

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition calling for the removal of VLTs.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4527 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to police for their commitment to public safety.

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

Res. No. 4528 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - supporting the position that licensing requirements should not be imposed on tour operators outside of a Parks Canada site.

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

Res. No. 4529 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to new members on the Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

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. 228. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1993, the Social Workers Act

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

No. 229. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Day Care Act

(Ms. More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)

No. 230. An Act to Amend Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Housing Development Corporation Act

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

No. 231. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4530 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the walkathon held by Highland Park School.

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

Res. No. 4531 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the LaHave Manor Corporation's Adult Residential Centre on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4532 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the Ross Farm Museum for its work.

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

Res. No. 4533 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to those responsible for the launch of the Clemente course.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4534 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of World Teachers Day.

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

Res. No. 4535 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the racing career of Danny Romo.

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

Res. No. 4536 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Coverdale Centre on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4537 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Breast Cancer awareness.

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

Res. No. 4538 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Stephen Hawboldt on receipt of an environmental award.

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

Res. No. 4539 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to East Hants council members for establishing Shubenacadie as the Milk Can Capital of Canada.

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

Res. No. 4540 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to P.J. and Gina Byrne on the opening of their Boston Pizza restaurant.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4541 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of small business.

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

Res. No. 4542 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - commending RCL Branch 24 for development of a Veteran's Park.

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

Res. No. 4543 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - calling for funding for Feed Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 4544 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing Pictou County groups and individuals assisting the United Way.

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

Res. No. 4545 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - welcoming back CBC employees.

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

Res. No. 4546 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - Minister of Natural Resources must ensure the safety of our children regarding ATVs.

Res. No. 4547 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Dr. Peter Williams on receipt of teaching awards.

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

Res. No. 4548 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to teachers and students at Sackville High School on their leadership abilities.

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

Res. No. 4549 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to LaHave Manor Corporation on their 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4550 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Sydney Steelers.

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

Res. No. 4551 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognition of those lost on the Seahawk.

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

Res. No. 4552 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - calling for a tax rebate on hybrid vehicles.

Res. No. 4553 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of those who advocated for a Hants East Resource Centre.

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

Res. No. 4554 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - calling for the Department of Community Services to identify clients using their food budget to augment their shelter allotment.

Res. No. 4555 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cheryl Wall on her athletic success.

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

Res. No. 4556 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - Department of Transportation and Public Works must advise of its plans for Highway 113.

Res. No. 4557 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing the athletic abilities of Rebecca Coady.

Res. No. 4558 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to The Spectator newspaper on its recent award.

Res. No. 4559 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Jeffery Dugas on his bowling success.

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 resumed with Messrs. Deveau, Dexter, David A. Wilson and Hon. Mr. Baker on behalf of 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. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 222. Tobacco Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Samson and Mr. Estabrooks, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 17th at 7:00 P.M.