

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**SPEAKER'S RULING**

The Hon. The Speaker speaks further to the House concerning a matter of privilege. He confirms there is a matter of privilege.

Comments were made were Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel, who offers an apology. Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, notes that the member for Halifax Fairview has not apologized. Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview, provides an apology.

Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, advises the House they would review the comments and reserve the right to introduce a motion on the matter at a later date.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition calling for improvements to the Eskasoni Road.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, tabled the report entitled Moving Toward Equity, Affirmative Action and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service, 2005-2006.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, tabled the report entitled Creative Nova Scotia, How Arts and Culture Can Help Build a Better Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration, tabled the 2005-2006 Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, tabled the annual reports of several District Health Authorities.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, tabled the Annual Report of the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy, 2005-2006.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled a petition calling for the removal of HST on all heating fuels by November 30, 2006.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1220 - Hon. The Premier - thanking the many staff who work on behalf of the Legislature and all its members.

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

Res. No. 1221 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - the House establish a Select Committee to increase public participation in the democratic process.

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

Res. No. 1222 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulations to those involved in the Positive Parenting Program.

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

Res. No. 1223 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Stephen Kelly on being named the recipient of the 2006 Aliant New Media Prize.

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

Res. No. 1224 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the lobster fishery in Districts 33 and 34 on the economy.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1225 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of violence against women on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

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

Res. No. 1226 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the achievements of those receiving Family Youth Achievement Awards.

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

Res. No. 1227 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulations to those involved in the Imhotep's Legacy Project.

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

Res. No. 1228 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - thanking members of the Cultural Advisory Committee for support of the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

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. 124. An Act to Clarify the Title to Lands of St. John's Anglican Church of Lunenburg**

**(Hon. Mr. Baker - Lunenburg)**

**No. 125. An Act to Permit Retail Workers to Refuse Work**

**(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)**

**No. 126. An Act Respecting Health Facilities Licensing and Equitable Access to Insured Services**

**(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)**

**No. 127. An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act**

**(Mr. Deveaux - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1229 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to volunteers who make the Bridges program a success and on celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1230 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Mireille LeBlanc on winning the 2006 Nova Scotia Golf Association's Junior Girls Championships.

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

Res. No. 1231 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Fraser and Sterling MacLean and staff of Wear Well Garments Company on 30 years of trade.

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

Res. No. 1232 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the West Branch Community Association for keeping alive the true spirit of the community.

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

Res. No. 1233 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging the Minister of Natural Resources to clarify the new off-highway vehicle regulations.

Res. No. 1234 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - best wishes to organizers of the Cape Breton International Drum Festival.

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

Res. No. 1235 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - ensuring funding for high speed internet access.

Res. No. 1236 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Crime Prevention Association in Pictou County.

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

Res. No. 1237 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - calling upon Marine Atlantic to investigate the need for bilingual positions.

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

Res. No. 1238 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging a special fund to deal with alders in Digby-Annapolis.

Res. No. 1239 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Germaine LeMoine on receipt of the Excellence in Business Award.

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

Res. No. 1240 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - applauding the memory of Margaret Savage with the unveiling of Margaret's House.

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

Res. No. 1241 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ken and Andrea Burgess on receipt of the InRich Business Development Centre Limited Outstanding Achievement Award for their business Burgess Fur.

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

Res. No. 1242 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Meagan Adams and Emma Quigley winning the Dave Atkinson Memorial Award.

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

Res. No. 1243 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - resolving to reduce paper use in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly.

Res. No. 1244 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - applauding efforts of students at Mount Saint Vincent University regarding the importance of crosswalk safety.

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

Res. No. 1245 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing those involved with the Light Up Parade in Bedford.

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

Res. No. 1246 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of volunteers of Petite Rivière Fire Hall and the United Communities Fire Hall in Cherry Hill for their fundraising efforts for the volunteer fire departments.

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

Res. No. 1247 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Belliveau Motors support for breast cancer research by co-sponsoring the Run for the Cure.

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

Res. No. 1248 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - recognition of Alex Grant on his hockey success with Team

Canada.

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

Res. No. 1249 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Wendy Lill and Mary Vingoe on their recent play "Shimera" on opening at the Tarragon Theatre in Toronto.

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

Res. No. 1250 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Delores Boudreau on her new album "Finally Home".

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

Res. No. 1251 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Cumberland Spartans swim team on its success.

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

Res. No. 1252 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Trinity United Church on its tree lighting Christmas celebration.

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

Res. No. 1253 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Gordon and Edna Graham's contributions to improving the community and being honoured at the Berwick and District Lions Club.

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

Res. No. 1254 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Alice Pugsley on receipt of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Women of Excellence Award as an Entrepreneur/Innovator.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1255 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Jennifer Grout, the accompanists and choir members of the Carillon Singers on inspiring music to music lovers.

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

Res. No. 1256 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - urging Conserve Nova Scotia to announce a tax credit for fuel-efficient cars.

Res. No. 1257 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - thanking various fire departments assisting at a blaze on November 13, 2006.

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

Res. No. 1258 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of a breakfast program at Dartmouth schools by the Boys and Girls Club of Dartmouth.

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

Res. No. 1259 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - encouraging the MLA for Digby-Annapolis to attract the woodcock bird.

Res. No. 1260 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of York Redoubt on its role in protecting the Halifax port.

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

Res. No. 1261 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary The Nova Scotia Song, now known as Farewell to Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1262 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage for Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to the Metro Non-Profit Housing Association Support Centre and Coffee Shop on its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



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

Res. No. 1263 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - complimenting the Atlantic Province's Trucking Association on promoting trucking safety.

Res. No. 1264 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - thanking Kyle Hiltz for his service to the Town of Mahone Bay as the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Res. No. 1265 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Captain Dan Moreland and the Pictou Castle on receiving the 2006 Sail Training Program of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1266 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Allen Tobin on his recent retirement after 30 years of teaching.

Res. No. 1267 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Judge Clyde MacDonald and the Pictou County Roots Society on the latest publication "Murder Cases in Pictou County 1811-1950".

Res. No. 1268 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Riverfront Jubilee Committee on setting a new attendance record.

Res. No. 1269 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Barb Campbell on her retirement after 31 years of service at the King's Meadows Residence Society.

Res. No. 1270 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Dunham family on renovating the Clockmaker Inn.

Res. No. 1271 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - best wishes to Brandon Benedict as he represents Canada at the Winter Universiade in hockey.

Res. No. 1272 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Linzee MacKenzie on winning the 2006 Stanley Pumpkin Weigh-off.

Res. No. 1273 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Jim Bremner for his dedication to Nova Scotia's beef and agriculture industry.

Res. No. 1274 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - wishing Alice Holleman success in completing the Rio de Janeiro Marathon.

Res. No. 1275 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Dave Campbell on his involvement with the Everyone Jump Kids Changing Diabetes campaign.

Res. No. 1276 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Roscoe Schofield for building a replica of the Windmill Canteen.

Res. No. 1277 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Lafarge Canada Inc for their safety record.

Res. No. 1278 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Darren Hudson on capturing his second consecutive men's world log rolling championship.

Res. No. 1279 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Clarke's Harbour Cardinals on being the Southwestern Nova Scotia Baseball League Champions.

Res. No. 1280 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing surgeons for removing a cancerous tumour from 16-month-old Gabriel Belong.

Res. No. 1281 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Cadet Crystal Weagle on being a top graduate from the Greenwood Air Cadet Training Centre.

Res. No. 1282 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Charlie Backman for returning Anne Dunn's wallet..

Res. No. 1283 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing volunteers of the United Communities Fire Hall.

Res. No. 1284 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing volunteers of Italy Cross Fire Hall.

Res. No. 1285 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Doug Bramscombe and all those involved with the Lakeside Recreation Centre.

Res. No. 1286 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton North - acknowledging the Canadian Diabetes Association on holding the Live Smart Canadian Diabetes Association Expo event.

Res. No. 1287 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton North - acknowledging

Kenny Bickerton on his appointment as Honorary Chairman of a Sydney Academy hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1288 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jenny Pardy for being chosen as part of the Songwriters Circle of Hope.

Res. No. 1289 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Richmond Academy Hurricane Girls soccer team on winning the NSSAF Highland Regional Division 2 banner.

Res. No. 1290 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Raymond LeBlanc on his 25 years of service with the InRich Business Development Centre Ltd.

Res. No. 1291 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Barbara MacLeod for her 67 years of service to the Grand river Presbyterian Church.

Res. No. 1292 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Dean Sampson on collectin 3,032,000 pop can tabs to purchase a wheelchair.

Res. No. 1293 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Grace Starkey on her hair donation to the Cancer Society.

Res. No. 1294 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Don Boudrot and Lorenzo Boudreau on preserving important stories and facts of the history of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 1295 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kallie Sampson on having her poem published in a book entitled "Celebration of Young Poets".

Res. No. 1296 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Captain and crew of the Spanish Mist on completing their 1000<sup>th</sup> voyage.

Res. No. 1297 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to "The Living Christmas Tree" volunteers.

Res. No. 1298 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Cadet James Greene on his participation in the music program on the HMCS Avalon.

Res. No. 1299 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Mark and Teri Peterson for their work promoting the Bluegrass Festival.

Res. No. 1300 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Dawn MacNeil for her volunteer work at the 2006 International Girl Guiding Mosaic.

Res. No. 1301 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking those involved with the Symphony N.S. benefit concert for St. George's YouthNet.

Res. No. 1302 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Annette Langille and staff on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Jasmine's Hair & Aesthetics.

Res. No. 1303 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Doug Knockwood and staff of Mi'kmaw Lodge Treatment Centre on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1304 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Angela Cruickshank on organizing the Presbyterian Youth Synod.

Res. No. 1305 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - calling for a plan to provide initiatives to the Nova Scotia publishing industry.

Res. No. 1306 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the United Way of Halifax Region for their visionary Leadership.

Res. No. 1307 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognizing 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence.

Res. No. 1308 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Paul and Jason Clarke for their fundraising on behalf of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

Res. No. 1309 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to music teacher and band director Joe Cormier for his many awards and recognition.

Res. No. 1310 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Wanda Thomas Bernard for receiving the Women of Excellence Award for Education.

Res. No. 1311 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the recently formed Pictou County Municipalities Crime Prevention Association.

Res. No. 1312 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Joan Baxter and the Nova Scotia-Gambia Association on their work as cross-continental educators.

Res. No. 1313 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - applauding Daniel McIvor on receiving the Governor General's Literary Award.

Res. No. 1314 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - removing ministerial discretion from the Wilderness Areas Protection Act.

Res. No. 1315 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - supporting the J. L. Ilsley studio theatre project.

Res. No. 1316 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Windsor Chapter of Junior Chamber International on winning the Best International Development Opportunity award.

Res. No. 1317 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Janet Maxner on her project with the Farm Credit Corporation.

Res. No. 1318 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Audrey and Lewis Goucher-Millett and her husband Lewis on photographs and the quilt hanging in the library.

Res. No. 1319 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - appreciation of executive and members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 9 on endorsing t-shirts with the logo "We support our troops".

Res. No. 1320 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - compliments to Marilyn Barkhouse and Heidi Phillips on their awards received at the Junior Chamber International National Convention.

Res. No. 1321 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Junior Chamber International Windsor for operating the tourist bureau.

Res. No. 1322 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - calling for a "wheelchair only" space in public parking lots.

Res. No. 1323 - Hon. The Premier - commending the life of "Little"

Eddie Chisholm.

Res. No. 1324 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Evan Watts on being named to the Canada Games hockey team.

Res. No. 1325 - Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Tom and Cindy Bird for training people to save lives and thank them during CPR Awareness Month.

Res. No. 1326 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to the United Church of Caledonia volunteers for the success of the Queens County Fair.

Res. No. 1327 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to members of the 4 Leaf Clover Club of Queens County for hosting the 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 1328 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Alain Raimbault on receiving the Prix Grand-Pré Award.

Res. No. 1329 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Wayne Boucher on receiving the Portia White Prize.

Res. No. 1330 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dale Peters and Shawn Budden for their outstanding performances at the Glen Murray High School.

Res. No. 1331 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Marc Young on being named the South Shore Zone Junior Golfer of the Year.

Res. No. 1332 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Corporal Jim Passmore on his retirement from the RCMP.

Res. No. 1333 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Peter McCreath on receiving a Doctor of Civil Law.

Res. No. 1334 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to Rod J. Chisholm on receiving the Scot of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1335 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Transportation and

Public Works - recognizing Doreen Decoste on being a war bride.

Res. No. 1336 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Colleen McNeil on being a delegate for the Annapolis Liberal Association.

Res. No. 1337 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Terry Saunders and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1338 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Filipe Zveibil and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1339 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Devon Robar and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1340 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jordan Saunders and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1341 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Kay Marx and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1342 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jacob Meisne and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships r.

Res. No. 1343 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Zach McNeil and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1344 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Bernardo Martinelli and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1345 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Alex Neily and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team

on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1346 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Geoff Burke and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1347 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Dennis Frost and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1348 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Mitchell Lowe and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1349 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Travis Beals and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1350 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Davy Burke and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1351 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jesse Bent and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1352 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Jeremy Bent and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1353 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Rob Smith and the Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys soccer team on winning the NSSAF senior Boys Soccer Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1354 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Joan Weeks of Folus Atlantic Inc on receiving the Excellence in Business award.

Res. No. 1355 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Blair Oake of City Printers Ltd. on receiving the Excellence in Business award.



Res. No. 1356 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Blair MacPherson of Tigger's Draperies & Blinds on receiving the Excellence in Business Award.

Res. No. 1357 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Gordon Macdonald and everyone at Black & White Fisheries Ltd. on receiving the Excellence in Business award.

Res. No. 1358 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulations to Bill O'Brien of Cape Breton University Alumni Association on receiving the Excellence in Business award.

Res. No. 1359 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Halifax West Warriors on their fourth consecutive Division 1 Banner.

Res. No. 1360 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Pernille Fischer-Boulter on being nominated for the 2006 RBC Canadian Woman Entrepreneur award.

Res. No. 1361 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Citizens on Patrol in their efforts to keep communities safe.

Res. No. 1362 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Glen and Nancy Holmes on the grand opening of the "Concept Store".

Res. No. 1363 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Sean Hornbuckle and the Halifax West Warriors soccer team on winning the provincial championships.

Res. No. 1364 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Stephanie Power on her election to the Student Union at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Res. No. 1365 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Little Brook Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1366 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Roland Boudreau for receiving the Fire Service Long Service Award for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 1367 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - acknowledging the dedication of Blair MacDonald and Sheldon McCormick of the Canadian High School Debating Team.

Res. No. 1368 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - acknowledging the Capers Men's and Women's soccer teams on achieving a ranking of 9 and 10.

Res. No. 1369 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cheryl Wall on being selected to the soccer First All-Star Team.

Res. No. 1370 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Hannah Abenheimer on being selected to the soccer First All-Star Team.

Res. No. 1371 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to members of the Bayhead Union Church on celebrating their 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1372 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Tom Ernst on receiving the western region Woodlot Owner of the Year.

Res. No. 1373 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Sandra Penny on receiving the Whitehalls Robins Bowl of Hyegia Award.

Res. No. 1374 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Eldon Taylor on receiving the eastern region Woodlot Owner of the Year.

Res. No. 1375 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Duncan and Laurie Johnson on receiving the central Nova Scotia Woodlot Owner of the Year.

Res. No. 1376 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to St. Anthony's of Padua on celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1377 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Gerry and Chad MacMillan on winning the Paragon Golf and Country Club Championships.

Res. No. 1378 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - paying tribute to the late Cyril Angevine and thank him for being a long-standing member of the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1379 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice -

congratulations to firefighters of the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 1380 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to firefighters of the Wentworth Fire Department.

Res. No. 1381 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Roger McCabe on receiving a plaque of recognition from the Oxford Firefighters.

Res. No. 1382 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dean Emmerson on being named Firefighter of the Year.

Res. No. 1383 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Stacey Rector on receiving the Grandy, Gibson, Holmes Memorial Scholarship.

Res. No. 1384 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Danica Deveaux on releasing her first CD "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

Res. No. 1385 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the efforts of Andrew and Rita Connolly for their dedicated support to the poor and suffering children in Africa.

Res. No. 1386 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Kevin Harvey on being inducted into Windsor's Hockey Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1387 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Doug and Suzanne Corkum on making Sainte-Famille Wine a success.

Res. No. 1388 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to supporters of My Mother's Language and Souter Strachan for sharing the rich history and tradition of the Gaelic language.

Res. No. 1389 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Anastasia MacNeil at the age of 97 on her commitment to regular exercise.

Res. No. 1390 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to organizers of the Rocky Bay Irish Festival.

Res. No. 1391 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Russell Webb on having his song "The Grass Song"

featured in the film “A Bug and a Bag of Weed”.

Res. No. 1392 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Shirley McNamara.

Res. No. 1393 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to John Boudreau on being elected as the Warden of Richmond County.

Res. No. 1394 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Lorenzo Boudreau on attending his 806<sup>th</sup> consecutive Richmond County Council meeting.

Res. No. 1395 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to manager, board members and membership of the East Coast Credit Union, L'Ardoise branch on celebrating their grand opening.

Res. No. 1396 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Nigel Bennet on being nominated for his fourth Gemini Award as Best Actor for his role in “At the Hotel”.

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

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

##### **No. 91. Trade Union Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Gosse, H. David Wilson and Mr. M. MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

#### **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, without amendments:

- No. 27. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**
- No. 30. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act**
- No. 61. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 68. Pension Benefits Act**
- No. 69. Maintenance Enforcement Act**
- No. 70. Provincial Fish Act**
- No. 72. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act**
- No. 78. Order of Nova Scotia Act**
- No. 80. Canadian Forces Reservists Civilian Employment Act**
- No. 86. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 87. Consumer Protection Act**
- No. 88. Richmond Stora Enso Taxation Act**
- No. 94. Property Valuation Services Corporation Act**
- No. 95. Municipal Government Act**
- No. 107. Midwifery Act**
- No. 113. Environment Act**
- No. 114. Engineering Profession Act**
- No. 115. Architects Act**

**No. 119. Elections Act**

And also the following bills, each with certain amendments:

**No. 5. Degree Granting Act****No. 14. Public Service Act****No. 83. Labour Standards Code****No. 92. Assessment Act**

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

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

Mr. Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

**No. 85. Board of Trustees of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home**

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**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 bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments.

**No. 85. Board of Trustees of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home**

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 7. Registered Nurses Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 9. Municipal Government Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux, Ms. Whalen, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont and Mr. Samson. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 11. Licensed Practical Nurses Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 12. Education Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read

a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 15. Municipal Government Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 20. Public Utilities Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 22. Motor Vehicle Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Parker. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 67. Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks and Mr. Colwell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova



Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 84. Wind Turbine Facilities Municipal Taxation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Corbett, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Colwell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 89. Provincial Court Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 107. Midwifery Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. David A. Wilson and Mr. H. David Wilson. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 5. Degree Granting Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Preyra. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 14. Public Service Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacKinnon, Theriault, M. MacDonald and Epstein. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 61. Motor Vehicle Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Deveaux, McNeil and Hon. Mr. Scott. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 87. Consumer Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Zinck. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 94. Property Valuation Services Corporation Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 95. Municipal Government Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 113. Environment Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 114. Engineering Profession Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 115. Architects Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 119. Elections Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 92. Assessment Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Paris, Steele, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Estabrooks, Colwell and Hon. Mr. Baker. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 28. New Minas Water Commission Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 29. Temple Sons of Israel, Sydney Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 41. Kingston Food Bank Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 85. Board of Trustees of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 72. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 88. Richmond Stora Enso Taxation Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 80. Canadian Forces Reservists Civilian Employment Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Scott, Hon. Mr. Parent and Mr. Glavine. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 27. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr .

Theriault. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 30. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 68. Pension Benefits Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. Samson. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 69. Maintenance Enforcement Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 70. Provincial Fish Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gaudet, Clare, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 78. Order of Nova Scotia Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 83. Labour Standards Code**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Deveaux. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 86. Motor Vehicle Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ROYAL ASSENT**

At 5:30 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Her Honour was then pleased to give her assent to the following bills:

**No. 5. Degree Granting Act**

**No. 7. Registered Nurses Act**

- No. 9. **Municipal Government Act**
- No. 11. **Licensed Practical Nurses Act**
- No. 12. **Education Act**
- No. 14. **Public Service Act**
- No. 15. **Municipal Government 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. 27. **Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**
- No. 28. **New Minas Water Commission Act**
- No. 29. **An Act to Incorporate the Temple Sons of Israel,  
Sydney**
- No. 30. **Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act**
- No. 41. **Kingston Food Bank Act**
- No. 58. **Justice Administration Amendment (Fall 2006) Act**
- No. 61. **Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 62. **Tobacco Access Act**
- No. 67. **Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act**
- No. 68. **Pension Benefits Act**
- No. 69. **Maintenance Enforcement Act**



- No. 70. Provincial Fish Act
- No. 72. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act
- No. 75. Securities Act
- No. 78. Order of Nova Scotia Act
- No. 80. Canadian Forces Reservists Civilian Employment Act
- No. 83. Labour Standards Code
- No. 84. Wind Turbine Facilities Municipal Taxation Act
- No. 85. Board of Trustees of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home
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- No. 119. Elections Act

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the national anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.