

The House met at 3:00 P.M.

Prayers.

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, without amendment:

No. 6. Public Service Superannuation Act

The foregoing Bill was 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. 452 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognizing Public Libraries Week.

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

Res. No. 453 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing Waste Reduction Week.

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

Res. No. 454 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, (on behalf of Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture) - recognition of Pap Test Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 455 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - recognition of Gaming Awareness Week.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 456 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Seniors for Literacy Committee, on release of useful publications.

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

Res. No. 457 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Women's History Month in Canada.

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

Res. No. 458 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the efforts of Credit Unions.

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

Res. No. 459 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Foster Family Appreciation Week.

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. 22. An Act to Amend Chapter 396 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, The Remembrance Day Act

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

No. 23. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, The Labour Standards Code; and Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, The Interpretation Act

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 460 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - condolences on the death of Peter McGinn.

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

Res. No. 461 - Mr. Graham, Leader of the Liberal Party - acknowledging the increasing problem of hunger in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 462 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing the contributions of the late Peter McGinn.

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

Res. No. 463 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - remembering the life of the late Stu Hart.

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

Res. No. 464 - Mr. Graham, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Small Business Week.

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

Res. No. 465 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour (on behalf of Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture) - recognizing 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. 466 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - government must make workplace health and safety a priority.

Res. No. 467 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing Paul Martin's achievements.

Res. No. 468 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing the efforts of Jackie Stevens on sexual assault education.

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

Res. No. 469 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants West - congratulations to Bob and Dawn Bona, owners of Enfield Home Hardware for their response to Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 470 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to the Stella Maris Parish Catholic Women's League 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. 471 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Karen O'Hara, Atlantic Fabrics and volunteers in making quilts for Tearmann House.

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

Res. No. 472 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, (on behalf of Ms. MacDonald, Halifax Needham) - the Member for King's North should spend more time doing his research.

Res. No. 473 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending award nominees respecting the Women of Excellence Awards.

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

Res. No. 474 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River- Beaver Bank - recognition of the Halifax Town Clock on its 200th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 475 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognizing the service

of James M. MacConnell.

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

Res. No. 476 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the efforts of Emile Deveau and Carl LeBlanc in organizing the donation of lobster traps.

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

Res. No. 477 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of those involved in the Skilled Trade Exploration Program.

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

Res. No. 478 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - calling for processing of applications of fishermen for disaster assistance.

Res. No. 479 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - the Premier must accept responsibility for lack of offshore development.

Res. No. 480 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to those involved with the Cobequid Multi Service Centre Walkathon.

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

Res. No. 481 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Don McNeill and staff for response after Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 482 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - thanks to those who stress the early detection of cervical cancer.

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

Res. No. 483 - Mr. Coldwell, Preston - recognition of the 200th anniversary of the Halifax Town Clock.

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

Res. No. 484 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Dalhousie University on receiving recognition of its working environment.

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

Res. No. 485 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the depopulation as the greatest challenge in the regions affected.

Res. No. 486 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the loss of the late Peter McGinn.

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

Res. No. 487 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Minister of Treasury and Policy Board must reveal the truth re the province's finances.

Res. No. 488 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of National Foster Family Week.

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

Res. No. 489 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - the Minister of Finance must table his plan to deal with the deficit.

Res. No. 490 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - declaring Remembrance Day a statutory holiday.

Res. No. 491 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - the decline in our youth population is an issue that cannot be ignored.

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

Res. No. 492 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to John Morgan on becoming President 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. 493 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - government must address the issue of depopulation.

Res. No. 494 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Jim Rideout on being a finalist in the Governor-General's Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

Res. No. 495 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing the efforts of a staff and volunteers of the Annapolis Valley Regional Library.

Res. No. 496 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dr. James Gunn on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 497 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to James Burrill, Marc Chisholm, Laurel Halfpenny MacQuarrie and Pamela Williams on being appointed to the Bench.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following Bill:

No. 20. Workers' Compensation Act/Occupational Health and Safety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, Colwell and Mr. Dexter, who moved adjournment of debate. On a recorded vote, there being 24 for the motion and 22 against, the debate was adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following Bill:

No. 11. Collection Agencies/Consumer Creditors Conduct Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the Bill was forthwith

read a third time. Ordered that the Bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 21st at 11:00 A.M.