

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, tabled the Nova Scotia Community College Annual Report, 2004-2005.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the N.S. Utility and Review Board Activity Report, April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 5065 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - recognition of adoption.

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

Res. No. 5066 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the N.S. Home Builders Association and others for helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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

No. 275. An Act to Amend Chapter 323 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Off-highway Vehicles Act

(Hon. Mr. Hurlburt - Minister of Natural Resources)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 5067 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging compensation for volunteer fire fighters.

Res. No. 5068 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Community Policing Office at Boularderie.

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

Res. No. 5069 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the Stellarton campus of N.S.C.C. on fundraising.

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

Res. No. 5070 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the fundraising of Bruce Hare.

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

Res. No. 5071 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Adriana Sampson.

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

Res. No. 5072 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - why does the Opposition never issue a statement when the government is setting employment record levels.

Res. No. 5073 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - congratulations to the citizens of Grand Mira and supporting stakeholders.

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

Res. No. 5074 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Theatre Arts Guild.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5075 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - commending Ben Eaglestone for representing our province.

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

Res. No. 5076 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognition of the Blandford Community Centre and Blandford Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 5077 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Shiretown Animal Hospital on its opening.

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

Res. No. 5078 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - creating a green pasture here in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 5079 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Susan Payne on her appointment as President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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

Res. No. 5080 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Dawn MacNutt 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. 5081 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Florence Community Centre Society for 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. 5082 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Moyal Conrad's athletic success.

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

Res. No. 5083 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to those making the Dartmouth North 2005 Community Carnival a success.

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

Res. No. 5084 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for strengthening of the Victoria Road and Highway 221.

Res. No. 5085 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognition of Joe Walsh for his service.

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

Res. No. 5086 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the launch of "Views from the Steel Plant".

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

Res. No. 5087 - Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - recognition of 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. 5088 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - best wishes to Sebastian Savage.

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

Res. No. 5089 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - best wishes to Cape Breton University Mens Rugby team on success.

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

Res. No. 5090 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Michel Samson on election to a position on l'Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie.

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

Res. No. 5091 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Amherst on its beautification efforts.

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

Res. No. 5092 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Anne Lombardi on her athletic success.

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

Res. No. 5093 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Glen and Nancy Hull 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. 5094 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Brenda Whittle 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. 5095 - Hon. Mr. Christie, Minister of Finance - congratulations to those involved with the Sackville River cleanup.

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

Res. No. 5096 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to the Spryfield Urban Farm Museum Society on an award.

Res. No. 5097 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Action for Neighbourhood Change on its initiative.

Res. No. 5098 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's -

congratulations to organizers of West Dover Days.

Res. No. 5099 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking volunteers who contributed to the "Stop, Drop and Read" event.

Res. No. 5100 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Matthew Gates.

Res. No. 5101 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking Aspotogan Heritage Trust.

Res. No. 5102 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Acadia Axemen.

Res. No. 5103 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Allan Boyce.

Res. No. 5104 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Dianne Banks.

Res. No. 5105 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Betty and Jim Atkinson.

Res. No. 5106 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to "The Travellers".

Res. No. 5107 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Tory Rushton.

Res. No. 5108 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bridgewater and area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 5109 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Nelson Cutler.

Res. No. 5110 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Covey Island Boatworks.

Res. No. 5111 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to L & B Electric.

Res. No. 5112 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ernest and Maria Kiesling.

Res. No. 5113 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Philip and Carol Wamboldt.

Res. No. 5114 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Nauss Group.

Res. No. 5115 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Tara Whynot.

Res. No. 5116 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Angela Smith.

Res. No. 5117 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Chelsey MacKenzie.

Res. No. 5118 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Cody Crouse.

Res. No. 5119 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Cory Ryan.

Res. No. 5120 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Daniel Evans.

Res. No. 5121 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Jamie Pottie.

Res. No. 5122 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Jason Wolfe.

Res. No. 5123 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Jessica Westhaver.

Res. No. 5124 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Josh Grant.

Res. No. 5125 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Josh Warrington.

Res. No. 5126 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Matt Muise.

Res. No. 5127 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Matthew Oickle.

Res. No. 5128 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Ryan Foster.

Res. No. 5129 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the work of Alex Whalen.

Res. No. 5130 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Kara Ryan.

PUBLIC BILLS

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 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. Morse, Minister of Community Services, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 230. Housing Development Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Gosse, M. MacDonald, Samson, Sampson, Gaudet, Ms. Whalen 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, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 243. Emergency Measures Act/Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Mr. Theriault and Hon. Mr. Russell 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. Russell, Government House

Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 251. Public Service 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. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 256. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Pye, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Barnet 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. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 258. Building Code 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.

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 considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

No. 238. YMCA of Cape Breton Act

No. 239. Northern Yacht Club

No. 247. Correctional Services Act

No. 267. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

And also the following bills, with amendments:

No. 225. Smoke-free Places Act

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 237. Maintenance Enforcement Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Corbett. 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, Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 270. Professional Planners Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein and Mr. DeWolfe 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. Christie, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 274. Certified Management Accountants of Nova Scotia Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 241. Commercial Mediation 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, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 244. Enforcement of Canadian Judgements and Decrees 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, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 246. International Trusts 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, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 249. Enforcement of Court Orders 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, Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 260. Public Safety Protection 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.

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 Wednesday, November 2nd at 2:00 P.M.