

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. Porter, Hants West, rose on a point of privilege regarding the decisions of the Sub-Committee of the Public Accounts Committee.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Colwell, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. M. MacDonald, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Colwell and Hon. Mr. Clarke.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker reserved decision.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition opposed to a quarry in Newport Station.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition concerning the Annual Bay Landing Poker Run.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, tabled a reply to the Member for Timberlea-Prospect regarding conducted energy devices, including a copy of the Police Governance Standards for Nova Scotia.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, rose to speak of legislation before Parliament which is important to Nova Scotians dealing with public safety.

Comments were made with Messrs. Estabrooks and Samson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 336 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Don Domanski on receipt of the Governor General's Literary Award in the English Poetry category.

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

Res. No. 337 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Gaelic Affairs - recognition of students of the Gaelic Society at Citadel High.

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

Res. No. 338 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of the Heart and Stroke Walkabout.

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

Res. No. 339 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of ground search and rescue volunteers.

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

Res. No. 340 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of locally grown food.

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

Res. No. 341 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia on its outreach project.

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

Res. No. 342 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the service of Wayne Harvey as member of the Brain Injury Association.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 343 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Gerald and Juanita Wilcox on their volunteer services.

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

Res. No. 344 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of the importance of injury prevention and to mark today as Injury Free Nova Scotia Day.

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

Res. No. 345 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the Eastern Shore Fishermen's Protective Association and Norma Richardson.

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

Res. No. 346 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Dr. Samuel Asiedu on receipt of the Friendship Award.

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. 33. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1987, the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Nova Scotia Act

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

No. 34. An Act to Require the Development and Implementation of a Palliative Care Strategy for Nova Scotia

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 35. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 36. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act

(Hon. Mr. Goucher - Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation)

No. 37. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, to Regulate the Application and Use of Pesticides for Cosmetic Purposes

(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)

No. 38. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Protection Act

(Mr. Paris - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 347 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging Parliament to include Justice Nunn's recommendations in legislation.

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

Res. No. 348 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of new police services for Membertou.

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

Res. No. 349 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Gerry Parfitt

on receipt of the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal.

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

Res. No. 350 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of the Respiratory Therapy Department of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

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

Res. No. 351 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - regarding the opening of Citadel High before it was prudent to do so.

Res. No. 352 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Jody Jamieson on her outstanding success in harness racing.

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

Res. No. 353 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Helen Harrington on her first poetry book entitled "Lost and Found".

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

Res. No. 354 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the organizers of the Festival Acadien de Clare.

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

Res. No. 355 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the Joe Earle Victoria Day Road Races.

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

Res. No. 356 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Muriel Christie for winning first prize in the Play and Learn Skipbo competition.

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

Res. No. 357 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for legislation to rebate taxes on funerals.

Res. No. 358 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending Jessica Wong for her hockey talent.

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

Res. No. 359 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Jennifer Lloyd-MacKenzie and students at Seaside Elementary on their inclusion in the Guinness Book of World Records.

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

Res. No. 360 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the service of Larry Lowthers and his 30 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

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

Res. No. 361 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - best wishes to those involved with the Roots of Empathy Program.

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

Res. No. 362 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Jessica MacDermid and Cape Breton University women's soccer teammates on winning the National Championships.

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

Res. No. 363 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of Jake Yorke on receipt of the Rhodes Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 364 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the Tatamagouche Volunteer Fire Department on its 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 365 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of Rosalie McAuley on receipt of a Workplace Ambassador Award.

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

Res. No. 366 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Christopher Doucette on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal and his athletic achievement.

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

Res. No. 367 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Brittany Burton and her success as a haidresser.

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

Res. No. 368 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Acadia University and its ranking as best undergraduate university in Canada.

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

Res. No. 369 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Gwen Noah on receipt of the Established Artist Recognition Award.

Res. No. 370 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Health Services Foundation of the South Shore.

Res. No. 371 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Strait Bottle Exchange.

Res. No. 372 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Sally Ellis and thanking her for 30 years of public service.

Res. No. 373 - Hon. The Premier - commending Johanna M. Graham and thanking her for 25 years of public service.

Res. No. 374 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Donald Morrison and thanking him for 30 years of public service.

Res. No. 375 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Special Olympians on winning 38 medals at the Summer Games.

Res. No. 376 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Bob Crowell and best wishes on his 90th anniversary.

Res. No. 377 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Alex Buchanan for winning a second prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 378 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Arnold Raymond Blynn for his bravery.

Res. No. 379 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Barry Coutts for winning prizes at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 380 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Charles Hardy on receipt of awards at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 381 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Dale Clark for winning prizes at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 382 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Darcy Rhyno on his new book "What It Would Make of Him As He Went Along".

Res. No. 383 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ed Torak for winning the best in show at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 384 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Gerald

Harris for winning a prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 385 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Hannah Cameron for donating her hair to the Locks of Love program.

Res. No. 386 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Harris Buchanan for winning prizes at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 387 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ian Munroe for winning an award at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 388 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Joan Harlow and Jeanette Smith for winning a prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 389 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kaitlyn Peacock for winning a prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 390 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Phillip Riteman for his profound presentation on being a Holocaust survivor.

Res. No. 391 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Rexford Perry for winning a prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 392 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Linda Ross on her photography career and highlighting Nova Scotia landscapes.

Res. No. 393 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking the clients and the staff at Mayflower Place.

Res. No. 394 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ronnie and Adele Crowell.

Res. No. 395 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Teresa Hemeon on winning prizes at the pumpkin and squash weigh-offs.

Res. No. 396 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Trinity United Church for altering the structure to make it environmentally sound.

Res. No. 397 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - appreciating closure for

Wayne Blynn's family.

Res. No. 398 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ian Munroe for winning a prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 399 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to partners involved in the 2007 Operation Christmas Initiative.

Res. No. 400 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - thank Scott Patterson and for being band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band in 2003.

Res. No. 401 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - thank Robert Warren for providing his musical talent to the Bridgewater Fire Department Band .

Res. No. 402 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Gale Lohnes on being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band from 1993-2000.

Res. No. 403 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Denise Burgoyne-Allen on being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band in 1993.

Res. No. 404 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to John Bird on being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band from 1981-1986.

Res. No. 405 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ken Foote on being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band from 1987-1990.

Res. No. 406 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Don Gow on being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band from 1972-1975.

Res. No. 407 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Julia Brandwin-Glait on currently being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band.

Res. No. 408 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Pentz Elementary School.

Res. No. 409 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mitch Baker on receipt of the On Ice Play Award.

Res. No. 410 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jamie Mailman for her participation in the Branch LaHave 4-H Club public speaking contest.

Res. No. 411 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chris Duffney on receipt of the Commitment to the Sport Award.

Res. No. 412 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Lunenburg County YMCA on receipt of the Association of the Year Award.

Res. No. 413 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Olivia Emino for her participation in the Lunenburg County 4-H Club public speaking contest.

Res. No. 414 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Moira Frier for her leadership.

Res. No. 415 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Melba Lantz on writing her book "And Then a Settlement Was Born".

Res. No. 416 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Gabe Aliphat for raising funds and shaving heads for cancer research.

Res. No. 417 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Abby Cook for her participation in the Lunenburg County 4-H Club public speaking contest.

Res. No. 418 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Veronica Nickerson for receipt of an honourable mention from MADD poster contest.

Res. No. 419 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kristie Lee Whynot for receipt of an honourable mention from MADD poster contest.

Res. No. 420 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jenna Martin for setting a new Canadian junior indoor record for the 400-metre run at the NCAA National Championships.

Res. No. 421 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Halley Roache for winning second place at the Viewfinders International Film Festival for youth.

Res. No. 422 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bridgewater Bulletin on receipt of an award at the Atlantic Community Newspaper Association ceremony.

Res. No. 423 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Emma Burgoyne for being chosen Valedictorian for Park View Education Centre.

Res. No. 424 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Greg Selig on being an award winning teacher.

Res. No. 425 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - thanking Ken MacLean for his leadership of the Truro Police Service.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled the lease for the facility between Centennial Properties and the Joseph Howe Building for the province, dated July 30, 1987.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 9. Municipal Finance Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Muir, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Epstein. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 17. Sales Tax Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Hon. Mr. Barnet, Messrs. Theriault and Steele. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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 Thursday, November 29th at 2:00 P.M.