

The House met at 3:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4756 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Halifax Herald Ltd and Keane Canada on awards.

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

Res. No. 4757 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Cape Breton University Swiss Chalet Capers on baseball success.

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

Res. No. 4758 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - acknowledging the work of mink researchers at N.S.A.C.

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

Res. No. 4759 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Peter Williams and Stephen Coughlan on teaching awards.

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

Res. No. 4760 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognition of Canadian Patient Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 4761 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the life of Elizabeth LeFort.

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

Res. No. 4762 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - supporting breast feeding.

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Attorney General, tabled the Amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules that were made pursuant to the Judicature Act by the Judges of the Court of Appeal on June 3, 2005.

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. 262. An Act to Provide Insurance Protection for
Emergency Responders**

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

**No. 263. An Act to Make Communities and Neighbourhoods
Safer**

(Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

**No. 264. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised
Statutes of 1989, the Public Highways Act**

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

**No. 265. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the Workers' Compensation Act**

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4763 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the requirement for no passports to enter the USA.

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

Res. No. 4764 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the service of Roland West.

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

Res. No. 4765 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - commending Jimmie LeFresne for providing a first-class service.

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

Res. No. 4766 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to Bill Estabrooks on his contribution to the Sir John A. MacDonald football program.

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

Res. No. 4767 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to inductees into the N.S. Sport Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 4768 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - calling for an appropriate level of funding from the federal government for the national highway system in N.S.

Res. No. 4769 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - government should use the provincial share of the affordable housing agreement to build new affordable housing.

Res. No. 4770 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the Halifax Herald Ltd on an award.

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

Res. No. 4771 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Elizabeth Weathers on the opening of the Whitman Wharf House Bed and Breakfast.

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

Res. No. 4772 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Armstrong Fox on its new venture.

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

Res. No. 4773 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of Healthy Workplace Week.

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

Res. No. 4774 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of the community policing office at Mill Cove.

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

Res. No. 4775 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Shiretown Nursing Home on its 30th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4776 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of International School Library Day.

Res. No. 4777 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Parkview Education Centre on its commitment to nutrition.

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

Res. No. 4778 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - calling for upgrading of the road from White's Lake to Lower Prospect.

Res. No. 4779 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Keane Canada 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. 4780 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - calling for an assistive devices program.

Res. No. 4781 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for an investigation of needs of small provincial parks.

Res. No. 4782 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Fred Jackson on being inducted into the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 4783 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the efforts to avert cervical cancer and other forms of cancer.

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

Res. No. 4784 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the School Breakfast Program of Harbourview School.

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

Res. No. 4785 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Russell Todd on his athletic performance.

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

Res. No. 4786 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Whitney Pier Society of the Arts on its 8th annual Pierscape.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4787 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Bay Ducks.

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

Res. No. 4788 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Terrie Spinney.

Res. No. 4789 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jeffery Parker.

Res. No. 4790 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Darrell Corbett.

Res. No. 4791 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Shady Rest in Oxford.

Res. No. 4792 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Four Seasons Manor in Oxford.

Res. No. 4793 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking South Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Parrsboro.

Res. No. 4794 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking High Crest Nursing Home in Springhill.

Res. No. 4795 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Bayview Memorial Health Centre in Advocate.

Res. No. 4796 - Hon. The Speaker - thanking Chignecto Manor in Advocate.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 251. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. M. MacDonald 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, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 256. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Pye, Epstein, Gosse, Ms. Raymond, Mr. H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. Barnet 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. Morse, Minister of Community Services on behalf of Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 258. Building Code Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Glavine, Corbett and Hon. Mr. Morash 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. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 257. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Estabrooks, Parker, Colwell, Ms. Raymond and Hon. Mr. d'Entremont 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 Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each

without amendments:

No. 230. Housing Development Corporation Act

No. 236. Small Claims Court Act

No. 241. Commercial Mediation Act

No. 244. Enforcement of Canadian Judgments and Decrees Act

No. 246. International Trusts Act

No. 249. Enforcement of Court Orders Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 260. Public Safety Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, M. MacDonald 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.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 238. Cape Breton Family Young Men's Christian Association

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse 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 Private and Local Bills.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morse, Kings South on behalf

of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Cape Breton North, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 239. Northern Yacht Club Act

There being no debate, 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.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Langille, Colchester North, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 255. Train Station Inn Cabooses Act

There being no debate, 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.

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 of the Committee of the Whole House on Bills reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 228. Social Workers Act

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 25th at 12:00 Noon.