

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2614 - Hon. The Premier - remembering the late Lt. Chris Saunders.

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

Res. No. 2615 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - remembering the late Lt. Chris Saunders.

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

Res. No. 2616 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - remembering the late Chris Saunders.

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

Res. No. 2617 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to those encouraging fitness and healthier lifestyles in Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 2618 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Metro Community Housing Assoc. on its 30th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2619 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dalhousie University on being ranked high in a research survey.

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

Res. No. 2620 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Irving Shipbuilding on its safety record.

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

Res. No. 2621 - Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - wishing a happy Thanksgiving weekend.

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

Res. No. 2622 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to Brandy Callahan and Kaleb Simmonds on their music success.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 129. An Act to Amend Chapter 340 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Pension Benefits Act

(Hon. Mr. Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2623 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Eric Bonnell on winning the Carnegie Medal of Heroism.

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

Res. No. 2624 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Steve Giles on his canoeing career.

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

Res. No. 2625 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the Impaired Drivers Interdiction Team.

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

Res. No. 2626 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Gordie Gosse on being honoured for his baseball success.

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

Res. No. 2627 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - urging the Minister of Transportation and Public Works to sign the new federal-provincial highway agreement.

Res. No. 2628 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - commending N.S. chicken farmers.

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

Res. No. 2629 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to National Gypsum on 50 years of operation.

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

Res. No. 2630 - Mr. MacNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Bridgetown Boys Under 14 Tier 2A soccer team 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. 2631 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Ernst Family on the release of their cd.

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

Res. No. 2632 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Rotary International and the Dartmouth Rotary Club on their service.

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

Res. No. 2633 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - best wishes to James Hazelton on his skating competitions.

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

Res. No. 2634 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - remembering the late Shirley Gay LeCain.

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

Res. No. 2635 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - best wishes to the runners at Cunard Junior High.

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

Res. No. 2636 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to all graduates of North Preston.

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

Res. No. 2637 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Cst. Howie Dunbar 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. 2638 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Oddfellows Nursing Home in Pictou for protecting their residents.

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

Res. No. 2639 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - calling for repair of the Sydney-Louisbourg Highway.

Res. No. 2640 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the St. Margaret's Bay World Tuna Flat Rowing Society 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. 2641 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the North Woodside Community Association for their vision.

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

Res. No. 2642 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore (on behalf of Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour) - congratulations to the Canadian Christmas Tree Growers Association on their field day event.

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

Res. No. 2643 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Sandra Everett for her school board service.

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

Res. No. 2644 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to the Piper's Picnic volunteers 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. 2645 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Dr. Ron MacCormick 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. 2646 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to those responsible for the new Wesleyan

Church in North Alton.

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

Res. No. 2647 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Jim MacFarlane on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 2648 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Wade Taylor on receipt of a volunteer award.

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

Res. No. 2649 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Michelle Longaphy on winning the Zach Warden Bursary.

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

Res. No. 2650 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing Whitman Giffen for dedication to his church.

Res. No. 2651 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Lisa Wentzell on her pumpkin and squash growing success.

Res. No. 2652 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matthew Corkum on his squash growing success.

Res. No. 2653 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to David Hebbson on his squash growing success.

Res. No. 2654 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Roger Wentzell on his pumpkin growing success.

Res. No. 2655 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to

Coach Winston Clements.

Res. No. 2656 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Thomas Ripley.

Res. No. 2657 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Matthew Piche.

Res. No. 2658 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Nicholas Perrot.

Res. No. 2659 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Tye Borden.

Res. No. 2660 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Geoff Burke.

Res. No. 2661 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jeff McNeil.

Res. No. 2662 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Gregory McOrmand.

Res. No. 2663 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Tyler Clements.

Res. No. 2664 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jordan Saunders.

Res. No. 2665 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Billy Adams.

Res. No. 2666 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Matthew Roscoe.

Res. No. 2667 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to David Richardson.

Res. No. 2668 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Thane Stevenson.

Res. No. 2669 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Garrett DeCoste.

Res. No. 2670 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Seth Warren.

Res. No. 2671 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jacob Meisner.

Res. No. 2672 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Dennis Frost.

Res. No. 2673 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Darcy Gogan.

Res. No. 2674 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - commending the Strait Highlands Regional Development Authority for the role they have played.

Res. No. 2675 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Katherine Henwood on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 2676 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to John Henwood on 30 years of service to Parrsboro.

Res. No. 2677 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ralph Hayden on his appointment.

Res. No. 2678 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Bruce Graham on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 2679 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Lindsay Johnston on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 2680 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to D & J Home Hardware on donating supplies to build soccer nets.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved the following bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole House on Bills:

No. 84. Motor Vehicle Act

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, with amendments:

No. 84. Motor Vehicle Act

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on this day.

And also the following bills, without amendment:

No. 96. House of Assembly Act

No. 99. Vital Statistics 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, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 90. Highway 104 Western Alignment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Parker, Mr. MacKinnon and the Hon. Mr. Russell 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. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 92. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Parker, Mr. MacKinnon and the Hon. Mr. Russell 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. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 93. Gas Distribution System Municipal Taxation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond, Mr. MacKinnon and the 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. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 98. Municipal Government 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, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 103. Regulations Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. MacKinnon and the Hon. Mr. Russell 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.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver

Bank, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 82. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Hines 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. Russell, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 127. Pictou Regional Development Commission Act

There being no debate, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 125. Mandatory Testing and Disclosure Act

A debate ensued during which Mr. David A. Wilson, Mr. H. David Wilson, Mr. Estabrooks and 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.

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 8th at 9:00 A.M.