

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party, rose on a point of order concerning the points of privilege raised last week as to when the Hon. The Speaker will rule.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, tabled a petition concerning the Northwood Extended Care Centre.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, tabled a report entitled "Route to Prosperity, Nova Scotia's Infrastructure".

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, rose to announce a Minister's Task Force on Safer Streets and Communities.

Comments were made with Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage and Mr. Samson, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, rose to announce a change in long term care placement for Acadian and Francophone clients.

Comments were made with Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage and Mr. Gaudet, Clare.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 211 - Hon. The Premier - best wishes to the Queen.

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

Res. No. 212 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Sylvia Paris 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. 213 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the important partnership with Bay Ferries.

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

Res. No. 214 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy on behalf of Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to those responsible for a video on Halifax Harbour.

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

Res. No. 215 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Carolyn Maxwell on her retirement.

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

Res. No. 216 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - thanking senior anglers for their support.

Res. No. 217 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - acknowledging efforts of the Black Loyalist Society.

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. 59. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Hon. Mr. Hurlburt - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 60. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 61. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 62. An Act Respecting Safe Needles in Healthcare Workplaces

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 63. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Insurance Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 64. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 65. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Hon. Mr. Hurlburt - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 66. An Act to Amend Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Energy Resources Conservation Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 67. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Labour Standards Code

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 68. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes

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of 1989, the Agriculture and Marketing Act

(Hon. Mr. Chisholm - Minister of Agriculture)

No. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act

(Mr. Pye - Dartmouth North)

No. 70. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader in the House of the Liberal Party)

No. 71. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Transportation and Public Works)

No. 72. An Act to Declare the Sable Island Horse to be the Provincial Horse of Nova Scotia

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

No. 73. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader in the House of the Liberal Party)

No. 74. An Act to Amend Chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Degree Granting Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)

No. 75. An Act to Amend Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1920, An Act to Incorporate the Temple Sons of Israel, Sydney

(Mr. Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

No. 76. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader in the House of the Liberal Party)

No. 77. An Act to Amend Chapter 89 of the Acts of 1982, the New Minas Water Commission Act

(Hon. Mr. Morse - Minister of Community Services)

No. 78. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 79. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Education)

No. 80. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 81. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 82. An Act to Require the Payment of a Royalty on the Bottling of Water

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 83. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Public Highways Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 84. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

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(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 85. An Act to Ensure a Right of Way for the Beechville Baptist Church to Lovett Lake for Baptisms

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 86. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 87. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 88. An Act to Declare the Brook Trout to be the Provincial Fish of Nova Scotia

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 89. An Act to Amend Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 90. An Act to Promote Physical Education and Fitness in Schools

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 91. An Act to Establish the Junior Order of Nova Scotia

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 92. An Act Respecting the Establishment of a Process to Implement Senior Home Medication Reviews

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 93. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 94. An Act Respecting the Enhancement of School Libraries

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 95. An Act to Establish Joseph Howe Day

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 96. An Act to Provide for the Use of Safe Needles in Workplaces

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No.218 - Mr. Pye, Dartmouth North - congratulations to N.S. team of snow sculptors.

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

Res. No. 219 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the Don MacIntosh rink.

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

Res. No. 220 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Natural Resources - encouraging students to explore our natural resources.

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

Res. No. 221 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - condolences to the family of Ryan Kidson.

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

Res. No. 222 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to David Jackson and his wife on the birth of a child.

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

Res. No. 223 - Mr. Christie, Bedford - congratulations to Alma Dingwell on her 80th birthday.

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

Res. No. 224 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Passage Project of the Dartmouth Heritage Museum.

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

Res. No. 225 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Ron Langille and Neil Kenney.

Res. No. 226 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to David Sobey.

Res. No. 227 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Amanda Sponagle and Norma Marshall.

Res. No. 228 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Pictou County runners.

Res. No. 229 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to John Ashton.

Res. No. 230 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - thanking Kelly Murray.

Res. No. 231 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - congratulations to Eric and Linda Barker and John Ashton.

Res. No. 232 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Julia Aitchison and students.

Res. No. 233 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Willem and Maja van den Hoek.

Res. No. 234 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to John Sutherland and J. Sutherland Logging.

Res. No. 235 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Joan Baxter.

Res. No. 236 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Neil St. Clair.

Res. No. 237 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Cobequid Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Res. No. 238 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dean James.

Res. No. 239 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Denyse Karn.

Res. No. 240 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Frederick Kennedy.

Res. No. 241 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jenny Lee.

Res. No. 242 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kyle Legere.

Res. No. 243 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Phil Legere.

Res. No. 244 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Stephen Likely.

Res. No. 245 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jim MacDonald.

Res. No. 246 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Isabel McNeil.

Res. No. 247 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Shelby MacPhee.

Res. No. 248 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Shelby MacPhee.

Res. No. 249 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dan Martin.

Res. No. 250 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ryan Matthews.

Res. No. 251 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Craig and Linda McCormick.

Res. No. 252 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ida McCormick.

Res. No. 253 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Gerry and Marion McLellan.

Res. No. 254 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Judy Moore.

Res. No. 255 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Cassandra Morris.

Res. No. 256 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Justus MacPhee.

Res. No. 257 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Floyd and Ruth Morris.

Res. No. 258 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Mike Murphy.

Res. No. 259 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Helen Murray.

Res. No. 260 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Harold Nicholson.

Res. No. 261 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jade Noiles.

Res. No. 262 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture and Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Ria Vanderlinden.

Res. No. 263 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations

to Jack Flemming.

Res. No. 264 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Dave and Norma Horne.

Res. No. 265 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Clayton Park Veterinary Hospital.

Res. No. 266 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Betty Fry.

Res. No. 267 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Joseph Daniel.

Res. No. 268 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Tom Willdey.

Res. No. 269 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Carolyn Muise.

Res. No. 270 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Iva Smith.

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

Res. No. 271 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - tribute to the late Fraser Mooney.

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

Res. No. 272 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing National MS Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 273 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Economic Development - recognizing the longevity of the North Queens Board of Trade.

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

Res. No. 274 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - applauding the work ethic of businesses Allendale Electronics and Kenney and the Ross Marine Extraction Plant.

Res. No. 275 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Larry Gibson.

Res. No. 276 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - recognizing the achievements of Jennifer Richardson.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 45 - CBRM: Pub. Housing - Asbestos

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morse, Mr. Glavine and Mr. David A. Wilson. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 21 - Highland Fisheries: Clearwater - Bargaining Resume

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Mr. H. David Wilson and Mr. Parker. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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 Thursday, May 11th at 2:00 P.M.