

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development, rose to announce Small Business Week and to salute the success of the small business community.

Comments were made with Mr. Epstein and Mr. M. MacDonald.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4719 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - requesting support for the proposed amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada.

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

Res. No. 4720 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - remembering the late Emma Fraser.

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. 259. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 260. An Act to Protect Public Safety

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

No. 261. An Act to Amend Chapter 497 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Volunteer Services Act

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4721 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - car insurance rates in Nova Scotia not comparable to the rest of the country.

Res. No. 4722 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - acknowledging small business week.

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

Res. No. 4723 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Sue Swiggum.

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

Res. No. 4724 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society.

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

Res. No. 4725 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Linda Parker.

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

Res. No. 4726 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Cape Breton Power on installing new wind turbines.

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

Res. No. 4727 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

encouraging the Department of Health to re-evaluate their programs to provide assistive aids to those living independently.

Res. No. 4728 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the efforts of volunteers of the Digby General Hospital Auxiliary.

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

Res. No. 4729 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - thanking the North Shore Community Development Association for their hard work.

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

Res. No. 4730 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Lloyd Brown 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. 4731 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - urging the government to introduce an income tax reduction for those who grow their own food supply.

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

Res. No. 4732 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - calling upon the government to assist those in the pork industry.

Res. No. 4733 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Josephine Skinner.

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

Res. No. 4734 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the management and staff at Serenity Lodge and Mitchell's Rest Home.

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

Res. No. 4735 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Marc

Boudreau.

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

Res. No. 4736 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - supporting the efforts of developers investigating the potential of electricity generated from the tides.

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

Res. No. 4737 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - wishing Dorothy Smyth a happy 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 4738 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Matt and Brenda Vohs.

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

Res. No. 4739 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Sir John A MacDonald Flames football team.

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

Res. No. 4740 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Fultz House volunteers.

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

Res. No. 4741 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Cape Breton sub-chapter of the Children's Wish Foundation.

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

Res. No. 4742 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - requesting that the Minister responsible for the Residential Tenancies Act keep the Members

informed of the status of an internal review.

Res. No. 4743 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Bill Best for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 4744 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Christian West for his achievements.

Res. No. 4745 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Westchester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 4746 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jim McNutt.

Res. No. 4747 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Georgina Patriquin.

Res. No. 4748 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ted and Joan Godfrey.

Res. No. 4749 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Three-Way 4-H Club.

Res. No. 4750 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Jessica Sears.

Res. No. 4751 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Reg Robinson.

Res. No. 4752 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Janet Waters.

Res. No. 4753 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Morgan Porter.

Res. No. 4754 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kristin Wolfe.

Res. No. 4755 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Marc Boudreau.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader,

on behalf of Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister responsible for the Emergency Measures Act, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 243. Emergency Measures Act/Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Epstein, Theriault, David A. Wilson, Ms. More, Mr. MacDonell and Hon. Mr. Fage 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.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, reported on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each with certain amendments:

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

No. 228. Social Workers Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 244. Enforcement of Canadian Judgements and Decrees Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. McNeil and 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, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 246. International Trusts Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Mr. McNeil and 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, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 249. Enforcement of Court Orders Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Mr. McNeil and Hon. Mr. Russell 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, Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Deveaux, who adjourned debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 24th at 3:00 P.M.