

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, 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 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1344 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of World Asthma Day.

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

Res. No. 1345 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Composting Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 1346 - Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to winners of Taste of Nova Scotia awards.

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

Res. No. 1347 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - taking steps to reduce fire hazards on properties.

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

Res. No. 1348 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - recognizing Gaelic Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1349 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Irene Wilkinson who is teaching respect to youth.

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

Res. No. 1350 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Nancy Clarke on her career success in the face of adversity.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1351 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling upon the federal government to build supply vessels in Canada.

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

Res. No. 1352 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to the new student council at Sacred Heart School of Halifax.

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

Res. No. 1353 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Brian and Edna Newcombe on being named as finalists for the

Outstanding Young Farmers Award.

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

Res. No. 1354 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Knights of Columbus Eastern Passage for organizing a Blue Mass.

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

Res. No. 1355 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Melissa Wood on receipt of a Community College Gold Medal.

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

Res. No. 1356 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Lynn MacKay for her service to the people of Eastern Passage, Cow Bay and Shearwater.

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

Res. No. 1357 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - commending the Minister of Natural Resources and representatives of Emera for listening to the concerns of small businesses.

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

Res. No. 1358 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging legislation re gasoline prices.

Res. No. 1359 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - remembering the public service of the late Dan Watters.

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

Res. No. 1360 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to those involved with the Sydney Mines Junior High School Heritage Fair.

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

Res. No. 1361 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the directors of the Rawdon Hills Health Centre for taking the initiative to provide low cost self-help medical care.

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

Res. No. 1362 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Sharon and Stanley Gould and family 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. 1363 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - acknowledging volunteers involved with the Cops for Cancer event for their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1364 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to fish harvesters in the Gulf Nova Scotia area for certification of the professional designation.

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

Res. No. 1365 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to the Motor Mart Mariners on their hockey success.

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

Res. No. 1366 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to La Baie en Joie on their dance success.

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

Res. No. 1367 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley -

congratulations to the Heritage Credit Union on its 65th anniversary and to John Holm and Holly Brown.

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

Res. No. 1368 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - correcting the statements of William Houston re the origin of hockey.

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

Res. No. 1369 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognizing the true legacy of Neil LeBlanc.

Res. No. 1370 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to recipients of Sydney and Area Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Business Awards.

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

Res. No. 1371 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Floyd Gaetz on receipt of a business achievement award.

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

Res. No. 1372 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - Minister of Education must take the time to read "The Lives of Dalhousie University - Lord Dalhousie's College".

Res. No. 1373 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - urging Nova Scotians to prepare for emergencies.

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

Res. No. 1374 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Audrey Facey 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. 1375 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Agnes Cipak on her 79th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1376 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Mike Martin on his body building success.

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

Res. No. 1377 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - nominating the Minister of Finance for the International Bureaucratese Award.

Res. No. 1378 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the River Hebert Fire Department.

Res. No. 1379 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the Southampton Fire Department.

Res. No. 1380 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the Fox River-Port Greville-Wards Brook Fire Department.

Res. No. 1381 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the Collingwood and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 1382 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 1383 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the Springhill Fire Department.

Res. No. 1384 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Nancy Lobban.

Res. No. 1385 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Cameron Seafoods.

Res. No. 1386 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Down

East Starter and Alternator Services.

Res. No. 1387 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing General Contracting in Lake Charlotte.

Res No. 1388 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognizing Chezzetcook Towing and Recovery.

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: Mr. Gosse and Hon. Mr. Barnet. The questions 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 Messrs. Dexter, Gaudet and Mr. Pye, who adjourned the debate.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

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Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 5th at 2:00 P.M.