

The House met at 12:00 noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition from residents of Cox Lake opposing land development in the area.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Education tabled the following report:

Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation, dated February 2003.

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. 28. An Act Respecting Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Education)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

On motion, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1 - Estimates: CWH on Supply - Referral. - Hon. Mr. LeBlanc.

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Samson and Deveau. There being no further debate, the Estimates were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 395 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - urging the Minister of Transportation and Public Works commit to finishing the paving of the Catalone-Main-A-Dieu Highway.

Res. No. 396 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - re the Marion Bridge Highway should be included in this year's capital paving program.

Res. No. 397 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Kenzie Sheppard on his accomplishments.

Res. No. 398 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Ashley Chaisson on her accomplishments.

Res. No. 399 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Dean Dormiedy on his gold medal in Karate.

Res. No. 400 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Melinda Ells on her award.

Res. No. 401 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Robert Gogan on his dedication and service to the Canadian Navy.

Res. No. 402 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Crystal Flemming and Desiree Green on their accomplishments.

Res. No. 403 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Lawrence Briggs on being named Fireman of the Year.

Res. No. 404 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Dean Emmerson on receipt of the Queen's Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 405 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Katra Embree and the Girls @ the Junction Group.

Res. No. 406 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to John Emberly on being named to the dean's list.

Res. No. 407 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Amber Grant and the Girls @ the Junction group.

Res. No. 408 - Mr. Barnet, Sackville-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Samantha Sabeau on her part in the 2003 Canada Games.

Res. No. 409 - Mr. Barnet, Sackville-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Courtney Schriver on her part in the 2003 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 410 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to the organizing committee of the Windsor Hockey Heritage Society on hosting a dinner honouring Windsor's hockey heritage.

Res. No. 411 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to the town of Windsor on its 125th anniversary.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 7th at 4:00 p.m.