

The House reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition calling for a second ambulance north of Cape Smokey.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Langille, Colchester North, tabled a petition calling for changes to penalties for drunk driving.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, reported on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 84. Motor Vehicle 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. 2232 - Hon. The Premier - remembering the late Robert McCleave.

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

Res. No. 2233 - Hon. The Premier (on behalf of Hon. The Speaker) - recognition of the opening of the Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre.

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

Res. No. 2234 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation

and Public Works - remembering the late Norman Spence.

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

Res. No. 2235 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - concern over use by businesses of a flag resembling the Dutch flag.

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

Res. No. 2236 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - best wishes to the U.N.S.M. on its 99th conference.

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

Res. No. 2237 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - urging the federal government and P.S.A.C to settle their labour dispute.

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

Res. No. 2238 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of federal mediators in resolving the Aliant strike.

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

Res. No. 2239 - Hon. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the U.N.S.M. in taking a role in ensuring women participants in municipal politics.

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

Res. No. 2240 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - saluting the organizers of the Parade of Sail.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2241 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - best wishes to Jerry Pye.

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

Res. No. 2242 - Hon. Mr. Barnett, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Gary Beals on the release of his CD.

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

Res. No. 2243 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - saluting those who assisted following Hurricane Juan.

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. 87. An Act Respecting Electricity

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Energy)

No. 88. An Act to Protect Residential Communities from Quarries

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 89. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, The Insurance Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 90. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1995, The Highway 104 Western Alignment Act

(Hon. Mr. Russell - Minister of Transportation and

Public Works)

No. 91. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, The Trade Union Act

(Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West)

No. 92. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, The Motor Vehicle Act

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2244 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling upon the federal government to change the funding formula to address inequities.

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

Res. No. 2245 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - admonishing the Minister of Community Services for failing to provide shelter to low income Nova Scotians in all areas of the province.

Res. No. 2246 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - government must order the banking industry to pay workers compensation premiums.

Res. No. 2247 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - calling for amendments to the residential Tenancies Act to force landlords to pay compensation to displaced tenants.

Res. No. 2248 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to George Canyon on his success.

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

Res. No. 2249 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the

Demos and Susan Smith family and honouring their history.

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

Res. No. 2250 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - using monies to keep emergency rooms open 24 hours per day.

Res. No. 2251 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Aleah Lomas 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. 2252 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - calling for a ban on spraying on Crown lands.

Res. No. 2253 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Dwight Ross Elementary on being nationally recognized.

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

Res. No. 2254 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - calling for not spraying with the chemical Vision.

Res. No. 2255 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to those organizing the Oktoberfest in Tatamagouche.

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

Res. No. 2256 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Rebecca Coady on her athletic achievement.

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

Res. No. 2257 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - government must implement environmental and energy efficiency recommendations of the Select Committee on Petroleum Product Pricing.

Res. No. 2258 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's (on behalf of Mr. Parent, Kings North) - congratulations to the Annapolis

Valley Team which participated in the 2004 International Children's Games.

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

Res. No. 2259 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Dartmouth Lions Head Labatt Blues Fast Pitch team on its success.

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

Res. No. 2260 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - government must prioritize improvements for secondary roads.

Res. No. 2261 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - commending those working on renovations of the Chester United Baptist Church.

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

Res. No. 2262 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Beth Brydon 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. 2263 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - thanking those who tried to reopen the Woodside Day Care Centre.

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

Res. No. 2264 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - commending the organizers of the 2004 Pictou-North Colchester Exhibition.

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

Res. No. 2265 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the service of the No. 2 Construction Battalion C.E.F.

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

Res. No. 2266 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - thanking all municipal candidates for putting their names forward.

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

Res. No. 2267 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Doug Boyce on the release of his book.

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

Res. No. 2268 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Duncan Roderick MacKay on receipt of a Caring Canadian Award.

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

Res. No. 2269 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - urging government to provide a 24 hour emergency room at the Cobequid Health Centre.

Res. No. 2270 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - thanking Condo Sarto for his service.

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

Res. No. 2271 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - Minister of Human Resources must bring forward Whistleblower legislation.

Res. No. 2272 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Frasers Grocery owners on their retirement.

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

Res. No. 2273 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - Minister of Environment and Labour must consider the impact of outdoor solid wood burning appliances on the environment.

Res. No. 2274 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Merchant Navy veterans for their bravery.

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

Res. No. 2275 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid (on behalf of Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect) - congratulations to Caitlin Ulrich 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. 2276 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - commending the work of the Old Barns Progressive Conservatives.

Res. No. 2277 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Springhill/Oxford area Kidney Foundation on their 25th anniversary.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 64. Capital Region Transportation Authority Act

The debate resumed with Ms. Massey, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Dexter, 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 Friday, September 24th at 9:00 A.M.