

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs, rose to announce actions taken by Quebec to assist francophones outside Quebec.

Comments made with Messrs. Deveaux and Gaudet.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 12. Education Act

No. 14. Public Service Act

No. 22. Motor Vehicle Act

And the following with certain amendments:

No. 23. Wills Act

No. 75. Securities 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. 733 - Hon. The Premier - supporting the Canadian Mission in Afghanistan.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 734 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of National Pain Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 735 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to MADD for its efforts.

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

Res. No. 736 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Duncan and Laurie Johnson on receipt of a wood lot management award.

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

Res. No. 737 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Cultural and Heritage - recognition of the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council for its efforts.

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

Res. No. 738 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Communications Nova Scotia - recognition of Communication Nova Scotia staff who have received Gemstone Awards for excellence in communication.

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

Res. No. 739 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognition of National 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. 740 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of the role of the International Association of Security and Investigative

Regulators.

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. 89. An Act to Amend Chapter 238 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Court Act

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Justice)

No. 90. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act

(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)

No. 91. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 92. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act

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

No. 93. An Act to Amend Chapter 449 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Student Aid 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. 741 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - best wishes to those involved with the Clare 51st Acadian Festival.

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

Res. No. 742 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the Glace Bay School Band and director Barbara Stetter.

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

Res. No. 743 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to O'Regan's South Shore Toyota on being named Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Business of the Month.

Res. No. 744 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Katelynn Carter on taking third place in the junior girls category at the provincial cross-country meet.

Res. No. 745 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Justin Taylor on taking second place in the junior boys category at the provincial cross-country meet.

Res. No. 746 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to the Martell Family of Inside-Out Cleaning Service for receiving the Small Business Award.

Res. No. 747 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Arol and Marilyn Wentzell of Wentzell's Bottle Recycling for being recipients of the Entrepreneurial Achievement Award.

Res. No. 748 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ed Baker and Carla Rafuse of Vale Packaging for being the recipient of the Export Achievement Award.

Res. No. 749 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Maurice Guitton and the staff of Composites Atlantic for being the recipient of the Innovation Award.

Res. No. 750 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Katelynn Carver, Justin Taylor and Mattias Wolter on their performance at the Regional Cross Country Championships.

Res. No. 751 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration -

congratulations to David Naugler on claiming the middleweight title at the 2006 National Body Building Championships.

Res. No. 752 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - thanking Tim Atkinson and Ducks Unlimited on creating a wetland area.

Res. No. 753 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Bill and Irene Wheaton on being chosen Parrsboro's Citizens of the Year.

Res. No. 754 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch #4 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 755 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 14 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 756 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 17 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 757 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 134 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 758 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 36 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 759 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 45 for their service to the community.

Res. No. 760 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Chester RCMP for their grand opening of their new office.

Res. No. 761 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Pat Ahern as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 762 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Margaret Sullivan as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 763 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Judy MacIntosh as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 764 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Sebastien McSween as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 765 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Wayne Murdock as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 766 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Jimmy and Jackie Cleveland as talented local artists.

Res. No. 767 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Gert Jones as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 768 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing John Bos as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 769 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing Sheila Lewis as a talented local artist.

Res. No. 770 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- recognizing the heroic actions of Cora-Lynn White, Tillia and Tyler White for helping Darrin White back to shore.

Res. No. 771 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Tammie Fredericks of Freddie's Fish and Chips.

Res. No. 772 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Roland and Amanda Swim on completing a half marathon in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Res. No. 773 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Sharon McNamara and Paul Palango of Kiln Art for being nominated for the Entrepreneurial Achievement Award.

Res. No. 774 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to the Chester Yacht Club on their expansion and renovations.

Res. No. 775 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- wishing Susan Bathurst and her staff best of luck in her new location.

Res. No. 776 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Derek Delamere and Elaine Tough of Rope Loft Restaurant for being nominated for the Entrepreneurial Achievement Award.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 656 - Gov't. (N.S.) - Rural N.S./C.B.: Sustainable Dev. Plan - Implement

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Messrs. Theriault and MacDonell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 658 - Childcare/Childhood Educ. - Access

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Ms. Streach, Mr. McNeil and Ms. More. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 9th at 12:00 Noon.