

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following Bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 1. Automobile Insurance Reform 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. 498 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Andrew MacKay and William Reid Morden on receipt of honourary degrees.

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

Res. No. 499 - Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognizing Nova Scotia's support to ensure a successful and competitive agriculture industry.

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

Res. No. 500 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Waste Reduction Week and using alternatives to passenger automobiles.

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

Res. No. 501 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Membertou on receipt of a business

award.

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

Res. No. 502 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, (on behalf of Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education) - congratulations to Dalhousie and its researchers on their success.

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. 24. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act to Enable the Further Restriction of the Use of Diesel Engine Enhanced Braking Systems

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 503 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour Eastern Passage - congratulations to Mike Smith on his Gemini Award.

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

Res. No. 504 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Psoriasis Month and of Judy Meisner.

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

Res. No. 505 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending Shelburne Community Health Board on planning for a clinic in Lockeport.

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

Res. No. 506 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - Community Services must make funds available to the working poor for food.

Res. No. 507 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - government must ensure that health promotion and better prevention remain priorities.

Res. No. 508 - Mr. Langille, Colchester-North (on behalf of Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East) - congratulations to Sue Harrington and Lisa Mason for their volunteer commitment.

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

Res. No. 509 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto (on behalf of Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham) - congratulations to Shelagh Mackenzie on receipt of an honorary degree.

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

Res. No. 510 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to David Alexander Colville and Shirley Elliott 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.

Res. No. 511 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to management and staff of Shoppers Drug Mart in Yarmouth and Barrington on fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 512 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea Prospect - congratulations to Timberlea Titans football coaches, players and supporters.

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

Res. No. 513 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The-Lakes - encouraging the government to address Cape Breton concerns such as depopulation.

Res. No. 514 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Constable Chris Friis and Halifax Regional Policing Services for protective policy measures.

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

Res. No. 515 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - acknowledging the loss of the Scotia Fisheries Ltd. plant at Little River.

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

Res. No. 516 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognizing the efforts of the Bras D'Or Lakes Stewardship Society.

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

Res. No. 517 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - commending efforts to promote school bus safety.

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

Res. No. 518 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Sheldon McCormick, Mark Brister and students from Sydney Academy on their debating success.

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

Res. No. 519 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the efforts of Owen Hamlin and committee members raising money to save the fountain in Liverpool's Old Burial Grounds.

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

Res. No. 520 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing

the craft shops along the Prospect Road on their Craft Crawl.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following Bill was then resumed:

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

The debate continued with Messrs. Gosse, MacKinnon, MacDonell, Manning MacDonald, Epstein, Ms. Raymond, and Mr. Estabrooks who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 22nd at 2:00 P.M.