

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. J. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, tabled a report entitled New Homeowner Protection.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4988 - Hon A. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier - saluting the brave men and women of our military past and present.

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

Res. No. 4989 - Hon. B. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - applauding the work and dedication of the ringette community.

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

Res. No. 4990 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Corporation Services Limited for recycling 80 per cent of their waste.

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

Res. No. 4991 - Hon. A. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Mira Long-Term Care facility on receiving the CoRDA's Workforce Development Champion Award.

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

Res. No. 4992 - Hon. B. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Rick Manuel and Elaine Stevens and all civil

servants on their long service awards.

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

Res. No. 4993 - Hon. B. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of Hon. D. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the many years of service of the Association of Nova Scotia's Land Surveyors.

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

Res. No. 4994 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to ACAP Cape Breton for their participation in Green Power Hour.

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. 212. An Act to Protect the Deposits of Purchasers of Newly Built Residential Units

(Hon. J. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 213. An Act to Authorize the Municipality of the District of East Hants to Aid in the Funding of a Multi-Purpose Sports Complex

(J. MacDonell - Hants East)

No. 214. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 215. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act Respecting the Governance of

School Boards**(Hon. K. Casey - Minister of Education)****No. 216. An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Acts of 2003. The Crosby Memorial Trust Fund Act****(Hon. M. Parent - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 4995 - Hon. D. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognizing Gerald Yetman for his achievements and for being honoured at the A Night Of Celebration at the Royal Canadian Legion.

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

Res. No. 4996 - K. Colwell, Preston - requesting the Premier and his government show leadership and act immediately to increase Nova Scotia Power's level of energy efficiency.

Res. No. 4997 - P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Kori Cheverie on being named to the national women's hockey team.

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

Res. No. 4998 - Hon. D. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognizing Les Day for his contributions to the Northside area of Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

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

Res. No. 4999 - Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing the importance of food banks and encouraging all Nova Scotians to give.

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

Res. No. 5000 - C. Porter, Hants West - wishing Swingology band members continued success.

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

Res. No. 5001 - C. Parker, Pictou West - thanking Richard Doucet for his public service as a volunteer weather observer.

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

Res. No. 5002 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - thanking the Nurse Practitioners Association of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 5003 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Doris Benedict on winning the quilted wall hanging competition.

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

Res. No. 5004 - J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the owners and employees of Elmsdale Landscaping on winning the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 5005 - W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to David Mooney on receiving the Encore Award.

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

Res. No. 5006 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulations to Ken Schwartz on receiving the Established Artist Recognition Award.

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

Res. No. 5007 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Corporal Neil MacLean on being awarded the COMKAF Commendation in recognition for his leadership and selfless actions.

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

Res. No. 5008 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - requesting this government to promote research into the development of a resource for wood pellets.

Res. No. 5009 - Hon. J. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to blind golfer Brian MacLeod on his success at various international golf championships.

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

Res. No. 5010 - S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the Town of Shelburne for its celebratory summer and its Communities in Bloom application.

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

Res. No. 5011 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - requesting the Premier and his government to acknowledge that we are already in economic trouble.

Res. No. 5012 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Walter Ostrom on receiving the Portia White Prize.

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

Res. No. 5013 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Chief Dave Spongale and the volunteer firefighters of Thorburn, Pictou County.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5014 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - acknowledging Coach Bruce Marshall and New Germany Rural High School Saints girls softball 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. 5015 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Dartmouth Yacht Club for the successful delivery of the Convoy Cup.

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

Res. No. 5016 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Grace O'Hara, Joslyn Cameron and Christopher Faber on being part of the Journeys for a Lifetime Program.

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

Res. No. 5017 - Hon. B. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing Willis Bartlett for his 25 years of service with the Disabled Consumers Society of Colchester's Able Transit Bus.

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

Res. No. 5018 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Sir John A. MacDonald's girls soccer Flames on finishing second at the Division I Provincial Championships.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. J. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 190. Co-operative Associations Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Kent, D. Whalen, J. MacDonell and Hon. J. Muir 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.

Hon. J. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 208. Conservation Property Tax Exemption Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Kent, D. Whalen, Hon. M. Parent, H. Epstein, J. MacDonell and Hon. J. Muir 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 12th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 5019 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulations to Steve MacPhee on his success as a driving championship.

Res. No. 5020 - P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the New Glasgow Development Commission on a successful Tartan with a Twist .

Res. No. 5021 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Budget Glass and Mirror.

Res. No. 5022 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Bluenose Water Cleaners.

Res. No. 5023 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Bookkeeping for Small Businesses.

Res. No. 5024 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the

contributions of CIS Computer Informatis Solutions.

Res. No. 5025 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Coastal Waters Accommodations.

Res. No. 5026 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Contour Excavation and Septic Limited.

Res. No. 5027 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Cousins Service Centre Limited.

Res. No. 5028 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of D & L Nurseries.

Res. No. 5029 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of D. Moulton Excavating.

Res. No. 5030 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Depot Dealers Auto Sales.

Res. No. 5031 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Exit Realty.

Res. No. 5032 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Frightened Turtle Mobil Shrink Wrap Service.

Res. No. 5033 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Gaetz Place Townhouse Condominiums.

Res. No. 5034 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of German Lunch Box.

Res. No. 5035 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Harbour Fish and Fries.

Res. No. 5036 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Higney's Complete Auto Body and Painting.

Res. No. 5037 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Jonah By the Sea B & B.

Res. No. 5038 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Kannon Beach Windsurfing.

Res. No. 5039 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Katie's Farm Organic Dog Bakery.

Res. No. 5040 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Kidson Excavating.

Res. No. 5041 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Live Wire Appliance Services.

Res. No. 5042 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Lobster Shack Restaurant.

Res. No. 5043 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Leo's Pizza and Villager Meat Market.

Res. No. 5044 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Laurel House Vintage Tableware and Accessories.