

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

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. 102. Maintenance Enforcement Act

No. 115. Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Act

And also the following bills, each with certain amendments:

No. 95. Land Registration Act

No. 101. Public Service Act

No. 107. Prescription Monitoring Act

No. 116. Liquor Control Act

No. 121. Motor Vehicle 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. 2681 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations and best wishes to Ray Ivany.

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. 130. An Act Respecting the Legal Profession

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 131. An Act Respecting Policing in Nova Scotia

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 132. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Amusement Devices Safety Act

(Mr. Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

No. 133. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2682 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - best wishes to Ray Ivany.

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

Res. No. 2683 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Ray Ivany.

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

Res. No. 2684 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Dale O'Connor and participants in the Guysborough Walk for Liver.

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

Res. No. 2685 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - thanking the Pubnico West residents on promoting Acadian culture.

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

Res. No. 2686 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling upon government to protect the Blue Mountain Birch Cove Lakes wilderness area.

Res. No. 2687 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognizing the N.S. Dental Association for its commitment to safety of Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 2688 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Kristopher Knowles on his promotion of organ donor awareness.

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

Res. No. 2689 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to the Valley Regional Hospital on its literacy program.

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

Res. No. 2690 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to farmers taking part in Open Farm Day.

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

Res. No. 2691 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the bravery of Master Corporal David Michael Pawulski.

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

Res. No. 2692 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to East Dartmouth Boys and Girls Club award recipients.

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

Res. No. 2693 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - Minister of Natural Resources must explain why strip mining in Birch Grove is encouraged.

Res. No. 2694 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to Upper Stewiacke Fire Department on its success at the Firefighter's Combat Challenge.

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

Res. No. 2695 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic supporting the establishment of residents associations.

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

Res. No. 2696 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Mitchell Hunter on his music career.

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

Res. No. 2697 - Mr. Parker, Kings North - calling for the repair at Eureka-Churchville of a bridge.

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

Res. No. 2698 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Jamie Fraser on receipt of a 4-H scholarship.

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

Res. No. 2699 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Mermaid Theatre and Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society on their creative partnership.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2700 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - commending the acts of bravery of Master Corporal Joseph Carl Steeve Bedard and Sergeant Joseph Andre Hotton.

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

Res. No. 2701 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - encouraging women to attend a free cancer clinic in Queens County.

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

Res. No. 2702 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognizing the important service of the Eastern Shore Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

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

Res. No. 2703 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - remembering the late Raleigh Orr.

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

Res. No. 2704 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - the Liberal Party is being consistent on its stand re V.L.T. use and gambling addiction.

Res. No. 2705 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - calling for adequate funding of the N.S. Art Gallery.

Res. No. 2706 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Howell family on their service to the Scout movement.

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

Res. No. 2707 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Terence Bay Lighthouse Committee.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2708 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Dartmouth Boys and Girls Club on its 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2709 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - Minister of Community Services must undertake a plan to install battery operated smoke detectors in public housing.

Res. No. 2710 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the SS Atlantic Heritage Park Society for its Chowder and Chat initiative.

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

Res. No. 2711 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the NDP Women's Rights Committee for supporting women candidates.

Res. No. 2712 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to volunteers at the C.A.P. site in River John.

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

Res. No. 2713 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - best wishes to Mildred Williams on her 100th birthday.

Res. No. 2714 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - best wishes to Jana Colwill and Natlie Dockrill in figure skating endeavours.

Res. No. 2715 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Bob MacRae, Everett Bandoux and former service men who fought and kept Nazi forces out of Britain.

Res. No. 2716 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Robert Ferguson, Stephen Nicholson and the membership of St. John Ambulance Division 701.

Res. No. 2717 - Hon. The Speaker - calling for the promotion of

fire safety.

Res. No. 2718 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sarah Laurie on her athletic achievements.

Res. No. 2719 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sarah Laurie on her javelin gold medal.

Res. No. 2720 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tori Harrison on receipt of a reading club prize.

Res. No. 2721 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Carley Leuchler on receipt of a reading club prize.

Res. No. 2722 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to participants in the CIBC Run for the Cure in Cumberland County.

Res. No. 2723 - - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the N.S.C.C. Cumberland Campus on the opening of their renovated campus.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 129. Pension Benefits Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Mr. MacKinnon and Mr. Steele, who adjourned the debate.

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 Tuesday, October 12th at 2:00 P.M.