

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, tabled the Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia, April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2278 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to recipients of the 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. 2279 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - applauding the advent of the infrastructure program for farmers.

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

Res. No. 2280 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dalhousie University on its ranking for post doctoral studies.

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

Res. No. 2281 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - commending government staff for their United Way support.

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

Res. No. 2282 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of 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. 2283 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Amherst High School track and field team and coach Mike Roach.

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

Res. No. 2384 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to C-Vision on its 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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 93. An Act Respecting the Municipal Taxation of a Natural Gas Distribution System

(Hon. Mr. Barnet - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No.94. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)

No.95. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2001, the Land Registration Act

(Hon. Mr. Barnet - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No.96. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the House of Assembly Act

(Mr. MacKinnon - Cape Breton West)

No.97. An Act to Change the Name of the University College

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of Cape Breton and to Amend Chapter 484 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the University College of Cape Breton Act and Related Statutes

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)

No.98. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Hon. Mr. Barnet - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No.99. An Act to Amend Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Vital Statistics Act

(Hon. Mr. Barnet - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No.100. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2285 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - condolences to the family of the late Roy Marchand.

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

Res. No. 2286 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - condolences to the family of the late Roy Marchand.

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

Res. No. 2287 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Tatamagouche Elementary School on its school ranking.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2288 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax - Minister of Economic Development must explain what he will do re out-migration.

Res. No. 2289 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - calling upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to initiate an investigation re the Minister of Natural Resources.

Res. No. 2290 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to the N.S. Lighthouse Preservation Society on its service.

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

Res. No. 2291 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanks to students retiring from and now serving on the Halifax Regional School Board.

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

Res. No. 2292 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South (on behalf of Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay) - congratulations to the A.L.S. Society.

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

Res. No. 2293 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to those involved with the International Burn Camp Conference.

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

Res. No. 2294 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - encouraging the use of transportation other than cars.

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

Res. No. 2295 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - re lack of a health care plan.

Res. No. 2296 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Pictou County Firefighters Assoc. on fundraising for muscular dystrophy.

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

Res. No. 2297 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of Open Farm Day and of farmers.

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

Res. No. 2298 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Worden family on its reunion.

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

Res. No. 2299 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Mahone Bay on its recycling initiative.

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

Res. No. 2300 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the Morden Christ Church on its 150th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2301 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - Minister of Environment and Labour must review outdoor wood burning appliances.

Res. No. 2302 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Tyler Williams on his hockey success.

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

Res. No. 2303 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank - congratulations to Cheema Canoe Club 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. 2304 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the Multicultural Assoc. of N.S. retiring employee Barbara Campbell.

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

Res. No. 2305 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - commending those involved with the Let's Drive Green emissions clinic.

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

Res. No. 2306 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - expressing gratitude to volunteers of the Canadian Red Cross Society helping those ravaged by hurricanes.

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

Res. No. 2307 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - Dept. of Education must include an auditorium in the new school on the Halifax Peninsula.

Res. No. 2308 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Danica Pottie upon being named Ambassador to Cambodia.

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

Res. No. 2309 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Maritime Paper Products Ltd. on its expansion.

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

Res. No. 2310 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Cape Breton Ground Search and Rescue Association on its 35th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2311 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Joyce Murphy on her 80th birthday.

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

Res. No. 2312 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Alex Creamer on his award.

Res. No. 2313 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Terry Arthurs on his award.

Res. No. 2314 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank - congratulations to David Kikuchi on his Olympic performance.

Res. No. 2315 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank - congratulations to Jillian D'Alessio.

Res. No. 2316 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank - congratulations to Richard Dalton.

Res. No. 2317 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank - congratulations to Karen Funeaux.

Res. No. 2318 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank - congratulations to Laszio (Csom) Latorovski.

Res. No. 2319 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank - congratulations to Mike Scarola.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following bills:

No. 90. Highway 101 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 second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

No. 92. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Parker, MacKinnon, Steele, Ms. Whalen, Ms. Raymond, Messers. David A. Wilson, Colwell, Deveau, Graham, Pye and the Hon. Mr. Russell 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, September 27th at 4:00 P.M.