

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services, rose to speak of matters involving Foster Parents Appreciation Week.

Comments were made by Ms. More and Mr. M. MacDonald.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 597 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - urging all to take part in workshops re waste reduction.

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

Res. No. 598 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Team Nova Scotia in Science Fair Competition.

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

Res. No. 599 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act - congratulations to Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation on its efforts to stop underage purchasing.

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

Res. No. 600 - Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognizing Eskasoni on its Aquaculture success.

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

Res. No. 601 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and

Culture - recognizing volunteers who helped stranded bus passengers.

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

Res. No. 602 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services (on behalf of Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Tourism and Culture) - recognizing Imperial Oil's commitment to grow a successful oil and gas industry in Nova Scotia.

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. 28. An Act Respecting the Appointment and Duties
of a Commissioner on Resources and Environment**

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

**No. 29. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Revised Statute
1989, The Forests Act**

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 603 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to William Harnett and Metro Transit for their life saving action.

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

Res. No. 604 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - urging full release of Accounting re the Sysco cleanup.

Res. No. 605 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognition of the

government's efforts re community colleges.

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

Res. No. 606 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Edith Marie Myers on her 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 607 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - promoting responsible gaming.

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

Res. No. 608 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - recognizing the importance of female police officers.

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

Res. No. 609 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - urging government to learn the lessons from decades of success with public auto insurance in Canada.

Res. No. 610 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Celiac Awareness Month and recognition of the Halifax Chapter of the Celiac Association.

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

Res. No. 611 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to volunteers making the programs of Kings county Learning Association possible.

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

Res. No. 612 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley (on

behalf of Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic) - recognition of Public Library Week and congratulations to the Captain Spry Library.

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

Res. No. 613 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Heather Topley on receipt of a science award.

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

Res. No. 614 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea Prospect - congratulations to R.C.L. Branch 123 for their commitment.

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

Res. No. 615 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea Prospect - congratulations to R.C.L. Branch 156 for their commitment.

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

Res. No. 616 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing that government should apologize to charity groups for denying them a source of funding.

Res. No. 617 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Cooperative Council and Co-op on their success.

Res. No. 618 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending Stan Churchill on his kindness and generosity on his memorial garden.

Res. No. 619 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing the participants and organizers of New Glasgow's Wish maker Parade.

Res. No. 620 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - applauding the initiatives being undertaken by the Nova Scotia Tennis Association.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

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

The debate resumed with Mr. Estabrooks, Ms. Massey, Mr. Parker and Hon. Mr. Morash in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the Bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 27th at 2:00 P.M.