

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition concerning therapy for those with autism.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's, tabled a petition calling for repairs to Highway 329.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, tabled the Nova Scotia Teachers College Foundation, Annual Report, January 2004.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, tabled the Order in Council No. 2004-13, January 23, 2004 and the Public Health and Administration Chart, to replace chart on page 13 of the 2004-05 Budget Address.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1957 - Hon. The Premier - thanking staff of the Legislature.

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

Res. No. 1958 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to those involved with Techsploration.

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

Res. No. 1959 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to aquaculture sector.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1960 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to those involved in the Bluenose International Marathon.

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

Res. No. 1961 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald - Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to the Town of Lunenburg for recognizing the importance of improved health.

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. 86. An Act to Prohibit the Taking of a Photograph with a Camera Phone in a Prohibited Place

(Mr. MacKinnon - Cape Breton West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1962 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - remembering the late Tony Randall.

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

Res. No. 1963 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Senator Al Graham on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 1964 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the 100th

anniversary of the Stellarton Amateur Athletic Association.

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

Res. No. 1965 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - remembering the late Lauchie MacLeod.

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

Res. No. 1966 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of the job done by child care professionals.

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

Res. No. 1967 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to the Kentville Advertiser 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. 1968 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Shearwater MFRC on its learning and growing puppets initiative.

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

Res. No. 1969 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - making student employment a priority.

Res. No. 1970 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to Terri Clark on her success.

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

Res. No. 1971 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Warren MacPhee on his 85th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1972 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to those involved with the Department of Education model legislature.

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

Res. No. 1973 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank - congratulations to the Fall River Rebels 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. 1974 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - N.S. must reduce greenhouse gases.

Res. No. 1975 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - N.S. must continue efforts to get the U.S. border open re cattle.

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

Res. No. 1976 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to Sidney Crosby on his success.

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

Res. No. 1977 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to those involved with the Black Basketball Association tournament.

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

Res. No. 1978 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Martin MacDonald for his community service.

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

Res. No. 1979 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - paying tribute to Wilber McCoombs..

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

Res. No. 1980 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - calling for a review of the grant application of the Child Development Centre.

Res. No. 1981 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - requesting help for service stations.

Res. No. 1982 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the AgriDome.

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

Res. No. 1983 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to John Ryan on being honoured by Dalhousie.

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

Res. No. 1984 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader of the Liberal Party - calling for a meeting with the Eastern Woodlands Metis Nation of N.S.

Res. No. 1985 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to William Roblee on his community service.

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

Res. No. 1986 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Whitney Pier 587 Air Cadet Squadron on its 50 years.

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

Res. No. 1987 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - Department of Justice must develop a plan to deal with crime.

Res. No. 1988 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Kristina van Eden 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. 1989 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Michael Kennedy on his debating success.

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

Res. No. 1990 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations on Indian Brook on a new RCMP facility.

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

Res. No. 1991 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - would the NDP explain why they support a large oil company.

Res. No. 1992 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the TASA Atom A Ducks on hockey success.

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

Res. No. 1993 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the PTO of Astral Drive Elementary School on its fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1994 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - NDP supports a subsidy for Imperial Oil.

Res. No. 1995 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to David Parks on his 65th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1996 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Bob Beaton on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 1997 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and

Labour - expressing sympathy to the family of the late Lauchie MacLeod.

Res. No. 1998 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to winners at the Tri-County District School Board Regional Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 1999 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to 92 Chebogue Sea Cadets Corps on its 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 2000 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to participants in the 4-H weekend.

Res. No. 2001 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - commending Dan McFadyen.

Res. No. 2002 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - applauding the positive outlook as expressed by the head of the Sydney and Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 2003 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - recognizing Tanya Felix.

Res. No. 2004 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to Allie Praught.

Res. No. 2005 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to those planning the multi-purpose centre at Liverpool.

Res. No. 2006 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to the Carleton Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2007 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to the Yarmouth Association for Community Residential Options.

Res. No. 2008 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Dr. Shelagh Leahey.

Res. No. 2009 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to recognizing the contributions of the South West Health Palliative Care Working Group.

Res. No. 2010 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to Dr. Mark Bennett and Nurse Practitioner Mary Anderson.

Res. No. 2011 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Bowater Mersey on its 75th anniversary.

Res. No. 2012 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Stephen Dobson and Andrew Moore.

Res. No. 2013 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Fred Smith for his service.

Res. No. 2014 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to those participating in the Call to Remembrance competition.

Res. No. 2015 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing the Parkview Education Centre Wrestling team.

Res. No. 2016 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to several Bridgewater and area Kinsmen Cadets.

Res. No. 2017 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - thanking volunteers supporting Lunenburg-Queens Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Res. No. 2018 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - thanking Sue Smith.

Res. No. 2019 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognizing Professors Ringaswami Rajaiman and Duane Guernsey.

Res. No. 2020 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Grant Fawcett.

Res. No. 2021 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - best wishes to Adline Purves.

Res. No. 2022 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognizing career opportunities in the energy sector.

Res. No. 2023 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy -

recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Sydney Mines and District Community Centre.

Res. No. 2024 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Farmers Dairy Truro Cheese Division.

Res. No. 2025 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Shawna Blois.

Res. No. 2026 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Cobequid Cougars boys basketball team.

Res. No. 2027 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Agricultural College.

Res. No. 2028 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Truro Scotiabank branch.

Res. No. 2029 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the United Way of Colchester County.

Res. No. 2030 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - applauding the designs of Bernadette Jordan and Barbara Wentzel.

Res. No. 2031 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to staff of Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise and Lighthouse Log.

Res. No. 2032 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to William Roblee.

Res. No. 2033 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - best wishes to David Parks.

Res. No. 2034 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending staff of the Yarmouth Vanguard.

Res. No. 2035 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - applauding staff of The Reporter.

Res. No. 2036 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to staff of Inverness Oran.

Res. No. 2037 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing Jeanette

Sim.

Res. No. 2038 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - applauding the efforts of Glen Dexter and Frank Garner.

Res. No. 2039 - Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - thanking Brian D'Entremont and staff.

Res. No. 2040 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Jamie Fraser and Charlotte Reid.

Res. No. 2041 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Jeddore Lodge and Cabins.

Res. No. 2042 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Len's Aluminum Welding and Fabrication.

Res. No. 2043 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Faulkner Insurance Agency.

Res. No. 2044 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Forest Hill Drug Mart.

Res. No. 2045 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Magneto Inductive Systems Ltd.

Res. No. 2046 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Toddy's Restaurant & Lounge.

Res. No. 2047 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Salmon River House & Country Inn.

Res. No. 2048 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Currie's Insurance.

Res. No. 2049 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Tin Roof Enterprises.

Res. No. 2050 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Lakeview Home Hardware.

Res. No. 2051 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Unicorn Cottage Feline Boarding.

Res. No. 2052 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Eastern Shore Optical.

Res. No. 2053 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing C thru Us.

Res. No. 2054 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing The Eastern Shore Observer.

Res. No. 2055 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Union Print.

Res. No. 2056 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Lakeville Lumber & Portable Milling.

Res. No. 2057 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing J's Fresh Cup and Laundromat.

Res. No. 2058 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing KC Carpet Sales.

Res. No. 2059 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Auto Wheels in Motion.

Res. No. 2060 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Bakers Bent Wrench Ultramar Service Station.

Res. No. 2061 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Budget Glass.

Res. No. 2062 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Black Street Gallery.

Res. No. 2063 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Country Classic Cuts.

Res. No. 2064 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing D K's Cycle Supplies.

Res. No. 2065 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing D & L Nurseries.

Res. No. 2066 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Darr Welding and Fabricating Ltd.

Res. No. 2067 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Eastern Shore Auto Sales and Repair.

Res. No. 2068 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Hilltop Childcare Centre.

Res. No. 2069 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Home Hardware Building Centre.

Res. No. 2070 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Mark Fuels Ltd.

Res. No. 2071 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Mr. Pizza.

Res. No. 2072 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Musquodoboit Harbour Irving.

Res. No. 2073 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Napa Auto Parts.

Res. No. 2074 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Old Time Friends Antiques, Collectibles and Dolls.

Res. No. 2075 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Old Anderson House Craft Shop and Gallery.

Res. No. 2076 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Ongo Restaurant.

Res. No. 2077 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing On-Site Mobile Service.

Res. No. 2078 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Rowlings Funeral Home.

Res. No. 2079 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Seacoast Escapes.

Res. No. 2080 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Toulany's Meat Market.

Res. No. 2081 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Wild Grape Florals.

Res. No. 2082 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Sherry's Fish and Chips.

Res. No. 2083 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Shore Print.

Res. No. 2084 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Siteman's Petro Can.

Res. No. 2085 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Aquaprime Mussel Ranch.

Res. No. 2086 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Cedar Living Ltd.

Res. No. 2087 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing E & F Webber Lakeside Park Ltd.

Res. No. 2088 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing A 1 Lakeview B&B.

Res. No. 2089 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Community Rental and Sales.

Res. No. 2090 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing ChemTech Services Ltd.

Res. No. 2091 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Maritime Greetings Inc.

Res. No. 2092 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Lorette's Automotive Repair and Welding.

Res. No. 2093 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Eastern Shore Auto Salvage.

Res. No. 2094 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Memories Trophies, Engraving and Gifts.

Res. No. 2095 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Ol Post Office Convenience Store.

Res. No. 2096 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Gaetz Custom Homes.

Res. No. 2097 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing The Elephant's Nest.

Res. No. 2098 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Atlantic Water Supply.

Res. No. 2099 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Cousin's Service Centre Ltd.

Res. No. 2100 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Marine Drive Courier.

Res. No. 2101 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Ezra Electric.

Res. No. 2102 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing G & R Woodworking.

Res. No. 2103 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Pettipas Pumping and Septic Service.

Res. No. 2104 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Ken MacPherson.

Res. No. 2105 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the Coldbrook Lions Club.

Res. No. 2106 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Girouard/Giroir/Gerrior family reunion.

Res. No. 2107 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Godin family reunion.

Res. No. 2108 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Granger family reunion.

Res. No. 2109 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Guillot family reunion.

Res. No. 2110 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Haché family reunion.

Res. No. 2111 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Harrington family reunion.

Res. No. 2112 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Harris family reunion.

Res. No. 2113 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Hebert family reunion.

Res. No. 2114 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Henry family reunion.

Res. No. 2115 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Hubbard family reunion.

Res. No. 2116 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Jacquard family reunion.

Res. No. 2117 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Jeddry family reunion.

Res. No. 2118 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Johnson/Jeansonne/Jeanson family reunion.

Res. No. 2119 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Kinney family reunion.

Res. No. 2120 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Labine family reunion.

Res. No. 2121 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Landry family reunion.

Res. No. 2122 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the LeBlanc family reunion.

Res. No. 2123 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Lefave family reunion.

Res. No. 2124 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Léger family reunion.

Res. No. 2125 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Lejeune (dit Briard) family reunion.

Res. No. 2126 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Levangie/Lavandier family reunion.

Res. No. 2127 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Maillet family reunion.

Res. No. 2128 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Mallet family reunion.

Res. No. 2129 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Martin family reunion.

Res. No. 2130 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Mazerolle family reunion.

Res. No. 2131 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Melanson family reunion.

Res. No. 2132 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Muis/Muise/Meuse family reunion.

Res. No. 2133 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Moulaison family reunion.

Res. No. 2134 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Paon family reunion.

Res. No. 2135 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Pellerin family reunion.

Res. No. 2136 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Pettipas family reunion.

Res. No. 2137 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Poirier family reunion.

Res. No. 2138 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Pothier/Pottier family reunion.

Res. No. 2139 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Prince family reunion.

Res. No. 2140 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Richard family reunion.

Res. No. 2141 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Robichaud/Robicheau family reunion.

Res. No. 2142 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Roy family reunion.

Res. No. 2143 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Saindon/Sindon family reunion.

Res. No. 2144 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Samson family reunion.

Res. No. 2145 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Saulnier family reunion.

Res. No. 2146 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Savoie family reunion.

Res. No. 2147 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Surette family reunion.

Res. No. 2148 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Thériault family reunion.

Res. No. 2149 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Thibeau/Thibeault family reunion.

Res. No. 2150 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Thibodeau family reunion.

Res. No. 2151 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Trahan family reunion.

Res. No. 2152 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Vacon family reunion.

Res. No. 2153 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Allain family reunion.

Res. No. 2154 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Amirault family reunion.

Res. No. 2155 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Arsenault family reunion.

Res. No. 2156 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Aucoin family reunion.

Res. No. 2157 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Babin family reunion.

Res. No. 2158 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Babineau(x) family reunion.

Res. No. 2159 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Barillot family reunion.

Res. No. 2160 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Bastarache/Basque family reunion.

Res. No. 2161 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Belliveau/Beliveau/Bélivaux/Bélivos/Bélivo family reunion.

Res. No. 2162 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Benoit/Bennett family reunion.

Res. No. 2163 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Berthier/Burkey family reunion.

Res. No. 2164 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Blanchard family reunion.

Res. No. 2165 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Bonnevie family reunion.

Res. No. 2166 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Boucher family reunion.

Res. No. 2167 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Boudreau family reunion.

Res. No. 2168 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Bourgeois family reunion.

Res. No. 2169 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Bourque/Bourg family reunion.

Res. No. 2170 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Breau family reunion.

Res. No. 2171 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Broussard/Brossard family reunion.

Res. No. 2172 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Chiasson family reunion.

Res. No. 2173 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Clairmont family reunion.

Res. No. 2174 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Comeau family reunion.

Res. No. 2175 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Cordeau family reunion.

Res. No. 2176 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Cormier family reunion.

Res. No. 2177 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Corporon family reunion.

Res. No. 2178 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Cottreau family reunion.

Res. No. 2179 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Crochet family reunion.

Res. No. 2180 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Daigle family reunion.

Res. No. 2181 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the David family reunion.

Res. No. 2182 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the DeCoste family reunion.

Res. No. 2183 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Delorey/DesLauriers family reunion.

Res. No. 2184 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the D'Entremont family reunion.

Res. No. 2185 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the d'Eon family reunion.

Res. No. 2186 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Deveau family reunion.

Res. No. 2187 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the deVillier family reunion.

Res. No. 2188 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Doiron family reunion.

Res. No. 2189 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Doucet family reunion.

Res. No. 2190 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Dugas family reunion.

Res. No. 2191 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Dulong family reunion.

Res. No. 2192 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Dupuis family reunion.

Res. No. 2193 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Fitzgerald family reunion.

Res. No. 2194 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Forest family reunion.

Res. No. 2195 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Fougere family reunion.

Res. No. 2196 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Frotten family reunion.

Res. No. 2197 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Gallant family reunion.

Res. No. 2198 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Gaudet family reunion.

Res. No. 2199 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Gautreau family reunion.

Res. No. 2200 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Gauvin family reunion.

Res. No. 2201 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Geddrey/Guidry family reunion.

Res. No. 2202 -Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park -
acknowledging the contributions of David Harrison.

Res. No. 2203 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park -
acknowledging the contributions of Marguerite Ainsworth.

Res. No. 2204 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community
Services - sympathies to the family of the late Chester Lightfoot.

Res. No. 2205 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -
congratulations to Delaney Chisholm

Res. No. 2206 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to
Ryan MacNeil.

Res. No. 2207 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park -
acknowledging the contributions of Anthony Metlege.

Res. No. 2208 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -
commending the Mushaboom Fire Department.

Res. No. 2209 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -
commending the Seven Communities Fire Department.

Res. No. 2210 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -
commending the Sheet Harbour Fire Department.

Res. No. 2211 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -
commending the Moser River and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 2212 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -
commending the Chedabucto Fire Department.

Res. No. 2213 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -
commending the Ecum Secum Fire Department.

Res. No. 2214 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -
commending the Guysborough Fire Department.

Res. No. 2215 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -
commending the Hazel Hill and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 2216 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -
commending the Larrys River and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 2217 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Little Dover Fire Department.

Res. No. 2218 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Mulgrave Fire Department.

Res. No. 2219 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Canso Fire Department.

Res. No. 2220 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the District 6 Fire Department of Guysborough.

Res. No. 2221 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Erinville Fire Department.

Res. No. 2222 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Mooseland Fire Department.

Res. No. 2223 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Islandview Fire Department.

Res. No. 2224 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Liscomb Fire Department.

Res. No. 2225 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Tangier and Area Fire Department.

Res. No. 2226 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Whitehead Fire Department.

Res. No. 2227 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Sherbrooke and Area Fire Department.

Res. No. 2228 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Seashore and Area Fire Department.

Res. No. 2229 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Manchester-Boylston Fire Department.

Res. No. 2230 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the Harbourview Fire Department.

Res. No. 2231 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - commending the St. Mary's and District Fire Department.

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 recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 58. Mechanics' Lien Act

No. 62. Financial Measures (2004) Act

No. 74. Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 26. Health Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac 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. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 40. Assessment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond, Messrs. Sampson, Estabrooks, Colwell, MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. Barnet in Reply. On a recorded vote, there being 36 for the motion and 12 against, 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, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 46. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse and Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald 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, Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 48. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, MacKinnon 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. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 70. Municipal Law Amendment (2004) 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. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 73. Justice Administration Amendment (2004) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Baker 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. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 58. Mechanics' Lien Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Dexter, Samson and Hon. Mr. Baker 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. Christie, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 62. Financial Measures (2004) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, Ms. Whalen, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Christie 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. Barnett, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third 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: Messrs. M. MacDonald, Colwell, Samson, Dexter, MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. Barnett in Reply. On a recorded vote, there being 25 for the motion and 21 against, 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.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 54. Saint Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Incorporation 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, Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 55. Lenihan (Municipality of the District of Chester)
Retiring Allowance 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, Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 56. Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters 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, Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Antigonish, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 60. Antigonish Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company
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, Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 69. United Way of Halifax Region 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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 61. Theatres and Amusements 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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At the hour of 6:00 p.m. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Myra Freeman, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed certain bills to which in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

Her Honour was then pleased to give her assent to the following bills:

An Act to Amend the Youth Secretariat Act

An Act to Amend the Mi'kmaq Education Act

An Act to Amend the Credit Union Act

An Act to Establish a Provincial Acadian Day

An Act to Amend the Cemetery and Funeral Services Act

An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Act

**An Act to Implement the Convention on International
Interests in Mobile Equipment in Matters Specific to
Aircraft Equipment**

An Act to Provide for the Protection of Health

An Act to Amend the Assessment Act

An Act to Amend the Public Service Act, to Establish the Office of Health Promotion

An Act to Amend the Education Act

An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate Saint Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Chester, Lunenburg County

An Act to Authorize the Municipality of the District of Chester to Provide a Retiring Allowance for Barry Lenihan

An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Nova Scotia Fish and Game Protective Association and County or District Fish and Game Associations

An Act to Amend the Mechanics' Lien Act

An Act to Amend an Act Respecting the Antigonish Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and an Act to Confer Additional Powers upon Antigonish Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company

An Act to Amend the Theatres and Amusements Act

An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Halifax-Dartmouth United Appeal

An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act, the Municipal Elections Act, and the Municipal Grants Act

An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice

An Act Respecting the Municipal Taxation of Oil Refineries and Liquified Natural Gas Plants

An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour as follows:

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your assent to the bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour’s assent thereto.”

The said Bill, entitled “**An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**” was then handed to Her Honour and she replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name I thank Her loyal subjects, I accept their benevolence, and I assent to this Bill.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to face the flag and join him in singing the National Anthem.

Honourable The Premier then said:

“Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, I move that this Assembly be now adjourned, to meet again at the call of the Speaker.”

The House thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.