

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's, tabled a petition calling for upgrading the Canaan Road.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, tabled a petition calling for a public apology from the Leader of the Opposition.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition calling for paving of Hilltop Crescent, MacDonald Street and Upper Twining Street.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with amendments:

No. 111. French-language Services Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2724 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - endorsing Responsible Gaming Week.

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

Res. No. 2725 - Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of Veterinary Technicians.

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

Res. No. 2726 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to those who took action to prevent fire loss at Sir Charles Tupper School.

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

Res. No. 2727 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to graduates of an Auto Parts and Inventory Control Training program.

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

Res. No. 2728 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - Leader of the Opposition must apologize to seniors at 72 Tremain Crescent in Windsor.

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. 134. An Act to Authorize a Marketing and Promotions Levy in the Town of Yarmouth and the Municipality in the District of Yarmouth

(Hon. Mr. Hurlburt - Yarmouth)

No. 135. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the House of Assembly Act

(Hon. Mr. Russell - Minister of Transportation and Public Works)

No. 136. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2729 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognizing the public service of Elizabeth Weir.

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

Res. No. 2730 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognition of Hugh Matheson on being inducted into the N.S. Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 2731 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - urging the government to exempt the HRM pension from the solvency test.

Res. No. 2732 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - government must take action to address the lack of support for students in Physical Education and the Performing Arts.

Res. No. 2733 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to those cleaning up Melmerby Beach.

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

Res. No. 2734 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Lena Cameron and her lawn bowling team.

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

Res. No. 2735 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for meaningful, serious warnings to be included in PR materials for gamblers.

Res. No. 2736 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to organizers of an event to assist children with special needs.

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

Res. No. 2737 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the 1st Woodlawn Scout Troop on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2738 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Gerry MacMillan on his induction into the N.S. Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 2739 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - best wishes to the Kings Historical Society and Landforth Atlantic Area Training Centre Detachment Aldershot on their anniversaries.

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

Res. No. 2740 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - Minister of Education must see to it that school construction plans maintain or improve opportunities.

Res. No. 2741 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - welcoming Dr. Ken D. Paul to N.S.

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

Res. No. 2742 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - applauding the initiative of Ray Penny.

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

Res. No. 2743 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of breast cancer survivors who will be participating in Shanghai.

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

Res. No. 2744 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - calling for funds to allow the Law Amendments Committee to meet in Cape Breton.

Res. No. 2745 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - commending those in Queens County assisting seniors.

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

Res. No. 2746 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Dartmouth Mariners Pee wee Triple A Baseball team.

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

Res. No. 2747 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Team Diabetes Canada for a successful year.

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

Res. No. 2748 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to those raising funds to assist Joey Ward.

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

Res. No. 2749 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Adam Gaines on his successful brain surgery.

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

Res. No. 2750 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to fire fighters and fire departments in Digby County on their firefighter competition achievements.

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

Res. No. 2751 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Whitney Pier Society for the Arts.

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

Res. No. 2752 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jake Spinney on his football success.

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

Res. No. 2753 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Doug Branscombe, Phil Hammond and the staff of HRM Recreation Department for work for the Arthritis Society.

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

Res. No. 2754 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - appreciation for home support workers.

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

Res. No. 2755 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the service of Wilfred Warner.

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

Res. No. 2756 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - NDP has only been able to follow this Session, not lead it.

Res. No. 2757 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to New Waterford Homemakers on their 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2758 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sunflower Natural Foods.

Res. No. 2759 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sgt. Max Hartley.

Res. No. 2760 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Const. Winnel Jackson.

Res. No. 2761 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Chelsea Owen.

Res. No. 2762 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Const. Marshall Williams.

Res. No. 2763 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Milton Williams.

Res. No. 2764 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Cedric Upshaw.

Res. No. 2765 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jason Reid.

Res. No. 2766 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Lawrence Tench.

Res. No. 2767 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Craig Upshaw.

Res. No. 2768 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Paul Crawley.

Res. No. 2769 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Winston Jackson.

Res. No. 2770 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Layton Johnson.

Res. No. 2771 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sinclair Williams.

Res. No. 2772 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Dennis Kelsey.

Res. No. 2773 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Desmond Lambert.

Res. No. 2774 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jules Edy Laraque.

Res. No. 2775 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Sgt. Don MacLean.

Res. No. 2776 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Const. Donna Lee Paris.

Res. No. 2777 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jason Shannon.

Res. No. 2778 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Dean Simmonds.

Res. No. 2779 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Andre Thompson.

Res. No. 2780 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Brian Johnston.

Res. No. 2781 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to High Tide Eco Management.

Res. No. 2782 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Tina Cane.

Res. No. 2783 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Cheapy Tire, King Marketing Ltd.

Res. No. 2784 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Glace Bay Recycling.

Res. No. 2785 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Region Six Solid Waste Management.

Res. No. 2786 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Grace Proszynska.

Res. No. 2787 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to The Eco-Efficiency Centre.

Res. No. 2788 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Touch on Wood.

Res. No. 2789 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to ChemEx Dalhousie University.

Res. No. 2790 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Acadia University.

Res. No. 2791 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Adnea Brown.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 95. Land Registration Act

No. 101. Public Service Act

No. 102. Maintenance Enforcement Act

No. 107. Prescription Monitoring Act

No. 115. Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Act

No. 116. Liquor Control Act

No. 121. Motor Vehicle Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved

second reading of the following bill:

No. 131. Police Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Pye, MacKinnon, MacDonell, Deveau, Ms. Raymond and Mr. Steele. 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. 135. House of Assembly Act

There being no debate, the question was 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. 129. Pension Benefits Act

The debate resumed with Messrs. Steele, Corbett, Colwell, Ms. Whalen and the Hon. Mr. Morash 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 MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 132. Amusement Devices Safety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. M. MacDonald and Mr. Gosse 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.

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, October 13th at 2:00 P.M.