

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, tabled a list of members prepared by the Striking Committee to compose the standing committees.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, tabled the Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report for the period from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 147 - Hon. The Premier - welcoming the return of HMCS Athabaskan.

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

Res. No. 148 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognizing the Constable Bruce Miller Annual Golf Tournament and the important work done by MADD Canada.

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

Res. No. 149 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the new branch of the Art Gallery in Yarmouth.

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

Res. No. 150 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the Pictou Lobster Carnival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 151 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - calling for all to visit the Anne Frank exhibit.

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

Res. No. 152 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Liverpool International Theatre Festival.

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. 45. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code

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

No. 46. An Act to Amend Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Energy Resources Conservation Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 47. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 48. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 153 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing the benefit of the three new naval command ships.

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

Res. No. 154 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the death of Cpl. Anthony Boneca.

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

Res. No. 155 - Hon. The Premier - best wishes to Andrew MacDonald as he heads to the New York Islanders' rookie camp.

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

Res. No. 156 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the North End Parent Resource Centre.

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

Res. No. 157 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Narico Downey on receipt of the 2006 Most Valuable Player of the Metro High School Boys Basketball League.

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

Res. No. 158 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the New Glasgow Gyro Club.

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

Res. No. 159 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to

Beverly Butt on receipt of a 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. 160 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - urging the moving of our province back to a de-regulated market for gasoline.

Res. No. 161 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of William Harvey on receipt of the John Jr. Anna Award.

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

Res. No. 162 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Dartmouth General Hospital Charitable Foundation.

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

Res. No. 163 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Carol Ann Gallant on receipt of the Excellence of Nursing Administration Award.

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

Res. No. 164 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to the Northeast Kings Girls High School Slo-Pitch Softball team.

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

Res. No. 165 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to John Stewart on receipt of the Harold Hemmings Award as Firefighter of the Year.

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

Res. No. 166 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Jonathan Theriault on the screening of his memorial to slain RCMP

officers.

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

Res. No. 167 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - housing for Cape Breton is a priority.

Res. No. 168 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - urging the government to ensure the long-term success of the Moir's chocolate factory.

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

Res. No. 169 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - thanking members of Queens County Adopt-a-Highway Program.

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

Res. No. 170 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of those who brought Seussical the Musical to the stage.

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

Res. No. 171 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of those on HMCS Athabaskan.

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

Res. No. 172 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - acknowledging the achievements of Barbara Hughes in the game of tennis and on her receipt of the Distinguished Service Award.

Res. No. 173 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bertram Hirtle as a trainer with the South Shore Irving Bantam AAA hockey team.

Res. No. 174 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Meagan Wood on graduating with honours from Oxford Regional High

School with a 90 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 175 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Meagan Best on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 176 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Courtney Bragg on graduating with honours from Oxford Regional High School with a 90 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 177 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jamie Bragg on graduating with honours from Oxford Regional High School with a 90 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 178 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Rachel Brookins on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 179 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Sarah Hicks on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 180 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Tyler Jackson on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 181 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lauren Masters on receiving an award for her work with the Youth Against Racism (Jr).

Res. No. 182 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Chris Matheson on receiving an award for the Athletics Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 183 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Amanda Mattinson on receiving an award for her work with the Youth Against Racism (Jr).

Res. No. 184 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Janelle Patriquin on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 185 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations

to Brittani Purcell on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 186 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Krista Rector on graduating with honours from Oxford Regional High School with a 90 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 187 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Alisha Shipley on graduating with distinction from Oxford Regional High School with an 80 per cent or above average.

Res. No. 188 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - applauding the South Colchester Academy Girls Slo-Pitch Championship Ball Club.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following resolution was then resumed:

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

No. E15, relating to the Executive Council. STOOD

No. E3, relating to the Department of Education. 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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 27. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Colwell, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. MacKinnon, Mr. Samson, Mr. Parker and Mr. Belliveau 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.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 1. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

No. 10. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act

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

No. 24. Agriculture and Marketing Act

And also the following bills, with certain amendments:

No. 13. Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces Act

No. 31. Financial Measures (2006) Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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 Tuesday, July 11th at 11:00 A.M.