

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, tabled a report entitled: Impact of Proposed Reforms for Nova Scotia Private Passenger Automobile, Final Report to the Department of Environment and Labour, Province of Nova Scotia.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 132 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Margaret and Patrick McNair on receipt of the Governor-General's Caring Canadian Award.

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. 8. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2002, The Volunteer Protection Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 9. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, The Assessment Act

(Mr. Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 133 - Mr. Massey, Dartmouth East - ensuring public housing units have battery back-ups smoke detectors.

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

Res. No. 134 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing the 245th Anniversary of the First General Assembly of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 135 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Constable Darren Pelly on being an outstanding ambassador for the RCMP.

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

Res. No. 136 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to Darrell Cormier and staff of the Ardmore Tea Room for their generosity.

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

Res. No. 137 - Mr. Graham, Leader of the Liberal Party - remembering Point Pleasant Park as it was.

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

Res. No. 138 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to the Fisherman's Life Museum on its 25th Anniversary.

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

Res. No. 139 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Northumberland Fisheries Museum on its 25th Anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 140 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing teachers.

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

Res. No. 141 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - commending Charlotte Smith on being named the Silver Cross Mother.

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

Res. No. 142 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea Prospect - congratulations to the Terrance Bay Telus Titans 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. 143 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - government has failed to plan for a backlog of surgeries.

Res. No. 144 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Kirk Swinimer and Tim Edwards on receipt of innovation awards.

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

Res. No. 145 - Mr. David Allan Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - establishing a hot line to deal with price gouging.

Res. No. 146 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - the Digby Rock Quarry requires an environmental assessment.

Res. No. 147 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Brian MacLeod on his blind golfing skills.

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

Res. No. 148 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking those who have helped with protection of school resources.

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

Res. No. 149 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to ACA Corporative on its 60th Anniversary.

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

Res. No. 150 - Hon. Ms. Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ozzie Stiles on his Town Crier success.

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

Res. No. 151 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - calling upon government to support Pictou Academy.

Res. No. 152 - Mr. Graham, Leader of the Liberal Party - awaiting the restoration 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. 153 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Lunenburg RCMP and Blockhouse and District Fire Department for their support of the COPS for Cancer event.

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

Res. No. 154 - Mr. David Allan Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Jeffrey Moore and Andrea Hollet on being chosen to attend a camp for burn survivors.

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

Res. No. 155 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the group "Blou" on their achievement on receipt of le Prix Grand Pre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 156 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Greg Hadley 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. 157 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Terrance Bay Thunderbirds 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. 158 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - government must fulfil its tax commitment to volunteer firefighters.

Res. No. 159 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - (on behalf of Mr. Speaker) - congratulations to Oxford Frozen Foods on its success with safety.

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

Res. No. 160 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing the role of Community colleges play in preparing Nova Scotians for new employment opportunities.

Res. No. 161 - Hon. The Speaker - paying tribute to the efforts and sacrifices of peace and police officers.

Res. No. 162 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - applauding Mel Lively on being named a Nova Scotia Workplace Ambassador.

Res. No. 163 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - applauding Ronnie Jacquard on being named a Nova Scotia Workplace Ambassador.

Res. No. 164 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Jolynn Muise on being awarded the Alex MacDonald Ambassador Award.

Res. No. 165 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank) - applauding Luca Idzanovic on being named a Nova Scotia Workplace Ambassador.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, moved the order of business be adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the plight of the cattle industry.

SPEAKER'S RULING

By agreement Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter would be dealt with at 6:00 P.M. this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following Bill was then resumed:

No. 1. Automobile Insurance Reform Act

The debate continued with the following: Messrs. Corbett, Graham, Dexter, MacKinnon, Epstein, Sampson, Deveau, Manning MacDonald and Mr. MacDonell, who adjourned the debate.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

As requested earlier by Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, the Emergency Debate began with the following taking part: Messrs. MacDonell, McNeil, Parker, Taylor, Glavine, Deveau, Parent, MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. Fage.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 3rd at 9:00 A.M.