

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition concerning road condition in Terence Bay and Lower Prospect.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, tabled the Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia, Third Party Rights, August 2004.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, rose to announce a 10 million dollar loan program to assist cattle and sheep farmers.

Comments were made by Messrs. MacDonell and McNeil.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2366 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of the Canadian Red Cross Disaster Preparedness Campaign.

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

Res. No. 2367 - Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - honouring fisherman who have lost their lives at sea.

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

Res. No. 2368 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the African United

Baptist Association on its 151<sup>st</sup> Session.

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

Res. No. 2369 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - saluting those who support the elderly.

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. 106. An Act to Amend Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Health Services and Insurance Act**

**(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)**

**No. 107. An Act to Monitor the Prescribing of Certain Drugs**

**(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Health)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2370 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to George Fralic on his cross-country bike trip.

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

Res. No. 2371 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - regarding the contribution policies of the NDP.

Res. No. 2372 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank - calling upon the federal Minister of Justice to get serious about youth crime.

Res. No. 2373 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - remembering the caring response of the QEII staff following Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 2374 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - Minister of Education must address issue of children attending school without breakfast.

Res. No. 2375 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to the Upper Stewiacke Volunteer Fire Department on their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 2376 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - urging turning off of idling engines.

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

Res. No. 2377 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Dr. Mary Brooks on her recognition with a Fulbright Award.

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

Res. No. 2378 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - requestion the federal Minister of Justice to take another look at the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

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

Res. No. 2379 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the MacKay family and all participants in the Green Hill Terry Fox run.

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

Res. No. 2380 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Dr. Gail Dinter-Gottlieb on being installed as President of Acadia.

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

Res. No. 2381 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Jamie Ellison on his horticultural efforts.

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

Res. No. 2382 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the Dartmouth North Community Carnival.

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

Res. No. 2383 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to those taking part in Best Buddies.

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

Res. No. 2384 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Tiffany Boudreau for her dedication to the Guide organization.

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

Res. No. 2385 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to George Canyon on the release of his new CD.

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

Res. No. 2386 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - Minister of Transportation and Public Works must table his long-term strategy for highway maintenance and service needs.

Res. No. 2387 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to those who participated in the 20<sup>th</sup> Canadian Student Leadership Conference in B.C.

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

Res. No. 2388 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to search teams on their training expedition in Debert.

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

Res. No. 2389 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Professor David Devine on his tenure as the James R. Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies.

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

Res. No. 2390 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - remembering the life of the late Betty Smith.

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

Res. No. 2391 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Linda Veinnotte, Laurie Falkenham and Paula Rhyno on their "We've got you covered" program.

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

Res. No. 2392 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - supporting public meetings concerning gaming in N.S.

Res. No. 2393 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - best wishes to Jan Moire on her goal to participate in the Joints in Motion Marathon.

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

Res. No. 2394 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jenna Martin on her athletic prowess.

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

Res. No. 2395 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Ashley Richardson on her skills as a coach.

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

Res. No. 2396 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Ted Germaine on his ECMA Award.

Res. No. 2397 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to the Kai Shin Eastern Shore Karate Club on its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 2398 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - commending employees at Canadian Seabed Research on their education initiative.

Res. No. 2399 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to students, the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Eastern Shore Outdoor Heritage Society on efforts to protect our natural resources.

Res. No. 2400 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - commending Chelle Smith and Amy Sampson for their heroic efforts.

Res. No. 2401 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Stacey Carter on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 2402 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Cody Wood and the Fundy Area Soccer Club on its victory.

Res. No. 2403 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Roy Winters on receipt of well deserved medals.

Res. No. 2404 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Erica Wilson on her achievements.

Res. No. 2405 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ryan Willigar on his athletic achievements.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 102. Maintenance Enforcement Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, Ms. M. MacDonald, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Gosse, Pye, MacKinnon, MacDonell and Hon. Mr. Baker 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 101. Public Service Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Messrs. Colwell, Gosse, Sampson, MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. Barnet 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 103. Regulations Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Graham, Epstein, MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. Baker 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.

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 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 Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.