

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition calling for long term care facilities in Middleton.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East, on behalf of Hon. The Speaker, tabled a petition calling for support of the River Hebert CPR Van.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture, tabled a petition calling for a dialysis unit in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital.

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. H. David Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration, with amendments:

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

And also the following bills, without amendments:

##### **No. 71. Theatre Nova Scotia Incorporation Act**

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

##### **No. 127. Pictou Regional Development Commission Act**

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

The 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 certain amendments:

##### **No. 132. Amusement Devices Safety Act**

And also the following bill, without amendments:

**No. 135. House of Assembly 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 Health, tabled the Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority - Annual Report 2003-2004.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, announced an airline crash at Halifax International Airport and the loss of life.

Comments were made by Mr. Dexter and Mr. Gaudet.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2824 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to the Retail Council of Canada for their stand regarding inappropriate video games for children.

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

Res. No. 2825 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of George Canyon.

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

Res. No. 2826 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to James Bower and others on receipt of woodlot awards.

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

Res. No. 2827 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Imperial Oil Ltd. Refinery on its new investment.

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

Res. No. 2828 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Women of Excellence Award winner Vicki Harnish.

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

Res. No. 2829 - Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, on behalf of Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Women of Excellence Award winners.

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

Res. No. 2830 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the service of Jamie Baillie.

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

Res. No. 2831 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of David Driscoll and Sandra Everett for their service.

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. 140. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1997  
(Second Session), the Highway Workers Collective  
Bargaining Act**

**(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)**

**No. 141. An Act to Provide Access to Defibrillators**

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

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2832 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Amy Croft on her fundraising.

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

Res. No. 2833 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader of the Liberals - congratulations to Ed Lorraine on induction into the Atlantic Agricultural 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. 2834 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - reminding the Leader of the NDP of his deal with the government on Labour Standards.

Res. No. 2835 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognizing the different work of those working at the crash scene at the Halifax International Airport.

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

Res. No. 2836 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Fast Path Panthers and coaches on their success.

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

Res. No. 2837 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Citizen's on Patrol for their work.

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

Res. No. 2838 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to those involved with the North Colchester Rivers Restoration Project.

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

Res. No. 2839 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - urging government to improve wages and working conditions to those providing home support care.

Res. No. 2840 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - honouring Senior Deacon Albert Colley.

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

Res. No. 2841 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending those preserving the memory of those who lost their lives on the Acadia Seahawk.

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

Res. No. 2842 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to St. John Ambulance 701 Pictou County for their service.

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

Res. No. 2843 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Dr. Laurie MacNeil 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. 2844 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - welcoming Canada AM to Lunenburg.

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

Res. No. 2845 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to all those involved in "The Voice" for a job well done.

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

Res. No. 2846 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Maritime Drilling School on their success.

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

Res. No. 2847 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Beth Brydon on receipt of a scholarship.

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

Res. No. 2848 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Lloyd Matheson for his public service.

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

Res. No. 2849 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - acknowledging public libraries.

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

Res. No. 2850 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Truro on the opening of a new Civic Hall.

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

Res. No. 2851 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - regarding the possibility of retaining the St. Pat's High auditorium.

Res. No. 2852 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the Digby Area Theatre Society on presenting the Joseph Howe speech recreation.

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

Res. No. 2853 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - Member for Richmond to advise whether he has changed his name.

Res. No. 2854 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to South Shore Health on its "Step Into Fitness" program.

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

Res. No. 2855 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Arthur Campbell for organizing Remembrance Day ceremonies.

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

Res. No. 2856 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Vicki Harnish 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. 2857 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Christine Hendren for her fundraising.

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

Res. No. 2858 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - Premier does not have control over his Cabinet.

Res. No. 2859 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Mary Daigle for her service.

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

Res. No. 2860 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to those involved with the Fairways Fore Health Care Charity Golf Tournament.

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

Res. No. 2861 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to all boxers with the Tommy Gordon Club.

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

Res. No. 2862 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to recipients of Women of Excellence Awards.

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

Res. No. 2863 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Lloyd M. Bourinot.

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

Res. No. 2864 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Brooke Buckland.

Res. No. 2865 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Family Matters.

Res. No. 2866 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Nictaux firefighters.

Res. No. 2867 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jessica Pelton.

Res. No. 2868 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Andrew Theunissen.

Res. No. 2869 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Robbie Hannam.

Res. No. 2870 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to A.J. Harris.

Res. No. 2871 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Devrie Oxner.

Res. No. 2872 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Shelley Empey.

Res. No. 2873 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley -



commending volunteers of the Cobequid Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre.

Res. No. 2874 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - warmest wishes to the Hilden Fireside Group.

Res. No. 2875 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jake Mattinson and the Fundy Area Soccer Club.

Res. No. 2876 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Springhill Knights of Columbus Council 4302.

Res. No. 2877 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the King Street Market in Parrsboro.

Res. No. 2878 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alan Ferguson on his marksmanship.

Res. No. 2879 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Danica Deveaux on her musical success.

Res. No. 2880 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Barry Patriquin on his athletic achievements.

#### **PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Yarmouth, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 134. Yarmouth Marketing and Promotions Levy Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Pye, Mr. McNeil, Mr. MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. Hurlburt in Reply. 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. Langille, Colchester North, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 138. Trade Union Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, M. MacDonald, MacKinnon and Mr. Dooks on behalf of Mr.

Langille 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.

**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 bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

**No. 71. Theatre Nova Scotia Incorporation Act**

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

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

**No. 111. French-language Services Act**

**No. 127. Pictou Regional Development Commission Act**

**No. 132. Amusement Devices Safety Act**

**No. 135. House of Assembly Act**

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

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 95. Land Registration Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

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

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**No. 99. Vital Statistics Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 101. Public Service Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Colwell and Hon. Mr. Barnet in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 102. Maintenance Enforcement Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 107. Prescription Monitoring Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 111. French-language Services Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. Samson, Ms. Massey, Ms. Raymond, Mr. David A. Wilson and the Hon. Mr. D'Entremont in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 115. Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 116. Liquor Control Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 121. Motor Vehicle Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Res. No. 2881 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - referral of funding for Committee on Law Amendments trip to Internal Economy Board.

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

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

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

**No. 71. Theatre Nova Scotia Incorporation Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Langille, Colchester North, moved third 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 third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

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

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 127. Pictou Regional Development Commission Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**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 Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.