

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, tabled a petition from residents of Victoria Heights Subdivision concerning the traffic connection with the Glace Bay #4 Highway.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, tabled a petition calling for enhanced services for children with autism.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 104 - Hon. Mr. Russell (on behalf of Hon. The Premier) - congratulations to Laura Regan on her acting success.

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

Res. No. 105 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Adult Learning Week and lifelong learning.

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

Res. No. 106 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Dr. Murdock Smith on being named the top family physician.

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

Res. No. 107 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - thanks to Alliance Atlantis Communications Inc. for donating their Academy Building to N.S.C.A.D.

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

Res. No. 108 - Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognizing October 5th as Open Farm Day.

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

Res. No. 109 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - thanking all federal, provincial-territorial colleagues on their efforts to ensure energy issues receive full attention.

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

Res. No. 110 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Sister Dorothy Moore on receipt of An Order of Nova Scotia.

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. 7. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, The Labour Standards Code; and Chapter 494 of The Vital Statistics Act

(Hon. Mr. Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 111 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to those responsible for efforts to protect and promote Mi'Kmaq culture.

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

Res. No. 112 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - encouraging government to assist seniors with lack of power.

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

Res. No. 113 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing the efforts of Darlene Ward for developing her job skills.

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

Res. No. 114 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - commending the people of Dartmouth North for showing compassion.

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

Res. No. 115 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - the NDP must clarify whether they are in favour of reducing insurance rates for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 116 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester Musquodoboit Valley - expression of concern respecting proper aircraft surveillance for Canada.

Res. No. 117 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Clotilda Yakimchuk for her commitment and dedication.

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

Res. No. 118 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Barbara LeBlanc on receipt of the la Medaille Leger Comeau.

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

Res. No. 119 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - commending those organizing the Londonderry School Reunion.

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

Res. No. 120 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

recognizing the efforts of peace and police officers.

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

Res. No. 121 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the efforts of Gary Sawler.

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

Res. No. 122 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing Pictou County Firefighters Assoc. on winning the fire department of the year award.

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

Res. No. 123 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - urging the government to assess how the Province prepared for Hurricane Juan.

Res. No. 124 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - acknowledging October 1 as the International Day of Older Persons.

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

Res. No. 125 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Philip Clarke and David Meehan for their dedication to sustainable forest management.

Res. No. 126 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt - commending Richard Irving for his stewardship of the forests.

Res. No. 127 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - applauding Buddy MacMaster on being named to the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 128 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Jane MacDonald for her contributions re literacy.

Res. No. 129 - Hon. the Speaker - applauding Dr. Robert Arnold Burden's induction into the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 130 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - applauding Alex Colville on being named to the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 131 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - applauding Shirley Burnham Elliott on being named to the Order of Nova Scotia.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Deveaux, House Leader for the Official Opposition called the following Resolutions:

Res. No. 17. CBDC: Pension Disbursement - Refusal Condemn

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, Hon. Mr. Christie, H. David Wilson, Dexter and Hon. Mr. Muir. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Res. No. 51. Autumn House Dispute: Commun. Serv. - Min. - Responsibility Assume.

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Morse, Mr. MacKinnon and Ms. More. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, at 12:00 Noon.