

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East, tabled a petition concerning the cost of Vision on Crown Land.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition respecting tuition costs.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, rose to announce that later this year a total ban on indoor smoking in public places will be put in effect.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. H. David Wilson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4285 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Janet Hazelton on winning another term as President of the Nurses Union.

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

Res. No. 4286 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Maureen Leslie on being named Paramedic of the Year.

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

Res. No. 4287 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to students at South Queens Junior High School for dedication 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. 4288 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the service of Reverend Donald Sutherland.

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

Res. No. 4289 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of the service of Martin Delaney on his retirement.

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. 220. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Trade Union Act

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 221. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Mr. DeWolfe - Pictou East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. 4290 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Eastern Passage Education Centre wrestling team.

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

Res. No. 4291 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Dave, Steven and Justine Kelly for their dedication.

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

Res. No. 4292 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - thanking John Allan Cameron for his talent.

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

Res. No. 4293 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing Donna Gallant on her volunteer services.

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

Res. No. 4294 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - best wishes to Lucas Porter on his musical success.

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

Res. No. 4295 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Chris Adams and Michael Dillon on winning a computer competition.

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

Res. No. 4296 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing Real Samson on his retirement from public service.

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

Res. No. 4297 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Pauline Cook on her 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 4298 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Dr. Joan Cummings on receipt of an honorary degree.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4299 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the West Kings Senior Volleyball team on its success.

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

Res. No. 4300 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Chris and Anne d'Entremont on their 5th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4301 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of the bravery of Michael MacNeil and Jeff Ormond.

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

Res. No. 4302 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of First Nations soldiers.

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

Res. No. 4303 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Michael Whalen on his 50th birthday.

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

Res. No. 4304 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of the late Mary Surette.

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

Res. No. 4305 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Dartmouth Choral Society on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4306 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the importance of lighthouses.

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

Res. No. 4307 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the war service of Maurice Whynot.

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

Res. No. 4308 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the donations of Doug White and Lothar Schmitt.

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

Res. No. 4309 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for an extension of the current Highway Workers Act Board.

Res. No. 4310 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the blood donations of Glen Edwards.

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

Res. No. 4311 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to General Motors on its donation of accessible vans.

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

Res. No. 4312 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Barbara Kane's service.

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

Res. No. 4313 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - recognition of A. Garnet Brown on his 75th birthday.

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

Res. No. 4314 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognizing the value of volunteers in Sydney Mines through the presentation of the Sydney Mines Story Telling series.

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

Res. No. 4315 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Prospect Road Bulls on their basketball success.

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

Res. No. 4316 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - congratulations to Parkview Education Centre on fundraising for a sports field.

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

Res. No. 4317 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Sydney-Toronto Reunion Committee for efforts regarding Whitney Pier.

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

Res. No. 4318 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Bedford Fire Department on its 65th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4319 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Robert Japper and acknowledging the professional benefits gained through boxing.

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

Res. No. 4320 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dutch Mason on being inducted into the Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 4321 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to Local 1588 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America on its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4322 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Gaelic Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 4323 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the service of Reverend Lionel Moriah.

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

Res. No. 4324 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - urging the establishment of a voluntary planning task force.

Res. No. 4325 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Wayne Penny 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. 4326 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for more nursing homes in Digby-Annapolis.

Res. No. 4327 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - best wishes to Christine Woodbury.

Res. No. 4328 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - thanking Ted Nicholson for his service.

Res. No. 4329 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - thanking Marvin Messon for his service.

Res. No. 4330 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the late Lida MacDonald.

Res. No. 4331 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources -

welcoming delegates meeting this week for the Atlantic Geoscience Society and the Geological Society of America's Northeastern section.

Res. No. 4332 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Dave Dauphinee and Timothy Owen.

Res. No. 4333 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to the Municipality of the District of Argyle on its 125th anniversary.

Res. No. 4334 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognizing Anna LeBlanc.

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Res. No. 4336 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Astral Drive Junior High on athletic success.

Res. No. 4337 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - acknowledging Stephen Nickerson.

Res. No. 4338 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - acknowledging David Young.

Res. No. 4339 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - paying tribute to Cecil Dean.

Res. No. 4340 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Titans Gymnastic and Trampoline organization.

Res. No. 4341 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - appreciating heritage buildings.

Res. No. 4342 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Anne MacMillan.

Res. No. 4343 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Shayma Abdelmagid.

Res. No. 4344 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Walter Farmer.

Res. No. 4345 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to

Walter Ramsey.

Res. No. 4346 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - commending Scott Travers.

Res. No. 4347 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lunenburg Co. United Way.

Res. No. 4348 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lunenburg Regional Recycling and Composting facility.

Res. No. 4349 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Kappa Laureate Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in their fight against cancer.

Res. No. 4350 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Anita MacKay.

Res. No. 4351 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Gordon MacDonald.

Res. No. 4352 - Hon. The Premier - remembering Mary Eva Lipton.

Res. No. 4353 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Maren McLean.

Res. No. 4354 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Sheila Aucoin.

Res. No. 4355 - Hon. The Premier - wishing Wilf Creighton a happy 101st birthday.

Res. No. 4356 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Bill MacCulloch.

Res. No. 4357 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing the Canso Causeway.

Res. No. 4358 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jodi MacInnis.

Res. No. 4359 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Leonie Samson and Wilfred Duann.

Res. No. 4360 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Cyril MacPhee.

Res. No. 4361 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Stora Enso Port Hawkesbury Ltd.

Res. No. 4362 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing the Strait Regional School Board for raising tsunami relief funds.

Res. No. 4363 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - congratulations to T.J. Burke.

Res. No. 4364 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing École Beau-Port for contributing to drug awareness.

Res. No. 4365 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognizing Scott Malcolm.

Res. No. 4366 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill High graduates.

Res. No. 4367 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kyle Simpson.

Res. No. 4368 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to John Bragg.

Res. No. 4369 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Springhill Parrsboro Record.

Res. No. 4370 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tyrel Kaluza.

Res. No. 4371 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Korri MacDonald.

Res. No. 4372 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Matthew Duggan.

Res. No. 4373 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Brittany McLaughlin.

Res. No. 4374 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Naomi Cole.

Res. No. 4375 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Casey Perrin.

Res. No. 4376 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Robert Visser.

Res. No. 4377 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ryan Matthews.

Res. No. 4378 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Clifford Bennett.

Res. No. 4379 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Josh Paris.

Res. No. 4380 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Malcolm Campbell.

Res. No. 4381 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Martina Yorke.

Res. No. 4382 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alysa Shaw.

Res. No. 4383 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Matthew Roberts.

Res. No. 4384 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Andrew McCulley.

Res. No. 4385 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Joni Milligan.

Res. No. 4386 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Malcolm McCulloch.

Res. No. 4387 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tasha Ward.

Res. No. 4388 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Hanna Warren.

Res. No. 4389 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Victor Muldoon.

Res. No. 4390 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Jamie Hutt-Semple, Jason Hanes and Laurie Johnston.

Res. No. 4391 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jim and Jamie Myra on their 50th anniversary of Stan's

Dad & Lad.

Res. No. 4392 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking those involved with the Blue Nose International Marathon.

Res. No. 4393 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - thanking Paul Goulden for his years of service.

Res. No. 4394 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - applauding Jerry Atwood.

Res. No. 4395 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Anne Moses.

Res. No. 4396 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending Greg Doucette.

Res. No. 4397 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - commending the Yarmouth Vanguard.

Res. No. 4398 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - applauding the service of Bob Reed and John Murphy.

Res. No. 4399 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Renee Field.

Res. No. 4400 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Mark Young.

Res. No. 4401 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Don Mason.

Res. No. 4402 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Chris Miller.

Res. No. 4403 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Burris Devanney.

Res. No. 4404 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Darrell Robinson.

Res. No. 4405 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jerry Kean.

Res. No. 4406 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Krista Sidney.

Res. No. 4407 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the founders of the new Canadian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 4408 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Angus MacDonald and Ambac Lumber Company.

Res. No. 4409 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Blue Valley Mills and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4410 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Port Hood and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4411 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Port Hastings and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4412 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending North East Margaree and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4413 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Le Moine and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4414 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Judique and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4415 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Lake Ainslie and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4416 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Cheticamp and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4417 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending West Bay Road and District Fire

Department.

Res. No. 4418 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Whycocomagh and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4419 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Port Hawkesbury and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4420 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Pleasant Bay and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4421 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Margaree and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4422 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Mabou and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4423 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Inverness and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4424 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - commending Blue Mills and Area Fire Department.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

The debate continued with Mr. Pye, who adjourned the debate.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 219. Trade Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morash and Mr. Dexter 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, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 212. Health Insurance Protection Act

There being no debate, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 169. Farm Registration Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. MacDonell and Mr. McNeil 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, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 181. Occupational Health and Safety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Corbett and Mr. M. MacDonald 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.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 216. Beechville Baptist Church Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks and Mr. Colwell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with amendments:

No. 79. Petroleum Products Pricing Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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, without amendments:

No. 162. Public Utilities Act

No. 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

No. 179. Self-managed Support-care Act

No. 180. Municipal Government Act

No. 191. Municipal Law Amendment (2005) Act

No. 192. Alexander Graham Bell Day Act

No. 197. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 198. Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission Act

No. 202. Children and Family Services Act

No. 205. Securities Act

No. 206. Camp Hill Foundation Act/Victoria General Hospital Foundation Act

No. 207. Provincial Finance Act

No. 208. Workers' Compensation Act

No. 210. Health Authorities Act

No. 79. Petroleum Products Pricing Act

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 174. Auditor General Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 153. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 168. Securities Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 173. Bee Industry Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr.

MacDonell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 162. Public Utilities Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 197. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson and Mr. Dexter in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 207. Provincial Finance Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson, Hon. Mr. Muir and Mr. Dexter in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 174. Auditor General Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 179. Self-managed Support-care Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Pye and Mr. H. David Wilson in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 180. Municipal Government Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 191. Municipal Law Amendment (2005) Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 192. Alexander Graham Bell Day Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the

Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 198. Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau and Hon. Mr. Christie in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 202. Children and Family Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. More, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Morse in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 205. Securities Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 206. Camp Hill Foundation Act/Victoria General Hospital Foundation Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of

Transportation and Public Works, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 208. Workers' Compensation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Colwell, Corbett and Hon. Mr. Morash in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 210. Health Authorities Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 79. Petroleum Products Pricing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, Sampson and Hon. Mr. Barnet in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 169. Farm Registration Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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 bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 169. Farm Registration Act

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 169. Farm Registration Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

ROYAL ASSENT

At 6:05 P.M. this day, the Chief Justice, the Honourable Michael MacDonald, Administrator of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

His Honour was then pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

No. 79. Petroleum Products Pricing Act

No. 117. Emergency Health Services Act

No. 134. Yarmouth Marketing and Promotions Levy Act

No. 145. Elections Act

No. 146. Cross-border Policing Act

No. 147. Youth Justice Act/Motor Vehicle Act

No. 148. Justice Administration Amendment (2005) Act

No. 152. Liquor Control Act

No. 153. Public Service Act

No. 158. Paramedics Act

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

No. 160. University College of Cape Breton Act

No. 161. Special Places Protection Act

No. 162. Public Utilities Act

No. 165. Education Act

No. 168. Securities Act

No. 169. Farm Registration Act

No. 173. Bee Industry Act

No. 174. Auditor General Act

No. 177. Financial Measures (2005) Act

No. 179. Self-managed Support-care Act

No. 180. Municipal Government Act

No. 191. Municipal Law Amendment (2005) Act

No. 192. Alexander Graham Bell Day Act

No. 197. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 198. Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission Act

No. 202. Children and Family Services Act

No. 205. Securities Act

No. 206. Camp Hill Foundation Act/Victoria General Hospital Foundation Act

No. 207. Provincial Finance Act

No. 208. Workers' Compensation Act

No. 210. Health Authorities Act

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your Assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia in General Assembly assembled, to present to Your Honour a bill for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour’s Assent thereto.”

The said bill, entitled, “**An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**”, was then handed to His Honour and he replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and assent to this bill.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the National Anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.