

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the notice tabled on March 21st, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved the following motion:

Res. No. 1941 - Estimates - Committee of the Whole House on Supply

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to a notice of motion given by me on March 21, 2007 and the Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly, I have the honour, by command, to present a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, relating to the Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008 which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending March 31, 2008, and in accordance with the Constitution Act, 1867, recommend them, together with the budget address of my Minister of Finance and any resolutions or bills necessary or advisable to approve the Estimates and implement the budget measures, to the House of Assembly.

(Signed) Mayann Francis
Lieutenant Governor

Halifax, Nova Scotia
March 23, 2007”

The Honourable Minister then tabled the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House; the Estimate Books; the Crown Corporation Business Plans; the Estimate and Crown Corporation Business Plan Resolutions; delivered the Budget Speech and moved the Estimate of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, being Supply, to be granted to Her Majesty and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

A debate arose during which the following took part: Mr. Steele and Ms. Whalen, who adjourned the debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2084 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Leta Ells, Glenn Ells, Marion Newcombe and John Newcombe for their contribution to the Liberal Party of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, March 26th at 2:00 P.M.