

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition concerning tuition fees.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the 2004 Annual Report of the Workers Compensation Board.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 3295 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing the volunteer work of public servants.

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

Res. No. 3296 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Earth Day.

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

Res. No. 3297 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Thomas Bent on attending a leadership forum.

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. 163. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

(Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

**No. 164. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act**

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

**No. 165. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act**

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)

**No. 166. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act**

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3298 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those providing awareness to environmental issues.

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

Res. No. 3299 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Sarah Massoud on her commitment to the environment.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3300 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - thanking Katimavik for its volunteer work at Tatamagouche.

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

Res. No. 3301 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - urging more protected wildlife spaces.

Res. No. 3302 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - recognizing the conference on "Rethinking Development".

Res. No. 3303 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing Dr. Robin McGee.

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

Res. No. 3304 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to winners of Robert Merritt awards.

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

Res. No. 3305 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - honouring those who perished in the Holocaust.

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

Res. No. 3306 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to LeRoy and Barbara Peach on their volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 3307 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing the Maritime Helicopter Project.

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

Res. No. 3308 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ecolé Beauport on their drug awareness program.

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

Res. No. 3309 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to David and Marjorie Law on the unique birthing episode on their farm.

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

Res. No. 3310 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to Bill Estabrooks on receipt of the Richard Doubleday award.

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

Res. No. 3311 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the Adams curling rink.

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

Res. No. 3312 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Scott Brannon on hockey success.

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

Res. No. 3313 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Christ Church Players on their production.

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

Res. No. 3314 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Deacon Rose Brooks on her volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 3315 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health -

congratulations to Professor Alan Anderson on receipt of a research medal.

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

Res. No. 3316 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - encouraging D.F.O. to enforce owner/operator policy in the inshore fishery.

Res. No. 3317 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Rachel Lajoie on attendance at a debating championship.

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

Res. No. 3318 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Jim Ramsey on 39 years of barbering.

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

Res. No. 3319 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to the group Q Note Singers.

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

Res. No. 3320 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Saulnierville Pharmacy on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 3321 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Darla Johnson on her business success.

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

Res. No. 3322 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to students forming the group Students for Teaching Peace.

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

Res. No. 3323 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for a controlled access highway between Digby and Weymouth.

Res. No. 3324 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Bluenose II on being recognized by Classic Boat magazine.

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

Res. No. 3325 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to the Salvation Army on its 120<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. 3326 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Local 1588 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

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

Res. No. 3327 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band.

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

Res. No. 3328 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the launching of the Cape Breton Fiddlers Run.

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

Res. No. 3329 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognition of Delores Boudreau.

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

Res. No. 3330 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of the 30<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company on the opening of the Lower Sackville location.

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

Res. No. 3331 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the life of Dr. Ronald White.

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

Res. No. 3332 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Mount Allison's Women's Rugby team on its calendar.

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

Res. No. 3333 - Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South - congratulations to Knights of Columbus Sydney Council 1060 on its 100<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. 3334 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - calling for a woman on the N.S. Boxing Authority.

Res. No. 3335 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Sapphire Barrette on debating success.

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

Res. No. 3336 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of CFB Shearwater.

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

Res. No. 3337 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for more protected spaces.

Res. No. 3338 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - government must make adjustments to the long term care program for seniors.

Res. No. 3339 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations

to those organizing a career fair in Digby.

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

Res. No. 3340 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Dolly Williams.

Res. No. 3341 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard.

Res. No. 3342 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Patricia Hudson.

Res. No. 3343 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the work of Halifax West students.

Res. No. 3344 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the RCMP for their efforts.

Res. No. 3345 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the Weymouth and Area Board of Trade and Rush Communications on the launch of a TV station.

Res. No. 3346 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - extending appreciation to the caregivers of the N.S. Hospice Palliative Care Association.

Res. No. 3347 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to recipients of North American Occupational Health and Safety week awards.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 160. University College of Cape Breton Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse, Mr. H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. Muir 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.



Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 159. Université de Sainte-Anne - Collège de l'Acadie Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks, Mr. Samson, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont and Hon. Mr. Muir 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 152. Liquor Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Fage 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Deputy Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 148. Justice Administration Amendment (2005) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Russell 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 158. Paramedics Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. David A. Wilson, Mr. H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 161. Special Places Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Massey, Mr. Glavine, Ms. Whalen, Mr. MacDonell, Ms. Raymond 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, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.