

The House met at 9:30 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition regarding paving of the West River East Side Road.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance

“Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall:

- (1) read and table the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, for the consideration of this House;
- (2) table the Estimate Books;
- (3) table the Crown Corporation business plans;
- (4) table the Estimate and Crown Corporation business plan resolutions;
- (5) table a Budget Addendum document;
- (6) deliver an update to my Budget Speech; and
- (7) move that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, being Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation business plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House, the budget will be presented on Tuesday, July 4th of next week.”

Res. No. 3 - Hon. The Premier - thanking all candidates, former Members and volunteers.

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

Res. No. 4 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Mayann Francis on her appointment as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and saluting Her Honour Myra Freeman on her successful term in office.

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

Res. No. 5 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Camp Rankin.

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

Res. No. 6 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - congratulations to those involved with the Acadian Games.

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

Res. No. 7 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of Don MacLean on the publication of his new book, "A Little Thing I Tied Myself".

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

Res. No. 8 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the World Harmony Run participants.

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. 1. An Act to Make Communities and Neighbourhoods Safer**
- (Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)**
- No. 2. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code**
- (Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)**
- No. 3. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act**
- (Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and Labour)**
- No. 4. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**
- (Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)**
- No. 5. An Act to Amend Chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Degree Granting Act**
- (Hon. Ms. Casey - Minister of Education)**
- No. 6. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Education Act**
- (Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)**
- No. 7. An Act Respecting the Practice of Registered Nurses**
- (Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)**
- No. 8. An Act to Make Communities and Neighbourhoods Safer**
- (Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)**
- No. 9. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act**

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

No. 10. An Act to Combat the Production and Use of Illegal Drugs

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 11. An Act Respecting Licensed Practical Nurses

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

No. 12. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Hon. Ms. Casey - Minister of Education)

No. 13. An Act Respecting Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces

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

No. 14. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 15. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

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

No. 16. An Act Respecting a Memorial Day to Honour Police and Peace Officers

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 17. An Act Respecting the Profits of Criminal Notoriety

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 18. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1987, the

**Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources
Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and
Labour)**

**No. 19. An Act to Protect the Personal Information of Nova
Scotians from Disclosure Outside Canada**

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

**No. 20. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised
Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and
Labour)**

No. 21. An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

**No. 22. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised
Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

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

**No. 23. An Act to Amend Chapter 505 of the Revised
Statutes, 1989, the Wills Act**

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

**No. 24. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes,
1989, the Agriculture and Marketing Act**

(Hon. Mr. Taylor - Minister of Agriculture)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 9 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition

of Buddy Daye on a street being named in his honour.

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

Res. No. 10 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - celebrating Canada Day.

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

Res. No. 11 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - celebrating Canada Day.

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

Res. No. 12 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the volunteer services of Ferne Barton.

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

Res. No. 13 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Chief Terry Paul on his re-election.

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

Res. No. 14 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those obtaining Chief Scout awards.

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

Res. No. 15 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Le Transport de Clare 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. 16 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - resolving child poverty and food insecurity.

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

Res. No. 17 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Ali Smith and Riley Chisholm on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Education medal.

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

Res. No. 18 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Melissa Joanne Metcalfe on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Award and two Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

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

Res. No. 19 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - regarding repair of roads.

Res. No. 20 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Katherine Covell and Brian Howe for receiving funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

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

Res. No. 21 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - calling for a moratorium on elementary school closures.

Res. No. 22 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for the stop to gas regulation.

Res. No. 23 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - calling for discussions regarding the lobster industry.

Res. No. 24 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to graduating students of Digby-Annapolis.

Res. No. 25 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Troy Ryan on his coaching success.

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

Res. No. 26 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the contributions of Cory Richmond Davison and on his receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Samson, Porter, Belliveau, Bain, Paris, Zinck and Preyra, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, July 4th at 1:00 P.M.