

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, tabled the Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Provincial Health Council for the year ending March 31, 2003.

#### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services, rose to advise the House of the dedication and efforts of staff of his department following Hurricane Juan.

Comments were made by Ms. More and Mr. MacKinnon.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 274 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - recognition of International Walk to School Day.

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

Res. No. 275 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Erik Demaine on receipt of a MacArthur Fellowship.

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

Res. No. 276 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognizing the Commitment of health care workers.

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

Res. No. 277 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of responsible for Emergency Measures Act - commending the H.R.M. emergency services for its work.

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

Res. No. 278 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Pamela Ring on receipt of a Literacy Award.

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

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Res. No. 279 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - remembering the life of Allan Proctor.

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

Res. No. 280 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - remembering the contributions of Sadie Sampson.

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

Res. No. 281 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognizing volunteers respecting "Rally in the Valley".

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

Res. No. 282 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - calling upon government to provide treatment for autism.

Res. No. 283 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Carol Stewart and Jill Smith on winning an Inns contest.

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

Res. No. 284 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River Beaver Bank - commending the success of David Kikuchi and his teammates.

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

Res. No. 285 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - calling for the reopening of Salt Springs Provincial Park to overnight camping.

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

Res. No. 286 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - commending Marion Sanderson for her community service.

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

Res. No. 287 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - commending the St. Ann's Catholic Church Cemetery Committee on a successful potluck supper.

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

Res. No. 288 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Evelyn Moraff-Davis on being inducted into the Cape Breton Business Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 289 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - the Minister of Health must realize that wait lists are a concern.

Res. No. 290 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to the Apple Blossom Coop on its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 291 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Gordon and Catherine MacKenzie on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 292 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending organizers for making Windsor/West Hants an unforgettable place to visit on Thanksgiving Weekend.

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

Res. No. 293 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - the Minister of Community Services must treat community services recipients as equals.

Res. No. 294 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Janet Hardy Callaghan on winning an oyster shucking competition.

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

Res. No. 295 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Stephanie Arsenault on joining the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 296 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Pat Boyce on his new position.

Res. No. 297 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to the Oxford Capital Theatre on its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 298 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to the Oxford Ladies Auxiliary for their efforts following Hurricane Juan.

Res. No. 299 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Katie Spicer on her soccer achievements.

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park , moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 173 - Fin. - Financial Troubles: Tax Rebate - Causation

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Taylor, Chataway, Steele and MacKinnon. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Graham, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 246 - Fin. - Budget Balancing: Difficulties - Recognition Time Frame.

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Christie, Messrs. Steele, Samson and Hon. Mr. Barnet. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

#### **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 Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon.