

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gaudet, Clare, tabled a petition concerning the condition of the Eustache Comeau Road and Maza Road in Clare.

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, reported as Chairman of the Private and Local Bills Committee that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

**No. 28. New Minas Water Commission Act**

**No. 29. An Act to Incorporate the Temple Sons of Israel, Sydney**

**No. 41. Kingston Food Bank Act**

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

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 533 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of those involved with the Come to Life Charter.

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

Res. No. 534 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Agriculture College on its Awards Program.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 535 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - congratulations to Col. David Allison Fraser, who was awarded for a second time in his military career with a Meritorious Service Decoration in the military division.

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

Res. No. 536 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to the search and rescue team in Kentville.

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

Res. No. 537 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Paul Medeiros on his musical abilities and for being awarded the Hnatyshyn Foundation Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 538 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - congratulations to A. F. Theriault et Fils Ltée and U. J. Robichaud TIM-BR Mart on winning prizes from le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse.

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

Res. No. 539 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Agriculture College Varsity Rams women's soccer team on their success.

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

Res. No. 540 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - congratulations to Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Carla Penney on receipt of a Meritorious Service Decoration in the military division.

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. 72. An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1963, the Halifax Regional Water Commission Act**

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

**No. 73. An Act Respecting the Protection and Portability of Health Insurance**

**(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)**

**No. 74. An Act to Establish a Committee to Develop a Poverty Reduction Strategy in Nova Scotia**

**(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)**

**No. 75. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)**

**No. 76. An Act Respecting the Digby Rock Quarry in North Mountain Mining**

**(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)**

**No. 77. An Act Respecting the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches**

**(Hon. Mr. Parent - Kings North)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 541 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the government to take a position on the Saint John natural gas terminal to bypass pipeline tolls.

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

Res. No. 542 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to those involved with the Acadian Curling Summerspiel 2006.

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

Res. No. 543 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Thelma Shaw on her organ playing at the Windsor United Baptist Church.

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

Res. No. 544 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to NDP leader Lorraine Michael on her election in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

Res. No. 545 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Rev. Glen Gray and members of the New Beginnings Ministries on a new church.

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

Res. No. 546 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Earlene Busch of Chanterelle Country Inn and Cottages Ltd. on receiving an award on pollution prevention.

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

Res. No. 547 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 166, on its new Veterans Memorial.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 548 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the efforts of Sammy Stewart for stopping a potentially fatal accident.

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

Res. No. 549 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society on a successful fundraising dinner and auction.

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

Res. No. 550 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to those involved with "Beatles for Books".

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

Res. No. 551 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to the congregation of the Tracadie United Baptist Church on its 184<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 552 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Betty Schneider and Earth ARC on her horse respite centre.

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

Res. No. 553 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Lisa Ross on her sailing accomplishments and being named the Canadian Female Sailor 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. 554 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Joella Foulds 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. 555 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing 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. 556 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the Bedford Bears on their soccer success and winning gold at the inaugural Octoberfest Invitational Girls Soccer Tournament.

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

Res. No. 557 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Dance Nova Scotia and Dance '06.

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

Res. No. 558 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the Canadian Mental Health Association on their art exhibit and sale.

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

Res. No. 559 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Annapolis Royal on receipt of the 2006 Prince of Wales Prize.

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

Res. No. 560 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - supporting animal welfare organizations in locating their shelters near populated areas.

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

Res. No. 561 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to those involved with the Wharf Rat Rally.

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

Res. No. 562 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the World Curling Tour event in Port Hawkesbury.

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

Res. No. 563 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Georges P. Vanier Junior High School Girls Cross Country Team on cross country success and winning many championships.

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

Res. No. 564 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dr. Viola Robinson on her appointment to serve as a commissioner on the Royal Commission of Aboriginal Peoples.

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

Res. No. 565 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to the organizers of the Queens mini-Hospital Hustle.

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

Res. No. 566 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the service of Helene Comeau to seniors.

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

Res. No. 567 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Lynn Watson on horticultural awards.

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

Res. No. 568 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Reserve Mines and Glace Bay Central Credit Unions on International Credit Union Day.

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

Res. No. 569 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Cpl. Jason Lamont on being presented with the Medal of Military Valour.

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

Res. No. 570 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Colby Village Preschool on its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 571 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Varsity Rams on winning the Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association title.

Res. No. 572 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the contributions of the Halifax Skating Club.

Res. No. 573 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the athletic talents of Mike Henderson and being inducted into the Colchester County Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 574 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Heather Ann Cochrane on 25 years of service with the Department of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations.

Res. No. 575 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending William Norman Fergusson on 25 years of service with the Department of Justice.

Res. No. 576 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Edward Milligan on 25 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Res. No. 577 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Cynthia Kenley on 25 years of service with the Department of Service Nova Scotia



and Municipal Relations.

Res. No. 578 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dr. Jainin Wolfe on her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in practice as a dentist.

Res. No. 579 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Parrsboro Regional Elementary School on raising money for a new playground.

Res. No. 580 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jim Melanson on raising awareness of baseball in Springhill.

Res. No. 581 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Reg Daborn on being an example of remaining healthy at 76 years old.

Res. No. 582 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Crystal Siddall on receiving the Outstanding 4-H Member of Cumberland County Award.

Res. No. 583 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Diane and Greg McMasters of Vintage Stove for receiving the award for Business of the Year by the Amherst and Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 584 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Scott Woods on his many championships and using his fiddling talents for fundraising.

Res. No. 585 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Elizabeth Alderson on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 586 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Junior Alderson on his dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 587 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to All Saints Anglican Church on their dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 588 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Maxine Bowden on her retirement after 30 years of service to Canada Post.

Res. No. 589 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jarred Brown on his dedication to promoting concerts.

Res. No. 590 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Joan Brown on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 591 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Clare Canning on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 592 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Heather Creamer on being crowned princess at the Cumberland County 4-H Exhibition.

Res. No. 593 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Joanna Darragh on being crowned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lady in Waiting at the 2006 Cumberland County Exhibition.

Res. No. 594 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Carl Demmings on receiving the True Rotarian Award.

Res. No. 595 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Danika Deveaux on being crowned Miss Cumberland County at the 2006 Cumberland County Exhibition.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

### **No. 22. Motor Vehicle Act**

The debate resumed with Mr. Parker and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac 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. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 12. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Glavine, Hon. Mr. Muir and Hon. Ms. Casey 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. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 5. Degree Granting Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Preyra and Mr. McNeil, who adjourned debate.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 62. Tobacco Access Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Conrad, Messrs. H. David Wilson, Porter, Ms. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Barnet in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**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 Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 A.M.