

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition Party, tabled a petition calling for gasoline price regulations.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, tabled a petition calling for Smoke Free Public Places Legislation.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley, tabled a petition supporting protection of the North West Arm.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition regarding tuition fees.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, tabled a petition regarding the protection of the North West Arm.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3886 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Jim Burns 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. 3887 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of National Nursing Week.

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

Res. No. 3888 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to N.S. Municipalities on their emergency

preparedness.

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

Res. No. 3889 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Lunenburg schools on their Celebration of Learning.

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

Res. No. 3890 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Hearing and Speech Month.

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. 201. An Act to Amend Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Wildlife Act

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

No. 202. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1990, the Children and Family Services Act

(Hon. Mr. Morse - Minister of Community Services)

No. 203. An Act Respecting Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

No. 204. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Gaming Control Act

(Mr. Graham - Halifax Citadel)

No. 205. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Securities Act

(Hon. Mr. Morash - Minister of Environment and Labour)

No. 206. An Act to Repeal Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1987, the Camp Hill Foundation Act; and Chapter 492 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Victoria General Hospital Foundation Act

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3891 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage on behalf of Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Halifax Mooseheads on their season.

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

Res. No. 3892 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - calling upon government to support the acquisition of facilities at Lunenburg which have become vacant.

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

Res. No. 3893 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing the potential of the offshore.

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

Res. No. 3894 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Pat Gilby on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 3895 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - The Premier has broken his promise regarding the debt.

Res. No. 3896 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - opposing the elimination of drop-trailer service respecting Marine Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 3897 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Ernie Lapointe on his accomplishments.

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

Res. No. 3898 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for 100 percent smoke-free indoor public places legislation.

Res. No. 3899 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to students learning about recycling and composting.

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

Res. No. 3900 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Jacqueline Pyne on the opening of Jackie's Flower and Garden.

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

Res. No. 3901 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Alycia Cameron on her fundraising.

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

Res. No. 3902 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Bridgetown Regional High School Debating Club on their success.

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

Res. No. 3903 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Canning on its new playground.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3904 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Feed Nova Scotia for their efforts.

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

Res. No. 3905 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of Clayton Decker on his 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 3906 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognition of Eastern Marine Branch RCL #161.

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

Res. No. 3907 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Jewish people in Cape Breton on being an ethnically diverse community.

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

Res. No. 3908 - Mr. Graham, Halifax Citadel - best wishes for Dr. Ed Kinley.

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

Res. No. 3909 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Keith Finck on his officiating.

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

Res. No. 3910 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Saint Andrews Consolidated School on its environmental award.

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

Res. No. 3911 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - supporting efforts to promote safe motorcycling.

Res. No. 3912 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - congratulations to Olive Zwicker for donating her homemade quilts to charities.

Res. No. 3913 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Janis Boiduk on her national recognition.

Res. No. 3914 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Cumberland County Heritage Network for their dedication.

Res. No. 3915 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending Krista Rae for her community leadership.

Res. No. 3916 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending Hilton Chymist for his community leadership.

Res. No. 3917 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - commending Clare L. Thompson for her community leadership.

Res. No. 3918 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Reba Dawn Rushton.

Res. No. 3919 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Rouie Rushton.

Res. No. 3920 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ruth Rushton.

Res. No. 3921 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Haley Winters.

Res. No. 3922 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Samantha Welsh.

Res. No. 3923 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sam Welsh.

Res. No. 3924 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High School Lady Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 3925 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Lois Calder and Bob Spencer.

Res. No. 3926 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Lacey Rushton.

Res. No. 3927 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to all nurses.

Res. No. 3928 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3929 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Mini Bears.

Res. No. 3930 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Mini Bears.

Res. No. 3931 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Home Hardware.

Res. No. 3932 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Regional High School.

Res. No. 3933 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Taylor Purdy.

Res. No. 3934 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alissa Quinn.

Res. No. 3935 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to River Hebert Junior High Raiders.

Res. No. 3936 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to River Hebert.

Res. No. 3937 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jarrod Rolfe.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 36. Medicare Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Mr. H. David Wilson and Ms. M. MacDonald. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dooks, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

No. 153. Public Service Act

No. 168. Securities Act

No. 173. Bee Industry Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 194. Cape Breton Strip Mines Moratorium Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Dooks, Mr. Glavine and Mr. MacDonell. 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, May 12th at 12:00 Noon.