

The House met at 9:00 a.m.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North, tabled a petition calling upon the government to give funds to RRSS to allow for worker wage parity.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gaudet, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party, tabled a petition advising of dangerous conditions on Highway 101 in Digby County.

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**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, Minister of Finance, tabled the following report:

Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission Annual Report for 2002.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 859 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the work of those at the Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank.

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:

No. 860 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Energy - commending the initiative of those who received Youth Entrepreneur Scholarships.

No. 861 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Education - commending the initiative of those who received Youth Entrepreneur Scholarships.

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Res. No. 863 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - commending the initiative of those who received Youth Entrepreneur Scholarships.

Res. No. 864 - Hon. Ms. Purves, Minister of Health - commending the Advisory Council on the Status of women in its efforts to encourage women to participate in political life.

Res. No. 865 - Mr. Chipman, Annapolis - wishing Den Haan's success in their growing business.

Res. No. 866 - Mrs. Baillie, Pictou West - congratulations to St. George's Songsters on being top money raisers at the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital bowl-a-thon.

Res. No. 867 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to owners and staff of L.E. Veinotte Sons Ltd. on receipt of a Better Business Award.

Res. No. 868 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - commending the initiative of those who received Youth Entrepreneur Scholarships.

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Res. No. 875 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - re the government lead not follow on the enforcement of the gun registry.

**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. 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. 36. Financial Measures (2002) Act**

The debate resumed with Mr. M. MacDonald, who moved an amendment that the bill not be read now but this day six month hence. Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order. Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader moved that the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.