

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 138. Medal of Bravery Act

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Speaker, tabled the Office of the Ombudsman Annual Report, April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, rose to announce the Nova Scotia fishing fly initiative of the Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Comments were made with Messrs. Belliveau and Theriault.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2535 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters and Bill Carpan on their fishing fly initiative.

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

Res. No. 2536 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Lion's Clubs International during Lions Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 2537 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of those dealing with the challenge of cancer.

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. 180. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Mr. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 181. An Act to Require the Monitoring of the Health Effects of the Tar Ponds Site

(Mr. Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

No. 182. An Act to Require a Consultation Process Respecting the Accessibility of Mental Healthcare Services in Nova Scotia

(Ms. Conrad - Queens)

No. 183. An Act to Require the Expansion of Broadband Internet Coverage to all of Nova Scotia

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2538 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Tammy Nickerson for her volunteer work at the Cape Sable Island and Clark's Harbour Elementary Schools.

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

Res. No. 2539 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of April as National Physiotherapy Month.

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

Res. No. 2540 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the efforts of Myron Phillips, Gerald Theriault and West Hants cadets in their trip to Vimy Ridge.

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

Res. No. 2541 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Rotary Club of Pictou and others on the production of the Broadway musical, The Pajama Game.

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

Res. No. 2542 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - condolences on the passing of Bert Green.

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

Res. No. 2543 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Betty Thomas on being included in the Who's Who in Black Canada.

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

Res. No. 2544 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of firefighter Mike MacKinnon on receipt of the 25-year provincial medal and the 30-year federal bar.

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

Res. No. 2545 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, on behalf of Mr. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the impact of climate change.

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

Res. No. 2546 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to the Export Success 2007 winners.

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

Res. No. 2547 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay on behalf of Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - urging government to provide sustainable development and aid to remaining companies in small towns.

Res. No. 2548 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Leslie Muise for her volunteer work and for being chosen to represent the Municipality of Argyle.

Res. No. 2549 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - thanking Roland Bourque, Armand Bourque and Austin Doucette for their enthusiasm for the sport of hockey in Yarmouth.

Res. No. 2550 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the congregation of Stella Maris Church, Inverness on its 100th anniversary.

Res. No. 2551 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - commending Valley Waste Resource Management on a creative approach to waste reduction education.

Res. No. 2552 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Brandon Gero for being a model student.

Res. No. 2553 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jackie Morrissey on being selected Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2554 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Mike Brown on receiving the Outstanding Male Senior Athlete Award.

Res. No. 2555 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Anne Langley on representing Nova

Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2556 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Will Walker for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2557 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Amanda Himmelman for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2558 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Ashley M. Dorey for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2559 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Brittany Berniquez for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2560 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Bryce Russell for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2561 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Colby Boylan for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2562 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Craig Lenihan for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2563 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Dylan Bell for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2564 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Emma Bednar for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2565 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Jenna Holland for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2566 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - recognizing Jesse Broome for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2567 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Joel Brophy for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2568 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Joseph McDow for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2569 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Kaitlyn Bell for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2570 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Kelsey Cornelius for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2571 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Kelsey Turner for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2572 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Lucas Dodge for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2573 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Mike Fowler for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2574 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Mike Cook for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2575 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Mitchell Reeves for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2576 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Nathaniel Bonnenfant for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2577 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Nikki Huntley for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2578 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Robert Elliott for supporting veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2579 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Shane Higbee for supporting veterans and military personnel.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 184. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E3, relating to the Department of Economic Development.
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 10th at 2:00 P.M.