

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1121 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognizing Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1122 - Hon. Ms. Purves, Minister of Health - commending the CMHA Nova Scotia division for their efforts.

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

Res. No. 1123 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Education - recognizing the infusion of books in our schools.

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

Res. No. 1124 - Hon. Ms. Purves, Minister of Health - recognizing National Hospice Palliative Care Week.

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Attorney General, tabled amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules made April 22, 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 future day.

**No. 46. An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised
Statutes,
1989, The Civil Service Collective Bargaining**

Act

(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. 1125 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - the
Minister of Environment and Labour must admit his actions are too
little, too late re insurance.

Res. No. 1126 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South -
congratulations to Edward Kyte on his 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1127 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley
- condemning the inaction of the federal government for placing our
soldiers at risk in Afghanistan.

Res. No. 1128 - Mr. Holm, Sackville-Cobequid (on behalf of
himself and Mr. Barnett, Sackville-Beaver Bank) - congratulations to
Ollie Perry 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. 1129 - Mr. MacEwan, Cape Breton Nova - the NDP
should mail copies of the Regina Manifesto to all house holders.

Res. No. 1130 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - applauding Brian Reid on his unique way of bringing mental health education to the public.

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

Res. No. 1131 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Nova Scotia team on winning a Snow Sculpture Contest in Ottawa.

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

Res. No. 1132 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton Centre - best wishes to Donald Marshall Jr. on a full recovery.

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

Res. No. 1133 - Mr. Morash, Queens - congratulations to the Liverpool Advance on its 125th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1134 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Brookside Junior High School Girls Lacrosse Team on its success.

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

Res. No. 1135 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to the debating team from Sherwood Junior High on their success.

Res. No. 1136 - Mrs. Baillie, Pictou West - congratulations to the grade 8 students of West Pictou Consolidated School for their contribution to the Canadian Space Program.

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

Res. No. 1137 - Mr. Robert Chisholm, Halifax Atlantic - best wishes to Donald Marshall Jr.

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

Res. No. 1138 - Ms. McGrath, Halifax Bedford Basin - commending the selfless acts of Metro police officers for shaving their hair in the cause of raising funds re cancer.

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

Res. No. 1139 - Mr. Chipman, Annapolis - acknowledging the work of Dr. Jean (Barteaux) Shoveller.

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

Res. No. 1140 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - the Member for Glace Bay should get some of his facts straight re the economy.

Res. No. 1141 - Mr. Parent, King North - congratulations to Penny Hannam on winning a journalism award.

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

Res. No. 1142 - Hon. Ms. Purves, Minister of Health - wishing those involved with the Pier 21 Society success in transforming Pier 21 into a National Immigration Heritage Centre.

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

Res. No. 1143 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic

Development - congratulations to the Cape Breton Post on its work on the World Junior Hockey Championships.

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

Res. No. 1144 - Hon. Ms. Purves, Minister of Health - congratulations to the Halifax Junior Bengal Lancers on their success to date.

Res. No. 1145 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - applauding the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Res. No. 1146 - Mr. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - applauding the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Res. No. 1147 - Mr. Barnet, Sackville-Beaver Bank - applauding the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Res. No. 1148 - Mr. Morash, Queens - applauding the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Res. No. 1149 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - acknowledging the importance of diagnostic tools to the well-being of Cape Bretoners.

Res. No. 1150 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - acknowledging the importance of the Enterprise Cape Breton Report.

Res. No. 1151 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Victor Jones on receiving the Human Rights Award.

Res. No. 1152 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Billy Wilson on being named Royal Canadian Legion recruiter of the year.

Res. No. 1153 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - remembering the victims of the tragedy at Sydney

River eleven years ago.

Res. No. 1154 - Hon. Mr Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - applauding Marc-Andrew Fleury for his achievements.

Res. No. 1155 - Hon. Ms. Purves, Minister of Health - applauding the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Res. No. 1156 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Wanda Robichaud on being crowned queen of TOPS.

Res. No. 1157 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - applauding the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Res. No. 1158 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - applauding the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Res. No. 1159 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Energy - applauding the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Res. No. 1160 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the members and families of the River Hebert Volunteer Fire Department for their work.

Res. No. 1161 - Hon. The Speaker - applauding the hard work of Hospice and Palliative Care Workers and volunteers.

Res. No. 1162 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Donna Rector for her service to the River Hebert Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1163 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Roy Wilson for his service to the River Hebert Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1164 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ron Baker & Sons Construction for their service to the River Hebert Volunteer Fire Department.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Wilson, Glace Bay, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 901 - Educ.: Assess. Results: Gov't. (N.S.) -
Investment - Failure Acknowledge

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Parent, Estabrooks, and Mr. Samson. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Wilson, Glace Bay, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 21. Sydney Casino Profits Distribution Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, Messrs. Corbett and MacKinnon. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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 Thursday, May 8th at 12:00 noon.