

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, tabled a petition opposed to a rock quarry in Coxheath.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Baker, 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, without amendments:

No. 96. House of Assembly Act

No. 99. Vital Statistics Act

The foregoing bills were 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. 2566 - Hon. The Premier - wishing the Captain and crew of HMCS Chicoutimi well.

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

Res. No. 2567 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to students of schools who walked or biked to school.

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

Res. No. 2568 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Person's Day and Women's History Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2569 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - recognizing Breast Feeding Awareness Week and participants of breast feeding challenges.

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

Res. No. 2570 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the bravery of Robert Lange.

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

Res. No. 2571 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Chris McNeil 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. 2572 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Professor David Divine on his new role.

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

Res. No. 2573 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the late Jim Rityc on receipt of an O.T.A.N.S. Award.

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

Res. No. 2574 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development (on behalf of Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health) - recognition of the Nova Scotia Association of Hospital Auxiliaries for its work.

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

Res. No. 2575 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - recognizing the importance of the health of our children.

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

Res. No. 2576 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing the services of the late Kathryn Benson-Logan.

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

Res. No. 2577 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the Brunswick Street United Church and Mission and Gus and Lana Pendleton.

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. 125. An Act Respecting Mandatory Testing and Disclosure to Protect Victims of Crime, Emergency Service Workers and Other Persons

(Mr. Langille - Colchester North)

No. 126. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act, Respecting Quarries

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

No. 127. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 1991, the Pictou Regional Development Commission Act

(Hon. The Premier - Pictou Centre)

No. 128. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act, Respecting Waste Electronic Equipment

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2578 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Tim Labrador on receiving a senior woodsman championship.

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

Res. No. 2579 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - supporting the residents of Coxheath respecting a quarry.

Res. No. 2580 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Ken Burrows for his invention.

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

Res. No. 2581 - Mr. MacDonell - congratulations to those celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first rural high school in Hants County.

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

Res. No. 2582 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Anne-Marie Comeau on receipt of an Order of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2583 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to the Guysborough County Trails Association on developing a trail.

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

Res. No. 2584 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - government must apologize to women for failing to make a serious commitment to encouraging women to run for political office.

Res. No. 2585 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - Premier must explain why government is allowing strip mining in Brick Grove and Port Morien.

Res. No. 2586 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - best wishes to Stephanie Toole on her marathon run.

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

Res. No. 2587 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - government must remove fines for less than 24 hour notice of cancellation of home care services.

Res. No. 2588 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Wayne Boucher 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. 2589 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Wayne Boucher and Jackie Laybolt for their contribution as business owners.

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

Res. No. 2590 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Fultz Corner Restorations Society on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2591 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Jane Purves on her new position.

Res. No. 2592 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to the LaHave Summer Workshop organizers on another successful event.

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

Res. No. 2593 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to

Lana MacEachern and others who contributed to Storm 3.

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

Res. No. 2594 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Crossley Carpet Mills on their ingenuity.

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

Res. No. 2595 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to those organizing the Hébert family reunion.

Res. No. 2596 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to the Municipality of the County of Inverness on its 125th anniversary.

Res. No. 2597 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - applauding the initiatives of the Leminster Vaughan Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2598 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognizing the achievements of the Martock 4-H Club.

Res. No. 2599 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending Windsor resident Penny Taylor.

Res. No. 2600 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - applauding the efforts of KLJ Field Services.

Res. No. 2601 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - recognizing the dedication of Earl Vickers.

Res. No. 2602 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to Lisa Cameron on her first CD.

Res. No. 2603 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - commending the Margaree-Lake Ainslie Heritage River Society for its diligence.

Res. No. 2604 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to Danielle Muisse on her drawing success.

Res. No. 2605 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to Collie MacDonald on his bravery.

Res. No. 2606 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - thanking those involved in moving the Malagawatch United Church.

Res. No. 2607 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - recognizing the service of Warden A.J. MacDougall.

Res. No. 2608 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to all staff of community newspapers.

Res. No. 2609 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Hanna family on receipt of a woodlot award.

Res. No. 2610 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kris Legere on his golfing success.

Res. No. 2611 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sandy Livingston on his racing success.

Res. No. 2612 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Larry MacLellan on his artistic achievements.

Res. No. 2613 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Dave Dinaut for 35 years of service to the Parrsboro schools.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 88. Protection from Quarries Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morash, Hon. Mr. Morse, Hon. Mr. Russell, Mr. Gosse, Mr. Dexter, Mr. Theriault and Hon. Mr. Clarke. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 2498 - Gambling - Consultation: All-Party Comm. -
Appoint

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Christie, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Mr. Pye and Ms. Whalen. 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, October 7th at 12:00 Noon.