

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 437 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Michelin on its 35th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 438 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Bay of Fundy Tourism Partnership on receipt of the Parks Canada Sustainable Tourism Award.

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

Res. No. 439 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - welcoming an Egyptian delegation.

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

Res. No. 440 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Clean Nova Scotia for their efforts.

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

Res. No. 441 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Adoption Month and adoption.

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

Res. No. 442 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Delta hotel staff and tourism professionals across the province.

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

Res. No. 443 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board on its fire safety.

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

Res. No. 444 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulating those who support tobacco reduction.

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

Res. No. 445 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of the valour of Cpl. Jason Lamont and on his receipt of the Medal of Military Valour.

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. 62. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1993, the Tobacco Access Act

(Hon. Mr. Barnet - Minister of Health Promotion and Protection)

No. 63. An Act to Establish a Board to Distribute to Charities One Half of the Profits from the Sydney Casino

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 64. An Act to Provide Access to Defibrillators

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 65. An Act to Establish Joseph Howe Day

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 66. An Act Respecting the Enhancement of School Libraries

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 446 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Colonel John Stuart School volunteers on a new playground.

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

Res. No. 447 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the work of employees of Department of Transportation and Public Works regarding the Legislature.

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

Res. No. 448 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the work of Shauna Barrington on community sustainability.

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

Res. No. 449 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Halifax Airport Authority for its traveller pre-clearance of U.S. Customs efforts.

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

Res. No. 450 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - 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. 451 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the life of Mabel Grosvenor.

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

Res. No. 452 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved in the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade.

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

Res. No. 453 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Women's History Month.

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

Res. No. 454 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the service of Ralph Ferguson and thanking him for his work with the disabled community.

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

Res. No. 455 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and those who bring awareness to breast cancer research.

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

Res. No. 456 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Healthy Workplace Week.

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

Res. No. 457 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulation to Tim Hazel and the Shay family on their volunteer fire service.

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

Res. No. 458 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Whitney Pier Society of the Arts on their 9th Annual Pier Scape.

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

Res. No. 459 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the need to foster a long term sustainable economic plan for Western Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 460 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulation to those working to ensure the survival of Victoria Hall in Bass River.

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

Res. No. 461 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for laws to allow citizens to know about and protect themselves from applications of pesticides.

Res. No. 462 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the talent of Tiyaia Cain-Grant and of her outstanding singing voice.

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

Res. No. 463 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Ron Trowsdale on his 40th anniversary with Glidden Paints.

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

Res. No. 464 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Shane Journey on his accomplishments as a toxicology Ph.D. student.

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

Res. No. 465 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of National Trucking Week.

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

Res. No. 466 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Principal Mark MacLeod and his Grade 6 students at Bridgewater Elementary School on winning a Math contest.

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

Res. No. 467 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Elementary School on being selected one of the top schools in Canada.

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

Res. No. 468 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Drew and Riley Blackwell on being honoured as ATV's Maritimers of the Week.

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

Res. No. 469 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea - Prospect - recognition of the new Tantallon Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 470 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Guysborough Sheet Harbour fast pitch team players on finishing second place at the Eastern Canadian Men's Intermediate "A" Fast Pitch Championships.

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

Res. No. 471 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the Centreville Community Association in securing new funding.

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

Res. No. 472 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Harold Schwartz on being inducted into the Cape Breton Business 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. 473 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Julia Brandwin-Glait on her artistic writing skills.

Res. No. 474 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Don Zwicker on receipt of the Merit and Honourary Membership Award.

Res. No. 475 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Mae Forbes for her many years of volunteer service with the Ladies Auxiliary of the South Shore Regional Hospital.

Res. No. 476 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - best wishes to Annie Sarty on her 103rd birthday.

Res. No. 477 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - best wishes to Lunenburg County youth on their new skate park.

Res. No. 478 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Brian and Janice Buck on the grand opening of the newly renovated Buck's Home Building Centre.

Res. No. 479 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bridgewater Atlantics under 14 soccer team on capturing the 2006 Tier 2 Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 480 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Andrew Snyder, Graham Wamboldt and Olivia Adams on winning titles at the Bridgewater Tennis Club.

Res. No. 481 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Gordon Lohnes on his 30 years of volunteer service to the South Shore Exhibition.

Res. No. 482 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Special Olympian Krista Stockman on her success at the 2006 Special Olympics Canada National Summer Games.

Res. No. 483 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Barry Rofihe, Jim Rofihe and their family on the success of Rofihe's Mens Wear.

Res. No. 484 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - best wishes to Frank Dunham on becoming president of the Kiwanis Club of Bluenose Golden K.

Res. No. 485 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Darrell Crouse on being crowned Canadian Champion - 105 kg Division - at the Canadian Strongman Championships.

Res. No. 486 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - commending the Mothers of Angels Society.

Res. No. 487 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Patrick Whynot on being chosen to participate in the American-Scandinavian Student Exchange Program.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 21. Justice Administration Amendment (2006) Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Steele 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. 23. Wills Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveau, Samson, McDonell, Ms. Whalen, Mr. Epstein 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 14. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacDonell, Theriault, Belliveau, MacKinnon, Ms. Whalen, Ms. Conrad, Mr. McNeil and Hon. Mr. Muir 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. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 22. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacDonell, McNeil and Parker, who adjourned debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 1st at 2:00 P.M.