

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Pursuant to the notice tabled on June 30th, 2006, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2 - Estimates: Referral to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply

The Honourable Member tabled the message from the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates Books, the Government Business Plan, the Crown Corporation Business Plans and the Estimates Resolutions.

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to a notice of motion given by me on June 30th, 2006, and the Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly, I have the honour, by command, to present a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, relating to the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007 which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the province, for the year ending March 31, 2007, and in accordance with the Constitution Act, 1867, recommend them together with the Budget Address of my Minister of Finance and any resolutions or bills necessary or advisable to approve the Estimates and implement the budget measures to the House of Assembly.

*(Signed) Myra A. Freeman
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia*

Halifax, Nova Scotia
July 4, 2006”

The Honourable Member then delivered his Budget Speech and moved that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply. A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele and Ms. Whalen. The Estimates were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled a petition regarding the Wentworth Consolidated Elementary School.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 27 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognition of Mayann Francis on her recent appointment of Lieutenant Governor for Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 28 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dr. Frank Harvey on being awarded the Fulbright Visiting Chair, to Esmeralda Thornhill on winning a Fulbright honour, and to Dr. Bill Freedman on earning gold at the Canadian Environmental Awards.

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

Res. No. 29 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotia Affairs - best wishes to the Black Loyalist Heritage 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. 25. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 26. An Act to Enforce a Moratorium on Strip Mines in

Cape Breton

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 27. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

(Mr. Belliveau - Shelburne)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 30 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the federal government to favour the application of the Irving Shipyard backed consortium.

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

Res. No. 31 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the Year of the War Bride.

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

Res. No. 32 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Terrance Todd on his 4-H success.

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

Res. No. 33 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Doug Pickup for his years of service to the Tallahassee Community school.

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

Res. No. 34 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Andy Anderson on his contribution to our country as an officer in the army.

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

Res. No. 35 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to those involved with the construction of a convention centre in Stellarton.

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

Res. No. 36 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Floyd Kane and all those involved with the *North/South* production.

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

Res. No. 37 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to volunteers and Board of Crosbie House.

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

Res. No. 38 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessie Dowe on her 4-H success.

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

Res. No. 39 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - calling for safety efforts regarding the intersection of Walter Havill Drive, Albert J. Walker Drive and Northwest Arm Drive.

Res. No. 40 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Pastor Bob Lawthor and his congregation on organizing a Canada Day event.

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

Res. No. 41 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Salmon River on being named Hockeyville Canada.

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

Res. No. 42 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Mayann Francis on her appointment as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 43 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Silent Witness Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 44 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dominique Blaise on 4-H success.

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

Res. No. 45 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Candace Slaunwhite on her selection as Female Athlete of the Year at Halifax West High School.

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

Res. No. 46 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Dan Weir on being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 47 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of The Speaker - congratulations to Emerson Jessome and the Bras d'Or Seniors and Pensioners Club on celebrating their 30 years of service.

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

Res. No. 48 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for a child

care centre in Spryfield.

Res. No. 49 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - thanking the Heart and Stroke Society for their efforts.

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

Res. No. 50 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Dr. Sheila Brown 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. 51 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the staff at Trenton Works on their increased productivity.

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

Res. No. 52 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulations to the Voluntary Planning Task Force on Heritage.

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

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: Ms. Conrad, Mr. MacKinnon and Hon. Ms. Casey, who adjourned the debate.

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, July 5th at 2:00 P.M.