

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition requesting replacement of bridges in Guysborough County.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, 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. 106. Fairness in Fees Act

No. 145. Education Act

No. 146. Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act

No. 158. Financial Measures (2007) Act

No. 163. Human Rights Act

No. 166. Undersea Coal Mines Regulation Act

And also the following bill, without amendment:

No. 168. Motor Vehicle Act

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, tabled Order in Council No. 2007-189, dated March 30, 2007, approving additional appropriations for 2006-2007.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2648 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Ron Jackson for being named the 2006 Business Voice Person of the Year.

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

Res. No. 2649 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the King Family on receipt of the Nova Scotia's Family Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 2650 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of Victims of Crime Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 2651 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - acknowledging the contributions of those with disabilities.

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. 189. An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1992, the Utility and Review Board Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 190. An Act to Provide for a Privacy Commissioner for Nova Scotia

(Mr. Samson - Leader of the Liberal Party)

**No. 191. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the Education Act**

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2652 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Pictou County Firefighters Association for their efforts in fundraising for Muscular Dystrophy.

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

Res. No. 2653 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Martin Gouthro and Tim Leamont for winning Canada's First World Junior Championship for Chefs.

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

Res. No. 2654 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the organizers of Lobsterpalooza.

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

Res. No. 2655 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of firefighter Michael Langlois on receiving his 25-year provincial Long Service Medal.

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

Res. No. 2656 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Gloria Wesley for her writing talents.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2657 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Lunenburg Boys Midget B Falcons on winning the Western Regional finals.

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

Res. No. 2658 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Stanley and Brenda White on receipt of the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 2659 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of the Cape Breton Starz basketball team on winning the Mini Girls Division 3 Basketball Nova Scotia Championship.

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

Res. No. 2660 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Lunenburg PeeWee Girls Falcons on placing second at the provincial hockey championships.

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

Res. No. 2661 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - extending sympathy to the owner and operators of a store that burned at Herring Cove.

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

Res. No. 2662 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of National Wildlife Week.

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

Res. No. 2663 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - Nova Scotia wants to see Sidney Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins Saturday night on national television.

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

Res. No. 2664 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Earth Day and Earth Month.

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

Res. No. 2665 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Candis Rehberg-Tousignan on representing the Town of Windsor in the 75th Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival.

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

Res. No. 2666 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Pier II Realty Limited on receipt of the Community Service Award.

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

Res. No. 2667 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Calvin Hillier on receipt of a volunteer award.

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

Res. No. 2668 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Parkinson Disease Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 2669 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Danny Lombard on earning Coach of the Year.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2670 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Paul and Peter Mitchell on the successful completion of their tour in Afghanistan.

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

Res. No. 2671 - Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognition of Gordie Sampson on being named Songwriter of the Year.

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

Res. No. 2672 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of students at Evangeline Middle School on its entrepreneurial session.

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

Res. No. 2673 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the Tracadie United Baptist Church on its 185th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2674 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - best wishes to Justin Bennett on a speedy recovery.

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

Res. No. 2675 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of Correctional Services Week.

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

Res. No. 2676 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Jessica LeBlanc and Monique Muise on being named

runners up by the Resource Recovery Fund.

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

Res. No. 2677 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Dr. Catherine McNally for her work in holistic and palliative care.

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

Res. No. 2678 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Caroline Blair for being chosen as Volunteer of the Week.

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

Res. No. 2679 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Sam Lamey on his 30 years at the Bar.

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

Res. No. 2680 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Margaret Embree on receipt of a provincial volunteer award.

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

Res. No. 2681 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Bridgewater Hawks goalie Annicka Stabenow on winning the Best Goalie Award.

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

Res. No. 2682 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the late Tammy Parker.

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

Res. No. 2683 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Ed Bowden for his musical talents.

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

Res. No. 2684 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Garnett Davison on being recognized at the Annual Nova Scotia Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 2685 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the Eastern Shore Fishermen's Protective Association on celebrating their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2686 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Stanley Makin on being named Outstanding Special Olympian.

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

Res. No. 2687 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Royal Canadian Legion Eastern Marine Branch 161 on their 31st anniversary.

Res. No. 2688 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Clyde Hugh Fraser on his commitment to his community.

Res. No. 2689 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Brian Affleck as he pursues his dream of playing professional golf.

Res. No. 2690 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Alan Roberts on restoring Canadian antique toys.

Res. No. 2691 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Charlie Kenny and Chris Deyoung for encouraging younger people to take an interest in legion activities.

Res. No. 2692 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to

Gordon E. MacDonald on painting the New Glasgow town hall.

Res. No. 2693 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Heather Easson on receiving the Education Week Award.

Res. No. 2694 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Hazel Dauphinee on the 20th anniversary of the Annual Strawberry Picnic for ostomy patients.

Res. No. 2695 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - best wishes to Matt Naugler as he participates in the Fire and Ice Marathon.

Res. No. 2696 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chloe Conklin on her two silver medals at the Figure Skating Provincials.

Res. No. 2697 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Charlie Purcell on the release of his first CD.

Res. No. 2698 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rachael Pineo for her participation in the Encounters With Canada program.

Res. No. 2699 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mattias Wolter on winning in various sport competitions.

Res. No. 2700 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing the accomplishments of the South Shore Regional School Board on winning the Institution of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2701 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Kaili vanVulpen for her top athletic award.

Res. No. 2702 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Muriel Fage for her contribution to the sport of curling.

Res. No. 2703 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Harold Rafuse for his dedication to the community and fellow firefighters.

Res. No. 2704 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Stuart Edward Johnstone for his dedication to the community and fellow firefighters.

Res. No. 2705 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing World Health Day.

Res. No. 2706 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing William Connors for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2707 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Adrienne Houghton for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2708 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Allie McCorriston for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2709 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Allison Chandler for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2710 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Austin Brown for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2711 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Bailey Webber for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2712 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Briana Veinot for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2713 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Conal Lucey for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2714 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Daniel Bremner for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2715 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Glen Creaser for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2716 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Hunter Chandler for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2717 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Jack MacKinnon for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2718 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Kathryn Green for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2719 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Mary Fay for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2720 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Matthew Zinck for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2721 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Rebecca Collicutt for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2722 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Robyn Harris for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2723 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Samuel Webber for his support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2724 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Tristen Haley for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2725 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Hannah Ramsay for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2726 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Stacy Coolen for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2727 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Catlin Veinot for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2728 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Sheena Heisler for her support of veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2729 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking teacher Renee Robinson for promoting a contest to honour veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2730 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking teacher Cindy Vanderzwaag for promoting a contest to honour veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2731 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking teacher Elaine Curran for promoting a contest to honour veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2732 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking teacher Julia Armstrong for promoting a contest to honour veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2733 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking teacher Melissa Willman for promoting a contest to honour veterans and military personnel.

Res. No. 2734 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kelley Theal on his 35 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2735 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Doug Rector on his 35 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2736 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Allan White on his 20 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2737 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Steve Chapman on his 25 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2738 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to April Hunter on her 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2739 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Laurie Cluney on her 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2740 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Shane Theal on his 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2741 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Davey Rector on his 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2742 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Larry Rushton on his 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2743 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to John Reid Jr on his 5 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2744 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Terry Stone on his 15 years of service to the River Herbert Fire Department.

Res. No. 2745 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - commending Visual Arts Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2746 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - thanking Gladys Herridge for knitting 150 baby bonnets and donating to hospitals.

Res. No. 2747 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to those involved with the Five Bridges Junior High School's Boys Basketball Team on capturing second place at the Mariner Zone Championship.

Res. No. 2748 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the effort of Brooklyn District Elementary School's Grade Primary-One-class in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 2749 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the effort of Falmouth District Elementary School and student Patrick Rooney in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 2750 - Hon. The Premier - applauding the efforts of Emma Cameron for her birthday party donations to Bide-a-While.

Res. No. 2751 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Bernd Christmas on his latest career move.

Res. No. 2752 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lori Power for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2753 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the Booster Team for their volunteer work.

Res. No. 2754 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Erva Smith for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2755 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Muriel Weatherbee for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2756 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Florence Gilroy for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2757 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dave Harrison, Jr. for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2758 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Barbara Moore for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2759 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Erdean Crowe for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2760 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Verna Clarke for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2761 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Wanda Adams-Nicholson for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2762 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Doris Fear-McNutt for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2763 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Gail Murphy for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2764 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Marie Gilroy for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2765 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Suzie Groundwater for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2766 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Audrey Marshall for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2767 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Frank and Sarah Hartman for being chosen as Volunteer Family of the Year.

Res. No. 2768 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Cassandra Mills for being chosen as Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2769 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Keith Odlin for being chosen as Parrsboro's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2770 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Allan Bagnall for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2771 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Arlene Gorrill for being nominated as Bedford

Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2772 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Barbara Coneen for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2773 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Barbara Koppernaes for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2774 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Dorothy Giffin for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2775 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Dr. Rob Brownstone for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2776 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Gloria Lowther for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2777 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Isobel Muggah for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2778 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Jimmy Ross on his winning essay.

Res. No. 2779 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing John MacDonald for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2780 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Michelle Richards and Judi McDonald for their efforts in raising awareness of juvenile arthritis.

Res. No. 2781 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Margie Maclean for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2782 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Marlene Kenley for being nominated as Bedford

Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2783 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Nancy Powell for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2784 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Pat MacCulloch for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2785 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Richard Hattin for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2786 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Tom Calkin for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2787 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Tracey Tulloch for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2788 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Velma Redden for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2789 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Charlotte Johnson for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2790 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Susan Hannah for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2791 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Theresa LeLievre for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2792 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Barry Mason for being awarded Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2793 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture

and Heritage - recognizing Ruby Densmore for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2794 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Carol Loncarevic for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2795 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Caroline Boehner for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2796 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Erica Tromanhauser for being nominated as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2797 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Jack Cameron for representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2798 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Father John J. MacDonald for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2799 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Msgr. Conrad Girroir for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2800 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Father Gary MacPherson for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2801 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Father Duaine Devereaux for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2802 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Dr. Brad Sweet for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2803 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Sister Annette Landry for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2804 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Sister Jacqueline Martel for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2805 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Sister Agnes Theriault for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2806 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Sister Jénita Méthot for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2807 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Sister Ruth Calvert for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2808 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Rev. Walter Lawrence for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2809 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Gail MacKay for her service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2810 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Chief Leon LeBlanc for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2811 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Eugene Samson for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2812 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Steve Richard for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2813 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Roy Richard for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2814 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Lloyd Pettipas for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2815 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Robert LeBlanc for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2816 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Rodney LeBlanc for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2817 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Glen Richard for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2818 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Lawrence Mury for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2819 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Wesley Embree for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2820 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking

Bernie Fougère for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2821 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Ryan Fougère for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2822 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Alfred Britten for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2823 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Wayne Skinner for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2824 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Shane Savoury for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2825 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Kevin Pettipas for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2826 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Jarrod David for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2827 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Alfred Richard for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2828 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Adrian Boudreau for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

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Res. No. 2918 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Dr. Lawrence MacNeil for his service to the residents of Isle Madame.

Res. No. 2919 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Meteghan Lion's Club for its 50 years of serving the community.

Res. No. 2920 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Michel Maillet for competing in the 2007 Canada Winter Games

Res. No. 2921 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations on the 31st Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion Eastern Marine Branch #161.

Res. No. 2922 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission on restoration on many of its traditional buildings.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

No. 51. Workers' Compensation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Parent, Messrs. Corbett and H. David Wilson. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, moved the following bill:

No. 188. Sales Tax Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Muir, Messrs. Dexter and Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 170. Provincial Parks Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Morse and Mr. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Massey. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

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. E33, relating to the Department of Transportation and Public Works. 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 Thursday, April 12th at 10:00 A.M.