

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

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. 6. An Act to Amend Chapter 377 of the Revised
Statutes of 1989, The Public Service Superannuation
Act**

(Hon. Mr. Christie - Minister of Finance)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, rose to advise the House on the state of efforts to restore services and clean up in the wake of Hurricane Juan and to pay tribute to John Michael Rossiter, paramedic who lost his life in the line of duty.

Comments were made by Messrs. Dexter, David Allan Wilson and Graham.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Res. No. 72 - Mr. David Allan Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - expressing sympathy to the family of paramedic John Rossiter and fellow paramedics.

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

Res. No. 73 - Mr. Graham, Leader of the Liberal Party - extending condolences to family and friends of those who lost their lives during Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 74 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulating Premier Pat Binns and his colleagues on their return to government in PEI.

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

Res. No. 75 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - giving thanks to all those who are helping Nova Scotians recover from the impact of Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 76 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Wilma Conrod for her unselfish offer of a kidney to a co-worker.

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

Res. No. 77 - Mr. Parent, King North - recognizing the work of Angela Gibson of the Kentville Police Force for her work promoting the new bullying help line.

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

Res. No. 78 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - expressing gratitude to the dedicated health workers for helping those in need after Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 79 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - urging government to table the comprehensive roads policy that was promised in the 1999 Blue Book.

Res. No. 80 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to President Paul Prince and the executive of the Dominion Minor Baseball for their dedication to the young people of Dominion.

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

Res. No. 81 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - encouraging government not to cut library funding any further.

Res. No. 82 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - urging government to commit to including the agricultural sector in any plans for disaster relief related to Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 83 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Carolyn Thomas on her nomination of the Canadian National Griot Award.

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

Res. No. 84 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - expressing thanks to the power crews from New England and New Brunswick for helping the recovery from Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 85 - Mr. H. David Wilson - acknowledging the dedication of the staff involved in the evacuation of patients from the VG Hospital after Hurricane Juan destroyed a portion of the roof.

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

Res. No. 86 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Fairview - expressing thanks to EMO and Canadian Military for helping in the recovery in the aftermath of Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 87 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Bruce Campbell on being named new head coach of the Cape Breton Molson Canadians.

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

Res. No. 88 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - urging the Federal Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to come to the assistance of

Nova Scotians whose coastal communities have been battered by Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 89 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - urging the completion of the Northside complex.

Res. No. 90 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing the perseverance of Nova Scotians living along our coasts in the wake of Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 91 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - urging the Department of Transportation and Public Works to table their four year plan for the improvements of roads.

Res. No. 92 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Cape Breton Selects 16 and Under Girls Soccer Team for their fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 93 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Dr. Henry Bishop on his nomination for the Canadian National Griot Award.

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

Res. No. 94 - Mr. Graham, Leader of the Liberal Party - acknowledging the first responsibility is to address challenges to Nova Scotians in the aftermath of Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 95 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Shawn Clarke on fifth place at Canadian Legion National Track Meet.

Res. No. 96 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to the Cumberland County ATV Club for hosting the Annual Children's Wish Foundation ATV Rally.

Res. No. 97 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Russell Fisher on being honoured by the Library Board for 36 years of dedicated service.

Res. No. 98 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Paul Giffin on placing first in the Springhill Centennial Club Championships.

Res. No. 99 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Barry Patriquin on his wheelchair athletics success.

Res. No. 100 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Rob Gogan on his golfing success.

Res. No. 101 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Susan Belliveau on her Golden Quill Award.

Res. No. 102 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Keith Bowman on being named 2003 Canadian Snowmobiler of the Year.

Res. No. 103 - Hon. the Speaker - congratulations to Dr. Robert Arnold Burden on receiving the 2003 Order of Nova Scotia.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following Bill:

No. 1. Automobile Insurance Reform Act

A debate arose during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Samson and Mr. Corbett 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

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1st at 2:00 P.M.