The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Law Foundation for the year ended March 31, 2006.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 92 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of young scientists across the province and their participation in the 2007 Canada Wide Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 93 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to those drafted into the NHL.

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

Res. No. 94 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Seton Elementary and Cape Smokey Elementary on receipt of the Quality Daily Physical Education Recognition Award.

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. 38. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act

(Mr. Paris - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

No. 39. An Act to Ensure a Right of Way for the Beechville Baptist Church to Lovett Lake for Baptisms

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

No. 41. An Act to Exempt the Kingston Food Bank from Municipal Taxation in the County of Kings

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 42. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 95 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Selma Vineberg 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. 96 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the Windsor Fire Department on its 125<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. 97 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of David Naugler for his years of service to Caldwell Road Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 98 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of those preserving Moirs Pond.

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

Res. No. 99 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Bernice Murphy on receipt of the Shining Star Award.

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

Res. No. 100 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Jean Paul Deveau and Acadia Seaplants Limited on receipt of the 2006 Export Growth through New Markets Award.

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

Res. No. 101 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Esther Boyd 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. 102 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia on a fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 103 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Auyon Siddiq on his accomplishments and being named Class of 2006 Valedictorian.

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

Res. No. 104 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bruce Oakes on his volunteer service and for being

chosen for the Caring Canadian Award.

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

Res. No. 105 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Gunn family on their Rock Maple Retreat.

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

Res. No. 106 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Sarah Alison Donovan on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

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

Res. No. 107 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Eric Cook for his small business Cook's Lawn Maintenance.

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

Res. No. 108 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Sir John A. MacDonald Flames on their provincial softball championship.

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

Res. No. 109 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the late M. Spencer Horsburgh in building his community.

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

Res. No. 110 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Len Hawley and Darren Burns on their hockey celebrity dinner.

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

Res. No. 111 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Privateer Days organizers.

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

Res. No. 112 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - working with Bay Ferries to ensure the Princess of Acadia remains in service.

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

Res. No. 113 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Alex Fleming on winning the 2006 Nova Scotia Midget Golf Championship.

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

Res. No. 114 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre.

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

Res. No. 115 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Joyce Cooke and models in the Bare it for Life calendar.

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

Res. No. 116 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Craig Prall on being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 117 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Samantha McIver on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 118 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Clifford Lee Bennett on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 119 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jillian Brookins on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 120 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Andrew Ellis on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 121 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ryan Fahey on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 122 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Rachel Gamblin on winning various medals in the Capital Feis dance competition.

Res. No. 123 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Brittany Herrett on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 124 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Tyler Jackson on his athletic success.

Res. No. 125 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Victoria Anne McCallum on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 126 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Bev Jewkes on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

#### SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following resolution was called:

No. E9, relating to the Department of Health. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

## **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

## No. 31. Financial Measures (2006) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Scott 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

## No. 10. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Scott 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

# No. 19. Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Scott 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

## No. 16. Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse, Mr. H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. Scott 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, July  $7^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$  at 9:00 A.M.