

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled a petition concerned about the condition of the King and Cross Roads, Upper Kennetcook.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, tabled a petition calling for the funding of a Methadone clinic in Cape Breton.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1297 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - remembering those lost in the Battle of the Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 1298 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to Neil LeBlanc on receipt of an honorary degree.

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

Res. No. 1299 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week.

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

Res. No. 1300 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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

Res. No.1301 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of National Forest Week.

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

Res. No. 1302 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Drinking Water Week.

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

Res. No. 1303 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of John Chataway for his heroic efforts in delivering medicine.

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. 67. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes of 1989, The House of Assembly Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 68. An Act to Implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment in Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1972, An Act to Incorporate the Halifax-Dartmouth United Appeal

(Mr. Taylor - Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1304 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to George Canyon.

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

Res. No. 1305 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of Joseph Howe.

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

Res. No. 1306 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to George Canyon.

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

Res. No. 1307 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - remembering journalists 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. 1308 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of award winners "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. 1309 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank - recognition of those receiving honours from the Governor-General for a daring rescue.

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

Res. No. 1310 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - best wishes to Lana Grant on her music career.

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

Res. No. 1311 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Keith Cox 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. 1312 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - expressing sorrow on the loss of Scott Fraser.

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

Res. No. 1313 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Wilfred Creighton on his 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1314 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Mental Health Week.

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

Res. No. 1315 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to award winners at Kentville Lodge Number 58.

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

Res. No. 1316 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of the service of the late Dr. Ian Stewart Robb.

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

Res. No. 1317 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Tina Comeau on a nomination for a newspaper award.

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

Res. No. 1318 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Chester Save Easy for its community service.

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

Res. No. 1319 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Central Spryfield Elementary School on the success of their Spring Fair.

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

Res. No. 1320 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the contributions of Maggie's Place.

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

Res. No. 1321 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - encouraging the awareness of motorcycles.

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

Res. No. 1322 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Pictou County Rivers Association on their show.

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

Res. No. 1323 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Robin Smith on his stand re V.L.T.'s.

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

Res. No. 1324 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank 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. 1325 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Ness Timmons on a coaching award.

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

Res. No. 1326 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - recognition of the freedom of the press and journalists.

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

Res. No. 1327 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Africville Lakers 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. 1328 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Brian Wong and students on their Tae Kwon Do success.

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

Res. No. 1329 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of National Hospice Palliative Care Week.

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

Res. No. 1330 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Gary Myra on his fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1331 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of National Forest Week.

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

Res. No. 1332 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Lesley Bonang.

Res. No. 1333 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 1334 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Andrew Ellis on a basketball award.

Res. No. 1335 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jonathan Chapman on a basketball award.

Res. No. 1336 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Mary Ann Gilbert on her service to the Ladies Auxiliary, R.C.L. Branch 45.

Res. No. 1337 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Melissa Ellis on her service to the Ladies Auxiliary, R.C.L. Branch 45.

Res. No. 1338 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Diane Barre on her service to the Ladies Auxiliary, R.C.L. Branch 45.

Res. No. 1339 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Ship Harbour Auto and Excavating.

Res. No. 1340 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Peter S. Conrod Construction Ltd.

Res. No. 1341 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Porters Lake Chiropractic Health Centre.

Res. No. 1342 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Sure Air Systems Ltd.

Res. No. 1343 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing R&B Gutter Services.

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. David A. Wilson, Colwell and Mr. Chataway. 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 adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E3, relating to Department of Education. 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. 62. Financial Measures (2004) Act

The debate resumed with Ms. Whalen, Ms. More, Mr. M. MacDonald, Ms. Massey, Mr. Sampson and Mr. MacDonell, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 4th at 12:00 Noon.