

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

The Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, rose on a point of privilege regarding remarks from the Member from Preston directed to the Member for Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley on November 2, 2005. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, tabled a petition opposed to power rate increases until the Government and N.S. Power help families save 15% of their power bill.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition calling for designation as a protected area the Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Wilderness area.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling for improvements to the Aylesford Road.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, tabled the Annual Report on the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy for 2004-2005 and Moving Toward Equity, Affirmative Action and Diversity in the N.S. Public Service, 2004-2005.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, rose to announce progress respecting diabetes supplies and medication.

Comments were made with Mr. David A. Wilson and Mr. H. David Wilson.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education, rose to advise of improvements in the debt reduction program respecting students.

Comments were made with Mr. Estabrooks and Ms. Whalen.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, rose to announce a campaign school for women.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald and Ms. Whalen.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health, rose to update the House on the treatment of those with autism.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. H. David Wilson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 5183 - Hon. The Premier - making Members pay fully taxable and appointment of an inquiry respecting compensation.

Res. No. 5184 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing Diabetes Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 5185 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - congratulations to Tina Thibeu 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. 5186 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of the service of Frank Barteaux and the appointment of Ken Meech.

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

Res. No. 5187 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of N.S. Fruit Growers Association.

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

Res. No. 5188 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - recognition

of the HRM on their MetroLink project.

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

Res. No. 5189 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - recognition of Literacy Action Week.

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. 277. An Act to Make Communities and Neighbourhoods Safer

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 5190 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, on behalf of Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - extending accolades to Frank Reesor on fundraising.

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

Res. No. 5191 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - protecting Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes.

Res. No. 5192 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - remembering the late Gladys Porter.

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

Res. No. 5193 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - calling for Internal Economy Board meetings to be public.

Res. No. 5194 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Scott Thomas for his donation and best wishes to Shawn Martell.

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

Res. No. 5195 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - calling for housing units for community services clients.

Res. No. 5196 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - calling for helmet use to prevent head injuries.

Res. No. 5197 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Ingonish Chapter of the I.O.D.E. on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 5198 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - restoring funding for a breast-feeding program.

Res. No. 5199 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Comité Aide-Louisiane for its aid.

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

Res. No. 5200 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - best wishes to the Friends for Life Child Care Centre.

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

Res. No. 5201 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the service of Pat MacDougall.

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

Res. No. 5202 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the Cape Breton Fiddlers Run.

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

Res. No. 5203 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the work of the Alex Livingston and James MacSwain.

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

Res. No. 5204 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Maurice Fares on his athletic success.

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

Res. No. 5205 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of World Teachers Day and the N.S.T.U.

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

Res. No. 5206 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of World Teachers Day and the N.S.T.U.

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

Res. No. 5207 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the C.B.U. 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. 5208 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Vintage Farms and volunteers.

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

Res. No. 5209 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Scott Deveraux.

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

Res. No. 5210 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Canadian Kachelofen.

Res. No. 5211 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kevin Veinot.

Res. No. 5212 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to organizers of the Pictou County Dragon Boat Festival.

Res. No. 5213 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Digby High Junior Mariners.

Res. No. 5214 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognition of Billy Kyle and Donnie MacKay.

Res. No. 5215 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lisa Jackson.

Res. No. 5216 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Dukes of Kent barbershoppers.

Res. No. 5217 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Kingstec.

Res. No. 5218 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Adrian Campbell.

Res. No. 5219 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Grant Connors.

Res. No. 5220 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Greg Adamson.

Res. No. 5221 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to the Kingsport Community Association.

Res. No. 5222 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Sandra Whalen.

Res. No. 5223 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Scotiabank.

Res. No. 5224 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to River Hebert Raiders.

Res. No. 5225 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Ed MacKay.

Res. No. 5226 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Megan Smith.

Res. No. 5227 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to participants in the Pictou County Short Track Mountain Bike Race Series.

Res. No. 5228 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - recognizing the spirit at Northumberland Regional High School.

Res. No. 5229 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - congratulations to Jude Major.

Res. No. 5230 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the Chester Golf Club.

Res. No. 5231 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking members of the New Ross Fire Hall.

Res. No. 5232 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the New Ross Masters.

Res. No. 5233 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Dwight Sanders and Owen Lenihan.

Res. No. 5234 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to the Shatford family.

Res. No. 5235 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking those involved with the opening of the N.S. Christmas Tree Interpretive Centre.

Res. No. 5236 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - wishing Christmas tree growers success.

Res. No. 5237 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Doug Mitchell.

Res. No. 5238 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Jeri Hennigar.

Res. No. 5239 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia

and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Ken Barrett.

Res. No. 5240 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Lisa (Carberry) Rowe.

Res. No. 5241 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Ross Sampson.

Res. No. 5242 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Wayne E. Gordon.

Res. No. 5243 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - thanking Ryan Williams.

Res. No. 5244 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to North Preston families.

Res. No. 5245 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the Junior Men K-4 1000 M team.

Res. No. 5246 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Jeri Brown.

Res. No. 5247 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - honouring Emma Fraser.

Res. No. 5248 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - thanking Douglas Miles.

Res. No. 5249 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - thanking A.J. Grosse.

Res. No. 5250 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Beth Reid.

Res. No. 5251 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Principal Carter-Rose.

Res. No. 5252 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Brittani Purcell.

Res. No. 5253 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 5254 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Area Lions Club.

Res. No. 5255 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Oxford Home Hardware.

Res. No. 5256 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Graham and Michelle Wood.

Res. No. 5257 - Hon. The Speaker - applauding the Cumberland Geological Society.

Res. No. 5258 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Leicester Fire Department.

Res. No. 5259 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Advocate Fire Department.

Res. No. 5260 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 5261 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Springhill Fire Department.

Res. No. 5262 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the River Hebert Fire Department.

Res. No. 5263 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 5264 - Hon. The Speaker - extending gratitude to the Southampton Fire Department.

Res. No. 5265 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to the Town of Annapolis Royal.

Res. No. 5266 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Halifax's bid for the World Lacrosse Championships.

Res. No. 5267 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to C.F.I.B.

Res. No. 5268 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing volunteers with the Curling Grand Slam Draw at Port Hawkesbury.

Res. No. 5269 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Hill "N" Dale 4-H Club.

Res. No. 5270 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Rollie Rhodenizer.

Res. No. 5271 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the LaHave River Trail Association.

Res. No. 5272 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bull Run Trail Association.

Res. No. 5273 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sue Smith.

Res. No. 5274 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mayor Carroll Publicover.

Res. No. 5275 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Vanessa Fraser.

Res. No. 5276 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to R & C Weare.

Res. No. 5277 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Brian Crouse.

Res. No. 5278 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Corporal Tyler Montgomery.

Res. No. 5279 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Cadet Benjamin Samson.

Res. No. 5280 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Coby Joudrey.

Res. No. 5281 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Corporal Corbin Uhlman.

Res. No. 5282 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Corporal Cystal Weagle.

Res. No. 5283 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding Freda Theakston.

Res. No. 5284 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the Queens General Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 5285 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Warrant Officer Julie Minard.

Res. No. 5286 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Cadet Jessica Montgomery.

Res. No. 5287 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Corporal Kirsten Briand.

Res. No. 5288 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Flight Sergeant Krista Mulle.

Res. No. 5289 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Warrant Officer Keighan O'Laughlin.

Res. No. 5290 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Cadet Michael Wentzell.

Res. No. 5291 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Corporal Megan Conrad.

Res. No. 5292 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Sergeant Nathan Harding.

Res. No. 5293 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Sergeant Billy McLean.

Res. No. 5294 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Flight Sergeant Sarah Naugler.

Res. No. 5295 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Greenfield Cenotaph Committee.

Res. No. 5296 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Liverpool Regional High School's Reach for the Top team.

Res. No. 5297 - Hon. Mr. Barnett, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Hammonds Plains and Upper Hammonds Plains Fire Departments.

Res. No. 5298 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - thanking Gerald Keddy.

Res. No. 5299 - Ms. Streach, Chester-St. Margaret's - remembering Desmond Piers.

Res. No. 5300 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development - applauding the efforts of the N.S. cleaning industry.

Res. No. 5301 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health - thanking Dr. Diane Mosher and Dr. Mike Dunbar.

Res. No. 5302 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - welcoming Hydro to N.S.

Res. No. 5303 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the N.S. Home Builders Association.

Res. No. 5304 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Pengrowth-N.S. Energy Scholarship winners.

Res. No. 5305 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to those involved with an energy kit fundraiser in Southwestern N.S.

Res. No. 5306 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognition of volunteers.

Res. No. 5307 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Karen Gilmore.

Res. No. 5308 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Janice Silver.

Res. No. 5309 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Maylynn Downey.

Res. No. 5310 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Meagan Clyde and Damon Cromwell.

Res. No. 5311 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Melissa Stein and Brandon Hamer.

Res. No. 5312 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Johnathan Penny and Eddie Colley.

Res. No. 5313 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to

Nellie Rashaan and Meagan Clyke.

Res. No. 5314 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking organizers of a forum on Building Communities in H.R.M.

Res. No. 5315 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Daniel Oulton.

Res. No. 5316 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Kerr Controls.

Res. No. 5317 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Tim Harris.

Res. No. 5318 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Aubrey Little.

Res. No. 5319 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Annapolis Skippers Unlimited.

Res. No. 5320 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking Eugene Anderson.

Res. No. 5321 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking Heather McCleave.

Res. No. 5322 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to C.B.U. Capers Women's Basketball team.

Res. No. 5323 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Rita Clare.

Res. No. 5324 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Jim MacLeod.

Res. No. 5325 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Kristina Weatherbie and Hannah Abenheimer.

Res. No. 5326 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to C.B.U. and Victoria Park Garrison.

Res. No. 5327 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Caribou District Fire Department.

Res. No. 5328 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - recognizing Jennifer Donaldson.

Res. No. 5329 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Karen Gilmore.

Res. No. 5330 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - commending Gary Wayne Raftus.

Res. No. 5331 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - restoring funding for the doula program.

Res. No. 5332 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Grandview Manor.

Res. No. 5333 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to St. Cyprian's Anglican Church.

Res. No. 5334 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the Trans County Transportation Society.

Res. No. 5335 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to David Hamilton and Scott Daniels.

Res. No. 5336 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Michael Andrews.

Res. No. 5337 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Christopher Haughn.

Res. No. 5338 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Shannon Donnelly.

Res. No. 5339 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Stephanie Donnelly.

Res. No. 5340 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Kostya Kharitonov.

Res. No. 5341 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Adam Widdis.

Res. No. 5342 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Tasia McKenna.

Res. No. 5343 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Scott Munro.

Res. No. 5344 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jeff Aucoin.

Res. No. 5345 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Leah McInnis.

Res. No. 5346 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jocelyn Casford.

Res. No. 5347 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Anitra Dagley.

Res. No. 5348 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Hamzeh Afani.

Res. No. 5349 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Bryan Hamm.

Res. No. 5350 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Johanna Hoehne.

Res. No. 5351 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Bette El-Hawary.

Res. No. 5352 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Becky Tempesta.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

W.Q. No. 14 - Energy - CPI Atl. Rept.: Recommendations - Implement - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic

W.Q. No. 15 - Health Prom. - Waverley/Fall River/Beaver Bank: Rink - Time Frame - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 275. Off-highway Vehicles Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacDonell, Glavine, H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. Hurlburt 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.

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 bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with amendments:

No. 252. House of Assembly Act

And also the following bill, without amendments:

No. 268. Pre-primary Education Act

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

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 bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 250. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 257. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 237. Maintenance Enforcement Act

No. 274. Certified Management Accountants of Nova Scotia Act

No. 252. House of Assembly Act

No. 268. Pre-primary Education Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 225. Smoke-free Places Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald 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. 247. Correctional Services 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. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 254. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau 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. 252. House of Assembly 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. Muir, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 268. Pre-primary Education 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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 237. Maintenance Enforcement 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. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third 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 third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

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

No. 238. YMCA of Cape Breton 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. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 239. Northern Yacht Club 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 257. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau, Mr. Theriault and Hon. Mr. d'Entremont 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. Baker, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 250. Motor Vehicle Act

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

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

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

No. 267. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet again at the call of the Speaker.