

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4983 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the service of Lou Gannon.

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

Res. No. 4984 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to Lorne Hefler on his draft horse success.

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

Res. No. 4985 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Highland Links Golf Course on receipt of a number one ranking.

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, Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development, tabled the N.S. Business Inc Annual Report, 2004-2005.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy, tabled the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board Annual Report, 2004-2005.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 274. An Act Respecting the Society of Management Accountants of Nova Scotia

(Hon. Mr. Christie - Minister of Finance)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4986 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the architecture of Brian MacKay-Lyons.

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

Res. No. 4987 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to canoeists Jordan Coyle, Ryan Gardiner, Alex Jacobi and Douglas Miles on their success.

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

Res. No. 4988 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Chris d'Entremont and David Morse on their birthdays.

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

Res. No. 4989 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the efforts of Perri Shippien and her staff.

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

Res. No. 4990 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to 14 Wing Greenwood and others on a food donation to Feed Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 4991 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to King's Transit Authority on launching new buses.

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

Res. No. 4992 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of Jubien House.

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

Res. No. 4993 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Juniper House and CASA.

Res. No. 4994 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of Fred Keillor on receipt of a service award.

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

Res. No. 4995 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - recognition of William and Geertje Head on their 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 4996 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of the efforts of John Webb following Hurricane Katrina.

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

Res. No. 4997 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Cape Breton Capers Women's Basketball team.

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

Res. No. 4998 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognition of Knights of Columbus New Glasgow 1667.

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

Res. No. 4999 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Deidre Saumure 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. 5000 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Titz 'n Glitz on its 10th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 5001 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to new police recruits at HRM.

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

Res. No. 5002 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Tommy Douglas Day.

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

Res. No. 5003 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to the Minister of Health for refunding monies wrongfully charged to seniors.

Res. No. 5004 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Glen and Marilyn Hebb 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. 5005 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, on behalf of Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Annie Ronnie Paul 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. 5006 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging the government to ensure seniors housing.

Res. No. 5007 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Cobequid Education Centre Reach for Dalhousie team.

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

Res. No. 5008 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Pictou Lodge 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. 5009 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on their hard work.

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

Res. No. 5010 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to HRM Council and staff on the green card initiative.

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

Res. No. 5011 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Breton Books 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. 5012 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - regarding increase in the unemployment rate.

Res. No. 5013 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Neil LeBlanc only followed proper disclosure when he felt like it.

Res. No. 5014 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of the Harbourview School Breakfast Program.

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

Res. No. 5015 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Progress Centre for Early Intervention.

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

Res. No. 5016 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to David Davenport on his hockey success.

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

Res. No. 5017 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Acadia Axemen on their football success.

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

Res. No. 5018 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Rosa Parks.

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

Res. No. 5019 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the athletic abilities of Jim Hampsey.

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

Res. No. 5020 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Diana Dalton.

Res. No. 5021 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Raylene Way.

Res. No. 5022 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Michael Carter.

Res. No. 5023 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Maurice Carvery.

Res. No. 5024 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Kim Chambers.

Res. No. 5025 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Bobby Clyke.

Res. No. 5026 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Nathan Cross.

Res. No. 5027 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Craig Durling.

Res. No. 5028 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Karen Foster.

Res. No. 5029 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Thomas Fournier.

Res. No. 5030 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to D'Arcy Hueston.

Res. No. 5031 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Anthony McGrath.

Res. No. 5032 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Christopher McMahon.

Res. No. 5033 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Nancy Miller.

Res. No. 5034 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Jeffrey Pothier.

Res. No. 5035 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Barbara Rasmussen.

Res. No. 5036 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Sam Saade.

Res. No. 5037 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Jeffery Seebold.

Res. No. 5038 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to David Smith.

Res. No. 5039 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Holly Smith.

Res. No. 5040 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Anthony Sparks.

Res. No. 5041 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Sara Stewart.

Res. No. 5042 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Kathryn Venedam.

Res. No. 5043 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to those restoring the Argyle Township Court House.

Res. No. 5044 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bridgewater and Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 5045 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Nelson Cutler.

Res. No. 5046 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Covey Island Boatworks.

Res. No. 5047 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to L & B Electric.

Res. No. 5048 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ernest and Maria Kiesling.

Res. No. 5049 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Philip and Carol Wamboldt.

Res. No. 5050 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Nauss Group.

Res. No. 5051 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved in the Spring Fling.

Res. No. 5052 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those who participated in Walk to School Week.

Res. No. 5053 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Dartmouth Heritage Museum.

Res. No. 5054 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those helping our environment.

Res. No. 5055 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Canadian Mental Health Association Halifax-Dartmouth Branch.

Res. No. 5056 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - wishing success to Youth Health Centres.

Res. No. 5057 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking merchant

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Res. No. 5058 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking Muscular dystrophy volunteers.

Res. No. 5059 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking organizers of the BLT Community Awareness Day.

Res. No. 5060 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Halifax County United Under 14 Tier 1 soccer team.

Res. No. 5061 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Brittany Walsh.

Res. No. 5062 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to those involved in the Brookside Junior High beautification project.

Res. No. 5063 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Prospect Road Citizens on Patrol.

Res. No. 5064 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - Minister of Natural Resources must ensure that the Lewis Lake Provincial Park remains a priority.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 203. Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. H. David Wilson, Mr. MacKinnon and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac 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.

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

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

The debate resumed with Mr. H. David Wilson, Mr. Gaudet and Hon. Mr. Russell, who adjourned the debate.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 232. Optometry Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac 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, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 235. Dispensing Opticians Act

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, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 236. Small Claims Court Act

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

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

No. 268. Pre-primary Education Act

The debate resumed with Ms. Massey, Mr. Glavine, Ms. More, Mr. Gaudet and Hon. Mr. Muir 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. Russell, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 252. House of Assembly Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Dexter, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Russell 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 MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 237. Maintenance Enforcement Act

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. H. David Wilson, the Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 267. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

And also the following bills, without amendments:

No. 238. YMCA of Cape Breton Act**No. 239. Northern Yacht Club Act**

Hon. Mr. Baker, the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 247. Correctional Services Act

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 1st at 1:00 P.M.