

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 384 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church on its sesquicentennial.

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

Res. No. 385 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - expressing gratitude to Dwight Bishop 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. 386 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - urging Nova Scotians' to get their flu shots.

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

Res. No. 387 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to those involved in the formation of the Destination Richmond Tourism Cooperative.

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

Res. No. 388 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Hershey Canada and the Moirs plant 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. 389 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community

Services - commending the Business Leadership Network for work with the disabled.

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

Res. No. 390 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Greater Halifax Dartmouth YMCA's Newcomer Services Program on receipt of a Citation for Citizenship Award.

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

Res. No. 391 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement Association for their contribution to safe communities.

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. 19. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, The Motor Vehicle Act

(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. 392 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Dartmouth Moosehead Dry on its baseball success.

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

Res. No. 393 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - best wishes to Kirk Johnson on his upcoming fight.

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

Res. No. 394 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - members of the Liberal Party must clarify their position on equalization.

Res. No. 395 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - many people are still in need of assistance following Hurricane Juan.

Res. No. 396 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Gary Corsano on his appointment to the ECBC Board of Directors.

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

Res. No. 397 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of Chief Brian MacLean 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. 398 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Kassy Gilkie on receipt of the Lady Baden-Powell Award.

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

Res. No. 399 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Carla Boudreau, Wanda Jerrett and Chris Holland on their success at the Junior Chamber National Convention.

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

Res. No. 400 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing the contribution of the Nova Scotia Family Literacy Program.

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

Res. No. 401 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - the Minister responsible for Housing should acquire housing at Shannon Park.

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

Res. No. 402 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - the government must provide financial support to students.

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

Res. No. 403 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognizing Stan Chapman for his influence on fiddle music.

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

Res. No. 404 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Frances Isnor on her 80th birthday.

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

Res. No. 405 - Ms. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Brandea Balcomb on receipt of a Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 406 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Tourism and Culture - recognizing the instructors of the Memorial High School's vocational programs.

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

Res. No. 407 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Tourism and Culture - thanking those who attended the CORE Conference in Halifax.

Res. No. 408 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to the PAL (Physically Active Lifestyles) class at Springhill High School.

Res. No. 409 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Kendra Mattinson on winning a talent contest.

Res. No. 410 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Ryan

Lockhart on his Motocross success.

Res. No. 411 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Chris Legere on his win as Club Champion.

Res. No. 412 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to the Church of the Nazarene's Kidz Korner group.

Res. No. 413 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Alan Ferguson on his shooting success.

Res. No. 414 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Heidi Fairbanks-Smith on her new position.

Res. No. 415 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to the CIBC on its Run for the Cure.

Res. No. 416 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to the children of the Advocate District School on their Terry Fox Walkathon.

Res. No. 417 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations the students of Parrsboro Regional Elementary School on their efforts to clean up their shoreline.

Res. No. 418 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Lindsay Stewart on receipt of a Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 419 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Carrie Murray on receipt of a Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 420 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Kyle Hewey on receipt of a Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 421 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Abbigayle Henshaw on receipt of a Duke of Edinburgh Award.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Pursuant to the order, the following Written Question was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Ques. No. 1 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West to the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations re seniors rebate

respecting the cost of a safe driving program.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 282 - Autism Month (05/05): Gov't (N.S.) Mark.

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Hon. Mr. Muir, Messrs. Graham, Dexter and Mr. Parent. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, moved second reading of the following Bill:

No. 9. Assessment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Christie, Mr. Sampson, Ms. Raymond and Mr. Dooks, who adjourned the debate.

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, October 16th at 12:00 Noon.