

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, tabled the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Advisory Committee Report.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1517 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sheree Fitch on receipt of an honorary degree from Acadia.

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

Res. No. 1518 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - respecting the memory of those who died at Westray.

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

Res. No. 1519 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to David Byrne, Matthew Stanley and Chester Weatherby on receipt of awards from Mount A.

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

Res. No. 1520 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Rebels With a Cause.

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

Res. No. 1521 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition of National Police Week.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 75. An Act Respecting the Representation of Students in the Governance of Universities

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1522 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Martin Walsh 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. 1523 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Gordie Sampson 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. 1524 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to those involved with the All Terrain Vehicle Run on Saturday.

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

Res. No. 1525 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - calling for new regulations re bio-solids.

Res. No. 1526 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park - congratulations to Eco Kids Environment Club at Grosvenor Wentworth School.

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

Res. No. 1527 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank - congratulations to Darrell Patriquin on being honoured with a Snowmobile Association of N.S. Award.

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

Res. No. 1528 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to Alexander Theriault and Katherine Lines on receipt of awards.

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

Res. No. 1529 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Lawrencetown, HRM on its 250th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1530 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - commending Brittany Rafuse on winning a scholarship award.

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

Res. No. 1531 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Dartmouth Choral Society for its work.

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

Res. No. 1532 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Acadia University on its reduction of waste program.

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

Res. No. 1533 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Alma Lucas on her 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1534 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the UCCB Women's Soccer Team 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. 1535 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Andre White on his boxing success.

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

Res. No. 1536 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Michael Muise and Colin MacNeil 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. 1537 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Justin Munden 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. 1538 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Rev. Anselme Chiasson for his service to Acadians.

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

Res. No. 1539 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Denny Clyde on being named to the Honour Roll of the Truro Sport Heritage Society.

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

Res. No. 1540 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Maria MacMillian on being chosen as an exchange student.

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

Res. No. 1541 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of the service of Father Christian Nwatarali.

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

Res. No. 1542 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Duane Van Snick on receipt of the Doubleday Award.

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

Res. No. 1543 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to paramedics on Long and Brier Islands.

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

Res. No. 1544 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service on its 250th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1545 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - nomination of Joseph Howe as Greatest Canadian.

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

Res. No. 1546 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Yvonne Martin, Carol Hampsey, Gwen Merriam and Ruth Marsman on their curling success.

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

Res. No. 1547 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of National Nursing Week.

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

Res. No. 1548 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Capt. Dick Steele on his rhododendrons.

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

Res. No. 1549 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending the Windsor Fire Department.

Res. No. 1550 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - applauding the curling team of RaeWinklear, Don Baker, Colin Purdy and Bill McConnell.

Res. No. 1551 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending the efforts of Peter Gibson.

Res. No. 1552 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognizing the contributions put forth by so many for a new library in Windsor.

Res. No. 1553 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Siggie & Tammy's Hairstyling.

Res. No. 1554 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Rose's Esthetics.

Res. No. 1555 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Eastern Shore Self Storage.

Res. No. 1556 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Mike Cox Real Estate Ltd.

Res. No. 1557 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Precision Small Engine Repair.

Res. No. 1558 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Nick Zollner on receipt of a basketball award.

Res. No. 1559 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jean Dickson on receipt of a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1560 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Amber Eason on receipt of a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1561 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Mosher family and GJDE Enterprises on its 30th anniversary.

Res. No. 1562 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Grade 6 class of Junction Road Elementary School on their peace garden.

Res. No. 1563 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ship's Company Theatre on their achievements.

Res. No. 1564 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Calvin Siddall on receipt of a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1565 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kate Spicer on her soccer success.

Res. No. 1566 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Springhill Fencebusters on their dedication and hard work.

Res. No. 1567 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Touch on Wood on receipt of an environmental award.

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: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Graham and Mr. Taylor. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E2, relating to Department of Community Services.
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

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

No. 70. Municipal Law Amendment (2004) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond, Messrs. Sampson, MacKinnon, Parker, Colwell, Ms. Whalen 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. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 67. House of Assembly Act

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. 74. Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond, Mr. Sampson, Ms. Whalen 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. 72. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveau, Samson 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. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 73. Justice Administration Amendment (2004) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveau, Samson 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.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 49. Mi'kmaq Education Act

No. 50. Credit Union Act

No. 51. Provincial Acadian Day Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 11th at 12:00 Noon.