

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition calling for improvements to the Middle Road, Annapolis County.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition calling for an end to the disposal of industrial waste products on farmland in Lower Truro.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. The Premier tabled the opinion of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner concerning Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2406 - Hon. The Premier - remembering the devastation of Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 2407 - Hon. The Premier - remembering the late John Brother MacDonald.

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

Res. No. 2408 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to HRM for diversifying the HRM Fire Service.

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

Res. No. 2409 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education -

acknowledging students and staff at Avon View High School.

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

Res. No. 2410 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to law enforcement and other justice partners who keep our communities as safe as possible.

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

Res. No. 2411 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to MedMira on donating HIV test kits.

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

Res. No. 2412 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Algeron Smith and Larissa Downey on receipt of scholarships.

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

Res. No. 2413 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Continuing Care Month.

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

Res. No. 2414 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognizing the N.S. Community College system and best wishes to the staff and students of the Strait Area Campus.

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. 108. An Act to Amend Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1926,**

**An Act to Incorporate the Chester Yacht Club**

**(Mr. Chataway - Chester-St. Margaret's)**

**No. 109. An Act Respecting Mental Health**

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

**No. 110. An Act for the Protection of Persons in Care**

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

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2415 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - thanking emergency personnel who put their lives in danger.

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

Res. No. 2416 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of peace officers and police officers who have lost their lives.

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

Res. No. 2417 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulation to those responsible for new long-term care beds at Grandview Manor.

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

Res. No. 2418 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Marilyn More on becoming a grandparent.

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

Res. No. 2419 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - acknowledging David Harris 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. 2420 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to the residents of Beaver Bank-Kinsac on the opening of a community centre.

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

Res. No. 2421 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to the Halifax Regional Professional Firefighters Association for its service.

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

Res. No. 2422 - Mr. Sampson - Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the understanding between the Mi'kmaq and the Province of N.S.

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

Res. No. 2423 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Murray Salsman on his volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 2424 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - government must announce its plans to help Nova Scotians deal with the price of petroleum products.

Res. No. 2425 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Scotia Soccer Club Under 16 Tier 2A Girls 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. 2426 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to all members of the Halifax Regional Fire Service.

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

Res. No. 2427 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Anne MacMaster and Sharon McKenna on the launch of their book.

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

Res. No. 2428 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - extending thoughts and prayers to those who died as a result of Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 2429 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Brian MacLeod on his golfing success.

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

Res. No. 2430 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Craig Langille on 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. 2431 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the late John Zwicker and Frances Zwicker on receipt.

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

Res. No. 2432 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Cumberland Regional Health Authority and Cumberland Regional Library for being part of the "Read to Me" program.

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

Res. No. 2433 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - applauding Dave Landry for raising awareness of Acadian culture.

Res. No. 2434 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -

congratulations to St. Mary's Tourism Association and Historic Sherbrooke Village on the Sherbrooke Show and Shine.

Res. No. 2435 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Heather MacFarlane on receipt of a Lieutenant-Governor award.

Res. No. 2436 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Michael McCarther on receipt of a Lieutenant-Governor award.

Res. No. 2437 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Mayor Charles Crosby on becoming President of the U.N.S.M.

Res. No. 2438 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to the Yarmouth Gateways baseball team.

Res. No. 2439 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to the Mayor and Council of Port Hawkesbury for creating an environment of opportunity.

Res. No. 2440 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - commending the Simpson family for choosing the Strait area for its gypsum operation.

Res. No. 2441 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to the staff of The Advance for their work.

Res. No. 2442 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to the coach and the Windsor Bluefins Swim Team.

Res. No. 2443 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognizing Jamie Braham.

Res. No. 2444 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending Staff Sgt. Harry Ullock for his contribution to law enforcement.

Res. No. 2445 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending those repairing the Three Mile Plains Community Hall.

Res. No. 2446 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Joseph O'Toole.

Res. No. 2447 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Frank White on receipt of a Lieutenant-Governor award.

Res. No. 2448 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Dan Calder and his students on a film award.

Res. No. 2449 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to John Caulfield on his tennis victory.

Res. No. 2450 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to John Caulfield and the Fundy Area Soccer Club on its victory.

Res. No. 2451 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Susan Clarke on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 2452 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Danielle Grandy.

Res. No. 2453 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Sacha O'Regan.

Res. No. 2454 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Nicole Castilloux.

Res. No. 2455 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Sarah Charlton.

Res. No. 2456 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Julia Dean.

Res. No. 2457 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Alyssa Hennigar.

Res. No. 2458 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Kaila Hoar.

Res. No. 2459 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Ashley Johnson.

Res. No. 2460 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Lauren Keen.

Res. No. 2461 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Amanda Pilgrim.

Res. No. 2462 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Rachael Shrum.

Res. No. 2463 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Ali Smith.

Res. No. 2464 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Amie Stevens.

Res. No. 2465 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Ashley Westhaver.

Res. No. 2466 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Kim White.

Res. No. 2467 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Kayla Withrow.

Res. No. 2468 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Nicole Wright.

Res. No. 2469 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Courtney Stevens.

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 104. Emergency Measures Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Fage, Mr. Graham, Mr. Dexter and Hon. Mr. Muir. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 2247 - Serv. N.S. & Mun. Rel.: Residential Tenancies Act - Amend

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Barnet, Mr. Sampson, Ms. Raymond and Hon. Mr. Morse. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 A.M.