

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 596 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - best wishes to those participating in the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

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

Res. No. 597 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Master Cpl. Daryl Edward Presley on his award of Mentions in Dispatches.

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

Res. No. 598 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - congratulations to Pierrette d'Entremont of Bijoux Pierette d'Entremont on receipt of the prize for micro-business.

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

Res. No. 599 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Jack Johnson on his induction into the Atlantic Agricultural 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. 600 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - congratulations to Col. Stephen Joseph P. Bowes on receipt of a Meritorious Service Decoration 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. 78. An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2001, the Order of Nova Scotia Act

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 79. An Act to Re-establish the Nova Scotia Arts Council

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 601 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Nick MacNeil on his hockey success.

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

Res. No. 602 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - welcoming the exemption of health drinks from the container deposit.

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

Res. No. 603 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Pizza Land on its 15th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 604 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - ensuring long term CAP funding.

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

Res. No. 605 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Col. Ian Fraser on being invested into the Order of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 606 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the work of MADD.

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

Res. No. 607 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - thanking Frank Calder and Dick Steele for their heritage efforts in historic New Glasgow.

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

Res. No. 608 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - remembering soldiers who fought in the Korean War.

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

Res. No. 609 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Blackburn Transport on fastball success and for winning the Eastern Canadian Intermediate A Championship.

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

Res. No. 610 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Illyria Louise Taylor 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. 611 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Lois Ward for her dedication in keeping the Hopewell Post Office a centre of activity.

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

Res. No. 612 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Hill "N" Dale 4-H Club on its many years of dedication to the youth.

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

Res. No. 613 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Curtis Hirtle on his bone marrow donation and being honoured by 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. 614 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Stewiacke Chapter of the Red Hat Society.

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

Res. No. 615 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the Bedford Lions Club on their service.

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

Res. No. 616 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Dr. Joan Dillon on receipt of an Order of Nova Scotia award.

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

Res. No. 617 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Jackie-Lee Chisholm, Melanie Comstock, Heidi Turner, Sara Jane Arason and Tom Rawding on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 618 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Sara Jane Arason, Christina Patterson, Andrea Smith, Tom Rawding and Lisa Tays on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 619 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Gordon Mailman, Jamie Myra, Jim Myra, Russell Mossman and Paul Crouse on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 620 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Jamie Myra, Jim Myra, Russell Mossman and Paul Crouse on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 621 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Rob Sifton, Graham Eisenhauer, Georg Ernst, Kris MacLeod and Ron Robinson on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 622 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Paul Crouse, Russell Mossman, Ron Crowe, Edward Crouse and Jim Myra on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 623 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Blisse Comstock on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 624 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Blisse Comstock and Chloe Comstock on their induction into the Lunenburg Curling Club Hall of Fame.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 75. Securities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Baker 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 6th at 4:00 P.M.