

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, tabled a petition calling for repairs to the Irish Road.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition calling for repairs to the Meadows Road.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition calling for repairs to Highway 327.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, tabled a publication entitled Learning for Life II - Brighter Futures Together.

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. 210. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2000, the Health Authorities Act

(Mr. Pye - Dartmouth North)

No. 211. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 212. An Act Respecting the Protection and Portability of Health Insurance

(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4008 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of EMS Week.

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

Res. No. 4009 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - The Premier has broken his promise respecting the debt.

Res. No. 4010 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Diana Lynn Tibert and Kelly Kaiser on their book.

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

Res. No. 4011 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Pictou County Women's Centre on publishing a manual for helping women return to work.

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

Res. No. 4012 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to ensure there will be no dictating to fishermen where they must sell their catch.

Res. No. 4013 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - thanking the organizers involved with the opening of the Valley Sport and Multipurpose Facility in Kentville.

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

Res. No. 4014 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of Graham Dennis on receipt of the Queen's Jubilee Medal.

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

Res. No. 4015 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Bill Hay on being named Ambassador of the Year.

Res. No. 4016 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - thanking Peter Lloyd and John Landry for taking part in Police Week.

Res. No. 4017 - Hon. Mr. Baker - showing respect for police officers.

Res. No. 4018 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to David Morris.

Res. No. 4019 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 4020 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 4021 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Oxford Journal.

Res. No. 4022 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Annie Thibeau.

Res. No. 4023 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Dawn Thompson.

Res. No. 4024 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 4025 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Courtney Sauveur.

Res. No. 4026 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alexander Scott.

Res. No. 4027 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Shawna Ryan.

Res. No. 4028 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jessie Ross.

Res. No. 4029 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Norma Ruddick.

Res. No. 4030 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Andy Rushton.

Res. No. 4031 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 4032 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High Golden Eagles.

Res. No. 4033 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to South Cumberland Community Care Centre.

Res. No. 4034 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 45 and the Parrsboro Lions Club for their donation to the South Cumberland Community Care Centre.

Res. No. 4035 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to students and staff at the Junction Road and West End elementary schools on helping those in need.

Res. No. 4036 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing St. Peters and area Lions Club on purchase of a wheelchair donation for Lavin Richards.

Res. No. 4037 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Sergeant Darin Bowen on success in the armed forces.

Res. No. 4038 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Richmond Figure Skating Club.

Res. No. 4039 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gilles Samson on his figure skating success.

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Res. No. 4041 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing the Isle Madame Legion Branch 150 for contribution to tsunami relief.

Res. No. 4042 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ocean Nutrition Canada Ltd. on its new MEG-3 product.

Res. No. 4043 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to staff of Addiction Services, Public Health

Services and the W.B. Kingston Memorial Clinic for their dedication.

Res. No. 4044 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing the St. Peters Royal Bank for its contribution to the Richmond Academy.

Res. No. 4045 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing the Richmond County Council for donations to the Richmond Arena.

Res. No. 4046 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - celebrating Sharon Elliott's accomplishments.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E32, relating to the Department of Transportation and Public Works. ADJOURNED.

By agreement, the amendment to Estimate No. E2 was withdrawn. On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parent, Kings North, rose to announce that the mayor of Kentville, Gary Pearl, died this day. The House observed one minute of silence.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 16th at 1:00 P.M.