

The House met at 9:00 a.m.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“The Honourable Member for Glace Bay rose on a point of personal privilege on Tuesday, April 8th. The crux of the Member's complaint was that a public pamphlet, produced by the Government, breached the privileges of the House and its Members in that it, among other things, set out details of the Taxpayer Refund Program and Personal Income Tax Rates, when those matters had not been fully dealt with by the House.

The Honourable Member relied on a decision of the Speaker of the Ontario House, on somewhat similar facts in making his submission. I have looked very carefully at the Ontario decision and I've come to the conclusion that the Ontario Speaker found no prima facie breach of privilege on the facts of that matter. I too find there is no prima facie breach of privilege.”

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 552 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - applauding volunteers of Mainland North Local Committee on Drug Awareness for organizing an anti-smoking poster contest.

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. 553 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - the Hamm government has fostered greater secrecy.

Res. No. 554 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Chief Terry Paul and Membertou First Nation for their contribution to The Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation.

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

Res. No. 555 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - condemning the actions of those who deface war memorials.

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

Res. No. 556 - Mr. Smith, Dartmouth East - the Minister of Health must admit that investing in a sustainable health care system was not a priority of this government.

Res. No. 557 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - encouraging Liberal MLAs to support a moratorium on the Firearms Act.

Res. No. 558 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Michelle Pierce on receipt of a "Paramedic 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. 559 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Dan and Joyce McMillan of D&J Home Hardware on being named business of the year.

Res. No. 560 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jeffrey McLeod on being named to the University of New Brunswick Dean's List.

Res. No. 561 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Dave McKay on receipt of a Pineapple Award.

Res. No. 562 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Vivian

Myatt on being honoured by the Town of Oxford.

Res. No. 563 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jackie Guyette on being awarded the Golden Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 564 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Bud Johnson on being awarded the Golden Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 565 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sonya Jewkes and the Girls @ the Junction Group.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, MacKinnon and Taylor. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 14th at 2:00 p.m.