

The House met at 9:00 a.m.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each with certain amendments:

No. 3. Personal Property Security Act

No. 36. Financial Measures (2003) Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

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

Parents and Their Children's Education: Defining a Meaningful Role for School Advisory Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1272 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Environment and Labour - honouring the memory of those who died in the Westray Mine.

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. 50. An Act Respecting Interior Designers

(Ms. McGrath - Halifax Bedford Basin)

**No. 51. An Act to Establish the Dr. Jack Crosbie
Memorial Addictions Trust Fund**

(Mr. Parent - Kings North)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Re. No. 1273 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - honouring those who perished in the Westray disaster.

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

Res. No. 1274 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to recipients of Elizabeth Fry Society Awards.

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

Res. No. 1275 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff at several schools on the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 1276 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from Lakefront Consolidated School.

Res. No. 1277 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from Eastern Consolidated Elementary School.

Res. No. 1278 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from Eastern Shore District High School.

Res. No. 1279 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations

to teachers and staff from Gatez Brook Junior High School.

Res. No. 1280 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from West Chezzetcook Elementary School.

Res. No. 1281 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from Lakeview Consolidated Elementary School.

Res. No. 1282 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from Atlantic View Elementary School.

Res. No. 1283 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from Harbourside Elementary School.

Res. No. 1284 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from Jeddore Lakeville Elementary School.

Res. No. 1285 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from Musquodoboit Harbour Elementary School.

Res. No. 1286 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from Robert Jamieson Elementary School.

Res. No. 1287 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from Ross Road Elementary School.

Res. No. 1288 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to teachers and staff from Sheet Harbour Consolidated School.

Res. No. 1289 - Mr. Chipman, Annapolis - congratulations to Shirley Fralic on receipt of a Queen's Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 1290 - Mr. Chipman, Annapolis - saluting Port Royal Branch 21, Royal Canadian Legion and Kirk Whitman.

Res. No. 1291 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - wishing James Walsh, crew and actors of Shattered City success.

Res. No. 1292 - Hon. Mr. Olive, Minister of Natural

Resources - thanking Kimberley Clark and schools for fundraising in support of the I.W.K.

Res. No. 1293 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Rennie Taylor family on being honoured for their volunteer work.

Res. No. 1294 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to David Hoffman on being named to the Board of Directors of N.S.C.C.

Res. No. 1295 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Leicester Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1296 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to a Springhill dart team on their success.

Res. No. 1297 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - remembering those who died at Westray.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 45. Insurance Act

The debate resumed with Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, Robert Chisholm, Pye, Epstein and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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

No. 1. Firefighters' Compensation Act

The debate continued with Messrs. Samson, MacDonell and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill;

No. 28. Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Wilson and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the Bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 43. Members' Retiring Allowances Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. McGrath, Halifax Bedford Basin, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 50. Interior Designers Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Epstein, Manning MacDonald, Samson and Ms. McGrath in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bills en bloc:

No. 29. Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Act

No. 34. Riverport District Fire Protection Act

No. 35. An Act to Incorporate the Truro Golf Club

**No. 37. Hantsport Memorial Community Centre
Financial Assistance (2003) Act**

No. 40. Sisters of Saint Martha Act

No. 44. Chipman Corner Cemetery Company Act

**No. 47. Associated Alumni of Acadia College
Incorporation Act**

No. 48. Lunenburg Common Lands Act

No. 51. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the foregoing bills were forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Private and Local Bills Committee.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 12th at 2:00 p.m.