

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, tabled Amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules, dated May 30, 2003.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. D'Entremont, rose to announce to the House details of the second installment in funding for cattle producers and other farmers.

Comments were made by Messrs. MacDonell and McNeil.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 255 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - best wishes to Russell MacDonald on his appointment as Chef de Mission for the Nova Scotia 2005 Summer Games team.

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. 15. An Act Respecting Court Jurisdiction and the Transfer of Court Proceedings

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 16. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, The Emergency Measures Act

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 256 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - calling for a review of offshore seismic testing.

Res. No. 257 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Acadia for receiving funding to study climate change.

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

Res. No. 258 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Brianna O'Brien on winning the Evening News Back to School Contest.

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

Res. No. 259 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to the Walker family which has contributed to so many ways to bring together communities on the Bay Road with those of Mainland South.

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

Res. No. 260 - Mr. Graham, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the public service of Wendy Lill.

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

Res. No. 261 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - calling for Members to visit Sherbrooke, Guysborough County this weekend.

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

Res. No. 262 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - calling for improvements to the White Hill Road.

Res. No. 263 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Millville Octoberfest organizers and John MacKinnon on his prizewinning pumpkin.

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

Res. No. 264 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - best wishes to Lucas Porter on his success.

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

Res. No. 265 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea Prospect - congratulations to Lisa Vaughan on being inducted as Minister of St. Timothy's and St. Paul's.

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

Res. No. 266 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - the Minister of Community Services must explain why funds provided to low income families for food spoiled by Hurricane Juan will be recovered next month.

Res. No. 267 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Philip Clarke on receipt of a woodlot owner award.

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

Res. No. 268 - Mr. David Allan Wilson, Sackville Cobequid - congratulations to the Sackville Acadian Girls Softball Team on its success.

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

Res. No. 269 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Festival of Visual Arts Committee on its work.

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

Res. No. 270 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - covering wheelchairs under MSI.

Res. No. 271 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Western Valley Midget Lacrosse squad on its success.

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

Res. No. 272 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - calling for the closing of the area known as Stone Fence to fishing.

Res. No. 273 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea Prospect - congratulations to Colin Power on his soccer success.

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. 2. Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act/Labour Standards Code Act

The debate continued with the following taking part: Messrs. Gosse, H. David Wilson, Epstein, Glavine, Ms. Raymond, Messrs. David Allan Wilson, Samson, Estabrooks, Ms. Massey, Messrs. MacDonell, Parker and Mr. Manning MacDonald who adjourned the debate.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 8th at 2:00 P.M.