

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition opposed to an asphalt plant in the Goodwood area.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules made pursuant to the Judicature Act by the Judges of the Supreme Court of N.S. on May 26, 2006.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled the Province of N.S. Public Trustee Funds Financial Statements, March 31, 2006.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 189 - Hon. The Premier - remembering the late Marilyn Atkinson.

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

Res. No. 190 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Veronica Marsman and the N.S. Association of Social Workers.

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

Res. No. 191 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Multicultural Festival.

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

Res. No. 192 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the Department of Community Services on receipt of the 2006 North American Occupational Health and Safety 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. 49. An Act to Set Criteria for Prioritizing Road Improvement Projects

(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)

No. 50. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 51. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 52. An Act to Amend Chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Heritage Property Act

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 193 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging that demolition be stopped on the Kelly building.

Res. No. 194 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Vaughne Assurance Ltée on its 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 195 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of 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. 196 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the service of Dorothy Haley at Astral Drive Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 197 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Minas Basin Pulp and Power on its energy conservation.

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

Res. No. 198 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Blair Laffin on receipt of the Sportsmanlike Trainer of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 199 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Ami McKay on her new novel "The Birth House".

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

Res. No. 200 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved with the N.S. Multicultural Festival.

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

Res. No. 201 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - Government has not done enough to protect women from domestic violence.

Res. No. 202 - Hon. Mr Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jost Vineyards on receipt of various wine awards at the All-Canadian Wine Championships.

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

Res. No. 203 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Tiffany Van den Eynden on receipt of the Governor General's Medal.

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

Res. No. 204 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Glace Bay women achieving success in bowling.

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

Res. No. 205 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Paddy's Brew Pub and Rosie's Restaurant on its reopening.

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

Res. No. 206 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Graham Carey on his academic achievements and on the 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. 207 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to students at CEC on their success and on winning the Reach for Dalhousie competition.

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

Res. No. 208 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Madisen Jennex on her athletic success and wisher luck at the International Children's Games in Bangkok.

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

Res. No. 209 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Ladies Fours Lawn Bowling Team from Dartmouth.

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

Res. No. 210 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Brad Marchand on being drafted in the NHL entry draft.

Res. No. 211 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to James Sheppard on being drafted in the NHL entry draft.

Res. No. 212 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Andrew Bodnarchuk on being drafted in the NHL entry draft.

Res. No. 213 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Ryan Hillier on being drafted in the NHL entry draft.

Res. No. 214 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the athletic talent of Laura Harris and congratulate her on her golf scholarship.

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. E3, relating to the Department of Education. STOOD.

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education, Assistance to Universities. STOOD.

No. E33, relating to the Department of Transportation and Public Works. 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).

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. 19. Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 45. Labour Standards Code

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Parent 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, Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 47. House of Assembly Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Baker 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 Wednesday, July 12th at 1:00 P.M.