

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled a petition calling for re-paving of Highways 14 and 214.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition opposed to a fish farm at Port Mouton Island.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 488 - Hon. The Premier - thanking the Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History for commemorating Holocaust Education Week.

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

Res. No. 489 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - 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. 490 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Take Our Kids to Work Day.

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

Res. No. 491 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Take Your Kids to Work Day.

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

Res. No. 492 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration -

recognition of new Canadians remaining in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 493 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Mark Pulsifer on winning the 2006 Conservation Award.

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

Res. No. 494 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of CPR Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 495 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulation to Terry Wagar on receipt of the International Personnel Management Association of Canada's President's Award.

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

Res. No. 496 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of role of Nova Scotia in living up to its mutual aid commitments.

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

Res. No. 497 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Dr. Bridglal Pachai on receipt of the Gandhi, King, Ikeda 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. 67. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2003, the Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

(Hon. Ms. Casey - Minister of Education)

No. 68. An Act to Amend Chapter 340 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Pension Benefits Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Maintenance Enforcement Act

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 70. An Act to Declare the Brook Trout to be the Provincial Fish of Nova Scotia

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 71. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education 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. 498 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Saskatchewan on lowering its provincial sales tax.

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

Res. No. 499 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing Diabetes Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 500 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - remembering

the Springhill Mine Explosion of 1956.

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

Res. No. 501 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Ralph Ferguson on receiving the Mel Hebb Hourglass Action Award.

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

Res. No. 502 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the service of Luigi and Elsa Rastelli and their business "Rare Knits Ltd".

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

Res. No. 503 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Holocaust Education Week.

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

Res. No. 504 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of National School Library Day.

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

Res. No. 505 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the work of Kelly Skinner and the staff at the Lakeside Child Care Centre.

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

Res. No. 506 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the volunteer service of Marjorie McNeil at the Taigh na Mara Nursing Home.

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

Res. No. 507 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the

Hantsport Shamrocks on their baseball success.

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

Res. No. 508 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Everett Baudoux on writing "The Wedge in the Door".

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

Res. No. 509 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Springhill Mining Disaster of 1956.

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

Res. No. 510 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Finewood Flooring & Lumber Ltd. on receipt of a national environmental award.

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

Res. No. 511 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Diane and Greg McMaster on receipt of Vintage Stove and Fireplace on being named Business 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. 512 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Bridgewater Wal-Mart employees for their donation to North Queens Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 513 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Doris Patterson on her 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 514 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing volunteer drivers of the Valley Drug Mart Health Shuttle.

Res. No. 515 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - recognizing the important service of HOPE to the community of Yarmouth.

Res. No. 516 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to certain 4-H members and leaders.

Res. No. 517 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the work ethic of Cindy Northrup after 25 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Res. No. 518 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the work ethic of Jeremy Kelland after 25 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Res. No. 519 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the work ethic of Graydon Bushell after 35 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Res. No. 520 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the work ethic of John F. Harvey after 25 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Res. No. 521 - Hon. The Premier - thanking those in Port Hood assisting the Kalley Family.

Res. No. 522 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Rosella Bundy for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 523 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Bessie Ross for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 524 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Bessie Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 525 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Florence Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors

Club.

Res. No. 526 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Helen Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 527 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Louise Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 528 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Mable Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 529 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Mary Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 530 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Spencer Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 531 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Vola Welch for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

Res. No. 532 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Frank Sparks for recognition by members of the Lake Loon/Cherry Brook Seniors Club.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 26. Cape Breton Strip Mines Moratorium Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morse, Mr. Glavine and Ms. Raymond. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 59. Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Baker, Hon. Mr. Parent, Mr. Samson, Ms. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Taylor. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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 Thursday, November 2nd at 2:00 P.M.