

The House reconvened at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition reporting the conditions of the Cape John Road.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham, tabled a petition calling for Bill 219 introduced in 2005 to become law.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. The Premier, brings to the attention of the House the appointing of the first Minister responsible for Military Relations, which will oversee the Military Defence Forum; that being the Hon. Mr. Scott.

Comments were made with Messrs. Dexter and Samson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 396 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Royal Canadian Legion and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

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

Res. No. 397 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Dr. Wayne Phillips on receiving the Outstanding Physician and Reg L. Perkin awards.

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

Res. No. 398 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Skilled Trades Day and Skilled Trades.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 399 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs - recognition of Mi'kmaq History Month.

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

Res. No. 400 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of voluntarism of Henry (Curly) Cross and for donating part of his lobster licence.

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

Res. No. 401 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Canada Career Week.

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. 58. An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 59. An Act to Amend Chapter 402 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 60. An Act Respecting the Holiday Closing of Retail Businesses

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 61. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

**(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Transportation
and Public Works)**

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 402 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - supporting a tuition fee cut.

Res. No. 403 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the new Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis.

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

Res. No. 404 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the Rankin Family on their return to the spotlight.

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

Res. No. 405 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the government on announcing HST relief.

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

Res. No. 406 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the new Liberal government in New Brunswick.

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

Res. No. 407 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the efforts of the staff of "The Valley Today", a new afternoon paper serving Hants, Kings, Annapolis and Digby Counties.

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

Res. No. 408 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the efforts of Charles Beckwith as editor of The Weekly Press and wish him well on his future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 409 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the riding abilities of Danielle McKinnon and her goal of riding in the 2012 Summer Olympics in London.

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

Res. No. 410 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Cape Breton-Victorian Regional School Board for dedication to fire safety.

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

Res. No. 411 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the 30th anniversary of the Dartmouth General Hospital.

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

Res. No. 412 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Karen McKendry on founding the Young Naturalists Club.

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

Res. No. 413 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Vincent Joyce and volunteers on their work in honouring Pictou County Veterans who served at home and abroad.

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

Res. No. 414 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Tammy Gillis and Cindy MacKinnon for being the first to complete the National Tourism Supervisor Certification.

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

Res. No. 415 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Autism Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 416 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - commending Lisa Drader-Murphy on her talent as a consultant to the Canadian Garment Manufacturing Industry.

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

Res. No. 417 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the volunteer service of volunteer firefighters in light of Volunteer Fire Service Recognition Day.

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

Res. No. 418 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - thanking volunteer drivers of the Valley Drug Mart Health Care Shuttle.

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

Res. No. 419 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the crew of the Four Sisters, who participated in the rescue operations off Canso on July 13th.

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

Res. No. 420 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Ruth Elizabeth Young on her 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 421 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the

continuation of the Digby ferry.

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

Res. No. 422 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dick Bistol on his CD release.

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

Res. No. 423 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Elinor Selig Roberts on the launch of her book, "Dis is How It Was.... and Dat's Dat".

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

Res. No. 424 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 425 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth Historical Association and others on the launch of a new book, "Dartmouth in Recent Memory".

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

Res. No. 426 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Stewart McIntyre on his retirement after 36 years of service with the Cape Breton Region Municipality Fire Services.

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

Res. No. 427 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of Catherine Rector as she provided a very important message to her classmates on behalf of the Nova Scotia Secondary Schools Students' Association.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 428 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of students and staff at Five Bridges Junior High School on the transition into their new facility.

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

Res. No. 429 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of the Annapolis RCMP Senior Safety Program in giving support to seniors on personal safety and home security.

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

Res. No. 430 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Westville's Canada Day Celebration and commend the volunteers on all their work.

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

Res. No. 431 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Major Lloyd Jenkins for his contribution to municipal government and on winning the gold scroll of recognition.

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

Res. No. 432 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - appreciation of Chief Leo Carter in his efforts towards the completion of the Community Centre that now bears his name.

Res. No. 433 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Two Rivers Wildlife Park on their annual "Fright Night" fund-raiser to secure financial support for the Park.

Res. No. 434 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to the communities of Donkin and Port Caledonia for their cooperative approach to community building.

Res. No. 435 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations

to Louisbourg Seafoods in securing buyers for two little-known fish species and securing an extra nine weeks of work for the plant employees.

Res. No. 436 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing the Hemford Fire Department for promoting the Vial of Life.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 17. Criminal Notoriety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveau, Mr. Samson, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. H. David Wilson, Mr. Estabrooks, Ms. Whalen, Mr. Dexter, Ms. Raymond 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. 21. Justice Administration Amendment (2006) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveau, Samson and Epstein and Ms. Whalen, who adjourned debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 31st at 11:00 A.M.