

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 53 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Graham Carey on receipt of the Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Memorial Entrance Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 54 - Hon. Ms. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognition of the Amistad Freedom Society.

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

Res. No. 55 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the Can-Am East equine emporium.

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

Res. No. 56 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of fire fighters from N.S. assisting western Canada.

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

Res. No. 57 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to those involved with the Go Active! Fitness Challenge.

**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. 28. An Act to Amend Chapter 89 of the Acts of 1982, the**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2006**

**New Minas Water Commission Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Morse - Kings South)**

**No. 29. 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. 30. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1991, the Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act**

**(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)**

**No. 31. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures**

**(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)**

**No. 32. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act**

**(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)**

**No. 33. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)**

**No. 34. An Act Respecting The Maritime Conservatory of Music and the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts Society**

**(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)**

**No. 35. An Act to Establish the Junior Order of Nova Scotia**

**(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)**

**No. 36. An Act Respecting the Establishment of a Process to Implement Senior Home Medication Reviews**

**(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)**

**No. 37. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act**

**(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 58 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - supporting the federal funding for child care.

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

Res. No. 59 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Britney Francis on receipt of an Aboriginal Student Award.

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

Res. No. 60 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Big Wave Summer Festival.

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

Res. No. 61 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of Direction 180 on its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 62 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Kentville on being a great place to live.

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

Res. No. 63 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to the organizers of Thursday night bridge.

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

Res. No. 64 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Megan Bryden on receipt of the Female Athlete of the Year and the David Myra Grade 12 Award.

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

Res. No. 65 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - best wishes to Chad Doucette on his bid to become the Canadian Idol.

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

Res. No. 66 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rachel McIntosh on her athletic success at the 2006 Track and Field Meets.

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

Res. No. 67 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Main Street Streetscape Project.

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

Res. No. 68 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the Maritime Fiddler Festival.

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

Res. No. 69 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Micky Marshall on his kickboxing success.

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

Res. No. 70 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the

fundraising of Jamie Jardine for Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

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

Res. No. 71 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - urging the government to reconsider its stand on gas regulation.

Res. No. 72 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the Amherst Regional High School Concert Band.

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

Res. No. 73 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of the service of Gordie Snow as County Councilor and Halifax Regional Municipality Councilor.

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

Res. No. 74 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling people to come to Digby Annapolis.

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

Res. No. 75 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of those involved with Bedford Days.

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

Res. No. 76 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Jill Grant on receipt of the Canadian Institute of Planners 2006 Award.

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

Res. No. 77 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - recognition of Chad Doucette on his Canadian Idol success.

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

Res. No. 78 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to D'Arcy Enright on receipt of the Shining Bell Award.

Res. No. 79 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brian Ells on receipt of the Shining Bell Award.

Res. No. 80 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - condolences to the family of Herbert Frederick Canning.

Res. No. 81 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - best wishes to Ricky and Derrek Swinemar on the success of their business Big Reds.

Res. No. 82 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to students and teachers of Grades 4 and 5 at the Aspotogan Consolidated Elementary School.

Res. No. 83 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Aspotogan School Choir.

Res. No. 84 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the organizing committee of the Tantallon Relay.

Res. No. 85 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to David and Angela Doggetts on winning a national award on recreational fishing.

Res. No. 86 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lois and Roy Harnish on receipt of the Shining Bell Award.

Res. No. 87 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Maureen Moore on receipt of the Shining Bell Award.

Res. No. 88 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - best wishes on fundraising efforts of PEAK.

Res. No. 89 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - wishing success to the Shoreham Village Foundation.

Res. No. 90 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - extending thanks to Kim Myra, Keith Skiffington and son Bradley for their involvement in the 2006 Walk to Cure Diabetes.

Res. No. 91 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the organizing committee of the Tantallon Elementary Spring Fling.

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Res. No. 21 - Educ. - Halifax Citadel: Sch. Closures - Moratorium

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Preyra, Hon. Ms. Casey, Mr. Glavine, Mr. Estabrooks and Hon. Mr. Taylor. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Res. No. 23 - Fish. - Soft-Shelled Lobster Issue: Comm. - Strike

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Belliveau, Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Theriault, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. MacKinnon and Mr. MacLeod. 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, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon.