

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition calling for high-speed internet service in Barneys River.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1009 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the value of listening to children and respecting their views on National Child Day.

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

Res. No. 1010 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of Addictions Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 1011 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of the Victorian Order of Nurses Vial of Life Program in Cumberland County.

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

Res. No. 1012 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dalhousie University on receipt of a grant respecting restorative justice.

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

Res. No. 1013 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the 4-H members as they celebrate the accomplishments of

the 4-H Program.

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

Res. No. 1014 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs - congratulations to Daniel Paul on becoming the third Mi'Kmaq recipient of the Order of Canada.

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. 1015 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of the Sisters of Charity for their dedication.

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

Res. No. 1016 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - urging the government to admit that gas regulation does not work.

Res. No. 1017 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Nu-Air Ventilation President Earl Caldwell, his wife and staff on their success on winning the National Research Council's Regional Innovation Award for Sustainable Development.

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

Res. No. 1018 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Wayne Langille on his initiative in building a cleaner, more efficient heating system.

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

Res. No. 1019 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Cylos Comeau for his quick response and efforts to save his grandfather after a terrible

accident.

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

Res. No. 1020 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Air Cadet Marc-Andre MacLeod for receiving the Wyman Young Award and the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association medal.

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

Res. No. 1021 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Women of Excellence Award winner Barbara Butler.

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

Res. No. 1022 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Addictions Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 1023 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Irene MacLeod on receipt of the Sobey's Green Jacket Award.

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

Res. No. 1024 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - supporting Port Mouton Bay residents in their efforts to preserve their Port Mouton Bay from the proposed expansion of Aqua Fish Farm.

Res. No. 1025 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the United Way Halifax Region in its efforts to create a 211 system for Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1026 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the volunteers and the United Way of Lunenburg County for their dedication in supporting local community projects.

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

Res. No. 1027 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - calling for continuing funding for energy efficiency.

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

Res. No. 1028 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for legislation to recognize qualifications of immigrants.

Res. No. 1029 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rogers Wireless on their part in the "Wake up Call" program.

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

Res. No. 1030 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Sir John A. MacDonald Football Flames on a successful second season.

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

Res. No. 1031 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - best wishes to Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children on their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1032 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Abby Duinker on her continued athletic talents in supporting our Provincial Girls Basketball team.

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

Res. No. 1033 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - supporting high-speed internet services.

Res. No. 1034 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education -

congratulations to Art and Shirley Chisholm's valuable contribution to their community through the promotion of adult literacy.

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

Res. No. 1035 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - congratulations to Father Aoukar for his 27 years of service to the parishioners at Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

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

Res. No. 1036 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing National Child Day.

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

Res. No. 1037 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Janesse Boudreau, Greg Cottreau, Ricky Muise, Donnie Jacquard and Steve Brewer of Yarmouth on their athletic success and on being recognize at the Yarmouth County Athletic Awards Banquet.

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

Res. No. 1038 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to George Wotton on the 40th anniversary of Clark's Barbering and Hairstyling.

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

Res. No. 1039 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Cobequid Educational Centre Cougars on winning the 2006 NSSAF Football Championship.

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

Res. No. 1040 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley on behalf of Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to the

Pictou County Red Friday-Support Our Troops Committee.

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

Res. No. 1041 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the talent of Rob Arsenault for his abilities as a painter.

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

Res. No. 1042 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Bill Frape and team members on an eight ender in curling during the Mixed Recreational Curling League.

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

Res. No. 1043 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Family and Friends Team in the Run for the Cure event.

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

Res. No. 1044 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Catherine Cox on earning the CCAA National Scholar Award.

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

Res. No. 1045 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Pamela Newcomb on receipt of a Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 1046 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Lewis Billard on the publication of his first book entitled "Dartmouth in Recent Memory".

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1047 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - applauding the National Film Board directors working with 14 local residents in helping them produce four short films about Spryfield.

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

Res. No. 1048 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Ellen Murphy regarding the Hillside Girls Club.

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

Res. No. 1049 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, on behalf of Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Winds of Change amateur theatre group and congratulations on their production of "Nunsense".

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

Res. No. 1050 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Curves team in Liverpool on raising money and awareness for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Res. No. 1051 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of those involved with the Queens County Fair.

Res. No. 1052 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Jean Robinson-Dexter and over 100 volunteers in their hard work and commitment in promoting and hosting a very successful Sea Fest 2006.

Res. No. 1053 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of volunteers involved with the 2007 International Ukelele Ceilidh.

Res. No. 1054 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of volunteers who donated items to the students and teachers following the North Queens Elementary School fire.

Res. No. 1055 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Duanna Richards and Dave Crouse on being the recipients of an award from the Big

Brothers and Big Sisters program.

Res. No. 1056 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing those involved with the documentary Wabanaki, People of the Dawn, Part One.

Res. No. 1057 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - applauding Barbara Butler on receiving a Women of Excellence Award in the field of art and culture.

Res. No. 1058 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Liverpool Regional High boys soccer team on their silver medal at the provincial Division 2 finals.

Res. No. 1059 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - supporting the United in Friendship initiative.

Res. No. 1060 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce on a successful Achievement Awards ceremony.

Res. No. 1061 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - thanks to those involved with the Coats for Kids Campaign.

Res. No. 1062 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Janet Bradbury and the Ashlei Ballet School on their new premises.

Res. No. 1063 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - commending Jamie McCarron for having her waist-length hair cut in support of the Locks for Love charity.

Res. No. 1064 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Wentworth Fire Department for all their support to their community and fire department.

Res. No. 1065 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Westchester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1066 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Polly Ferdinand for her 25 years of service with the Westchester Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1067 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice -

congratulations to Darlene Montrose for her 25 years of service with the Westchester Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1068 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Judy Moore for her 25 years of service with the Westchester Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1069 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jean Bentley for her 25 years of service with the Westchester Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1070 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Elaine Dobson for her 25 years of service with the Westchester Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1071 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Jamie Baillie for recently being named as a member for the board of the Halifax International Airport Authority.

Res. No. 1072 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Marilyn More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley and parents on the birth of Marilyn's grandchild.

Res. No. 1073 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to several New Ross businesses for opening the New Ross Country Market.

Res. No. 1074 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rubia Hutt, Lisa Wolf and Tina Connors on a job well done with the New Ross Country Market.

Res. No. 1075 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Louis Zwicker and Janie Felix on their business and wish them much success.

Res. No. 1076 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the principal Terry Wadden, staff and students of John A. MacDonald High School.

Res. No. 1077 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Amanda Chisholm on being a recipient of a bursary from the South Shore Health bursary program.

Res. No. 1078 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Amanda Hasler on being a recipient of a bursary from the South Shore Health bursary program.

Res. No. 1079 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cody Fryday for finishing in the top two of the Men's Division at the BMO Financial Group Skate Canada Sectionals.

Res. No. 1080 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Emily Dyer on being selected to represent Team Canada at the Canada Games in Whitehorse.

Res. No. 1081 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jayne Keuhm in helping to run a shop local campaign.

Res. No. 1082 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Keifer and Morgan Latremouille for participating in the Tower Squash Tournament.

Res. No. 1083 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kyle Turner on receiving the Michelin Bursary Award.

Res. No. 1084 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Debbie Reeves and organizers of the New Ross Community Fair.

Res. No. 1085 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the New Ross Volunteer Fire Department on their 60th anniversary.

CWH 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. 67. Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

No. 89. Provincial Court Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 61. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Parker, Samson, Deveau 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. Baker, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 117. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Dexter, who moves a six month hoist. On the hoist motion, a debate arose with Mr. Deveau, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Corbett, Mr. MacDonell and Mr. Steele, who adjourned the debate.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, 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 with certain amendments:

No. 70. Provincial Fish Act

No. 78. Order of Nova Scotia Act

No. 86. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 87. Consumer Protection Act

No. 113. Environment Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 21st at 9:00 A.M.