

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

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

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

Res. No. 685 - Hon. The Premier - supporting a Military Appreciation Rally.

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

Res. No. 686 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Allison Brewer on her service as the New Brunswick New Democrat leader.

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

Res. No. 687 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the service of Mary Vingoe and her dedication and contribution to arts and culture.

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

Res. No. 688 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women - recognition of 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. 86. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(Mr. Colwell - Preston)**

**No. 87. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Protection Act**

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

**No. 88. An Act Respecting the Taxation of Stora Enso Port Hawkesbury Limited by the Municipality of the County of Richmond**

**(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 689 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - condolences to the family of the late Damon Crooks.

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

Res. No. 690 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of George McLellan on receipt of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce Person 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. 691 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing Glenn Graham on the release of his book and CD.

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

Res. No. 692 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - congratulations to Breton Education Centre Bears girls soccer team on winning the 2006 Division 1 School Athletic Federation Championship.

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

Res. No. 693 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Brett MacKinnon on being named the Cape Breton Zone Junior Golfer 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. 694 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Liz Galbraith on her by-election win of a council seat in the Town of Windsor.

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

Res. No. 695 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing 14 Wing Women's Slo-Pitch Team on winning first place at the national championships.

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

Res. No. 696 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the North Nova Education Centre intermediate boys cross country team.

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

Res. No. 697 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognizing Chris Smith and those associated with Jamieson's Irish-House and Grill on serving Christmas Day dinner.

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

Res. No. 698 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for an investigation of taxation of funerals for low-income seniors.

Res. No. 699 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the service of Ursula Lynds.

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

Res. No. 700 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the

June 2006 Fundraiser at Brookhouse Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 701 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Bridgeport Stinger's on their basketball success and for winning first place in the Glace Bay Elementary School Basketball Tournament.

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

Res. No. 702 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to her daughter Kaitlyn on her election as President of the New Ross Consolidated School Student Council.

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

Res. No. 703 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Dani Finch on receipt of the Heart and Stroke Foundation's National Hoops for Heart Youth Leadership Award.

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

Res. No. 704 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - government must have a sustainable economic plan for rural areas.

Res. No. 705 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Blair Brymer on winning a Christmas tree competition.

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

Res. No. 706 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Lloyd MacDonald 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. 707 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Calvin Snyder for his volunteer service at the South Shore Exhibition.

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

Res. No. 708 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - commending those serving the health care needs of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (GLBTI) community.

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

Res. No. 709 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the Sunrise-Trinity United Church in Amherst Head.

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

Res. No. 710 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognizing the volunteer work of Peter Saulnier and for being Santa Claus.

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

Res. No. 711 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Colchester East Hants Public Library Board on establishing the Ada Mingo Teen Writing Award Program.

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

Res. No. 712 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the work of Lauren Tutty and others involved in organizing the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Nova Scotia Music Awards.

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

Res. No. 713 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Joan Payzant on receipt of the Joseph Howe Fellowship

Award.

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

Res. No. 714 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Anthony Corbin on being named Nova Scotia's Physical Education Teacher 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. 715 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognizing the Town of New Glasgow for maintaining historical and cultural elements.

Res. No. 716 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Captain Choquette (Chucky) on his accomplishments in the 2006 Duathlon Championships.

Res. No. 717 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the accomplishments of the Dykeland Chime Choir.

Res. No. 718 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - appreciating Mayor Allen, Windsor Merchants and volunteers for showcasing the history and future of Windsor.

Res. No. 719 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rhys Harnish on hosting the Ceilidh on the Cove.

Res. No. 720 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Elizabeth Heisler and Lisa Zinck for saving someone's life.

Res. No. 721 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - best wishes to the staff and students of Sir John A. MacDonald High School as they move to a new facility.

Res. No. 722 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to New Ross Credit Union on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 723 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - wishing success to Christie Chaplin-Saunders on the grand opening of Artifacts in Clay.

Res. No. 724 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services  
- wishing continued success to Wilfred Creighton at the age of 102.

Res. No. 725 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services  
- congratulations to residents of Tancook Island on saving a whale's life.

Res. No. 726 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services  
- thanking organizers of a ball tournament that helped raise money for the Tancook Island First Responders.

Res. No. 727 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services  
- congratulations to volunteers of Relay for Life on their fundraising efforts.

Res. No. 728 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services  
- congratulations to the Tri County Rangers on placing 5<sup>th</sup> at the 2006 National Pee wee Championships.

Res. No. 729 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services  
- congratulations to the Bay Mariners for winning the first Nova Scotia Provincial Championships in baseball.

Res. No. 730 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services  
- thanking those cleaning up on Micous Island in Glen Haven.

Res. No. 731 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services  
- congratulations to players and coaches of the Chester District Soccer Association on an exceptional 2006 season.

Res. No. 732 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services  
- congratulations to Hawbolts Industries on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

With unanimous consent of the House to revert business, Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne, tabled a petition calling for changes to Employment Insurance Economic Regions rezoning.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 20. Public Utilities Act**

The debate resumed with Mr. Glavine, Ms. Conrad, Ms. Massey, Messrs. MacKinnon, Corbett, Ms. Whalen, Mr. MacDonell, Ms. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Parent 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, Hon Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 9. Municipal Government Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, Samson, Paris, Hon. Ms. Casey, Mr. Glavine, Ms. More, Ms. Massey, Ms. Raymond, Mr. Epstein 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 15. Municipal Government Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris, who adjourned debate.

**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 Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.