

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition calling for government to cover the cost of applied behaviour analysis.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, tabled the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year 2003-2004.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2470 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to Buddy MacMaster on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 2471 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education (on behalf of Hon. The Premier) - recognition of Treaty Day.

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. 111. An Act Respecting the Office of Acadian Affairs and the Delivery of French-Language Services by the Public Service. Loi concernant l'Office des affaires acadiennes et la prestation par la fonction publique de services en français**

**(Hon. Mr. D'Entremont - Minister of Agriculture**

**and Fisheries)**

**No. 112. An Act Respecting the Selection of Senators**

**(Mr. Parent - Kings North)**

**No. 113. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1990, the  
Children and Family Services Act**

**(Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)**

**No. 114. An Act to Establish Helmet Safety Awareness Week**

**(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)**

**No. 115. An Act Respecting the Maritime Provinces Higher  
Education Commission**

**(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)**

**No. 116. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised  
Statutes of 1989, the Liquor Control Act**

**(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)**

**No. 117. An Act Respecting the Provision of Ambulance  
Services and Emergency Health Services**

**(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Health)**

**No. 118. An Act to Protect Residential Communities from  
Strip Mines**

**(Mr. MacKinnon - Cape Breton West)**

**No. 119. An Act Respecting the Administration of  
Agriculture**

**(Hon. Mr. D'Entremont - Minister of Agriculture  
and Fisheries)**

**No. 120. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95,  
the Environment Act**

**(Mr. Colwell - Preston)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2472 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - Minister of Health must advise where autism is on the health care priorities list.

Res. No. 2473 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Michel Samson and Claudine Bardsley on their marriage.

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

Res. No. 2474 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Roxanne Robinson and others for their dedication to Christmas Daddies.

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

Res. No. 2475 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Michael Bawtree and Trevor Adams on the launch of their books regarding Joseph Howe.

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

Res. No. 2476 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of Treaty Day.

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

Res. No. 2477 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Chris Wall on his hockey success.

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

Res. No. 2478 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova

Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Jillian D'Alessio and her teammates on their Olympic effort.

Res. No. 2479 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Trevor Adams and Michael Bawtree on their literacy achievements.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

#### **No. 107. Prescription Monitoring Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. H. David 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, Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 97. University College of Cape Breton Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks and Mr. H. David Wilson, who adjourned debate.

### **PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Langille, Colchester North, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 85. Legion-Huston Property in Tatamagouche Act**

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

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 108. Chester Yacht Club Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith

read a second time and ordered referred to the Private and Local Bills Committee.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 96. House of Assembly Act**

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.