

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham, tabled the report of the Public Accounts Committee.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4840 - Hon. The Premier - saluting the Order of N.S. recipients.

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

Res. No. 4841 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - thanking Tim Horton's and others for remembering veterans.

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

Res. No. 4842 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - urging the USA to delay the requirement for passports.

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

Res. No. 4843 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - urging the USA to delay the passport initiative.

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

Res. No. 4844 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the acquisition of Andrews Island.

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

Res. No. 4845 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to the participants in the Aquaculture Harvest Festival.

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

Res. No. 4846 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the expansion of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

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. 270. An Act Respecting Professional Planners

(Mr. DeWolfe - Pictou East)

No. 271. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act

(Mr. Pye - Dartmouth North)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4847 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for the re-establishment of the Halifax Rifles.

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

Res. No. 4848 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Canadian Youth Remembrance Society and others on remembering veterans.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4849 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - supporting 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. 4850 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth General Hospital staff and others.

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

Res. No. 4851 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Daniel Christmas on receipt of an honorary degree.

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

Res. No. 4852 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Westville on its new library.

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

Res. No. 4853 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Nancy Clarke on her achievements.

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

Res. No. 4854 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - assisting 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. 4855 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to Darren Hudson on his success.

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

Res. No. 4856 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the volunteer service of Dorothy Richardson, Henry Spencer and Connie Gay.

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

Res. No. 4857 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the hog industry problems.

Res. No. 4858 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Dave Corkum on his mayoralty success and councillors Mark Pearl and Eric Bolland.

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

Res. No. 4859 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the Project Nigeria Variety Show.

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

Res. No. 4860 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Brennan MacNeil on his accomplishments.

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

Res. No. 4861 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of the Chester Area Middle School new facility.

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

Res. No. 4862 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - government should take lessons from Habitat for Humanity.

Res. No. 4863 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Karen Archibald on her business success.

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

Res. No. 4864 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic

Development - congratulations to Cyrus Eaton Elementary School on its high ranking.

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

Res. No. 4865 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - recognition of the Mahone Bay Tennis Club.

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

Res. No. 4866 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - placing Louisbourg on the Bluenose II's sailing schedule.

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

Res. No. 4867 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Janis Long for her dedication.

Res. No. 4868 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to GPI Atlantic for organizing a convention in Antigonish.

Res. No. 4869 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - applauding the work ethics of the students from the 80's and 90's club at Thorburn Consolidated School.

Res. No. 4870 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - urging the purchase of the book "Orville Pulsifer: The Man, The Vision, The Legacy".

Res. No. 4871 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to the Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority staff on new equipment.

Res. No. 4872 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Xerox North American Teleweb on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 4873 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Jessica Corbett.

Res. No. 4874 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Mandy Ross.

Res. No. 4875 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Jennifer Rowlands.

Res. No. 4876 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Derek Short.

Res. No. 4877 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Dartmouth Titans Gymnastics Club.

Res. No. 4878 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Nabille Toulany.

Res. No. 4879 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to John Tramble.

Res. No. 4880 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Neal Read.

Res. No. 4881 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Michelle Musset.

Res. No. 4882 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Maria Halavrezos.

Res. No. 4883 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Maria Clarke.

Res. No. 4884 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Nick McIntosh.

Res. No. 4885 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Luke Atkins.

Res. No. 4886 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Dartmouth United Under 14 Tier 1 Girls Soccer Team.

Res. No. 4887 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Jennifer Lloyd.

Res. No. 4888 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Melanie Hunsley.

Res. No. 4889 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Megan MacLeod.

Res. No. 4890 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Carolyn and Gary McNutt.

Res. No. 4891 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kyle Merrett.

Res. No. 4892 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Ross Robinson.

Res. No. 4893 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sim Rushton.

Res. No. 4894 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - offering condolences to the family of the late Ellen Colford.

Res. No. 4895 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - wishing the Sir John A Flames and Coach Allan Wetmore success.

Res. No. 4896 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - applauding the efforts of the residents and family council from Shoreham Village.

Res. No. 4897 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the Oak Island Tourism Society.

Res. No. 4898 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Chester District School staff and students.

Res. No. 4899 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Paul MacInnis on his new restaurant.

Res. No. 4900 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking the St. Margaret's Bay Stewardship Association Members.

Res. No. 4901 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Hetty Van Gurp on receipt of an honorary degree.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 4462 - Sysco: Steelworkers - Pensions

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr.

Russell, Mr. M. MacDonald, Mr. Corbett and Hon. Mr. Clarke. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRIVATE MEMBER'S PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 248. Income Tax Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. Theriault, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Dexter and Hon. Mr. Christie. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, on behalf of 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, without amendments:

No. 225. Smoke-free Places Act

No. 260. Public Safety Protection Act

And the following with amendments:

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

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

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 27th at 2:00 P.M.