

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, tabled a petition concerning the Northwood Extended Care Facility location.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition concerning Route 210 and its condition.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, rose to announce the signing of an agreement with the federal government concerning an emergency response to an outbreak of a foreign animal disease.

Comments were made with Mr. MacKinnon and Mr. McNeil.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 215 - Hon. The Premier - saluting soldiers and Tim Hortons at Kandahar.

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

Res. No. 216 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Ian Thompson on his hole in one at the 22nd Annual DownEast Communications Danny Gallivan Cystic Fibrosis Golf tournament.

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

Res. No. 217 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of Howard Windsor on his retirement after 28 years of dedicated service with the public service.

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. 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

No. 54. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 55. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 218 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Chris Stothart 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. 219 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of the Mira Gala.

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

Res. No. 220 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved with the Outdoor Classroom project at the Eric Graves Memorial Junior High School.

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

Res. No. 221 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the graduates in the North Preston community.

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

Res. No. 222 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Muriel Fage on her induction into the Nova Scotia Sport 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. 223 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the late Sergeant-Major Bill Baillie.

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

Res. No. 224 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Helen Healy and wish her luck as principal at the Hammonds Plains Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 225 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the late Dale Robbins who served as Director of Administration in the Office of the Speaker.

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

Res. No. 226 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Kyle Shubley on being chosen as the Male Athlete 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. 227 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of

Melvin McLean and Lee McNeil for their fundraising for the Christmas Daddies.

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

Res. No. 228 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of students in Lunenburg County who received Lieutenant Governor medals.

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

Res. No. 229 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of Elizabeth Dubois and Andrea Richardson on being recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 230 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Frank Woodworth for his over 75 donations of blood to the Canadian Blood Services.

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

Res. No. 231 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Adam Dorrance and all of the young chess team.

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

Res. No. 232 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Branch 38 R.C.L. on their new legion hall.

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

Res. No. 233 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the work of Constable Nicolas Bernier and Corporal Craig Smith.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 234 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - 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. 235 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the N.S. Men's Fours Lawn Bowling team.

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

Res. No. 236 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Fares Miller Group on their new amalgamation.

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

Res. No. 237 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - thanking Wiarton Willie for his service of wealth prediction.

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

Res. No. 238 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Phil Van Zoost on his retirement as principal of Avon View High School.

Res. No. 239 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Avon Valley Golf and Country Club.

Res. No. 240 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the work of Bob Hopper, his wife Anne and staff of Hopper's Jewellery on celebrating its 35th anniversary.

Res. No. 241 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Avon Valley High School on being home to a new football team.

Res. No. 242 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending retired Vice Admiral Hugh MacNeil for his command of the Avon River Heritage Society.

Res. No. 243 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Annapolis Valley Regional School Board for their efforts in organizing the International Elementary ESL Summer Camp.

Res. No. 244 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Allan Bland for his assistance to Alberta in fighting the forest fires.

Res. No. 245 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the Hantsport Fire Department on their 100th anniversary.

Res. No. 246 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Betty Crosby on her new challenge as principal of Riverview High School.

Res. No. 247 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Carolyn Oravec on her new challenge as principal of Marian Bridge Elementary.

Res. No. 248 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Jeannie Stone on her new challenge as principal of Moutainview East Bay Complex.

Res. No. 249 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Marlene Urquhart on her new challenge as principal of George D. Lewis School.

Res. No. 250 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dylan Tufford and Garrett Ramey on taking 1st place in two events at Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 251 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Chad Furey for being chosen valedictorian at Bridgewater High School.

Res. No. 252 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Marion Stobbe for being chosen valedictorian at Lunenburg Campus of the Nova Scotia Community College.

Res. No. 253 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Robin Brazill for being chosen valedictorian at Parkview Education Centre.

Res. No. 254 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration -

congratulations to Michael Rawding for being chosen valedictorian at Lunenburg County Adult High School.

Res. No. 255 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to DesBrisay Museum on the creation of the Heritage Gallery.

Res. No. 256 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Andrew MacDonald on his achievements in track and field.

Res. No. 257 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to those who fundraised in the Relay for Life event.

Res. No. 258 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Barbara Read on her new position as principal of St. Joseph's Elementary and St. Mary's Elementary schools.

Res. No. 259 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to David MacDonald on his new position as principal of Florence Elementary School.

Res. No. 260 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Donnie Holland on his new position as principal of Sydney Mines Junior High School.

Res. No. 261 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Janet Briggs on her new position as principal of Thompson Junior High School.

Res. No. 262 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to John Miles on his new position as principal of Bras d'Or Elementary School.

Res. No. 263 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Judy Jackson on her new position as principal of St. Joseph's Elementary School.

Res. No. 264 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Patsy Blais on her new position as principal of Memorial Composite High School.

Res. No. 265 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to those maintaining the Pioneer Cemetery.

Res. No. 266 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - applauding the athletic ability of Sarah Dobrowolski and wishing her luck at the World

Skipping Rope Championship.

Res. No. 267 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Katie Spicer on her athletic achievements in soccer.

Res. No. 268 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kari-Lynn Steeves on her new position with Correctional Services Canada.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Res. No. 71 - Gov't. (N.S.) Gas Regulation - Reconsider

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson, Hon. Mr. Muir, Mr. Corbett and Ms. Whalen. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Annapolis, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 36. Senior Home Medication Review Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. David A. Wilson, Mr. H. David Wilson and Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

With unanimous consent of the House to revert business, 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 amendments:

No. 45. Labour Standards Code

No. 47. House of Assembly Act

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

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. E33, relating to the Department of Transportation and Public Works. STOOD.

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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, July 13th at 11:00 A.M.