

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the Second Quarter 2003 Report of the Workers' Compensation Board.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, rose to announce to the House that help for those suffering from the aftermath of Hurricane Juan by allowing stores to open in affected areas on Sunday October 5th.

Comments were made with Messrs. Deveaux, and Graham.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 166 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - thanking teachers for their service.

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 Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 10. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, The Municipal Elections Act

(Hon. Mr. Barnett - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 11. An Act to Amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes,

**1989, The Collection Agencies Act; and Chapter
91 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, The Consumer
Creditors Conduct Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Barnet - Minister of Service Nova Scotia
and Municipal Relations)**

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 167 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - calling for more information from Nova Scotia Power when future problems arise.

Res. No. 168 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Member for Kings North acknowledges the governments' failure to maintain and create jobs.

Res. No. 169 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to the Calvin United Church on its 95th Anniversary.

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

Res. No. 170 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - the NDP do not know the true cost of public auto insurance.

Res. No. 171 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, best wishes to Todd Flick in firefighter championships.

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

Res. No. 172 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - paying tribute to Bob Quinn and the legends of rock music.

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

Res. No. 173 - Ms. Whalen, Clayton Park - re the ill-advised rebate of \$155.00.

Res. No. 174 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education (on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice) - congratulations to the New Germany Medical Centre on its 10th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 175 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - calling for financial relief for those suffering with diabetes.

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

Res. No. 176 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Liberal Party for their win in Ontario.

Res. No. 177 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Erica Alex on her Tae Kwon Do success.

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

Res. No. 178 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Finishing Touch Hair Design on its 8th Anniversary.

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

Res. No. 179 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Dr. William Barker on being installed as President of Kings College.

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

Res. No. 180 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture (on behalf of Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy) - congratulations to Olive Hiscock on her 106th birthday.

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

Res. No. 181 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Dartmouth Boys and Girls Club on their annual picnic.

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

Res. No. 182 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Brooke Buckland on receipt of a nomination for a Griot Award.

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

Res. No. 183 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jenna Martin on her athletic success.

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

Res. No. 184 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour Eastern Passage - encouraging restoration of MacNab's and Lawlor's Island Park.

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

Res. No. 185 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Dr. Robert Arnold Burden 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. 186 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Jake Gallagher 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. 187 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - calling for the designation of Eigg Mountain and Gully Lake as wilderness protection areas.

Res. No. 188 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations for understanding his role in protecting consumers.

Res. No. 189 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Richard Irving on receipt of an Woodlot owners' award.

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

Res. No. 190 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea Prospect - congratulations to Step Child Care Centre.

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

Res. No. 191 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - best wishes to the Windsor Hockey Heritage Society on developing a business plan.

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

Res. No. 192 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Mulgrave as a great place to visit.

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

Res. No. 193 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - calling for a remedy to the transportation issues affecting growth of Burnside Industrial and Business Park.

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

Res. No. 194 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Buddy MacMaster 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. 195 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Branch 35 Westville R.C. Legion on its 75th Anniversary.

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

Res. No. 196 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - the Premier must explain why the seniors' have been misled re registry of motor vehicle fees.

Res. No. 197 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - encouraging the Department of Natural Defence to sign off on a request to allow for the Pictou County Reserve Militia to assist in the hurricane cleanup.

Res. No. 198 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - sympathies to the NDP for their status in Ontario.

Res. No. 199 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Morton Simmonds on his nomination for a Griot Award.

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

Res. No. 200 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for improvements to the Ward Road.

Res. No. 201 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing the service of many members of the First Presbyterian Church in Hopewell.

Res. No. 202 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to online instructors at Kingstec who make online learning a success.

Res. No. 203 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to the organizers of the Kespuwick Community Congress.

Res. No. 204 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Therese Forsythe on receipt of an honour.

Res. No. 205 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing the work of Karen Robinson for her work on healthy schools.

Res. No. 206 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - expressing appreciation to Wayne MacDonald for his commitment to his wife and to those with M.S.

Res. No. 207 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Doug and Dawn Campbell on the success of Little River Kennels.

Res. No. 208 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to KLJ Field Services Inc. and Apple Valley Foods on winning Export Achievement Awards.

Res. No. 209 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and

Public Works - congratulations to Mark Flynn on his boxing success.

Res. No. 210 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development (on behalf of Mr Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley) - encouraging the DND to support the request to allow the Pictou County Militia to assist in the hurricane cleanup.

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. 1. Automobile Insurance Reform Act

The debate continued with Mr. MacDonell, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. David Allan Wilson, Colwell, Estabrooks, Theriault, Ms. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. On a voice vote, the foregoing Bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to met Monday, October 6th at 4:00 P.M.