

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition calling for funds for Riverview Rural High School.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs, tabled a Progress Report 2007 of French-language Services Provider by the Government of Nova Scotia.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, rose to welcome Brooke Taylor back to the House.

Comments were made with Messrs. Dexter, Samson and Taylor.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3037 - Hon. The Premier - thanking all staff of the Legislature.

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

Res. No. 3038 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Captain Mary Cameron-Kelly of CFB Greenwood for her expertise and achievements.

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

Res. No. 3039 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognition of Sergeant Patrick Joseph O'Brien for 35 years of service to the RCMP.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3040 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Jim MacDonald for his 65 years of service to the construction industry.

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. 198. An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Executive Council Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 199. An Act to Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of Democracy in Nova Scotia

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 200. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, rose to advise the House that this is the last day that Michel Samson will be sitting as Leader of the Liberal Party.

Comments were made with the Hon. The Premier, Messrs. Dexter and Samson.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3041 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - fiscal and economic fairness is the true intent of the Atlantic Accord.

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

Res. No. 3042 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Sister Bernadette Murphy on her 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3043 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Hazel Dill on winning Canada's Most Outstanding Principals Award.

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

Res. No. 3044 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - calling for an expansion of the Veterans Independence Program.

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

Res. No. 3045 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Inspector Myles Burke on being awarded the Order of Merit of the Police Forces.

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

Res. No. 3046 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Bridgewater Hawks Pee Wee B hockey team on winning the Lee Whynot Memorial Tournament.

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

Res. No. 3047 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Emma Campbell on being selected as New Glasgow's Volunteer 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. 3048 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Meals on Wheels Program of the Kiwanis Ceilidh Golden K Club.

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

Res. No. 3049 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Patricia Sykes for her volunteer work with the Glace Bay Food Bank.

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

Res. No. 3050 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of the theatre group at l'École Par-en-Bas for being invited to participate in the Festival Théâtre Action.

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

Res. No. 3051 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - thanking Legislative staff and others.

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

Res. No. 3052 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the Military Family Resource Centres.

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

Res. No. 3053 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Energy - recognition of small business operators on the Eastern Shore.

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

Res. No. 3054 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Elizabeth Henri on being selected as Richmond County Volunteer 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. 3055 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of David Wilson and his family for

their involvement in Ski Wentworth.

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

Res. No. 3056 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Garth Calkin on being recognized at the 33rd Annual Nova Scotia Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 3057 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Helen Levy for her work at the New Minas Elementary School.

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

Res. No. 3058 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Lunenburg Curling Club Strickland Team on winning the Nova Scotia Under 18 Women's Curling Championship.

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

Res. No. 3059 - Hon. The Premier - thanking staff of the Legislature.

Res. No. 3060 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - recognizing school bus drivers.

Res. No. 3061 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Willie Boyle on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3062 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to the Ron Elliott Memorial Hockey Tournament organizers.

Res. No. 3063 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Barb Thompson on her new position at the DesBrisay Museum.

Res. No. 3064 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Art Foster on being awarded the Caring Canadian Award.

Res. No. 3065 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Clare Acadiens Bantam B hockey team on winning the Accord Divisional Final.

Res. No. 3066 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Clare Acadiens Midget A hockey team for winning the Nova Scotia Midget A Provincial Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 3067 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Clare Acadiens Midget A hockey team on winning the Accord Divisional Final.

Res. No. 3068 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Robin Mullen on representing Nova Scotia on the Women's Hockey Team at the 2007 Winter Games.

Res. No. 3069 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the congregation of the Havelock Wesleyan Church on celebrating their 100th anniversary.

Res. No. 3070 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - acknowledging Ross Thompson for nurturing the musical talents of students.

Res. No. 3071 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Rebekahs of Berwick on their 100th anniversary.

Res. No. 3072 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Tom Henley on being Berwick's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3073 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Olivier Jarda on being awarded the 2007 Rhodes Scholarship.

Res. No. 3074 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Yvonne Atwell for her inclusion in Who's Who in Black Canada.

Res. No. 3075 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Faith Farrell for publishing her first newspaper article and poem.

Res. No. 3076 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Linda Hillier, the late Ann Louise Holland and members of the Coal Town Chorus on their 25th anniversary.

Res. No. 3077 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Ann Marie McKenzie for assisting mothers grieving the loss of a child.

Res. No. 3078 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Paul Tingley for representing Nova Scotia at the Florida Disabled/Open Mid-Winter Regatta.

Res. No. 3079 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Halifax Regional Municipality for its green initiative to keep the municipality clean.

Res. No. 3080 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Justin LeBlanc for his success with the Halifax Hawks.

Res. No. 3081 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Stewart Whalen for his success with the Halifax Hawks.

Res. No. 3082 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Halifax International Writers Festival on their 3rd annual celebration.

Res. No. 3083 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - acknowledging Jane Gilson for her 10 years of service.

Res. No. 3084 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - acknowledging Darrell Marsh on his contribution to enhancing 911 services.

Res. No. 3085 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to William S. Cluett on receiving the 2007 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 3086 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dr. George McKiel on receiving the 2007 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 3087 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Vicki Bardon on receiving the 2007 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 3088 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to New Germany Elementary School on their outdoor classroom.

Res. No. 3089 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kelly Nelson on being awarded the Institute of Chartered

Accountants highest honour.

Res. No. 3090 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kathryn Wagner, Samantha Robar and Doreen Oickle for their generosity.

Res. No. 3091 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - thanks to Herb Paris for his volunteer work.

Res. No. 3092 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jim Worthen for assisting youth boxers.

Res. No. 3093 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jake Trenholm for being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3094 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Lorri Neilsen Glenn on being Halifax Regional Municipality's Poet Laureate.

Res. No. 3095 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Haley Borden, Stacey Peters, Meagan MacKenzie and Amanda Jewell on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 3096 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Marlee Gordon on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 3097 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Chantal Saulnier on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 3098 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Cameron Veinot on his successful indoor truck competition.

Res. No. 3099 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Clyde Corbett for his successful years in retail.

Res. No. 3100 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Constable Charles Reddick and wish him luck on his mission to Afghanistan.

Res. No. 3101 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Regional High School students on their recycling awards.

Res. No. 3102 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Janessa Keans for her skating success.

Res. No. 3103 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Pablo Isita for taking on new challenges of learning new sports.

Res. No. 3104 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Atom B Cougars for their performance at the provincial championship.

Res. No. 3105 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Curling Club members for hosting the Scottie Tournament of Hearts.

Res. No. 3106 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Atom A Cougars on winning the gold medal in two hockey tournaments.

Res. No. 3107 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing citizens of North Queens.

Res. No. 3108 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cam Fergus on his hockey achievements.

Res. No. 3109 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Andre Pavelec on his goaltending achievements.

Res. No. 3110 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South - Portland Valley - congratulations to Heather Turetzek and the youth group and leaders from First Baptist Church travelling to Argentina.

Res. No. 3111 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South - Portland Valley - congratulations to a group of students from First Baptist Church travelling to Nigeria.

Res. No. 3112 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South - Portland Valley - congratulations to Gil and Maureen Wilkins of Portland Street Honda for their sponsorship of the Dartmouth General Hospital Foundation.

Res. No. 3113 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the West Hants Midget A hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 3114 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding "Claire" Clarence Hazel for all he accomplishes for Scotch Village.

Res. No. 3115 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Emily Burns for competing in skiing at the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 3116 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - thanks to Daryl Langille

for being recognized at the 33rd Annual Nova Scotia Volunteer Awards ceremony.

Res. No. 3117 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Glen Clark and the Hantsport Bantam Girls Basketball team on their provincial championship win.

Res. No. 3118 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Avon Emporium and Shipwright Inn owner Doris Hagman for winning the Best Restaurant of the Year 2006.

Res. No. 3119 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Edith Bower for her volunteer work for the McKay Memorial Library.

Res. No. 3120 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Heidi Christie for her volunteer work for the Forest Ridge Academy Elementary School.

Res. No. 3121 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Lockeport Senior Girls Basketball Team on winning the Division IV Girls Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3122 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to The Shelburne County Flames on winning the Atom "A" Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3123 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Wallace Webb on celebrating his 100th birthday.

Res. No. 3124 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Lockeport Senior Boys Basketball Team on winning the Division IV Boys Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3125 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shaun Hatfield for his volunteer work.

Res. No. 3126 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Gregory Malone for his volunteer work.

Res. No. 3127 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Adam Doane for his volunteer work.

Res. No. 3128 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to

Kendra d'Eon on winning the 5th Annual Science Fair.

Res. No. 3129 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3130 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Sable River Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3131 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the North West Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3132 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Port LaTour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3133 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Little Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3134 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Jordan Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3135 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Ingomar Roseway Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3136 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Churchover Gunning Cove Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3137 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Woods Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3138 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Shag Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3139 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Port Clyde Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3140 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Barrington 7-E Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3141 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to David Sullivan on being Volunteer of the Week.

Res. No. 3142 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia

and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Edward MacKay for being selected as 2007 Representative Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3143 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Nancy Works for being selected for the Golden Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 3144 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Doreen Smith for being selected for the Golden Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 3145 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Eulah Ramsay for being selected for the Golden Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 3146 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Faye Bradley for being selected for the Golden Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 3147 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Beatrice MacCullum for being selected for the Continuous Service Award.

Res. No. 3148 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Janet Hazelton for being selected for the Continuous Service Award.

Res. No. 3149 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Vicki Parker for being selected for the Continuous Service Award.

Res. No. 3150 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Charles Wright for being selected for the Continuous Service Award.

Res. No. 3151 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Karen Porter for being selected for the Special Recognition Award.

Res. No. 3152 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to River MacNutt for being selected for the Young Achievers Service Award.

Res. No. 3153 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Krystal-Lynn LaForest for being selected for the Young Achievers Service Award.

Res. No. 3154 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Century Honda/Hyundai for being selected for the Corporate Service Award.

Res. No. 3155 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Tim Hortons for being selected for the Corporate Service Award.

Res. No. 3156 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service of Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs - congratulations to Peter Burgess Curling Rink on winning the 2007 Nova Scotia Mixed Curling Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3157 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mae Forbes for being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3158 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Player of the Game recipients from the Bridgewater Bantam Girls hockey team.

Res. No. 3159 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bridgewater Bantam Girls hockey team for being awarded the Provincial Fair Play Banner.

Res. No. 3160 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Shaun Feener on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3161 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Garret Fancy on being named the Most Dedicated Player.

Res. No. 3162 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Graham Mann on being named the Most Dedicated Player.

Res. No. 3163 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Jeff Hanlon on being named the Most Dedicated Player.

Res. No. 3164 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Linden Corkum on being named the Most Dedicated Player.

Res. No. 3165 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Matt Vanwhchen on being named the Most Dedicated Player.

Res. No. 3166 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Moira Frier on being named the Most Dedicated Player.

Res. No. 3167 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Ryan Pyke on being named the Most Dedicated Player.

Res. No. 3168 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Ryan Rhodenhizer on being named the Most Dedicated Player.

Res. No. 3169 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Taylor Lake on being named the Most Dedicated Player.

Res. No. 3170 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Tobias Wolter on being named the Most Dedicated Player.

Res. No. 3171 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Liam Patterson on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3172 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Alys Lunn on being named the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Res. No. 3173 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Avery DeMone on being named the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Res. No. 3174 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Kris White on being named the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Res. No. 3175 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Evan Lenihan on being named the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Res. No. 3176 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration

- recognizing Devyn Wentzell on being named the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Res. No. 3177 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Gavin Hathaway on being named the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Res. No. 3178 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Madison Acker on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3179 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Mathew Bustin on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3180 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Nigel MacNeil on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3181 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Philip Clahane on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3182 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Amber Wentzell on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3183 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing James Hennan on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3184 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Cory Mader on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3185 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Brad Tenwolde on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3186 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Travis Landry on being named the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Res. No. 3187 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Spencer Landry on being named the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Res. No. 3188 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Sarah Burton on being named the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Res. No. 3189 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration

- recognizing Patrick Gillis on being named the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Res. No. 3190 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Matt Quigley on being named the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Res. No. 3191 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Josh Prudence on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3192 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Immigration
- recognizing Marcel Robitaille on being named the Most Improved Player.

Res. No. 3193 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to Doug Poulton on being elected President of
the St. Margaret's Bay Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 3194 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to Ernie Collicutt for all his hard work and
activism.

Res. No. 3195 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to Louise Latremouille on her upcoming book
tour.

Res. No. 3196 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to the Athenaeum Society of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3197 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to Charlene Rafuse for being honoured during
Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 3198 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to Edmund Norwood for being honoured during
Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 3199 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to Elizabeth Heisler for being honoured during
Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 3200 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community
Services - congratulations to Hilda Bremner for being honoured during
Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 3201 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - congratulations to Iris Elliott for being honoured during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 3202 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kathleen Richardson for being honoured during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 3203 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lisa Aiken for being honoured during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 3204 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Verna Boutilier for being honoured during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 3205 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Ray LePage for being honoured during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 3206 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Maxine Christo for being honoured during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 3207 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Allan Mosher for being honoured during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 3208 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Allison Mombourquette on being chosen to take part in the annual Forum for Young Canadians on Parliament Hill.

Res. No. 3209 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Delores Boudreau on receiving the First SoulNudge Creates! Award.

Res. No. 3210 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Denise Harrietha for being chosen athletic representative for the Nova Scotia biathlon team.

Res. No. 3211 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dianne Kehoe on receiving the 2006 Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

Res. No. 3212 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Julie Marchand on receiving the Royal Bank's Leo Award.

Res. No. 3213 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kelly Gillis on producing her 200th kilt.

Res. No. 3214 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Rosemary MacIsaac on her 1000th kilt.

Res. No. 3215 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Terrilyn Boudreau on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Historica Remembrance Summit.

Res. No. 3216 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Steven Corkum on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Historica Remembrance Summit.

Res. No. 3217 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Samuel Boudreau on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Historica Remembrance Summit.

Res. No. 3218 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Mathew Carter on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Historica Remembrance Summit.

Res. No. 3219 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kendra Martell on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Historica Remembrance Summit.

Res. No. 3220 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Andrew Campbell on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Historica Remembrance Summit.

Res. No. 3221 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Andre Samson on representing Nova Scotia at the 2007 Historica Remembrance Summit.

Res. No. 3222 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Arthur LeBlanc on his act of bravery and heroism.

Res. No. 3223 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Claude LeFort on his act of bravery and heroism.

Res. No. 3224 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Emile Leblanc on his act of bravery and heroism.

Res. No. 3225 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Greg Gillis on his act of bravery and heroism.

Res. No. 3226 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Myles LeBlanc on his act of bravery and heroism.

Res. No. 3227 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Allie Britten for having her poem published in the 2007 poetry anthology Zippety Zoo.

Res. No. 3228 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Cassia Symonds for having her poem published in the 2007 poetry anthology Zippety Zoo.

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Res. No. 3230 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Emily David for having her poem published in the 2007 poetry anthology Zippety Zoo.

Res. No. 3231 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Emily Landry for having her poem published in the 2007 poetry anthology Zippety Zoo.

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Res. No. 3299 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Lillian Peeples for being named Volunteer of the Year by the Richmond Municipal Council.

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Res. No. 3362 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Sylvia Boudreau for being named Volunteer of the Year by the Richmond Municipal Council.

Res. No. 3363 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Bernadette Sampson for being named Volunteer of the Year by the Richmond Municipal Council.

Res. No. 3364 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulating the King family on their outstanding volunteer service to their community.

Res. No. 3365 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulating the Oxford Branch of the Scotia Bank for their dedication to their community.

Res. No. 3366 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulating Alex McCulloch on his tremendous volunteer effort with the Oxford & Area Youth Soccer Club.

Res. No. 3367 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice - congratulating Doug Williams on his outstanding volunteer efforts and being named the Volunteer of the Year.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

W.Q. No. 2 - Natural Resources - Shubenacadie Canal Commission - Business Plan - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East

W.Q. No. 3 - Education - French - High School Study - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East

PUBLIC BILLS

With the unanimous consent of the House, the following bill was deemed to be printed and on the order paper for second reading:

No. 198. Executive Council Act

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved second reading and received unanimous consent to waive the Law Amendments Committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the following bill was deemed to be printed and on the order paper for second reading:

No. 199. Democracy 250 Act

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved second reading and received unanimous consent to waive the Law Amendments Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Baker then received unanimous consent to waive the Committee of the Whole House on Bills with respect to Bills No. 198 and 199 and asked for both bills to receive third reading. The Hon. Mr. Baker then moved third reading. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

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. E31, relating to Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation.
ADJOURNED.

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that the Committee had concluded its consideration of the Estimates referred to it. All Resolutions were then carried in the Committee.

The Committee rose and reported approval of all Estimates referred to it. On motion of concurrence, the same was carried and the Supply Resolutions are as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

NOVA SCOTIA

RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES

AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS

FOR FISCAL YEAR

APRIL 1, 2007 - MARCH 31, 2008

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$49,837,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission and the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board be approved.
- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$781,783,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Community Services, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Housing Development Corporation be approved.
- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$74,666,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Economic Development, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,188,445,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$250,805,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$20,261,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Energy, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$34,767,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the

Department of Environment and Labour, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$25,619,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Government Fund Limited and the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$954,338,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$5,773,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.
- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,959,112,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$49,743,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health Promotion and Protection, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$128,205,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$76,902,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,184,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,554,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Emergency Management Office of Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$28,012,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$383,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,243,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,105,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$26,148,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$916,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$26,615,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Nova Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$356,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,168,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,740,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,157,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,445,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$17,647,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,286,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Senior Citizens' Secretariat, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$121,743,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation be approved.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$49,231,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia be approved.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$319,755,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$118,143,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$68,603,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$254,000,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital

Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$87,714,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E38. RESOLVED, that the business plans of the Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (InNOVAcop), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited be approved.
- E39. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E40. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E41. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated be approved.
- E42. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E43. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Rockingham Terminal Incorporated be approved.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.
- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Lands Inc./Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. be approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member:

No. 201. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 201. Appropriations Act, 2007

There being no debate, the bill was forthwith read a second time. The Hon. Mr. Baker then moved third reading of the foregoing bill. On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 50 for the motion, 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Honourable Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 158. Financial Measures (2007) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Dexter, Samson and Hon. Mr. Baker 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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At the hour of 11:46 a.m. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. 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. 102. Pugwash Village Grants Act**No. 105. Pugwash Village Capital Grant Act****No. 106. Fairness in Fees Act****No. 136. Justice Administration Amendment (2007) Act**

- No. 137. Livestock Health Services Act**
- No. 138. Medal of Bravery Act**
- No. 141. Respiratory Therapists Act**
- No. 144. Municipal Grants Act**
- No. 145. Education Act**
- No. 146. Environment Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act**
- No. 158. Financial Measures (2007) Act**
- No. 163. Human Rights Act**
- No. 166. Undersea Coal Mines Regulation Act**
- No. 168. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 170. Provincial Parks Act**
- No. 189. Utility and Review Board Act**
- No. 195. Incompetent Persons Act**
- No. 197. Justices of the Peace Act**
- No. 198. Executive Council Act**
- No. 199. Democracy 250 Act**

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour as follows:

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your Assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia to present to Your Honour a Bill for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour’s Assent thereto.”

The said Bill, entitled “**An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**”, was then

handed to Her Honour and she replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her loyal subjects, I accept their benevolence and I assent to this Bill”.

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. 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.