

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition regarding the sale of hunting and fishing licenses at Lovett's Store.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, rose to announce federal legislation to curtail the use of conditional sentences by the Courts.

Comments were made with Mr. Deveau and Mr. Samson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4902 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party; Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition and Hon. The Premier - enclosing Halifax's submission for the Commonwealth Games.

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

Res. No. 4903 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of N.S.A.C. and supporters of same.

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

Res. No. 4904 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Canada's 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. 4905 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognizing Nova Scotians involved in science fairs.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4906 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - recognizing the Lobsters in the City fundraising event.

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

Res. No. 4907 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - applauding the work of those involved with women's policy matters.

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

Res. No. 4908 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - thanking those who constructed a house out of phone books.

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. 272. An Act to Amend Chapter 449 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Student Aid Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 273. An Act to Amend Chapter 323 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Off-highway Vehicles Act

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4909 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - best wishes to those involved with negotiations regarding Kosovo.

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

Res. No. 4910 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - eliminating the financial contribution of parents regarding student loan eligibility.

Res. No. 4911 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of the Hubbards Barn and Community Park.

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

Res. No. 4912 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Roy Peters on the construction of a golf course.

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

Res. No. 4913 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Jacob Deng on his efforts to help Sudan.

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

Res. No. 4914 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the CIBC Run for the Cure volunteers and sponsors.

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

Res. No. 4915 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulations to Blaine Hubley on receipt of a trucking award.

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

Res. No. 4916 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation.

Res. No. 4917 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the 100th annual meeting of the U.N.S.M.

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

Res. No. 4918 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of the bravery of Steve and Carolyn Hobson.

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

Res. No. 4919 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of the Town of Dominion on its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4920 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - Minister of Economic Development must help people affected by a mill closure in Weymouth.

Res. No. 4921 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to those involved with Shelburne County's first Mi'kmaq cultural event.

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

Res. No. 4922 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Enfield on its beautification process.

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

Res. No. 4923 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the Savoy Theatre in Glace Bay.

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

Res. No. 4924 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to those receiving national science research awards.

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

Res. No. 4925 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the MacMillan family of Pictou Island.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4926 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the 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. 4927 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Nova Scotia Nunavut Command of the R.C. Legion on its new headquarters.

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

Res. No. 4928 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the life of Sam Cohen.

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

Res. No. 4929 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Amherst Natural Gas Committee.

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

Res. No. 4930 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of the Louisbourg Crab Festival.

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

Res. No. 4931 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the service of Barbara Gosse.

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

Res. No. 4932 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Bette Douglas and Morris Haugg on receipt of awards.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4933 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - commending Joe Saunders for his dedication.

Res. No. 4934 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - thanking those who attended the CORE 2005 Conference.

Res. No. 4935 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Board and Volunteers of the Sydney Mines Heritage Museum.

Res. No. 4936 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Natasha Harrietha.

Res. No. 4937 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Matthew Sawchuck.

Res. No. 4938 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - best wishes to Wayne and Gail Kenney.

Res. No. 4939 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to several persons helping students with health issues.

Res. No. 4940 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Breton Branch 008 Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 4941 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Michelle Fulmore.

Res. No. 4942 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Olivia MacNeill.

Res. No. 4943 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Jason Young.

Res. No. 4944 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Lucas Porter.

Res. No. 4945 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Kentville Mosquito Wildcats.

Res. No. 4946 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Annapolis Valley Running Club.

Res. No. 4947 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Alex Tufts.

Res. No. 4948 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Melissa Wark.

Res. No. 4949 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Doug Curry.

Res. No. 4950 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Chris Gooding.

Res. No. 4951 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to H.S. Terris staff.

Res. No. 4952 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Norman and Angela Wade.

Res. No. 4953 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Megan Scobie.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

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

No. 267. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse, Mr. MacKinnon 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, Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 172. Rocky Lake Commons Ice Rinks Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks and Hon. Mr. Christie, who adjourned debate.

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, without amendments:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

No. 232. Optometry Act

No. 235. Dispensing Opticians Act

No. 243. Emergency Measures Act/Public Service Act

No. 251. Public Service Act

No. 256. Municipal Government Act

No. 258. Building Code Act

No. 260. Public Safety Protection Act

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

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 Friday, October 28th at 9:00 A.M.