

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4954 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of a lease for wind energy generation.

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

Res. No. 4955 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Donald Cameron 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.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4956 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - calling for modernization of the Department of National Defence.

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

Res. No. 4957 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of families of girls who lost their lives on an ATV.

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

Res. No. 4958 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Royce Hefler and David Miller on receipt of masonic awards.

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

Res. No. 4959 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - calling for funding for the Youth in Care Newsletter project.

Res. No. 4960 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to HRM on receipt of an InNOVA award.

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

Res. No. 4961 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Rollie MacDonald on his racing success.

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

Res. No. 4962 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to St. Theresa's Parish on its 75th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4963 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Cape Breton University's Capers Mens Baseball team.

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

Res. No. 4964 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Doug Morrison on his recent award.

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

Res. No. 4965 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of CKDU-FM for its work.

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

Res. No. 4966 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the Eastern Woodland Metis Nation as an aboriginal community.

Res. No. 4967 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of students and staff in Lunenburg County who participated in the Terry Fox Run.

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

Res. No. 4968 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth General Hospital Auxiliary Board, members and supporters.

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

Res. No. 4969 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Gordon and Norma Patterson on their 46th wedding anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4970 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Brenda and Mark Carter 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. 4971 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - urging government to introduce a province-wide transportation authority.

Res. No. 4972 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Brian MacLeod on his golfing success.

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

Res. No. 4973 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - requesting proclamation of the 2003 amendments to the Collection Agencies Act.

Res. No. 4974 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - wishing hunters a safe and rewarding month.

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

Res. No. 4975 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - urging the federal government to stop its plan to close the Flight Service Station at the Sydney Airport.

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

Res. No. 4976 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Teachers Plus Credit Union 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. 4977 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Collingwood and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 4978 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 4979 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Parrsboro Fire Department.

Res. No. 4980 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Wentworth Fire Department.

Res. No. 4981 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Fox River-Port Greville-Wards Brook Fire Department.

Res. No. 4982 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the members of the Joggins Fire Department.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 268. Pre-primary Education Act

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

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

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

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, David A. Wilson and Mr. H. David Wilson, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 31st at 2:00 P.M.