

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West, tabled several petitions calling for the removal of Clause 46 from Bill 62.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour, tabled a petition concerning the provision of the drug ERT for Fabry's Disease.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition calling for repair of O'Connell Drive.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1714 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Wayne Barrett on his retirement.

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. 81. An Act to Amend Chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes 1989, the Heritage Property Act

(Mr. Sampson - Victoria-The Lakes)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1715 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Sonia Ferguson 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. 1716 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Member for Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley is providing more effective opposition than the NDP.

Res. No. 1717 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - re the true commitment of the federal government re the Tri-County Women's Centre.

Res. No. 1718 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the Topshee Memorial Fund Contribution.

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

Res. No. 1719 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Nina Adams and Opal Cain for their community work.

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

Res. No. 1720 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to Kenney and Ross Ltd. on an export achievement award.

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

Res. No. 1721 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to the Chebucto Head Light group and Dr. Annelise Chapman.

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

Res. No. 1722 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - Member for Cape Breton Nova must acknowledge that the Cape Breton Victoria School Board is short of money.

Res. No. 1723 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Evan Warner on winning a scholarship from Toyota.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1724 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Branch 128 Whitney Pier Legion on the memory of D-Day.

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

Res. No. 1725 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - respecting priorities of the government.

Res. No. 1726 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Vera M. McGregor on her 75th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1727 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Carlos de Carvalho and Beatrice Brushett 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. 1728 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Karen Robinson 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. 1729 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Ron Fielding on being named to the Truro Sport Heritage Society Honour Roll.

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

Res. No. 1730 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Kathy Blois 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. 1731 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South -

Premier must be permitted to read letters that are copied to him.

Res. No. 1732 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bridgewater High School for hockey success.

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

Res. No. 1733 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - NDP should give 48 hours notice before propping up a government.

Res. No. 1734 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Ridgecliff Middle School on its fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 1735 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Miguel Eduardo Zequeira Palacios and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1736 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Alexis Gonzales Fernandez and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1737 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Nardeivis Aquilar Alfonso and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1738 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to José Carlos Hernandez Matamoros and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1739 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to José Lozano Hernandez and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1740 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Tania Beatriz Valdez Vega and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1741 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Alain Robles Valero and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1742 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Luis Noel Hernandez Noa and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1743 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Monica Gonzales Rodriguez and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1744 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Michel Camilo Beltran Dorticos and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1745 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Laura del Carmen Morales Rodriguez and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1746 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Wilfredo Milian Valdés and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1747 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Ivan Garcia Bauta and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1748 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Emilia Bondarenko and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1749 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Diamela Prado Naranjo and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1750 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Teresita Menendes and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1751 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Graciela Rodriguez Rruz and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1752 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Rosa Maria Vidal Garcia and the Los Aragoncitos band.

Res. No. 1753 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Eugene and Beryl Roberts on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 1754 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - commending the Westville Special Olympic Curling team.

Res. No. 1755 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Thorburn Consolidated School for creativity.

Res. No. 1756 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Correctional Services Exemplary Service Bar award recipients.

Res. No. 1757 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Correctional Services 35-Year Long Service Award recipients.

Res. No. 1758 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the

Correctional Services 25-Year Long Service Award recipients.

Res. No. 1759 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Correctional Services 40-Year Service Medallions award recipients.

Res. No. 1760 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Correctional Services 15-Year Long Service Award recipients.

Res. No. 1761 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Correctional Services 15-Year Long Service Award recipients.

Res. No. 1762 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Correctional Services 10-Year Pins recipients.

Res. No. 1763 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Correctional Services retirement recipients.

Res. No. 1764 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Correctional Services retirement recipients.

Res. No. 1765 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Correctional Services Exemplary Service Medal recipients.

Res. No. 1766 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Correctional Services 25-Year Pins award recipients.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 49. Mi'kmaq Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. MacDonell and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 50. Credit Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 51. Provincial Acadian Day Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Gaudet, Steele, Samson and Hon. Mr. D'Entremont in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 67. House of Assembly Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 68. International Interests in Mobile Aircraft
Equipment Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 79. Petroleum Products Pricing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Samson, MacDonell, Gaudet, Colwell and Hon. Mr. Barnet in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered 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. 64. Capital Region Transportation Authority Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Pye, who adjourned the debate.

CWH ON BILLS

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommend the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 46. Public Service Act

No. 48. Education Act

No. 61. Theatres and Amusements Act

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 17th at 2:00 P.M.