Atom B Cougars for their performance at the provincial championship.

Res. No. 3105 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Curling Club members for hosting the Scottie Tournament of Hearts.

Res. No. 3106 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Atom A Cougars on winning the gold medal in two hockey tournaments.

Res. No. 3107 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing citizens of North Queens.

Res. No. 3108 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cam Fergus on his hockey achievements.

Res. No. 3109 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Andre Pavelec on his goaltending achievements.

Res. No. 3110 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South - Portland Valley - congratulations to Heather Turetzek and the youth group and leaders from First Baptist Church travelling to Argentina.

Res. No. 3111 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South - Portland Valley - congratulations to a group of students from First Baptist Church travelling to Nigeria.

Res. No. 3112 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South - Portland Valley - congratulations to Gil and Maureen Wilkins of Portland Street Honda for their sponsorship of the Dartmouth General Hospital Foundation.

Res. No. 3113 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the West Hants Midget A hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 3114 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding "Claire" Clarence Hazel for all he accomplishes for Scotch Village.

Res. No. 3115 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Emily Burns for competing in skiing at the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 3116 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - thanks to Daryl Langille

for being recognized at the 33rd Annual Nova Scotia Volunteer Awards ceremony.

Res. No. 3117 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Glen Clark and the Hantsport Bantam Girls Basketball team on their provincial championship win.

Res. No. 3118 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Avon Emporium and Shipwright Inn owner Doris Hagman for winning the Best Restaurant of the Year 2006.

Res. No. 3119 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Edith Bower for her volunteer work for the McKay Memorial Library.

Res. No. 3120 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Heidi Christie for her volunteer work for the Forest Ridge Academy Elementary School.

Res. No. 3121 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Lockeport Senior Girls Basketball Team on winning the Division IV Girls Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3122 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to The Shelburne County Flames on winning the Atom "A" Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3123 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Wallace Webb on celebrating his 100th birthday.

Res. No. 3124 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Lockeport Senior Boys Basketball Team on winning the Division IV Boys Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3125 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shaun Hatfield for his volunteer work.

Res. No. 3126 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Gregory Malone for his volunteer work.

Res. No. 3127 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Adam Doane for his volunteer work.

Res. No. 3128 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to

Kendra d'Eon on winning the 5th Annual Science Fair.

Res. No. 3129 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3130 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Sable River Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3131 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the North West Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3132 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Port LaTour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3133 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Little Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3134 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Jordan Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3135 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Ingomar Roseway Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3136 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Churchover Gunning Cove Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3137 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Woods Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3138 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Shag Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3139 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Port Clyde Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3140 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Barrington 7-E Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3141 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to David Sullivan on being Volunteer of the Week.

Res. No. 3142 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia

and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Edward MacKay for being selected as 2007 Representative Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3143 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Nancy Works for being selected for the Golden Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 3144 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Doreen Smith for being selected for the Golden Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 3145 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Eulah Ramsay for being selected for the Golden Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 3146 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Faye Bradley for being selected for the Golden Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 3147 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Beatrice MacCullum for being selected for the Continuous Service Award.

Res. No. 3148 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Janet Hazelton for being selected for the Continuous Service Award.

Res. No. 3149 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Vicki Parker for being selected for the Continuous Service Award.

Res. No. 3150 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Charles Wright for being selected for the Continuous Service Award.

Res. No. 3151 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Karen Porter for being selected for the Special Recognition Award.

Res. No. 3152 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to River MacNutt for being selected for the Young Achievers Service Award.

Res. No. 3153 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Krystal-Lynn LaForest for being selected for the Young Achievers Service Award.

Res. No. 3154 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Century Honda/Hyundai for being selected for the Corporate Service Award.

Res. No. 3155 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Tim Hortons for being selected for the Corporate Service Award.

Res. No. 3156 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Peter Burgess Curling Rink on winning the 2007 Nova Scotia Mixed Curling Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3157 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mae Forbes for being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3158 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Player of the Game recipients from the Bridgewater Bantam Girls hockey team.

Res. No. 3159 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bridgewater Bantam Girls hockey team for being awarded the Provincial Fair Play Banner.

Res. No. 3160 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Shaun Feener on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3161 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Garret Fancy on being named the Most Dedicated Player.

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Res. No. 3193 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to Doug Poulton on being elected President of
the St. Margaret's Bay Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 3194 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to Ernie Collicutt for all his hard work and
activism.

Res. No. 3195 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to Louise Latremouille on her upcoming book
tour.

Res. No. 3196 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to the Athenaeum Society of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3197 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to Charlene Rafuse for being honoured during
Provincial Volunteer Week.

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Res. No. 3208 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Allison Mombourquette on being chosen to take part in the annual Forum for Young Canadians on Parliament Hill.

Res. No. 3209 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Delores Boudreau on receiving the First SoulNudge Creates! Award.

Res. No. 3210 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Denise Harrietha for being chosen athletic representative for the Nova Scotia biathlon team.

Res. No. 3211 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dianne Kehoe on receiving the 2006 Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

Res. No. 3212 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Julie Marchand on receiving the Royal Bank's Leo Award.

Res. No. 3213 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kelly Gillis on producing her 200th kilt.

Res. No. 3214 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Rosemary MacIsaac on her 1000th kilt.

Res. No. 3215 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Terrilyn Boudreau on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Historica Remembrance Summit.

Res. No. 3216 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Steven Corkum on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Historica Remembrance Summit.

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Res. No. 3220 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Andrew Campbell on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Historica Remembrance Summit.

Res. No. 3221 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Andre Samson on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Historica Remembrance Summit.

Res. No. 3222 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Arthur LeBlanc on his act of bravery and heroism.

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Res. No. 3364 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulating the King family on their outstanding volunteer service to their community.

Res. No. 3365 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulating the Oxford Branch of the Scotia Bank for their dedication to their community.

Res. No. 3366 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulating Alex McCulloch on his tremendous volunteer effort with the Oxford & Area Youth Soccer Club.

Res. No. 3367 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulating Doug Williams on his outstanding volunteer efforts and being named the Volunteer of the Year.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Pursuant to the order, the following written questions were passed in at the Clerk's table:

W.Q. No. 2 - Natural Resources - Shubenacadie Canal Commission - Business Plan - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East

W.Q. No. 3 - Education - French - High School Study - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East

PUBLIC BILLS

With the unanimous consent of the House, the following bill was deemed to be printed and on the order paper for second reading:

No. 198. Executive Council Act

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved second reading and received unanimous consent to waive the Law Amendments Committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the following bill was deemed to be printed and on the order paper for second reading:

No. 199. Democracy 250 Act

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved second reading and received unanimous consent to waive the Law Amendments Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Baker then received unanimous consent to waive the Committee of the Whole House on Bills with respect to Bills No. 198 and 199 and asked for both bills to receive third reading. The Hon. Mr. Baker then moved third reading. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

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. E31, relating to Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation.
ADJOURNED.

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:

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

NOVA SCOTIA

RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES

AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS

FOR FISCAL YEAR

APRIL 1, 2007 - MARCH 31, 2008

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$49,837,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission and the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board be approved.
- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$781,783,000 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 \$74,666,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Economic Development, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,188,445,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$250,805,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$20,261,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Energy, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$34,767,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the

Department of Environment and Labour, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$25,619,000 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.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$954,338,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$5,773,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.
- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,959,112,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$49,743,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health Promotion and Protection, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$128,205,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$76,902,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,184,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,554,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Emergency Management Office of Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$28,012,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$383,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,243,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,105,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$26,148,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$916,000 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.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$26,615,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Nova Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$356,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,168,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,740,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,157,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,445,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$17,647,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,286,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Senior Citizens' Secretariat, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$121,743,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation be approved.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$49,231,000 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.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$319,755,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$118,143,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$68,603,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$254,000,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital

Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$87,714,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E38. RESOLVED, that the business plans of the Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (InNOVAcorp), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited be approved.
- E39. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E40. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E41. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated be approved.
- E42. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E43. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Rockingham Terminal Incorporated be approved.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.
- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Lands Inc./Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. be approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member:

**No. 201. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges
and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 201. Appropriations Act, 2007

There being no debate, the bill was forthwith read a second time. The Hon. Mr. Baker then moved third reading of the foregoing bill. On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 50 for the motion, 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 Honourable Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 158. Financial Measures (2007) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Dexter, 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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At the hour of 11:46 a.m. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, 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. 102. Pugwash Village Grants Act**No. 105. Pugwash Village Capital Grant Act****No. 106. Fairness in Fees Act****No. 136. Justice Administration Amendment (2007) Act**

- No. 137. Livestock Health Services Act**
- No. 138. Medal of Bravery Act**
- No. 141. Respiratory Therapists Act**
- No. 144. Municipal Grants Act**
- No. 145. Education Act**
- No. 146. Environment Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act**
- No. 158. Financial Measures (2007) Act**
- No. 163. Human Rights Act**
- No. 166. Undersea Coal Mines Regulation Act**
- No. 168. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 170. Provincial Parks Act**
- No. 189. Utility and Review Board Act**
- No. 195. Incompetent Persons Act**
- No. 197. Justices of the Peace Act**
- No. 198. Executive Council Act**
- No. 199. Democracy 250 Act**

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her 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 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 Her Honour and she replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her loyal subjects, I accept their benevolence and I assent to this Bill”.

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. Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

DEMOCRACY 250 LAUNCH

At 11:00 o'clock A.M. this day, the Members of the House of Assembly being present, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, the Hon. John Hamm and the Hon. Russell MacLellan, Co-chairs, Democracy 250, the Hon. Peter MacKay, the Hon. Peter Milliken and the Hon. Cecil Clarke came to the chamber of the House of Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker welcomed the guests in attendance, made a few remarks and then introduced the following speakers:

Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

Hon. Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons

Hon. Rodney MacDonald, The Premier

Mr. Darrell Dexter, Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Stephen McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party

Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, was first to say a few words on Democracy 250 and was followed in order by the distinguished guests listed above.

We Are the Children of the World was sung by the Pictou District Honour Choir and were given a standing ovation.

The Speaker then asked Her Honour and the Official Party to come forward to unveil the Logo for Democracy 250. The Democracy 250 Logo was unveiled by Her Honour and Speaker Milliken .

The national anthem was sung by the Pictou District Honour Choir.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker then invited the members and guests to a reception celebrating the launch of the Democracy 250 in the Red Chamber.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, escorted Ms. Becky Kent, newly elected member for the electoral district of Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, into the Chamber.

Mr. Dexter then addressed the Deputy Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Ms. Becky Kent, newly elected member for the electoral district of Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, who has taken the oath, signed the roll and now claims the right to take her seat.”

RESIGNATION OF SPEAKER

The Hon. Mr. Clarke tabled his resignation as Speaker of the House of Assembly, effective October 23, 2007.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER:

The Hon. The Premier moved that Alfred MacLeod, Member for the electoral district of Cape Breton West, be nominated as Speaker for the duration of this, the Sixtieth General Assembly.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party, put by the Deputy Speaker and duly passed nem con.

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 traditions of the Office of the Speaker. I respectfully ask for the assistance and co-operation of all members.”

At 2:10 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and, being seated, the Hon. The Premier addressed Her

Honour as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the House of Assembly has proceeded to the choice of a Speaker and has elected Alfred MacLeod, member for the electoral District of Cape Breton West, 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.”

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour with the following:

“Your Honour’s ready approval of the choice with which I have been honoured by the House, having constituted me, in due form the Speaker of the House of Assembly, it has now become my duty in the name of the representatives of Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of this Province, respectfully to demand all their accustomed rights and privileges, and that they shall have freedom of speech in their debates, that they may be free from arrest during their attendance in Parliament, and that I, as their Speaker, may have free access to Your Honour’s person.”

Her Honour replied to The Speaker:

“I most cheerfully grant your request.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. The Premier then addressed Mr. Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now rise to meet again at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 22, 2007.”

The House thereupon adjourned.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

At the hour of 11:00 A.M. this day, Her Honour the Honourable Mayann Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and, being seated in the Speaker's Chair, was pleased to prorogue this, the First Session of the Sixtieth General Assembly with the following speech:

“Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

In closing this, the First Session of the Sixtieth 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 which include:

Significant environmental legislation which sets goals and standards to move our province forward in its goal of having one of the cleanest and most sustainable environments by 2020;

Recognizing acts of bravery within our communities;

Honouring Nova Scotia's position as the birthplace of parliamentary democracy in Canada, 250 years ago;

Introducing stricter measures for new drivers;

Allowing for a more accountable school review process;

Making property assessments more manageable for Nova Scotians;

Introducing vital changes to our election financing system, strengthening the democratic process;

Legislating support for our Canadian reservists; and

Enhancing the membership within the respected Order of Nova Scotia designation.

Private and Local Bills respecting a number of matters also

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 this year and next.”

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 Sixtieth 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.

*Roderick K. MacArthur, Q.C.
Chief Clerk, House of Assembly*

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session of the Sixtieth General Assembly

Speaker: The Honourable Cecil P. Clarke

Constituency	Member
Annapolis	Stephen McNeil (LIB)
Antigonish	Angus MacIsaac (PC)
Argyle	Chris A. d'Entremont (PC)
Bedford	Len Goucher (PC)
Cape Breton Centre	Frank Corbett (NDP)
Cape Breton North	Cecil Clarke (PC)
Cape Breton Nova	Gordie Gosse (NDP)
Cape Breton South	Manning MacDonald (LIB)
Cape Breton West	Alfie MacLeod (PC)
Chester-St. Margaret's	Judy Streach (PC)
Clare	Wayne Gaudet (LIB)
Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	Brooke Taylor (PC)
Colchester North	Karen Casey (PC)
Cole Harbour	Darrell Dexter (NDP)
Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	Kevin Deveaux (NDP) *
Cumberland North	Ernest Fage (PC)
Cumberland South	Murray Scott (PC)
Dartmouth East	Joan Massey (NDP)
Dartmouth North	Trevor Zinck (NDP)
Dartmouth South-Portland Valley	Marilyn More (NDP)
Digby-Annapolis	Harold Jr. Theriault (LIB)
Eastern Shore	Bill Dooks (PC)
Glace Bay	H. David Wilson (LIB)
Guysborough-Sheet Harbour	Ronald Chisholm (PC)
Halifax Atlantic	Michèle Raymond (NDP)
Halifax Chebucto	Howard Epstein (NDP)
Halifax Citadel	Leonard Preyra (NDP)
Halifax Clayton Park	Diana Whalen (LIB)
Halifax Fairview	Graham Steele (NDP)
Halifax Needham	Maureen MacDonald (NDP)
Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville	Barry Barnet (PC)
Hants East	John MacDonell (NDP)
Hants West	Chuck Porter (PC)
Inverness	Rodney J. MacDonald (PC)
Kings North	Mark Parent (PC)
Kings South	David Morse (PC)
Kings West	Leo Glavine (LIB)
Lunenburg	Michael Baker (PC)
Lunenburg West	Carolyn Bolivar-Getson (PC)
Pictou Centre	Pat Dunn (PC)
Pictou East	Clarrie MacKinnon (NDP)

Pictou West	Charlie Parker (NDP)
Preston	Keith Colwell (LIB)
Queens	Vicki Conrad (NDP)
Richmond	Michel Samson (LIB)
Sackville-Cobequid	David A. Wilson (NDP)
Shelburne	Stirling Belliveau (NDP)
Timberlea-Prospect	Bill Estabrooks (NDP)
Truro-Bible Hill	Jamie Muir (PC)
Victoria-The Lakes	Keith Bain (PC)
Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank	Percy Paris (NDP)
Yarmouth	Richard Hurlburt (PC)

Key: **LIB** - **Liberal Party**
 NDP - **New Democratic Party**
 PC - **Progressive Conservative Party**

OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

Roderick K. MacArthur, Q.C.: Chief Clerk
Arthur Fordham, Q.C.: Assistant Clerk
Neil Ferguson: Assistant Clerk
Kenneth H. Greenham: Sergeant-at-Arms

** Kevin Deveaux resigned his seat March 1/07. Seat was vacant until Oct 2/07 when
Becky Kent won the by-election. She was introduced in the House on Oct 25/07.*

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Hon. Jamie Muir	Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations
Hon. Ernest L. Fage	Minister of Human Resources Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission Minister of Emergency Management
Hon. David M. Morse	Minister of Natural Resources
Hon. Barry Barnet	Minister of Health Promotion and Protection * Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs Minister of Communications Nova Scotia Minister of Volunteerism
Hon. Richard Hurlburt	Minister of Economic Development
Hon. Chris A. d'Entremont	Minister of Health Minister of Acadian Affairs
Hon. Carolyn Bolivar-Getson	Minister of Immigration Minister of Seniors Chair of the Senior Citizens' Secretariat Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act
Hon. Brooke D. Taylor	Minister of Agriculture
Hon. Murray K. Scott	Attorney General and Minister of Justice
Hon. William Dooks	Minister of Energy

Hon. Ronald M. Chisholm	Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture
Hon. Judy Streatch	Minister of Community Services
Hon. Mark Parent	Minister of Environment and Labour
Hon. Len Goucher	Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage
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** June 27, 2006 - October 24, 2006*

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Hon. Judy Streatch	Minister of Community Services
Hon. Mark Parent	Minister of Environment and Labour
Hon. Len Goucher	Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage
Hon. Karen Casey	Minister of Education

** October 25, 2006 – January 4, 2007*

CABINET OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
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Hon. Michael G. Baker, Q.C.	Minister of Finance Minister of Aboriginal Affairs
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Hon. Judy Streatch	Minister of Community Services
Hon. Mark Parent	Minister of Environment and Labour
Hon. Len Goucher	Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage
Hon. Karen Casey	Minister of Education

** January 5, 2007 - October 22, 2007*

CABINET OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
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Speaker: The Honourable Alfie MacLeod

Hon. Rodney J. MacDonald	Premier President of the Executive Council Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
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Hon. Chris A. d'Entremont	Minister of Health Minister of Acadian Affairs
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Hon. Murray K. Scott	Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
Hon. William Dooks	Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage

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Hon. Mark Parent	Minister of Environment and Labour
Hon. Len Goucher	Minister of Immigration Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation
Hon. Karen Casey	Minister of Education

** From October 23, 2007*

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:

Annual Accountability Report

For the fiscal year, 2005-2006 December 28, 2006

Annapolis Valley Health

2005-2006 AVH Annual Report

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont) November 23, 2006

Assessment Act

Subsection 45 A (12)..... December 4, 2006

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- (ST) - Statement from Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs regarding the new policy in Quebec to support Canada's francophonie (November 8/06)

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- (C) - From Dennis Boudreau of Ferme L. Boudreau et Fils PC Caucus & Cabinet Ministers re the pork industry (November 9/06)
- (B) - "Sustaining Smart Growth" from Rodney MacDonald's Plan for a Stronger Nova Scotia (November 21/06)
- (R) - "Nova Scotia Pork Industry Planning Report, August 2005" (January 10/07)
- (D) - Logo entitled "Product of Canada; Produit du Canada; Produced in Nova Scotia; Fabrique dans Nouvelle-Ecosse" (March 20/07)

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- (NC) - “The East Coast Reader: A Plain-Language Newspaper - NS Department of Community Services Special Issue on Employment Support Services” (July 10/06)
- (D) - Signed document regarding Shenner Williams property in Cherry Brook (July 13/06)
- (C) - From Dr. Ann Roberts, Acting Regional Medical Officer of Health to Hon. Judy Streach, Minister of Community Services regarding the risk of exposure to vermiculite containing asbestos (November 7/06)
- (PH) - Photo of a danger sign regarding asbestos (November 7/06)
- (W) - Excerpt from the Department of Community Services website regarding grants housing & repairs (November 8/06)
- (PR) - “CCF Applauds Alberta and Nova Scotia for Funding to Increase Child Care Wages” (March 27/07)
- (C) - Electronic mail from Don MacKenzie regarding booster seats (March 27/07)
- (R) - Early Learning & Child Care Initiative Child Care Operating Grant, Terms & Conditions (April 4/07)
- (C) - From Dr. G.M. Jensen regarding Amy Richardson’s orthodontic needs (April 5/07)

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- (NC) - An advertisement for a job fair from the Chronicle Herald, March 24/07 (April 10/07)
- (S) - Population & dwelling counts for Canada, provinces & territories from 2001 & 2006 censuses from Statistics Canada (April 10/07)

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- (NC) - “Muir questions NDP suspension figures” from The Chronicle Herald (July 10/06)
- (D) - “Post-Secondary Education Infrastructure Trust Operating Principles (July 11/06)
- (R) - “The Economics of Access: The Fiscal Reality of PSE Costs for Low-Income Families” from CAUT (Canadian Association of University Teachers) Education Review, June 2006, Vol 8 No 2 (July 11/06)
- (NC) - “City frozen out on rink: Community college denies council plea to keep Akerley ice” from The Chronicle

- Herald (November 1/06)**
- (PR) - “Premier Calvert Mobilizes Saskatchewan Support for Literacy Action Day” (November 14/06)
 - (PR) - “Premier Pleased with Literacy Funding Announcement” (November 14/06)
 - (C) - From Stephanie Eisan to Ms. McDonough regarding student loan debt (November 16/06)
 - (R) - “Creating School Populations: Policy” from the Halifax Regional School Board (November 21/06)
 - (D) - “Maple Leaf Transition Information” regarding transition services provided by the Department of Education (March 22/07)
 - (C) - From Todd Brown, Grade 6 student at Somerset Elementary to Leo Glavine, MLA for Kings West regarding the school gym (March 28/07)
 - (C) - From Gordon Whitehead, Audiologist to Bob Boutilier, Middleton Regional High School Band Association regarding acceptable sound levels in the school band room & hearing damage (March 28/07)
 - (C) - From Dennis Cochrane, Deputy Minister of Education to Bill Estabrooks, MLA for Timberlea-Prospect regarding the Audit of Teaching Assignments (April 2/07)
 - (NC) - “Renovations at Riverview in limbo” from The Cape Breton Post, March 31, 2007 (April 3/07)
 - (D) - “Minister’s Review of Services for Students with Special Needs Public Consultation Meeting Schedule” (April 7/07)
 - (R) - “Maple Leaf Foods Worker Transition Monthly Report - Period Covered: February 22 – March 21, 2007 (April 10/07)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- (ST) - Statement by Hon. Ernest Fage, Minister of Emergency Management, regarding emergency preparedness before winter storms hit the province (November 21/06)

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- (R) - “Towards a Green Power Vision and Strategy for Atlantic Canada” by Dalhousie University Marine & Environmental Law Institute (November 9/06)

ENVIRONMENT AND LABOUR

- (NC) - “No one’s taking responsibility for dust complaints in Pier: Environmental Department Inspectors looking for source” from the Cape Breton Post, June 21, 2006 (July 4/06)
- (NC) - “Good wood plan draws fire: Council denies keeping development quiet” from The Chronicle Herald (July 5/06)
- (C) - From Hon. Kerry Morash, Minister of Environment & Labour to Raymond Plourde, Wilderness Coordinator for the Ecology Action Centre regarding *Off-Highway Vehicles in Nova Scotia Provincial Direction and Action Plan* (July 13/06)
- (C) - Draft of general letter to Pre-Charter Population from the Transition Services Team regarding Worker’s Compensation decisions (November 23/06)
- (C) - From Hon. Chris d’Entremont, Minister of Health to Peter Boyles regarding emissions from Nova Scotia Power Trenton generating station (March 21/07)
- (C) - Between the Municipality of the District of Barrington & various people regarding the Cape Sable Island Causeway (March 22/07)
- (S) - Statistics regarding annual water conservation charges & application fees in Canada from Water Conservation Charges Proposal (April 4/07)
- (D) - Order in Council & Regulations Respecting Violence in the Workplace (April 5/07)

FINANCE

- (C) - From Hon. Michael Baker, Minister of Finance to Michel Samson, Interim Leader of the Liberal Party regarding educational funding as set out in the *Financial Measures Act* (July 13/06)
- (S) - Construction Activity table from report “Nova Scotia Construction Activity, November 2006 by County and Type of Construction” (March 26/07)
- (C) - From Jacques Lapointe, Auditor General providing an opinion on the reasonableness of the estimates (March 27/07)
- (D) - Order in Council # 2007-189 dated March 30/07 approving additional appropriations for 2006-2007 (April 11/07)

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- (S) - "Environmental Performance Monitoring Data for Sites Operated by Aqua Fish Farms Ltd in New Brunswick 2002-2005" (November 22/06)
- (S) - Excerpt from "Workers' Compensation Board 2006 Assessment Rates" (November 22/06)
- (P) - Documents regarding Bill C-45, the Fisheries Act (March 20/07)

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- (D) - "Brass Hill Manor: Home for the Aged, Barrington, N.S." by Szymanski & Szymanski Architects & Designers (July 4/06)
- (S) - From "Operational Measures Indicators Report, April 2006" regarding CT wait times (July 5/06)
- (C) - Electronic mail from Simon Chiasson to Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Health regarding surgery cancellations (July 6/06)
- (M) - "President's Message: Working to address outstanding issues with DOH" by Romesh Shukla from doctorsNS, December 05/January 06 issue (July 6/06)
- (D) - Documents for Estimates, July 6/06 (July 7/06)
- (D) - Excerpt from transcript of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Party Leadership Debate, February 3/05 (July 11/06)
- (D) - "Waiting in the Wings! How for-profit health corporations are planning to cash-in on the privatization of Medicare in Canada" by Darren Puscas (July 11/06)
- (D) - Briefing note for the Premier on continuing care for his visit to Kingston February 1/06 (July 13/06)
- (D) - Outline Agreement between Corpus Sanchez International Consultancy Inc & Government of Nova Scotia, Procurement Branch (July 13/06)
- (C) - From Colleen Findley to David Wilson, MLA for Sackville-Cobequid regarding level of care for acute care patients (October 31/06)
- (W) - "Canadian Cancer Statistics 2006: Cancer screening in Canada not realizing full potential" posted April 11, 2006 (November 2/06)
- (C) - From Warden Bryan Smith, Municipality of the District of Yarmouth to Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Health regarding facilities for residents

- suffering from Alzheimer's & dementia (November 7/06)
- (NC) - "Need help? Don't give up: Long waits, fights for care complicate dealings with mental health system" from The Chronicle Herald, November 5, 2006 (November 8/06)
 - (A) - Election advertisement for Blair Hannam, PC party regarding nursing home beds in Middleton commitment (November 8/06)
 - (R) - South Shore Supportive Housing & Development Partnership draft proposal called "Housing Pre-Development Study: South Shore Health District" (November 8/06)
 - (D) - Cabinet Briefing from September 28, 2006 on Provincial Health Services Operational Review (PHSOR) (November 9/06)
 - (W) - Excerpt from November 8, 2006 Hansard of Question Period regarding nursing home beds in Middleton (November 9/06)
 - (D) - Minister's Briefing Note regarding Provincial Health Services Operational Review (PHSOR) (November 9/06)
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 - (C) - From Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Health to Reverend Shaun Hatfield, Chairman of Continuing Care Steering Committee in Barrington regarding additional beds at the Bay Side Facility (November 15/06)
 - (ST) - Remarks made by Hon. Rodney MacDonald regarding Nursing Home Beds for Seniors (November 15/06)
 - (NC) - "Far from home: Woman has to drive three hours to visit her father's nursing home, while politicians debate who is at fault" from The Valley Today, November 14, 2006 (November 15/06)
 - (C) - From Lucille Maillet, Administrator of Villa Acadienne to Hon. Michael Baker, Minister of Finance regarding Villa Acadienne Pension Plan (November 15/06)

- (C) - From Lucille Maillet, Administrator of Villa Acadienne to Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Health regarding Villa Acadienne Pension Plan (November 15/06)
- (C) - Electronic mail from Lynne FitzGerald to Howard Epstein, MLA for Halifax Chebucto regarding a screening program for colon cancer (November 22/06)
- (C) - From Heather Ferneyhough & Mary O'Brien, Cape Breton Regional Hospital to Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Health regarding wage adjustments for Diagnostic Imaging (November 22/06)
- (C) - From Pamela Forsythe to Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Health regarding acute care for her father (November 23/06)
- (D) - List of DHA Annual Reports tabled by Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Health (November 23/06)
- (PH) - Photos of conditions at Simpson Hall (January 11/07)
- (D) - "Relocation of Community Mental Health: Dartmouth and Halifax Clinics" (January 11/07)
- (D) - "Continuing Care Strategy" (March 21/07)
- (C) - From Becky Scott, Chairperson of Lunenburg County Community Health Board to Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Health regarding placing elderly patients in Long Term Care facilities (March 21/07)
- (NC) - Article from The Truro Daily News published March 19, 2007 regarding emergency rooms (March 21/07)
- (Mem) - From Robert Fitzner, Policy Analyst to Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Health regarding the status of health professions legislation not proclaimed (March 27/07)
- (Mem) - From Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Minister of Health regarding response to budget estimates (March 29/07)
- (NC) - "Come clean on Horne: No valid reason for health authority to hide costs of defending action" from The Daily News (March 29/07)
- (NC) - "Spencer House hurting with no new money: Senior's centre hasn't had a funding increase since 1999" from The Daily News (April 2/07)
- (R) - Excerpt from "Nova Scotia Department of Health 2006-2007 Business Plan" regarding drug evaluation & reviews (April 3/07)
- (C) - From Malcolm Shookner to Hon. Rodney MacDonald, Premier of N.S. regarding Halifax Peninsula

- Community Health Board (CHB) (April 5/07)**
- (W) - Excerpt from BBC News website called “Vietnam warned on bird flu threat: Vietnam’s latest outbreak of bird flu poses a huge threat to public health, the head of the World Health Organization (WHO) in the country says” (April 10/07)**
 - (D) - Excerpt from “2006/07 Business Plan Mitigation Strategies - Public Health DHA: 7” (April 10/07)**
 - (C) - From James L. Connors, Q.C. to Hon. Chris d’Entremont, Minister of Health regarding Avastin funding (April 10/07)**
 - (PR) - “Caregivers Training Program Planned” on December 4, 2003 (April 11/07)**
 - (Mem) - From Tom Payette & Peter Croxall to Addiction Prevention & Treatment Services & the Mental Health Program regarding Decommissioning of Simpson Hall (April 12/07)**
 - (C) - From Peter MacKeigan to Hon. Chris d’Entremont, Minister of Health regarding care of seniors in their own homes (April 12/07)**

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- (D) - Excerpt called “Healthier People” from “Rodney MacDonald’s Plan for a Stronger Nova Scotia”(July 12/06)**
- (C) - From Hon. Barry Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion & Protection to school principles regarding International Walk to School Week (November 8/06)**
- (R) - Excerpt from “Working Together for Ongoing Food Costing & Policy Solutions to Build Food Security - A Proposed Model of Ongoing Food Costing in Nova Scotia” (November 23/06)**
- (D) - Commonwealth Games 2014 - Presentation to Deputy Ministers, June 5, 2006 (March 28/07)**

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- (R) - Excerpt called “Executive Summary” from the Public Service Commission Business Plan 2006-2007, April 2006 (July 12/06)**
- (C) - From Hon. Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources to Joan Jessome, President of NS Government & General Employees Union regarding seasonal employees (March 20/07)**

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- (R) - Multicultural Association of Nova Scotia: The Ethno-cultural Girls Research Study, March 2006 (July 6/06)
- (W) - Excerpt from the 2005 Budget Address regarding attracting immigrants (November 21/06)
- (PR) - “Immigration up 23 per cent over 2005 to highest level in 50 years: Allan” from Manitoba’s Labour & Immigration Minister Nancy Allan (March 21/07)

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- (NC) - “Manitoba leads in effective impaired driving laws, report says” from The Globe and Mail (October 31/06)
- (PR) - MADD Canada Releases “Some Provinces are Taking Strides Towards Safer Roads - Others are Ignoring Impaired Driving Realities” (October 31/06)
- (PR) - MADD Canada Releases “With the Exception of Newfoundland and Labrador, Atlantic Provinces do very poorly in MADD Canada’s *Rating the Provinces and Territories: The 2006 Report Card*” (October 31/06)
- (R) - “Rating the Provinces and Territories: The 2006 Report Card, A Comprehensive Review of Provincial and Territorial Impaired Driving Laws” by MADD (October 31/06)
- (NC) - “Prosecutor argues against court order” from The Daily News, October 21, 2006 regarding Community Services Minister Judy Streach attending court for a youth case (November 2/06)
- (ST) - Ministerial Statement by Hon. Murray Scott “Additional Officer Allocation” (November 16/06)
- (PR) - By Kevin Deveau, MLA for Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage called “NDP Presents Submission to Kaufman Review of Public Prosecution Service” (November 23/06)
- (D) - “Amended Reasons for Judgement - Longley v. Canada” regarding the Canada Elections Act (January 9/07)
- (ST) - Ministerial Statement by Hon. Murray Scott, Minister of Justice regarding the response to the Nunn Commission Report (January 10/07)
- (C) - From Judge D. Merlin Nunn, Conflict of Interest Commissioner to Hon. Murray Scott, Minister of Justice regarding the Minister’s conversation with the Director of Public Prosecutions concerning court

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- (NC) - “Convicted thief asks judge for longer jail term: Nova Scotia woman wanted two-year federal sentence to access rehabilitation programs to treat VLT gambling addiction” from The Globe and Mail (March 27/07)

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- (D) - Special Committee under Rule 60(1) - Striking Committee (July 10/06)
- (C) - Electronic message from Ryan Grant to David Macrury regarding provincial contributions to Sydney Steel from 2000-2005 (July 11/06)
- (R) - Excerpts regarding Sydney Steel Corporation from Public Accounts from the fiscal years of 2000-2005 (July 11/06)
- (ST) - Annual Statement of Political Contributions, Reporting Period January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005 for Liberal & Progressive Conservative Parties (October 31/06)
- (NC) - “Workers protected”, letter to the Editor from Mark Parent, Minister of Environment & Labour from The Chronicle Herald tabled during debate of Bill 59, *Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act* (November 1/06)
- (W) - Definition of “fluff” taken from Answers.com (November 1/06)
- (D) - “Chapter 2: Staffing - 2.1 Fair Hiring Policy” from the Government of Nova Scotia’s Human Resources Management Manual (November 2/06)
- (W) - Excerpt from the Emera website regarding third quarter earnings (November 7/06)
- (D) - Speech of Harold Theriault, MLA for Digby-Annapolis regarding Resolution 656 on rural economic development (November 8/06)
- (D) - Job description for a marketing strategist for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (November 8/06)
- (B) - “CashMoney - Your Money. Right Now!” regarding payday advances, tabled during debate of Bill 87, *Consumer Protection Act* (November 14/06)
- (B) - “New Consumer Protection” from Canadian Payday Loan Association, tabled during debate of Bill 87, *Consumer Protection Act* (November 14/06)
- (D) - “Infrastructure Service Delivery Implementation

- Strategy Recommendations”, September 19/06 regarding outsourcing options (November 16/06)
- (C) - From Carol MacCulloch, President, Construction Association of Nova Scotia to the Law Amendments Committee regarding Bill 67 to amend the Apprenticeship & Trades Qualifications Act (November 20/06)
 - (M) - “Taking Campaign Finance Reform to the Next Level” from Policy Options, October 2006 (November 20/06)
 - (D) - NDP Amendment to Bill 117, *Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act*, moving a hoist motion (November 20/06)
 - (D) - R. v. Barrow, Nova Scotia Supreme Court Appeal Division, tabled during debate of Bill 117, *Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act* (November 20/06)
 - (NC) - “Liberal trust fund solution called ‘conscience money’” from The Chronicle Herald, September, 1992 (November 21/06)
 - (NC) - “Liberals to give tainted \$1.28m to province” from The Chronicle Herald, August 31, 1992 (November 21/06)
 - (NC) - “‘Tainted money’ should have been given away: People won’t buy move says former Tory president” from the Cape Breton Post, September, 1992 (November 21/06)
 - (NC) - “Tories want all monies in Liberal trust funds” from The Chronicle Herald, September 23, 1992 (November 21/06)
 - (NC) - “Grit funds still awry, premier complains” from The Daily News, September 24, 1992 (November 21/06)
 - (NC) - “Liberal party dismisses call to ditch controversial trust-fund cash” from the Cape Breton Post, December 14, 2002 (November 21/06)
 - (NC) - “Tory tarnish, Gritty grime: Leaders Hamm and Graham should both shed corrupt cash” from The Daily News, December 29, 2002 (November 21/06)
 - (D) - Briefing note prepared by Paul Black, NDP Caucus regarding a Liberal Party vote to draw money from the Trust Funds (November 21/06)
 - (D) - Excerpt from “Strong Leadership.... a clear course”, PC election booklet regarding being a government that listens to Nova Scotians (November 22/06)
 - (C) - From Lisa MacDonald, Executive Director, Pictou Regional Development Commission to Anne Dorrington, Program Admin Officer, Service Canada

- (D) - regarding the Broadband project (November 23/06)
- (D) - Point of Privilege delivered by Michel Samson, MLA for Richmond (November 23/06)
- (D) - Excerpt called “Acquisition/Lease of Vehicles” from the Common Services Manual, Chapter 7: Other Policy Statements (January 9/07)
- (NC) - “The Barrow-MacFadden Trial: Where the Crown says the money went” from The Daily News, April 11, 1993 (January 10/07)
- (NC) - “Separating Liberal funds no easy task – lawyer” from The Chronicle Herald, March 4, 1992 (January 10/06)
- (B) - “Keeping in Touch”, newsletter from Percy Paris, MLA for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, Winter 2006 (January 10/06)
- (D) - Contract of Service for Chief Administrative Officer of Conserve Nova Scotia between the Province of Nova Scotia & Heather Foley Melvin (January 10/07)
- (PR) - “New Roles for Premier’s Senior Staff” from the Premier’s Office, June 23, 2006 (January 10/07)
- (D) - Human Resources Management Manual - Fair Hiring Policy, Chapter 2 on Staffing (January 10/07)
- (D) - List of Communications Nova Scotia staff & salaries (January 10/07)
- (C) - From Darce Fardy, President of Right to Know Coalition of Nova Scotia to MLAs regarding changes to the FOIPOP Act (January 11/07)
- (NC) - “The trust funds: pots of gold or dirty money?” from The Chronicle Herald, Feb 22, 1992 (January 11/07)
- (NC) - “The Barrow-MacFadden Trial: Where the Crown says the money went” from The Daily News, April 11, 1993 (January 11/07)
- (NC) - “It’s their party, and we pay for it” from the Sunday Times, October 22, 2006 (January 11/07)
- (D) - “Promoting Fairness in the Electoral Process”, tabled during debate of Bill 117, *Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act* (January 11/07)
- (C) - From Karen Casey, MLA for Colchester North to constituents regarding party membership renewals & a turkey fundraiser (January 11/07)
- (D) - Notes regarding a Point of Privilege by Manning MacDonald, MLA for Cape Breton South on unproclaimed bills (March 20/07)
- (ST) - Speaker’s Ruling on a the point of privilege raised by

- Manning MacDonald, MLA for Cape Breton South unproclaimed bills (March 20/07)
- (ST) - Speaker's Ruling from April 21, 2005 on a point of privilege raised by Manning MacDonald, MLA for Cape Breton South on unproclaimed bills (March 20/07)
 - (B) - Newsletter "What's New in Nova Scotia", Number 1, Winter 2007 (March 21/07)
 - (D) - "Decorations for Bravery", tabled during debate of Bill 138, *Medal of Bravery Act* (March 22/07)
 - (S) - Child poverty rates & numbers, by province & region, 1994 to 2003 from *Progress of Canada's Children & Youth 2006*, Canadian Council on Social Development (March 28/07)
 - (L) - Standing Committees of the House of Assembly, 60th General Assembly (April 3/07)
 - (C) - From Karen Pink, President of Local 80018, National Component of the Public Service Alliance of Canada to Joan Massey, MLA for Dartmouth East regarding workers at the Fortress of Louisbourg (April 4/07)
 - (D) - Agenda for Recognition of the 90th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge (April 4/07)

NATURAL RESOURCES

- (D) - Map 13 of Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Conceptual Area (July 13/06)
- (NC) - "MLAs want to loosen ATV rules: Club members and dealers to hold rally Wednesday at legislature" from the Cape Breton Post, March 19, 2007 (March 20/07)
- (C) - Electronic mail from casual employees of the Department of Natural Resources to the NDP Caucus regarding wages & benefits (March 20/07)
- (W) - Details of Order in Council # 2007-143 regarding the *Crown Lands Act* (March 20/07)
- (W) - Details of Order in Council # 2004-514 regarding the *Crown Lands Act* (March 20/07)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, November 7/06 regarding public consultation on the forest strategy (March 27/07)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, March 28/07 regarding Point Aconi lease costs (March 29/07)
- (R) - "Election 2006: All Party Survey and questionnaire on Environmental Issues in Nova Scotia" from the Nova

Scotia Environmental Network (NSEN) (November 7/06)

SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA AND MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

- (R) - “Cleaner, Greener, Stronger Communities” excerpt from “Rodney MacDonald’s Plan for a Stronger Nova Scotia” (July 13/06)
- (PR) - “Barrier-Free Discussion Paper Released”, August 28, 2002 (April 4/07)
- (C) - From Warren C. Reed to the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission regarding substandard facilities for the physically disabled (April 4/07)
- (C) - From Darryl MacPherson, Human Rights Officer to Warren C. Reed regarding his Human Rights Complaint (April 4/07)
- (W) - Excerpt from the SNSMR website called “Protecting our Water” from January 21, 1999 (April 4/07)
- (W) - Excerpt from the SNSMR website called “Provincial Water Strategy” from August 20, 1997 (April 4/07)
- (W) - Excerpt from the Department of Finance website regarding the 1996 Budget (April 4/07)
- (D) - From the Department of Finance called “Budget Bulletin: Keeping Our Water Safe”, March 29, 2001 (April 4/07)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, April 24, 2002 regarding the release of a water strategy report (April 4/07)
- (S) - Charts called “Daily Halifax, Charlottetown, St. John & St. John’s Pump Prices (ex-tax)” (April 13/07)
- (D) - “Canada/Nova Scotia Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund - Applications/Approvals/Nominations” (April 13/07)

TOURISM, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

- (C) - Electronic mail from Catherine Ann Fuller, Rural Development Officer to Robert MacLean regarding Sydney Mines Fossil Museum (November 8/06)
- (W) - Postings on an RV Travel Forum from various people regarding RV travel in Nova Scotia (November 16/06)
- (W) - Postings on an RV Travel Forum from various people regarding RV travel in Nova Scotia (November 16/06)
- (C) - From Jim Tobin, Sydney Mines Heritage to Hon. Rodney MacDonald & Hon. Cecil Clarke regarding funding for local museums (March 22/07)

- (C) - Letters from Seton Elementary students regarding the Fossil Centre in Sydney (March 22/07)
- (PH) - Photos of Halifax heritage buildings lost in 2006 (March 28/07)
- (C) - Electronic messages regarding RV travel in Nova Scotia (April 17/07)

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

- (C) - Between Gary Hines, MLA for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank to Minister of Transportation & Public Works regarding road re-surfacing (July 12/06)
- (D) - Map of Vehicle Compliance Scale Locations in Nova Scotia (July 12/06)
- (C) - From Heidi Shea-McGowan to Bill Estabrooks, MLA for Timberlea-Prospect regarding a sidewalk on the Hammonds Plains Road (November 2/06)
- (C) - Electronic message from Zorka West to Bill Estabrooks, MLA for Timberlea-Prospect regarding twinning of Highway 103 (November 8/06)
- (C) - From Hon. Angus MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation & Public Works to Councillor Reg Rankin regarding Prospect Road advertising signs (November 14/06)
- (C) - Letters regarding Highway 101 from Digby to Weymouth North (November 15/06)
- (C) - From Phil Corkum, Manager, Highway Planning & Design to Heather Kaye regarding the upgrading of Highway 101 from Digby to Weymouth North (November 16/06)
- (C) - Electronic message from Paul Arsenault, Registrar of Motor Vehicles to Leonard Preyra, MLA for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island regarding the Motor Vehicle Act fine changes (November 21/06)
- (PH) - Photo of a transport truck stuck on Grand Lake Road (November 22/06)
- (NC) - "Councillor urges province to start work on interchange" from The Daily News, November 21, 2006 (November 22/06)
- (C) - From Gary Hines, MLA for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank to constituents regarding road surfacing (November 22/06)
- (C) - From Hon. Angus MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation & Public Works to Gary Hines, MLA

- for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank to constituents regarding road surfacing (November 22/06)
- (C) - From Mary Martin, Administrator, Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act to Lorraine Glendenning, NDP Caucus, regarding a request for access application (March 22/07)
 - (PH) - Photos of road conditions on Granite Cove Road (March 26/07)
 - (C) - Electronic message to Bill Estabrooks, MLA for Timberlea-Prospect, regarding Granite Cove Road conditions (March 26/07)
 - (PR) - "Child Safety Seats Become Mandatory in 2007" (March 27/07)
 - (PH) - Photos of Mosher River Bridge on Route 7 (April 3/07)
 - (C) - From Allan Lowe, V/P Moser River Board of Trade regarding the disrepair of the local bridge (April 3/07)
 - (C) - From David Boran, Safety & Compliance Manager for King Freight Lines Ltd to Charlie Parker, MLA for Pictou West regarding Millbrook Road (April 12/07)

APPENDIX C
STATUS OF BILLS

Bill 1. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act**(Honourable Murray K. Scott - Minister of Justice)**

First Reading June 30, 2006
 Second Reading July 7, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee July 10, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House July 13, 2006
 Third Reading July 14, 2006
 Royal Assent July 14, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes Chapter 6

Bill 2. Labour Standards Code - amended**(Darrell Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006

Bill 3. Environment Act - amended**(Honourable Mark Parent - Minister of Environment and Labour)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006

Bill 4. Motor Vehicle Act - amended**(David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006

Bill 5. Degree Granting Act - amended**(Honourable Karen Casey - Minister of Education)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading November 10, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 16, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 23, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation

2006 Statutes. Chapter 26

Bill 6. Education Act - amended

(Darrell Dexter- Leader of the Opposition)

First Reading. June 30, 2006

Bill 7. Registered Nurses Act

(Honourable Chris A. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

First Reading. June 30, 2006

Second Reading November 6, 2006

Law Amendments Committee November 8, 2006

Committee of the Whole House November 17, 2006

Third Reading November 23, 2006

Royal Assent November 23, 2006

Commencement Proclamation

2006 Statutes. Chapter 21

Bill 8. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

(Kevin Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

First Reading. June 30, 2006

Bill 9. Municipal Government Act - amended

(Honourable Jamie Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading. June 30, 2003

Second Reading November 7, 2006

Law Amendments Committee November 8, 2006

Committee of the Whole House November 17, 2006

Third Reading November 23, 2006

Royal Assent. November 23, 2006

Commencement Proclamation

2006 Statutes. Chapter 38

Bill 10. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act**(Honourable Murray K. Scott - Minister of Justice)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading July 6, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee July 10, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House July 13, 2006
 Third Reading July 14, 2006
 Royal Assent. July 14, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 5

Bill 11. Licensed Practical Nurses Act**(Honourable Chris A. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading November 6, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 8, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 17, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent. November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 17

Bill 12. Education Act - amended**(Honourable Karen Casey - Minister of Education)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading November 2, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 7, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 14, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 27

Bill 13. Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces Act**(Honourable Chris A. d'Entremont - Minister of**

Health)

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading July 7, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee July 10, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House July 13, 2006
 Third Reading July 14, 2006
 Royal Assent July 14, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 7

Bill 14. Public Service Act - amended

**(Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C. - Government
 House Leader)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading October 31, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 7, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 23, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 44

Bill 15. Municipal Government Act - amended

**(Honourable Jamie Muir - Minister of Service Nova
 Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading. November 9, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee. November 14, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House. November 27, 2006
 Third Reading. November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent. November 23, 2006
 Commencement April 1, 2006, upon proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 39

Bill 16. Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act

(Honourable Murray K. Scott- Minister of Justice)

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading July 6, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee July 10, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House July 13, 2006
 Third Reading July 14, 2006
 Royal Assent. July 14, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 4

Bill 17. Criminal Notoriety Act

(Honourable Murray K. Scott - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading October 30, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 10, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 14, 2006
 Third Reading November 17, 2006
 Royal Assent. November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 14

**Bill 18. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources
 Accord (Nova Scotia) Act - amended**

**(Honourable Mark Parent - Minister of Environment
 and Labour)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006

**Bill 19. Personal Information International Disclosure
 Protection Act**

(Honourable Murray K. Scott - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading July 6, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee July 11, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House July 13, 2006
 Third Reading July 14, 2006
 Royal Assent July 14, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 3

Bill 20. Public Utilities Act - amended

(Honourable Mark Parent - Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading November 7, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 10, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 14, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 45

Bill 21. Justice Administration Amendment (2006) Act

(Honourable Murray K. Scott - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading October 31, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 7, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 14, 2006
 Third Reading November 17, 2006
 Royal Assent. November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 15

Bill 22. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

(Honourable Angus MacIsaac - Minister of Transportation and Public Works)

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading November 2, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 7, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 14, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent. November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 35

Bill 23. Wills Act - amended**(Honourable Murray K. Scott - Minister of Justice)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading October 31, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 7, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 14, 2006
 Third Reading November 17, 2006
 Royal Assent. November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 49

Bill 24. Agriculture and Marketing Act - amended**(Honourable Brooke Taylor - Minister of Agriculture)**

First Reading. June 30, 2006
 Second Reading July 7, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee July 10, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House July 13, 2006
 Third Reading July 14, 2006
 Royal Assent July 14, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 8

Bill 25. Income Tax Act - amended**(Darrell Dexter- Leader of the Opposition)**

First Reading. July 4, 2006

Bill 26. Cape Breton Strip Mines Moratorium Act**(Frank Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)**

First Reading. July 4, 2006

Bill 27. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act - amended**(Sterling Belliveau - Shelburne)**

First Reading. July 4, 2006

Second Reading July 10, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 22, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 23, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent November 23, 2006
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 31

Bill 28. New Minas Water Commission Act - amended

(Honourable David M. Morse - Kings South)

First Reading. July 5, 2006
 Second Reading July 7, 2006
 Private and Local Bills Committee. November 1, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 9, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent November 23, 2006
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 53

**Bill 29. An Act to Incorporate the Temple Sons of Israel,
 Sydney - amended**

(Gordie Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

First Reading. July 5, 2006
 Second Reading July 7, 2006
 Private and Local Bills Committee. November 1, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 9, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent. November 23, 2006
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 55

**Bill 30. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act -
 amended**

(Michel Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading. July 5, 2006
 Second Reading July 7, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 22, 2006

Committee of the Whole House November 23, 2006
Third Reading November 23, 2006
Royal Assent. November 23, 2006
Commencement Royal Assent
2006 Statutes. Chapter 34

Bill 31. Financial Measures (2006) Act

(Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Finance)

First Reading	July 5, 2006
Second Reading	July 6, 2006
Law Amendments Committee	July 10, 2006
Committee of the Whole House	July 13, 2006
Third Reading	July 14, 2006
Royal Assent.	July 14, 2006
Commencement:	
Section 2.	January 1, 2001, upon proclamation
Section 18	January 1, 2004, upon proclamation
Subsections 25(2) and (3)	January 1, 2005, upon proclamation
Clauses 27(1)(a), (b) and (d)	April 26, 2005, upon proclamation
Sections 10, 11, 19 and 21	January 1, 2006, upon proclamation
Section 26	May 9, 2006, upon proclamation
the remainder	Proclamation
2006 Statutes.	Chapter 2

Bill 32. Wilderness Areas Protection Act - amended

(Michele Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)

First Reading..... July 5, 2006

Bill 33. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. July 5, 2006

Bill 34. Maritime Conservatory Reorganization Act

(Howard Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

First Reading. July 5, 2006
 Second Reading July 7, 2006
 Private and Local Bills Committee. July 13, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House July 13, 2006
 Third Reading July 14, 2006
 Royal Assent July 14, 2006
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 11

Bill 35. Junior Order of Nova Scotia Act

(Wayne Gaudet - Clare)

First Reading. July 5, 2006

Bill 36. Senior Home Medication Review Act

(Stephen McNeil - Annapolis)

First Reading. July 5, 2006

Bill 37. Income Tax Act - amended

(Wayne J. Gaudet - Clare)

First Reading. July 5, 2006

Bill 38. Assessment Act - amended

(Percy Paris - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

First Reading. July 6, 2006

Bill 39. Beechville Baptist Church Act

(Keith Colwell - Preston)

First Reading. July 6, 2006

Bill 40. Employment Support and Income Assistance Act - amended

(Trevor Zinck - Dartmouth North)

First Reading. July 6, 2006

Bill 41. Kingston Food Bank Act**(Leo Glavine - Kings West)**

First Reading. July 6, 2006

Second Reading July 7, 2006

Private and Local Bills Committee. . . . November 1, 2006

Committee of the Whole House November 9, 2006

Third Reading November 23, 2006

Royal Assent November 23, 2006

Commencement Proclamation

2006 Statutes. Chapter 50

Bill 42. Municipal Government Act - amended**(Keith Colwell - Preston)**

First Reading. July 6, 2006

Bill 43. Student Aid Act - amended**(Leonard Preyra - Halifax Citadel)**

First Reading. July 7, 2006

Bill 44. Public Utilities Act - amended**(Michel Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)**

First Reading. July 7, 2006

Bill 45. Labour Standards Code - amended**(Honourable Mark Parent - Minister of Environment and Labour)**

First Reading. July 10, 2006

Second Reading July 11, 2006

Law Amendments Committee July 12, 2006

Committee of the Whole House July 13, 2006

Third Reading July 14, 2006
 Royal Assent. July 14, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 10

Bill 46. Energy Resources Conservation Act - amended

(Darrell Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

First Reading. July 10, 2006

Bill 47. House of Assembly Act - amended

**(Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C. - Government
 House Leader)**

First Reading. July 10, 2006
 Second Reading July 11, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee July 12, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House July 13, 2006
 Third Reading July 14, 2006
 Royal Assent. July 14, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 9

Bill 48. Assessment Act - amended

(Percy Paris - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

First Reading. July 10, 2006

Bill 49. Road Improvements Act

(Charlie Parker - Pictou West)

First Reading. July 11, 2006

Bill 50. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

(Keith Colwell - Preston)

First Reading. July 11, 2006

Bill 51. Workers' Compensation Act - amended**(Leo Glavine - Kings West)**

First Reading. July 11, 2006

Bill 52. Heritage Property Act - amended**(Harold Theriault, Jr. - Digby-Annapolis)**

First Reading. July 11, 2006

Bill 53. Day Care Act - amended**(Trevor Zinck. - Dartmouth North)**

First Reading. July 12, 2006

Bill 54. Wilderness Areas Protection Act - amended**(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)**

First Reading. July 12, 2006

Bill 55. Public Highways Act - amended**(Leo Glavine - Kings West)**

First Reading. July 12, 2006

Bill 56. Forests Act - amended**(Clarrie MacKinnon - Pictou East)**

First Reading. July 13, 2006

Bill 57. Appropriations Act, 2006**(Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C. - Minister of Finance)**

First Reading. July 14, 2006

Second Reading July 14, 2006

Third Reading July 14, 2006
 Royal Assent. July 14, 2006
 Commencement April 1, 2006
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 1

Bill 58. Justice Administration Amendment (Fall 2006) Act

(Honourable Murray K. Scott - Minister of Justice)

First Reading. October 30, 2006
 Second Reading November 6, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 10, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 14, 2006
 Third Reading November 17, 2006
 Royal Assent. November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 16

Bill 59. Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act - amended

(Darrell Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

First Reading. October 30, 2006

Bill 60. Retail Business Holiday Closing Act

(Michel Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading. October 30, 2006

Bill 61. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

**(Honourable Angus MacIsaac - Minister of
 Transportation and Public Works)**

First Reading. October 30, 2006
 Second Reading November 20, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 22, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 23, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 36

Bill 62. Tobacco Access Act - amended

**(Honourable Barry Barnet - Minister of Health
Promotion and Protection)**

First Reading. October 31, 2006
 Second Reading November 2, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 7, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 14, 2006
 Third Reading November 17, 2006
 Royal Assent November 23, 2006
 Commencement March 31, 2007, upon proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 47

Bill 63. Sydney Casino Profits Distribution Act

(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

First Reading. October 31, 2006

Bill 64. Defibrillators Act

(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

First Reading. October 31, 2006

Bill 65. Joseph Howe Day Act

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. October 31, 2006

Bill 66. Right to Read Act

(Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading. October 31, 2003

Bill 67. Apprentice and Trades Qualifications Act - amended

**(Honourable Barry Barnet - Minister of Health
Promotion and Protection)**

First Reading. November 1, 2006
 Second Reading November 9, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 16, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 20, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent. November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 23

Bill 68. Pension Benefits Act - amended

(Michel Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading. November 1, 2006
 Second Reading November 10, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 22, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 23, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent November 23, 2006
 Commencement March 31, 2007
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 42

Bill 69. Maintenance Enforcement Act - amended

(Michel Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading. November 1, 2006
 Second Reading November 10, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 22, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 23, 2006
 Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 33

Bill 70. Provincial Fish Act

(Keith Colwell - Preston)

First Reading. November 1, 2006
 Second Reading November 10, 2006
 Law Amendments Committee November 20, 2006
 Committee of the Whole House November 23, 2006

Third Reading November 23, 2006
 Royal Assent November 23, 2006
 Commencement Proclamation
 2006 Statutes. Chapter 29

Bill 71. Education Act - amended

(Leo Glavine - Kings West)

First Reading. November 1, 2006

Bill 72. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act - amended

**(Honourable Barry Barnett - Hammonds Plains-Upper
 Sackville)**

First Reading. November 2, 2006
 Second Reading November 6, 2006
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First Reading. November 2, 2006

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 responsible for the Securities Act)**

First Reading. November 2, 2006

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First Reading. November 2, 2006
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First Reading. November 7, 2006
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