

The House met at 12:00 noon.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the lists of Membership of the Standing Committees of the House.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Ms. Purves, Minister of Health, tabled the following report:

Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation for the years 2001-2002.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 922 - Hon. Ms. Purves, Minister of Health - thanking volunteers.

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

Res. No. 923 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Education - congratulations to Aaron Barkhouse on receipt of a Rhodes Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 924 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Education - applauding the dedication of school teachers and staff in helping Nova Scotians lead more healthy, active lives.

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. 42. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998,

The Municipal Government 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. 925 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre (on behalf of Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto) - remembering the late John Pratt.

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

Res. No. 926 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing the Membertou First Nation for their donation for x-ray equipment in Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 927 - Mr. DeWolfé, Pictou East - congratulations to North Nova Education Centre student council for establishing good communication and relationships with future classmates.

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

Res. No. 928 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to People First Nova Scotia for its work.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 929 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jeffrey Dugas on his bowling success.

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

Res. No. 930 - Mr. Chipman, Annapolis - commending the efforts of those preserving the MacDonald Museum.

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

Res. No. 931 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Family Caregivers' Association of Nova Scotia for its work.

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

Res. No. 932 - Mr. MacEwan, Cape Breton Nova - the government does not deserve a vote in the coming election.

Res. No. 933 - Ms. McGrath, Halifax Bedford Basin - congratulations to Carol and Tom Bond for their contribution to women fighting breast cancer.

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

Res. No. 934 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Trina Coxworthy 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. 935 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Justin Dugas on his bowling success.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 936 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Joey Best 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. 937 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Dan Johnson for 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. 938 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Phonse Gillis on his commitment to excellence in education.

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

Res. No. 939 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - congratulations to A1 Tire Ltd. on being named tire retailer 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. 940 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to those in staging the production "The Cole Harbour Historical Revue".

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

Res. No. 941 - Mr. Wilson, Glace Bay - Manitoba has an NDP government, Nova Scotia never will.

Res. No. 942 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Kelly Morrissey 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. 943 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - the Minister of Transportation must provide funds to repair and repave Morrison Road and Broughton Road.

Res. No. 944 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - the Minister of Finance is voting with his feet.

Res. No. 945 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Yvonne Martin on her curling success.

Res. No. 946 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Caitlyn Cavanagh-Dollard, Aaron McKinley and Melissa Reekie on winning a Resource Recovery Fund Board recycling contest.

Res. No. 947 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Environment and Labour - commending Minas Basin Pulp and Power on its environmental certification.

Res. No. 948 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - commending the initiative of those who have received Youth Entrepreneur Scholarships.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 36. Financial Measures (2003) Act

The debate resumed with Messrs. MacDonell, Smith, Robert Chisholm, MacKinnon, Boudreau and Mr. Pye 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 30th at 2:00 p.m.