

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4408 - Hon. R. MacDonald, Premier - congratulations to Hon. Brooke Taylor on his 15th anniversary as MLA for Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley.

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

Res. No. 4409 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* - congratulations to the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians on participating in the Nova Scotia Campaign School for Women.

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

Res. No. 4410 - Hon. J. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Ethel Wentzell and Bernie Proctor for serving as board members for the Federation of Foster Families.

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

Res. No. 4411 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Clean Nova Scotia for 20 years of service.

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

Res. No. 4412 - Hon. D. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - thanking the men and women who serve as volunteer firefighters.

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

Res. No. 4413 - Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dalhousie University for being named one of the 200 best universities in the world.

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

Res. No. 4414 - Hon. J. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to local MLA and residents of Sackville for the new access centre.

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

Res. No. 4415 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* - recognizing women leaders of the past, present and future who make a difference in the communities across Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 4416 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to the Green Team at the Shannon Park Elementary School for recognizing the importance of environmental management.

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. 196. An Act to Amend Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Beneficiaries Designation Act

(Hon. C. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 197. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(G. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 198. An Act to Increase Youth Civic Participation in Nova Scotia

(Hon. S. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 199. An Act to Amend Chapter 40 of the Acts of 2005, the Enforcement of Court Orders Act

(Hon. C. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 200. An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act

(Hon. C. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4417 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulations to Muriel Duckworth on her 100th Birthday.

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

Res. No. 4418 - Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Premier needs to put aside the rhetoric and commit to a real action plan for the economy.

Res. No. 4419 - C. Porter, Hants West - encouraging Nova Scotians to make an effort to donate blood.

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

Res. No. 4420 - Hon. D. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the federal minister to bring forward legislation to keep Air Canada's base of operations in Nova Scotia including its flight attendant base.

Res. No. 4421 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - the Premier should recognize it was the Liberals that put Nova Scotia back on track.

Res. No. 4422 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Jeremy Frith and Sue Brown of Mountain Meadow Farm on receipt of the Spirit Nova Scotia Local Food Award.

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

Res. No. 4423 - C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Janine Stuart with her work with Afghans for Afghans.

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

Res. No. 4424 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities on winning the Gulf of Maine Visionary Award.

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

Res. No. 4425 - P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognizing Bill Muirhead for receiving the Emergency Services Medal.

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

Res. No. 4426 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Sean Leland on being hired as the Nova Scotia Provincial Rowing Coach.

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

Res. No. 4427 - L. Glavine, Kings West - suggesting the Minister of Agriculture take a serious look at the GPI Atlantic report regarding the agricultural industry.

Res. No. 4428 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Village of Baddeck, Bell Aliant and Bell Canada for honouring two of history's most important figures and the Cape Breton connection.

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

Res. No. 4429 - P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - commending the Keloose Festival committee for over 35 years of service.

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

Res. No. 4430 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Mayor Don Downe and Councillors on their election to the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Municipal Council.

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

Res. No. 4431 - P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognizing Archie Kontuk on his 15 year commitment to special children in need.

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

Res. No. 4432 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Mark Kays for his volunteer dedication to football.

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

Res. No. 4433 - Hon. C. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Carmelita Cousins on receipt of the Canadian Library Association's Library Technician's Interest Group Award.

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

Res. No. 4434 - S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Clark's Harbour Lady Foggies for winning the Shelburne County Minor Ball Association's Squirt Girls League Championship.

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

Res. No. 4435 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - applauding hard work of Mike Landry in hosting the Annual Kentville Mazda Players Championship.

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

Res. No. 4436 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Clint Snell and the Pictou County United Way on hundreds of hours spent on repairing bicycles for children in the community.

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

Res. No. 4437 - Hon. J. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Rick Hilliard on being named Bible Hill'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. 4438 - V. Conrad, Queens - thanking Susan Levy for seeing the need for support groups like "WISH" in the community.

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

Res. No. 4439 - Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Kam MacLeod on winning the Breakfast Television NHL Ultimate Fan Package.

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

Res. No. 4440 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bradley Mader on his amazing mathematic achievement.

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

Res. No. 4441 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - thanking Winnie Surette for her efforts on behalf of others and congratulate her on her successes.

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

Res. No. 4442 - Hon. L. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Chantelle Boudreau on receipt of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 179. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

The debate resumed with B. Kent, D. Whalen, Hon. B. Barnet, H. Epstein, Hon. D. Dexter, L. Preyra, Hon. L. Goucher and Hon. B. Dooks, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 3rd at 4:30 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 4443 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Dean Woodman and Peter Francis for their competitive spirit in playing in the Kentville Mazda Golf Championship.

Res. No. 4444 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Josh Fahey on receipt of the Male Academic Award.

Res. No. 4445 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Amy Allard on receipt of the Danny MacDonald Math Award.

Res. No. 4446 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Emma Quigley on receipt of the Danny MacDonald Math Award.

Res. No. 4447 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West -

congratulations to Tyler Killiam on receipt of the Danny MacDonald Math Award.

Res. No. 4448 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Maia Jorgensen on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 4449 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Maggie Olivia Oickle on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 4450 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Lucas Mitchell Oickle on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 4451 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Douglas Brenton on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 4452 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Allison Knickle on receipt of the Governor General's Academic Medal and on being class Valedictorian.

Res. No. 4453 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Allison Rand on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 4454 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Allie Colp on her award on receipt of the Queen Elizabeth II Medal and on being class Valedictorian.

Res. No. 4455 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Alexander Baker on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 4456 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Erica Connors on receipt of the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award.

Res. No. 4457 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Gregory Connors on receipt of the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award.

Res. No. 4458 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - thanking Lacey Meisner for her hair donation to Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 4459 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - thanking Tanisha Teal for her hair donation to Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 4460 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - thanking Hannah Meisner for her hair donation to Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 4461 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Porters Lake Market Superstore.

Res. No. 4462 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at U-Haul Company Limited.

Res. No. 4463 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at U-Haul Company-Neighbourhood Dealers.

Res. No. 4464 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Porters Lake Ultramar Canada.

Res. No. 4465 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Porters Lake Tim Hortons.

Res. No. 4466 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Porters Lake Subway.

Res. No. 4467 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Siteman's Service Station.

Res. No. 4468 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Jeddore Sobeys.

Res. No. 4469 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Miracle Maids.

Res. No. 4470 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Porters Lake Lawtons.

Res. No. 4471 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Musquodoboit Harbour Lawtons.

Res. No. 4472 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the

skilled staff at Musquodoboit Harbour Home Building Centre.

Res. No. 4473 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Porters Lake Great Canadian Dollar Store.

Res. No. 4474 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Porters Lake First Choice Video Games and DVDs Limited.

Res. No. 4475 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Porters Lake Frenchy's.

Res. No. 4476 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the skilled staff at Cameron Home Hardware Building Centre.

Res. No. 4477 - Hon. B. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding the skilled staff at Baker's Bent Wrench Ultramar Service.