The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Speaker, tabled Recommendations for Legislative Change - Report of the Chief Electoral Officer and Statement of Votes and Statistics, Volume 1, submitted by Elections Nova Scotia.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 871 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Military Relations - commending United States Navy Petty Officer (First Class) Damon Crooks for his courage and dedication to the safety of his shipmates.

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

Res. No. 872 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Sherri Aikenhead and Melissa MacKinnon on receipt of Gemstone Awards.

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

Res. No. 873 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing Carole Olsen on her election as vice-president of the Canadian Education Association.

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

Res. No. 874 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Dennis Campbell on his nomination for the Businessperson of the Year award.

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

Res. No. 875 - Hon. Ms. Streatch, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the Family Resource Centre for winning the Global Best award and for providing exemplary support to Cape Breton parents and their children.

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

Res. No. 876 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Alan and Antoinette Broome on the gift of a Christmas tree to Boston.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 877 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of Wayne "Buzzy" Connors on being the first-ever recipient of the Age Positive Program Award.

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

Res. No. 878 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the life of Kenneth Joseph MacDonald, and comfort that his music will play on.

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

Res. No. 879 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - calling for the reactivation of the Halifax Rifles.

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

Res. No. 880 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Kings Edgehill and West Hants teams in the Call to Remembrance Games.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 881 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to several persons and companies on receipt of awards presented by the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce.

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

Res. No. 882 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of those responsible for the Korean Peace Garden.

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

Res. No. 883 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to the congregation of St. James United Church on celebrating its 161st anniversary.

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

Res. No. 884 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society, volunteers and many others for their efforts to maintain the Cole Harbour Meeting House.

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

Res. No. 885 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing those searching for the missing diver Daniel Paul Maillet in Clare.

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

Res. No. 886 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Joan Breen, Loretta Baker, Florence Reid, Sylvia Hubley and Florence Baker on completing their 25th Terry Fox Run.

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

Res. No. 887 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the

service work of Prince Andrew Woodlawn Environmental Enhancement and Conservation Association "PAWEECA" on all their fundraising and volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 888 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Clare Library Branch at Meteghan on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 889 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Bill Kempt and the organizers of the Pugwash Harbour Fest.

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

Res. No. 890 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of the new campus of Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

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

Res. No. 891 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the efforts of the Kieran Pathways Society.

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

Res. No. 892 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Newcombville Elementary School and Christine Moriarity for their support for the Terry Fox Run.

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

Res. No. 893 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for a public awareness campaign regarding disposable diapers.

Res. No. 894 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Audrey Manzer 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. 895 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - encouraging the Department of Community Services to review their maximum income policy regarding housing grants.

Res. No. 896 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the work of women at the Black Rock Baptist Church for these past 75 years.

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

Res. No. 897 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cape Breton University Women's Capers on their soccer success and their Atlantic University Sport title.

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

Res. No. 898 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of successful competitors at the Labour Day Guides Meet.

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

Res. No. 899 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jack Poteri and the Centennial Arena on receipt of the Workers' Compensation award.

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

Res. No. 900 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Randy Crowell on his induction into the Colchester County Sport 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. 901 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to those graduating from Camp Courage.

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

Res. No. 902 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Audrey Gerrior on her service as Guidance secretary at Sir John A. MacDonald High School and wish her well on her retirement.

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

Res. No. 903 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - wishing all the best to Electropolis Studios.

Res. No. 904 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jannah McIntyre on being declared one of the top highland dancers in the world.

Res. No. 905 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Jamie Gibson on his athletic success and receiving the Male Athlete of the Year honours.

Res. No. 906 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions and sacrifices made by war brides.

Res. No. 907 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions made by Helen Huntley to Berwick.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 91. Trade Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Barnet, Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. M. MacDonald 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 87. Consumer Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris, Ms. Whalen, Mr. Zinck 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, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 89. Provincial Court Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, Samson, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont and Hon. Mr. Scott 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. 92. Assessment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Paris, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Preyra, Steele and Hon. Mr. Fage 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. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 94. Property Valuation Services Corporation Act

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

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 102. Pugwash Village Grants Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Private and Local Bills Committee.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 105. Pugwash Village Capital Grant Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Private and Local Bills Committee.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman 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. 17. Criminal Notoriety Act

No. 20. Public Utilities Act

No. 21. Justice Administration Amendment (2006) Act

No. 22. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 23. Wills Act

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

No. 62. Tobacco Access Act

No. 75. Securities Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

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 15th at 2:00 P.M.