

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition concerning the condition of the road at Whitehill, Pictou County.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, tabled the Annual Report of the Public Trustee for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4560 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Canadian Library Week.

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

Res. No. 4561 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition of law enforcement officers who have given their lives.

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

Res. No. 4562 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the Girl Guide movement.

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

Res. No. 4563 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to New Germany Elementary School on receipt of an internet award.

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

Res. No. 4564 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Foster Families.

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. 232. An Act Respecting the Practice of Optometry

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Health)

No. 233. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1991, the Energy-efficient Appliances Act

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

No. 234. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 235. An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians

(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. 4565 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for removal of sales tax from home heating.

Res. No. 4566 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of foster families.

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

Res. No. 4567 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to George

Canyon on receipt of singing awards.

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

Res. No. 4568 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Matt Connor on receipt of a Duke of Edinburgh award.

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

Res. No. 4569 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - Minister of Natural Resources had best make time for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 4570 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Clyde Purvis 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. 4571 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of students at Astral Drive Elementary School on fundraising.

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

Res. No. 4572 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the organizers of the Wishmakers Parade.

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

Res. No. 4573 - Ms. Streach - Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of community policing offices.

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

Res. No. 4574 - Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham - recognition of World Food Day and the Oxfam Hunger Banquet.

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

Res. No. 4575 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - thanking the organizers and participants in the N.S. Network of the Canada Volunteerism Initiative.

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

Res. No. 4576 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to the North Shore Health Services Foundation and the Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital Auxiliary regarding renovations.

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

Res. No. 4577 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Ellen Laffin 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. 4578 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Canadian Citizenship Week.

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

Res. No. 4579 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Helga Natz on her sculpture.

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

Res. No. 4580 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of those who made the Great East Dartmouth Barbeque possible.

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

Res. No. 4581 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - urging the government to establish a needs based grants program for post-secondary education.

Res. No. 4582 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Van Dyk's of Caledonia on receipt of an Export Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 4583 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - government must give preference to N.S. products in our institutions.

Res. No. 4584 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

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

Res. No. 4585 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Albert McNutt 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. 4586 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to those involved with the Pictou Children's Wish Fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 4587 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Jeffrey Dugas on his bowling success.

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

Res. No. 4588 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - calling for proper training for paragliders.

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

Res. No. 4589 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Fiona Haysom and Care Givers Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 4590 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of Mary Ann MacLeod 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. 4591 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the service of Wayne Blackburn.

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

Res. No. 4592 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Sackville Sack-a-Wa Canoe Club.

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

Res. No. 4593 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing the failed public policies of previous Liberal and Conservative governments.

Res. No. 4594 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulation to Daniel Marks on his athletic success.

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

Res. No. 4595 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of students at Cole Harbour District High School on trying to make a difference in the world.

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

Res. No. 4596 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the Autism Society of Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 4597 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - government has contributed to the cycle of poverty.

Res. No. 4598 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the HRM Federation of Community Agencies.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4599 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to those raising funds for Nicole Lee.

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

Res. No. 4600 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Tracy Cameron and her teammates.

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

Res. No. 4601 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Maria Halavrezos and her athletic achievement.

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

Res. No. 4602 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - Department of Education must fund the school system.

Res. No. 4603 - Hon. The Premier - remembering the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

Res. No. 4604 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Sidney Crosby.

Res. No. 4605 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Cindy Harrie on her 50th birthday.

Res. No. 4606 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Carl Best on his athletic ability.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

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

The debate resumed with Mr. Estabrooks, Mr. Colwell, Ms. Raymond, Mr. Glavine, Mr. Pye, Mr. MacKinnon, Mr. Epstein, Ms. Massey, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Gaudet and Hon. Mr. Russell on behalf of 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.

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

No. 225. Smoke-free Places Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. David A. Wilson and Mr. MacDonell, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 18th at 2:00 P.M.