

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition concerning neglect by the Department of Transportation and Public Works in and about Pugwash Junction.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling for repairs to the Aylesford Road.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3484 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of a Day of Mourning for those killed or injured on the job.

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

Res. No. 3485 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognition of the Garden View Restaurant's tribute to veterans.

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. 177. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

(Hon. Mr. Christie - Minister of Finance)

No. 178. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1992, the Emergency "911" Act

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

No. 179. An Act Respecting Support Services for Disabled Persons in Self-managed Care**(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

On motion, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 3243 - Estimates: CWH on Supply - Referral - Hon. Mr. Christie

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele and Samson. There being no further debate, the Estimates were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3486 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 3487 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 3488 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Bill Boyd 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. 3489 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - best wishes to Eastern Eagles Drummers.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3490 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - if budget does not pass it will be due to the government's ineptitude.

Res. No. 3491 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to David Seegmiller 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. 3492 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for free standing hospice care.

Res. No. 3493 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for a west bound ramp at the Cornwallis exit on Highway 101.

Res. No. 3494 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - regarding efforts in Pictou County to eliminate counterfeit cash.

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

Res. No. 3495 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - calling for an updating of regulations in the civil service regarding use of modern technologies.

Res. No. 3496 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - calling on Stephane Dion to make a decision regarding a study or panel review concerning the Tar Ponds.

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

Res. No. 3497 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - calling for a fully funded self managed care program.

Res. No. 3498 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to teachers for their hard work and dedication.

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

Res. No. 3499 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Rollie

MacDonald on induction into the Canadian Motorsport 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. 3500 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - government must ensure safety engineered needles in health care facilities.

Res. No. 3501 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Cobequid Education Centre on its production of "Chorus Line".

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

Res. No. 3502 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Clarence Wright and family for leadership in Beechville.

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

Res. No. 3503 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kevin Corkum and Dean Schmeisser on their bravery.

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

Res. No. 3504 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Erm Morash for her efforts to support fundraisers.

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

Res. No. 3505 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - commending the Springfield Hotel Group on their hotel project at the Halifax International Airport.

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

Res. No. 3506 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - remembering those who died or were injured in the workplace.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3507 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to CBC for its broadcast on VLTs.

Res. No. 3508 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Garden View Restaurant on its 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3509 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to those involved with the 24 Hour Hockey Marathon at Boutilier's Point.

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

Res. No. 3510 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of the Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Joggins Fire Department and others for their service in assisting Devin O'Brien.

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

Res. No. 3511 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to teacher George Egan on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 3512 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Katie Henwood.

Res. No. 3513 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Cody Hebb.

Res. No. 3514 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Lydia Hatfield.

Res. No. 3515 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Arnold and Jackie Henley.

Res. No. 3516 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to those producing a great show of hockey in Springhill.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 168. Securities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Corbett, Mr. Epstein, Ms. Raymond, Mr. MacKinnon 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 173. Bee Industry Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. MacDonell, Mr. Glavine 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. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 174. Auditor General Act

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

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 145. Elections Act

No. 147. Youth Justice Act/Motor Vehicle Act

No. 165. Education Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

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 Friday, April 29th at 9:00 A.M.