

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition calling for funding for extra curriculum activities at Digby Regional High School.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The 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, each without amendment:

No. 8. Volunteer Protection Act

No. 15. Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act

And also the following Bills, with certain amendments:

No. 7. Labour Standards Code/Vital Statistics Act

No. 10. Municipal Elections Act

The foregoing Bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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:

No. 7. Labour Standards Code/Vital Statistics Act**No. 8. Volunteer Protection Act****No. 10. Municipal Elections Act****No. 15. Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act**

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 354 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to those putting on a telethon in aid of the Public Gardens.

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

Res. No. 355 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - remembering the life of the late Michael Ardenne.

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

Res. No. 356 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognizing those who contributed to health care following Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 357 - Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - encouraging communities to take advantage of funding in celebrating the founding of l'Acadie.

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

Res. No. 358 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Labour -

congratulations to EDM on its efforts to bid on the creation of the Olympic Forest Park in Beijing.

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

Res. No. 359 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of emergency measure organizations.

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. 18. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2000, the Health Authorities Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 360 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Halifax Athens United Senior Women's soccer Team on its success.

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

Res. No. 361 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing Cape Breton as the number 2 island in North America to visit.

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

Res. No. 362 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones," should be remembered by members for Clayton Park and Citadel.

Res. No. 363 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to St. James Anglican Church on its 125th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 364 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of Home Support Workers.

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

Res. No. 365 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to Jack Johnson on receipt of agricultural honours.

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

Res. No. 366 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to CKEC Radio on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 367 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to James Graves on his driving success.

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

Res. No. 368 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of the Kingsport Community Association for its work on the beach and marina project.

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

Res. No. 369 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Craig Slaunwhite on his athletic success.

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

Res. No. 370 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay -

congratulations to Rob MacNamara and others on attending the NHL open air game.

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

Res. No. 371 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Emmons MacKay on his racing success.

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

Res. No. 372 - Mr Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to 587 Air Cadet Squadron on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 373 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - wishing all the best to those involved with the Celtic Colours Festival.

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

Res. No. 374 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to those involved in the Yarmouth Women's Auxiliary of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital Hullabaloo.

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

Res. No. 375 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Carolyn Mont and the CRAB apple project on their ECO packs.

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

Res. No. 376 - Mr. Graham, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to those organizing the fundraising in aid of the Public Gardens.

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

Res. No. 377 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Stewart Logan on receipt of a Princess Diana Humanitarian Award.

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

Res. No. 378 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the important work of the UNSM.

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

Res. No. 379 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea Prospect - congratulations to Adrian Francesutti, Susan Norris and Gary Hackett for the celebration of a rock depicting the Iroquois.

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

Res. No. 380 - Ms. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Halifax Athens United Women's Soccer Team on its success.

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

Res. No. 381 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the Members of the 84th Independent Field Battery for their work following Hurricane Juan.

Res. No. 382 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing the success of the Kings Transit system.

Res. No. 383 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing the work of the work of the volunteers of Fidelis House.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed, the debate continued with: Ms. Whalen, Hon. Mr. Barnet and Mr. David Allan Wilson. 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 Wednesday, October 15th at 2:00 P.M.