

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition concerning the condition of the Whitehill Road.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, tabled the Supplement to the Public Accounts, fiscal year ending March 31, 2003.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1078 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the Colleen Jones rink on their success.

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

Res. No. 1079 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Saint Mary's University on receipt on a productivity award.

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

Res. No. 1080 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Department of Energy for its promotion of wise energy use.

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

Res. No. 1081 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to the Mark Dacey rink on their success.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1082 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Jodi Heys and Mike Kellock on Paramedic Awards.

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. 61. An Act to Amend Chapter 466 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, The Theatres and Amusements Act

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

No. 62. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

(Hon. Mr. Christie - Minister of Finance)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1083 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Jones and Dacey curling teams.

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

Res. No. 1084 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - government must remove tourism ads from The Swan.

Res. No. 1085 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - wishing those in the Eastern Shore lobster fishing a bountiful season.

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

Res. No. 1086 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham -

congratulations to those involved with the North End Outdoor rink.

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

Res. No. 1087 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine International Health Office and students for their contribution.

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

Res. No. 1088 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Jennifer Brine on her athletic success.

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

Res. No. 1089 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Ted Burgess on his volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 1090 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the Laymen's Council of the African United Baptist Association on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1091 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to South Shore Health for efforts to improve health services.

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

Res. No. 1092 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to J.L. Illsley on their being honoured by the Viewfinders Film Festival.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1093 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of cancer awareness month and volunteers for the Canadian Cancer Society.

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

Res. No. 1094 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Bob Crowe for his volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 1095 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Q104 for its fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1096 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Linda Hefler on receipt of a volunteer award.

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

Res. No. 1097 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Matt McCullough on his fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 1098 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - urging the government to take steps to reduce tuition fees.

Res. No. 1099 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Glace Bay Minors Pee Wee A 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. 1100 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Rebecca Jane Douglass on her volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 1101 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Wayne Adams on receipt of an Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 1102 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - thanking Jack Yazer for his community work.

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

Res. No. 1103 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to the Colleen Jones rink and the Mark Dacey rink.

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

Res. No. 1104 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Sir John A MacDonald Improv 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. 1105 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the Annual Day of Mourning and the efforts of the Cape Breton District Labour Council.

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

Res. No. 1106 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Mark Davis on his computer brilliance.

Res. No. 1107 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending the medal winners from the Shelburne Figure Skating Club.

Res. No. 1108 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Shawn Clarke on his athletic success.

Res. No. 1109 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ryan Carmichael on his athletic success.

Res. No. 1110 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Rob Henderson on his athletic success.

Res. No. 1111 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Grade 12 Entrepreneur Class of Parrsboro High School.

Res. No. 1112 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jeffrey Harrison and Wes Herrett on their athletic success.

Res. No. 1113 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing JC Excavating in East Chezzetcook.

Res. No. 1114 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Sammy Keizer Automotive in Musquodoboit Harbour.

Res. No. 1115 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Musquodoboit Harbour Barber.

Res. No. 1116 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing M.L. DeBaie Construction in Head of Jeddore.

Res. No. 1117 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Live Wire Appliance Service in Musquodoboit Harbour.

Res. No. 1118 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Warner Vineyards on an award winning product.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Sampson, MacKinnon and Taylor. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following resolution was called:

No. E9, relating to the Department of Health. ADJOURNED.

On motion the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 48. Education Act

The debate resumed with Messrs. Glavine, MacDonell, Ms. M. MacDonald, Messrs. Deveaux, Pye and Hon. Mr. Muir 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. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 49. Mi'kmaq Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacDonell, Theriault, Sampson, MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. Muir 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. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 50. Credit Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Morash 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. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 51. Provincial Acadian Day Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. d'Entremont in Reply. The

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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 Tuesday, April 27th at 12:00 Noon.