

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition concerning replacing a bridge at Union Centre.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne, tabled a petition regarding high speed internet at Birchtown.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition regarding a dangerous intersection at Italy Cross.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition regarding re-zoning to allow home-based businesses on the Hammonds Plains Highway.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 254 - Hon. The Premier - support Nova Scotia Christmas tree growers by making an effort to buy real Christmas trees.

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

Res. No. 255 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Chris Power on receipt of the Public Sector Award.

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

Res. No. 256 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Ron MacDonald on receipt of the Humanitarian Award.

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

Res. No. 257 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources -

recognition of importance of private woodland owners.

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

Res. No. 258 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing lobster fishermen and their contribution to the economy.

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

Res. No. 259 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dalhousie University on being selected among the best places for scientists to work.

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

Res. No. 260 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the late Scotty Kane for his lifetime contribution to harness racing.

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

Res. No. 261 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing the importance of those working to prevent falls by seniors.

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

Res. No. 262 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - acknowledging the public education initiative of emergency management partners.

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

Res. No. 263 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the re-opening of the Springhill Library.

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

Res. No. 264 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - commending the hard work of case management staff and receipt of a gold medal at the Information Technology and Integrated Management Awards.

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. 24. An Act Respecting Dental Hygienists

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 25. An Act to Require the Government of Nova Scotia to Purchase Agricultural Products from Producers in Nova Scotia

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

No. 26. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act, to Prohibit the Burning of Tires in Nova Scotia

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 27. An Act to Amend Chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Hospitals Act

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 28. An Act Respecting a Secretariat to Promote Nova Scotia as the Atlantic Gateway

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 29. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly

Act

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)

No. 30. An Act to Require the Minister of Health to Establish a Comprehensive Province-wide Palliative Care Program

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 31. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Medical Act

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 32. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act, to Prohibit Levies, Taxes, Fees or Additional Charges on Recyclable Items

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 265 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the Halifax Rainmen.

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

Res. No. 266 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Diabetes Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 267 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the work of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal in Victoria and Cape Breton Counties.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 268 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Pictou Lobster Carnival volunteers.

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

Res. No. 269 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Lake Echo Lions Club Senior's Christmas Dinner.

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

Res. No. 270 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Sheila Aucoin on her volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 271 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of nurses.

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

Res. No. 272 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of the College of Registered Nurses on receipt of the National Quality Institute's Canada Awards for Excellence.

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

Res. No. 273 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the service of Paul Kenrick and his 35 years of service with the public service.

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

Res. No. 274 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Cole Ford Row for Charity Event.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 275 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 276 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Ross Ferry Crafters.

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

Res. No. 277 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to those involved in the lobster industry putting safety first initiative.

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

Res. No. 278 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - The Premier must address the crisis in ERs.

Res. No. 279 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Stephanie Higgins for her ambassadorial work in the Dominic Replic.

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

Res. No. 280 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Pictou County Seniors Festival.

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

Res. No. 281 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Dr. Lisa Bonang on being named Nova Scotia Family Physician 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. 282 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the Avon View Avalanche Girls Rugby Team on winning the provincial title.

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

Res. No. 283 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for health resources for the residents of Digby.

Res. No. 284 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Amber Fitzgerald for her volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 285 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the Heart and Stroke Foundation and CPR Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 286 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Jackie Jacquard and the 100th anniversary of Scouting.

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

Res. No. 287 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Foster Paris on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 288 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the late Allister Marshall on being inducted into the Atlantic Agriculture Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 289 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cheryl Degiano and thank her for her 30 years of public service.

Res. No. 290 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Edwin McClare and thank her for his 25 years of public service.

Res. No. 291 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services

- congratulations to Faye Deagle and thank her for her 30 years of public service.

Res. No. 292 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Joan Collier and thank her for her 35 years of public service.

Res. No. 293 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Joan Kaizer and thank her for her 25 years of public service.

Res. No. 294 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to John Schwartz and thank her for his 25 years of public service.

Res. No. 295 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - commending Brian Hirtle for 20 years of serving as President of Burlington Community Club.

Res. No. 296 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Brandon Rosenburg on receipt of medals at the Royal Canadian Legion Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 297 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - commending Brenda Hattie on being named Citizen of the Year.

Res. No. 298 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - applauding the Yarmouth Civil Air Search and Rescue Association on receipt of the Lieutenant Colonel Colin Goodman Search and Rescue Excellence Award.

Res. No. 299 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - applauding Lynne Crowell on being inducted into the Nova Scotia County Music Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 300 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Sheila Rankin on receipt of CEO's Award of Leadership and Innovation in Health Care.

Res. No. 301 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Tracy Brophy on her attempts to make Prospect Road safer for schoolchildren.

Res. No. 302 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Rebecca Deinstadt on donating her hair to Angel Hair for kids.

Res. No. 303 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - urging government to stop picking fights with health care professionals.

Res. No. 304 - Hon. The Premier - saluting constituency assistants and thank them for their dedication.

Res. No. 305 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Lois O'Brien on receipt of the Marion Doncaster Award for Auxiliary Member of the Year.

Res. No. 306 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Rob Blake on receipt of the silver medal in the Nova Scotia Skills Competition.

Res. No. 307 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Doug Sanderman for his 15 years of dedicated service to the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 308 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Jeremy Allen on receipt of the gold medal at the Nova Scotia Skills Competition.

Res. No. 309 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Kylee Balser on having her Remembrance Day project presented at the Remembrance Day program.

Res. No. 310 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brittany Barton on receipt of the silver medal at the Knights of Columbus Nova Scotia Free Throw Championships.

Res. No. 311 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Dylan Boss on having his Remembrance Day project presented at the Remembrance Day program.

Res. No. 312 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to James Bowes on receipt of the Lieutenant Governors Award.

Res. No. 313 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Lawrence Briggs for his 20 years of dedicated service with the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 314 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Sharon Brown on receipt of the Marion Doncaster Award for Auxiliary Member of the Year.

Res. No. 315 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Savanna Faith Callison on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 316 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to students on graduating from the CAN-U Program.

Res. No. 317 - Hon. The Premier - commending the Inverness Rebels Girls Soccer Team on claiming the Division 4 Girls Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 318 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - extending gratitude to Jonathan McAuley for her selfless action in rescuing an elderly woman.

Res. No. 319 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Rebecca Deinstadt on donating her hair to Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 320 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Joyce Barkhouse on receipt of the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 321 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Tom Forestall on receipt of the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 322 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Marek Benda on being named scholastic player of the month.

Res. No. 323 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Anne and Ray Clinkard on Sea Gulps Coffee Company being voted best local coffee shop.

Res. No. 324 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - supporting YACPAC on their crime reduction efforts.

Res. No. 325 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Shawn Gayton on winning the Annual Sandcastle Building Competition.

Res. No. 326 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to

Emma Boyle and Amie MacDonald on their honourable mentions at the National Science Fair.

Res. No. 327 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - thanking Michelle Masters, Bobbi Zahra and Matt Godwin on organizing the Annual Holocaust Education Week.

Res. No. 328 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage must work with tourism operators on the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 329 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Sackville's Sportswheels on their 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 330 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to those involved with Alice Housing and on the receipt of the Donner Foundation Award.

Res. No. 331 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - encouraging education on the benefits of incorporating fish into our diet.

Res. No. 332 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - enhancing awareness of addiction during National Addictions Awareness Week.

Res. No. 333 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - government must remedy the ER problem.

Res. No. 334 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - government must commit to a wait times reduction strategy.

Res. No. 335 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Huntington Disease Awareness Month.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled a report entitled "Condition Assessment and Recapitalization Plan of the Joseph Howe Building, Hollis Street, Halifax."

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice,

moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 13. Probate Act

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

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Conrad, Messrs. Samson, Dexter, Glavine, Ms. M. MacDonald, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Preyra, Gaudet and Mr. MacDonell, who adjourned the debate.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 28th at 2:00 P.M.