

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North, withdrew Notice of Motion number 4742 from the record.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the Workers' Compensation Board, Second, Quarter 2005 Report.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, rose to advise that the Nova Scotia tourism campaign has been recognized as the best in Canada.

Comments were made with Ms. Massey and Mr. McNeil.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4797 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - calling for amendment to the federal digital copyright law.

Res. No. 4798 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Nova Scotia Nunavut Command of the Royal Canadian Legion on its new location.

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

Res. No. 4799 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the late Rosa Parks.

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

Res. No. 4800 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Rhapsody on its award.

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

Res. No. 4801 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the Dacey rink on its recent win in Switzerland.

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. 266. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Consumer Protection Act

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 267. An Act to Authorize a Marketing Levy on Cape Breton Island

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 268. An Act Respecting Pre-primary Education

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)

No. 269. An Act to Amend Chapter 323 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Off-highway Vehicles Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4802 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the late Rosa Parks.

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

Res. No. 4803 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognition of the work of Murray Salsman and others.

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

Res. No. 4804 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for a local processing rule regarding fish products.

Res. No. 4805 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to those players from N.S. entering the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

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

Res. No. 4806 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - urging communities to get involved in the Voluntary Planning Taskforce Project regarding museums.

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

Res. No. 4807 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour, on behalf of Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing the hard work of Community College students in Stellarton.

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

Res. No. 4808 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognizing Blair and Gerardette Brown and others for their volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 4809 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for a First Minister's meeting to deal with post secondary education.

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

Res. No. 4810 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognition of the expansion of the Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital.

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

Res. No. 4811 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - calling for a plan to assist the pork industry.

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

Res. No. 4812 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for an amendment to Liquor Licensing Regulations to remove a barrier affecting Elliot Rambeau.

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

Res. No. 4813 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Ria Van der Linden on winning a Science Fair medal.

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

Res. No. 4814 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking those who are fighting to save our Shubie.

Res. No. 4815 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - wishing lobster fishermen well.

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

Res. No. 4816 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - recognition of the ATV Mud Runners Club on their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 4817 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, on behalf of Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to David Downey on his biography.

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

Res. No. 4818 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Amy Florian on receipt of a Lieutenant-Governor award.

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

Res. No. 4819 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of Shining Waters Marine on their new construction.

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

Res. No. 4820 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for the Department of Transportation to re-examine adequate traffic control at the end of the Northwest Arm Drive where it crosses the Old Sambro Road.

Res. No. 4821 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Upper Hammonds Plains.

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

Res. No. 4822 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - applauding the work of the North Nova Forest Co-op.

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

Res. No. 4823 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Doris and Donald Swift on their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4824 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for more funding for education.

Res. No. 4825 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the North Sydney Historical Society on its book launch.

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

Res. No. 4826 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the

N.S. Youth Orchestra.

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

Res. No. 4827 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Avery Varnes.

Res. No. 4828 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to DesBarres Manor.

Res. No. 4829 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Blaine Hubley.

Res. No. 4830 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking Tim Hudson and Zach MacGillivray for their contribution to Canso.

Res. No. 4831 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Stephanie Power.

Res. No. 4832 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Amy Morris.

Res. No. 4833 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Jessica Jarrett-MacKillop.

Res. No. 4834 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Adi Gerrits.

Res. No. 4835 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Emily Duann.

Res. No. 4836 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Melissa Dodge.

Res. No. 4837 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Katie Aucoin.

Res. No. 4838 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Linda Rosborough and others for their contribution to their community.

Res. No. 4839 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jessica West.

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, each without amendments:

No. 222. Tobacco Damages on Health-care Cost Recovery Act

No. 230. Housing Development Corporation Act

No. 236. Small Claims Court Act

No. 241. Commercial Mediation Act

No. 244. Enforcement of Canadian Judgements and Decrees Act

No. 246. International Trusts Act

No. 249. Enforcement of Court Orders Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 228. Social Workers Act

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

No. 247. Correctional Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, Samson, Estabrooks, MacDonell, Deveau, Gosse and Hon. Mr. Clarke 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. Clarke, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 250. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveau, Samson, Corbett, Sampson, David A. Wilson, Langille, Epstein, Ms. Massey, Mr. MacDonell, Mr. Pye, Ms. Raymond, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont 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.

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

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Deveau and Mr. Sampson, who adjourned debate.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Parker and Hon. Mr. Morse 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. 232. Optometry Act

No. 235. Dispensing Opticians Act

No. 243. Emergency Measures Act/Public Service Act

No. 251. Public Service Act

No. 258. Building Code Act

And also the following bills, with certain amendments:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

No. 256. Municipal Government Act

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 26th at 2:00 P.M.