

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition concerning the Little Entrance Wharf at Caribou Harbour.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled a petition respecting Route 215 paving needs.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition concerning eastern Guysborough's economic problems.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition regarding Brookside and Kelly Roads.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition concerning the French River Road.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors, delivered a statement respecting falls of seniors.

Comments were made with Ms. More and Mr. Theriault.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1 - Hon. The Premier - recognition and best wishes to the Hon. Michael Baker, Minister of Finance, for 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. 2 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Al MacInnis on his induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier - remembering the late H. David MacKeen.

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

Res. No. 4 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - supporting Bill C-2.

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

Res. No. 5 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of MADD Canada.

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

Res. No. 6 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Youth Achievement Award winners.

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

Res. No. 7 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - acknowledging those who kept Nova Scotia informed of the storm Noel.

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. 1. An Act to Provide for the Fair Resolution of Health Care or Community Services Disputes Through Mediation and Binding Arbitration

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and

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No. 2. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 3. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

No. 4. An Act to Amend Chapter 340 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Pension Benefits Act

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and Labour)

No. 5. An Act to Amend Chapter 402 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 6. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2002, the Smoke-free Places Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 7. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 8. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, to Enable the Further Restriction of the Use of Diesel Engine Enhanced Braking Systems

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 9. An Act to Amend Chapter 301 of the Revised

Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Finance Corporation Act

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)

No. 10. An Act Respecting the Mandatory Reporting of Gunshot and Stab Wounds

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 11. An Act Respecting Civil Forfeiture of Property

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 12. An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Evidence Act

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 13. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2000, the Probate Act

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 14. An Act Respecting Provincial Assets Management and Disposition

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 15. An Act to Amend Chapter 430 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Small Claims Court Act

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 8 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Morgan Williams on a brilliant rugby career.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 9 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - supporting the original Atlantic Accord.

Res. No. 10 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - best wishes to the St. Mary's Huskies.

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

Res. No. 11 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of the late Heather Proudfoot.

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

Res. No. 12 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Sobeys on a century of meaningful work.

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

Res. No. 13 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Holly House and the Elizabeth Fry Society on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 14 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - applauding Bill Casey, M.P. for his fight against his own conservative caucus.

Res. No. 15 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Ingonish Volunteer Fire Department on its 45th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 16 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the Shubenacadie and District Volunteer Fire Department on its 45th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 17 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging government to start a planning process to establish where mining industries can carry on industrial quarrying.

Res. No. 18 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of David and Donald Sobey on their induction into the Canadian Business Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 19 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the Maritime Fiddler Festival and congratulate Elly Wedge on receipt of Fiddler's Grand Prize Award.

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

Res. No. 20 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of David Shepherd and Travis Price on their efforts to stop bullying.

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

Res. No. 21 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Tea of the Victoria County Hospital Charitable Foundation on their fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 22 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the River John Read by the Sea Festival.

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

Res. No. 23 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Operation Red Nose.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 24 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Sambro Island Lighthouse.

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

Res. No. 25 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of the Lockview High Boys Cross Country team on winning the Metro High School Athletic Association Intermediate Boys Cross Country Championship.

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

Res. No. 26 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Michael and Heather Loveridge on winning the Venue of the Year at the Nova Scotia Music Awards.

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

Res. No. 27 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the Parish of St. Peter's Anglican Church on celebrating their 175th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 28 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Pictou County YM/YWCA Triathlon.

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

Res. No. 29 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the service of Anthony (Toni) Duke for his 35 years of public service.

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

Res. No. 30 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Sonya

Heleno on receiving the TD Canada Trust 2007 Community Leadership Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 31 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Richard Farnell and wish him and his family the best.

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

Res. No. 32 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Pastor Clarence Armstrong and thank him for his exemplary service.

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

Res. No. 33 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Anne Bishop on receipt of the YMCA Peace Medal.

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

Res. No. 34 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of application for designation of Louisbourg as a World Heritage Site.

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

Res. No. 35 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Harold Elliott on being recognized as a hero and receiving the Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur.

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

Res. No. 36 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Woods Harbour Mosquito R Navigators on being Nova Scotia's Provincial Champions.

Res. No. 37 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Peggy Ann Bosdet and staff at The Candy Shop on the grand opening of their new

location.

Res. No. 38 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to those firefighters being recognized by the Westchester Community.

Res. No. 39 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Sarah Taggart on her performance at the International Children's Games in Iceland.

Res. No. 40 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Will Meredith on winning the bronze medal at the Age Group Nationals.

Res. No. 41 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Hugh Smith for representing Nova Scotia in Japan's Moonsalto Cup.

Res. No. 42 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Sarah Balish on her athletic accomplishments.

Res. No. 43 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robert MacKay for 30 years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 44 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robyn Atwood on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal and other achievements.

Res. No. 45 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Roddy Conrad for 21 years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 46 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Candace Henneberry on receipt of the First Place Soapbox Derby Trophy.

Res. No. 47 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ryan Dixon on receipt of the White Point Invitational Golf Tournament Championship Trophy.

Res. No. 48 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Devon Gregory on receipt of the Third Place Soapbox Derby Trophy.

Res. No. 49 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shelburne Regional High School on their 30 hour famine.

Res. No. 50 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Shag Harbour Incident Society for its hard work and for opening the museum.

Res. No. 51 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Sally Swaine on receipt of the gold medal for curling at the Winter Games in Shearwater.

Res. No. 52 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robbie Kenney for 20 years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 53 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Richard Clark on receipt of the Paul Levy Memorial Award.

Res. No. 54 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Rhylic Nickerson on receipt of the Roseway Literacy Prize.

Res. No. 55 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Nick Dixon for winning gold at the Frog Hopping Race.

Res. No. 56 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Morgan Harlow on his success at the provincial track and field meet.

Res. No. 57 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to McGowan Lake Fish Hatchery on 20 years of operation and its commitments to a restocking program.

Res. No. 58 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Mary Phillips for her many years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 59 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Linda O'Connell for her fundraising and participation in the Relay for Life.

Res. No. 60 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Manu Poire for uniting women and for promoting motorcycle interest.

Res. No. 61 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Logan Harris on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 62 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Mallory Munroe on winning the Roseway Literacy Prize.

Res. No. 63 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Laura

Keeler on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 64 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kay Goreham on 25 years of service to the Woods Harbour Fire Department.

Res. No. 65 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kaitlyn Harris on receipt of Lieutenant Governor's Award.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Government House Leader, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was resumed with Mr. Dexter and Mr. McNeil, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 26th at 7:00 P.M.