

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 625 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - supporting government efforts to intervene at the National Energy Board hearings into the New Brunswick pipeline.

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

Res. No. 626 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - recognizing war brides.

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. 80. An Act to Protect the Civilian Employment of Members of the Canadian Forces Reserves

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 81. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Provide Employees a Longer Weekly Period of Rest

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 82. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 83. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Provide Employees with a Rest or Eating Break

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 84. An Act Respecting the Municipal Taxation of Wind Turbine Facilities

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 85. An Act Respecting the Transfer of Assets and Liabilities of the Nova Scotia Freemason's Home to The Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Truro-Bible Hill)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 627 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the federal House of Commons to support the "Veterans First" motion moved by Nova Scotia MP Peter Stoffer.

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

Res. No. 628 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Dr. Ron Stewart on receipt of an 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. 629 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Alma and Donald MacDonald on renewing their wedding vows, as part of war brides celebrations.

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

Res. No. 630 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the

East Hants Rednex Under 18 Tier 2A boys soccer team on winning gold at the provincial championships.

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

Res. No. 631 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing war brides.

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

Res. No. 632 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library on a Project for Public Spaces Seminar.

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

Res. No. 633 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those making the Maritime Fiddle Festival a success.

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

Res. No. 634 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Black Cultural Centre on its 23rd anniversary.

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

Res. No. 635 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Windsor Knights on a great baseball season.

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

Res. No. 636 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Allen Tobey on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 637 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of

George Nash on receipt of the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation.

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

Res. No. 638 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to St. F.X. on its university ranking, placing first among undergraduate institutions in Canada in Maclean's magazine.

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

Res. No. 639 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Stewart MacLeod and the MacLeod-Lorway Financial Group on its induction 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. 640 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the Aylesford and District Fire Department on its 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 641 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the Ducks Unlimited project at Miner Marsh, Kentville.

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

Res. No. 642 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of Sylvia Anthony on receipt of a Community Health Leadership Award.

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

Res. No. 643 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - recognition of Seniors' Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 644 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Madison Rogers and Matthew Russell on their perfect school attendance.

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

Res. No. 645 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the war service of Sergeant Major Donald Ashton.

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

Res. No. 646 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - encouraging the education of Nova Scotians on the benefit of fish in their diet.

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

Res. No. 647 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of former MLA and cabinet minister Kerry Morash for his leadership and on receiving the Gold Leaf Award.

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

Res. No. 648 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the service of Cecil Roy on receiving his discharge papers at the Remembrance Day service.

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

Res. No. 649 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Marigold Cultural Centre volunteers on its official opening.

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

Res. No. 650 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Jennifer West on her Junior Shodan black belt.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 651 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the upgrading of an intersection in Chester - St. Margaret's.

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

Res. No. 652 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to those involved with progress on setting more acceptable property tax rates on wind farms.

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

Res. No. 653 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquacultural - congratulations to Myles MacPherson on his Christmas tree grower accomplishments and on being named Grand Champion.

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

Res. No. 654 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Teresa Hemeon on her pumpkin growing and for winning the Pumpkin Weigh-in competition.

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

Res. No. 655 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Debbie Ferguson on 20 years of service for the Terry Fox Foundation.

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

Res. No. 656 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - regarding the out-migration of workers from Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 657 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to CFIB on increasing its tax exemption lobbying efforts.

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

Res. No. 658 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the need for a system of early learning and care in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 659 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Arthur Dewtie for his dedication to the Oddfellows Moore Lodge #17.

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

Res. No. 660 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Devon Wadman on receiving the Female Athlete of the Year honours.

Res. No. 661 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations Glace Bay All-Stars Little League Baseball Team on winning the Glace Bay Little League Major "B" Baseball League Championships.

Res. No. 662 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - thanking Sandra Penny, who received the prestigious Whitehall Robins Bowl of Hygeia award in Ottawa for exemplary community service.

Res. No. 663 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development - recognizing Robert Hartlin's achievements and for dedicating the Yarmouth Waterfront trail in his memory.

Res. No. 664 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the musical talent of the Porter family.

Res. No. 665 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to 14 Wing ZX Cycle N Run Club on their success at the Rum Runners Relay Race.

Res. No. 666 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Raelene Wilson on being chose as a member of the Nova Scotia Under 16 Bantam baseball team.

Res. No. 667 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jessica Wheaton on being crowned Queen of the Parrsboro Old Home Week Pageant and being named Miss Congeniality.

Res. No. 668 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dave Teed on winning medals at the 2006 Special Olympics Canada National Summer Games in track and field.

Res. No. 669 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations

to Darlene Strong on being nominated for the Portia White Prize.

Res. No. 670 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Stanley Spicer on being nominated for the Portia White Prize.

Res. No. 671 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Bev Sharpe on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 672 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Salvation Army on their dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 673 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to staff and students of River Hebert Elementary School on raising funds for the Terry Fox Walk.

Res. No. 674 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Mary Parsons on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 675 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Nova Scotia Community College Cumberland Campus on their heartfelt act of sympathy in response to the attack at Dawson College in Montreal.

Res. No. 676 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ida McCormick on her book of poems.

Res. No. 677 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Amanda Mattinson on being crowned Miss Congeniality and Miss Self-expression.

Res. No. 678 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Ryan Matthews on saving the life of a young person.

Res. No. 679 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Cindy Lake on her 10 years of canvassing efforts for the CIBC Run for the Cure.

Res. No. 680 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Milton King on being crowned Prince at the Cumberland County 4-H Exhibition.

Res. No. 681 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations

to Mike Kaye on 35 years of volunteering with the Town of Springhill Fire Department.

Res. No. 682 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Cathy Fisher on her dedicated service to the annual Thanksgiving dinner for the elementary students.

Res. No. 683 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Petty Officer 2nd Class Carla May Penney on the receipt of the Mentions in Dispatches (Military Division) Award.

Res. No. 684 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Katie Spicer on being selected to the Atlantic University Sport's second women's all star team.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

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

No. 72. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Barnet in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Registered Nurses Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson, Ms. Massey, Messrs. Glavine, Dexter, Ms. M. MacDonald, Ms. Conrad, Messrs. MacKinnon, Preyra, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. MacDonell, Zinck 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. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works, moved second reading of the following

bill:

No. 11. Licensed Practical Nurses Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson, Ms. Massey, Mr. Glavine, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Deveaux 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. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 58. Justice Administration Amendment (Fall 2006) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, Parker 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. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 20. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Epstein, Samson and Mr. Parker, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 7th at 12:00 Noon.