

The House met at 12:00 noon.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, Minister of Finance, tabled revisions to the Business Plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 445 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Education - congratulations to Laura Houlihan on being selected for the War Child Canada Conference.

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

Res. No. 446 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - congratulations to all staff of the Department of Justice on its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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. 29. An Act to Amend Chapter 103 of the Acts of 1981,**  
**The Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Act**  
**(Hon. Mr. Christie - Bedford-Fall River)**

**No. 30. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Acts of**

1989,

**The Forests Act****(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)****No. 31. An Act Respecting the Protection of Medicare  
in****Nova Scotia****(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 447 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - the Premier must explain why he is relying entirely on Romanow money for fixing the health system.

Res. No. 448 - Mr. MacAskill, Victoria - encouraging government to stop using taxpayers money to re elect the government.

Res. No. 449 - Mrs. Baillie, Pictou West - recognizing Tartan Day.

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

Res. No. 450 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - government's nursing recruitment strategy needs revisiting.

Res. No. 451 - Mr. MacEwan, Cape Breton Nova - commending the NDP for enticing Vince Hall to run for them.

Res. No. 452 - Mr. DeWolfé, Pictou East - congratulations to the Pictou East Cancer Society on its Curl for Cancer event.

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

Res. No. 453 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to students at Riverside Education Centre who participated in the Colchester-East Hants French Public Speaking Competition.

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

Res. No. 454 - Mr. Wilson, Glace Bay - thanking Jean Chretien for 40 years of public service.

Res. No. 455 - Ms. McGrath, Halifax-Bedford Basin - congratulations to students at Clayton Park Junior High for their efforts in discouraging teen smoking.

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

Res. No. 456 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - government must assist Credit Unions to fill the gap left by bank closures.

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

Res. No. 457 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - the Minister responsible for EMO must apologize for compromising the safety and well-being of municipalities.

Res. No. 458 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to students on success in a National Video competition.

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

Res. No. 459 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Metro Food Bank Society and others for the Phones For Food Program.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con

Res. No. 460 - Mr. MacEwan, Cape Breton Nova - no thank you to Tory requests for votes.

Res. No. 461 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Anthony Purdy on being named Coach 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. 462 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to Daily News journalists nominated for Atlantic Journalism Awards.

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

Res. No. 463 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Mabel Whitman on her volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 464 - Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Sydco Fuels Ltd. on receipt of a Better Business Bureau Award.

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

Res. No. 465 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - the Minister of Transportation must make public his secondary road priority list.

Res. No. 466 - Mr. Wilson, Glace Bay - re the Premier's birthday.

Res. No. 467 - Mr. Robert Chisholm, Halifax Atlantic -

congratulations to Mainland South Teen Health Centre and others for the establishment of the Teen Scene Centre in Spryfield.

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

Res. No. 468 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Chris Meisner on his athletic success.

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

Res. No. 469 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to those who maintain the Sea King.

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

Res. No. 470 - Mr. Holm, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to journalists from the Halifax Herald nominated for Journalism Awards.

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

Res. No. 471 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Amy Smith on her nomination for a Journalism Award.

Res. No. 472 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - chastising the Minister of Health for trying to link the NDP with her non-fix for seniors in long term care.

Res. No. 473 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce for a successful year and Bill Borden on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 474 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - condemning government for lack of funding for the Avalon Sexual Assault Centre.

Res. No. 475 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Deacon Leslie Dorrington on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 476 - Mr. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - commending the efforts of Search and Rescue Technicians for their efforts.

Res. No. 477 - Mr. Ron Chisholm, Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury - congratulations to Ocean Nutrition Canada Ltd. on receipt of a National Research Council Award.

Res. No. 478 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - applauding the efforts of the Valley Regional Hospital Foundation Members for their work.

Res. No. 479 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to the Lake Charlotte Area Heritage Society for their hard work.

Res. No. 480 - Mr. Barnet, Sackville-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Michael Duck on the success of his company.

#### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

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

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.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.