

The House met at 12:00 noon.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Attorney General, tabled the following report:

Annual Report of the Public Prosecution Services for the period April 1, 2001 - March 31, 2002.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 611 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to Alex Colville on receipt of a Governor-General's Award.

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

Res. No. 612 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Transportation and Public Works (on behalf of Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Environment and Labour) - applauding those involved with the creation of a Life Quilt and raising awareness of workplace safety 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. 613 - Hon. Mr. Olive, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Mary Stevens 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. 614 - Hon. Ms. Purves, Minister of Health (on

behalf of Hon. The Premier) - congratulations to Jean Charest and the Liberal Party on their win.

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. 34. An Act to Amend Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1958, The

Riverport District Fire Protection Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Lunenburg)

No. 35. An Act to Amend Chapter 234 of the Acts of 1906,

An Act to Incorporate the Truro Golf Club Act

(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. 615 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the federal government to increase support for Canadian film and television production.

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

Res. No. 616 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jean Charest on becoming Premier of Quebec.

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

Res. No. 617 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - the Liberal Leader had better work on political reform in his own Party before provincial reform.

Res. No. 618 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Bob MacKenzie and the United Way for the success of the "Share as you can" Campaign.

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

Res. No. 619 - Mr. Chipman, Annapolis - the government has a plan re nurses.

Res. No. 620 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Senior Citizens Safe Driving Committee for their work.

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

Res. No. 621 - Mr. MacEwan, Cape Breton Nova - the Liberal Party is alive in Canada.

Res. No. 622 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing the brave contributions of Desmond Piers.

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

Res. No. 623 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Beechville on establishing a lot near the Baptist Church as a Heritage Property.

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

Res. No. 624 - Mr. Smith, Dartmouth East - voters in the Valley know the Tories are to blame for the unstable health care system.

Res. No. 625 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Lakeview/West Chezzetcook Elementary on becoming a green school.

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

Res. No. 626 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - congratulations to the Liberal Leader for admitting they will increase taxes.

Res. No. 627 - Mr. Wilson, Glace Bay - acknowledging the victory of Jean Charest.

Res. No. 628 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley (on behalf of Mr. Hendsbee, Preston) - applauding the Gospel Heirs.

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

Res. No. 629 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling upon government to freeze insurance rates.

Res. No. 630 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - government must respect Nova Scotians instead of insulting them.

Res. No. 631 - Mrs. Baillie, Pictou West - congratulations to River John's St. John the Baptist Anglican Church on their Church website.

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

Res. No. 632. Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to New Waterford Families/Youth Resource Centre and trainers Sonny Corbett and Wendell Fraser for rejuvenating the New Waterford Boxing Club.

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

Res. No. 633 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - the Hamm Tories should be reminded of the Quebec example.

Res. No. 634 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Judy Burgess rink on their curling success.

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

Res. No. 635 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - the government must enrich its student debt relief program.

Res. No. 636 - Mr. Smith, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Clarence DeYoung on receipt of an Elizabeth Seaton Award.

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

Res. No. 637 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Education - congratulations to students creating a website honouring members of 427 Lion Squadron.

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

Res. No. 638 - Mr. Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Sister Cecelia Sacca on receipt of an Elizabeth Seaton Award.

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

Res. No. 639 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations (on behalf of Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Environment and Labour) - commending Windsor RCMP and Stephens & Yeaton's Chev Olds on capturing car thieves.

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

Res. No. 640 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Service Nova

Scotia and Municipal Relations - applauding the students in the Bedford South after school program for assisting the SPCA

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

Res. No. 641 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Les Nash on receipt of a Golden Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 642 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Marcus Jeffers on a volunteer firefighter service award.

Res. No. 643 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Andy Martin on a firefighter service award.

Res. No. 644 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Chesley Harrison on a firefighter service award.

Res. No. 645 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Lawrence Briggs on a firefighter service award.

Res. No. 646 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Howard Black on a firefighter service award.

Res. No. 647 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Golden Bears boys basketball team on their success.

Res. No. 648 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Evan MacNutt on becoming a Chief Scout.

Res. No. 649 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Nathan Sheffield on becoming a Chief Scout.

Res. No. 650 - Mr. Barnet, Sackville-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Clarence DeYoung on receipt of a Elizabeth Seaton 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: Messrs. Epstein, 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. STOOD.

On motion the following Resolutions were called:

No. E3, relating to the Department of Education.

ADJOURNED.

No. E19, relating to the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women. STOOD.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 3. Personal Property Security Act

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

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading

of the following bill:

No. 9. Municipal Law Amendments (2003) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: 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, April 16th at 2:00 p.m.