

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, rose to announce a new strategy regarding workplace health.

Comments were made with Messrs. Gosse and Glavine.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 426 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Offshore Technology Association of Nova Scotia (OTANS).

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

Res. No. 427 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of CPR Awareness Month and the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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

Res. No. 428 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Jake Yorke on receipt of a Rhodes Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 429 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of Dr. Bob Pett and the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal on receipt of the Environmental Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 430 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of those involved with the environmental home assessment program.

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

Res. No. 431 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Gaelic Affairs - recognition of Amber Buchanan and others involved with Gaelic language renewal.

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

Res. No. 432 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - thanks to Christopher and Lisa Hamilton on donation of the Christmas tree to Boston.

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

Res. No. 433 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - recognition of Frank H. MacDonald Elementary School for their environmental efforts.

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

Res. No. 434 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act - recognizing women who have made a difference on the Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

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

Res. No. 435 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of farms participating in Open Farm Day.

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

Res. No. 436 - Hon Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Wayne McNaughton and the Community Action on

Homelessness.

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

Res. No. 437 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of National Medical Laboratory Week and the Yarmouth Regional Hospital Laboratory.

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

Res. No. 438 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act - congratulations to women achieving awards at the Women of Excellence Awards.

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

Res. No. 439 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of those receiving a Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Petroleum Innovation Grant.

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

Res. No. 440 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Province and the Extreme Group on receipt of the Silver Award in efforts to reduce fatalities and injuries by drunk drivers.

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. 39. An Act to Amend Chapter 399 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Rental Property Conversion Act

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

No. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, to Establish the Small Business Service Agency

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 41. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

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

No. 42. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 43. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act

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

No. 44. An Act to Amend Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1998, the Intercountry Adoption Act

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

No. 45. An Act to Amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Companies Act

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 441 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - welcoming New Brunswick's adoption of the legislation on the protection of reservists.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 442 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - 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. 443 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Joseph Raymond Theriault on serving as a Page during the 1945-46 sessions.

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

Res. No. 444 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Harry Chapman and the Dartmouth Historical Association on the launch of a new book.

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

Res. No. 445 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Louisiana Pacific East River Plant on 40 years in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 446 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Bullying Awareness Week and the initiatives of Dr. T. L. Sullivan Junior High.

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

Res. No. 447 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Julie Champagne on receipt of the Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

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

Res. No. 448 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - calling for a

remedy to ER closures.

Res. No. 449 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Riverview Adult Residential Centre on their compassionate approach.

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

Res. No. 450 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design for their ongoing work.

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

Res. No. 451 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging the Minister and the Department of Education to become the national leader on school nutrition and nutrition policies.

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

Res. No. 452 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Dr. Ken Murray on receipt of the Family Practitioner Award.

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

Res. No. 453 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of David Kikuchi on receipt of two Athletes of the Month Award.

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

Res. No. 454 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Belliveau Motors Limited.

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

Res. No. 455 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Lyn-Sue Wice on preserving Nova Scotia's cultural past as an artist and a teacher.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 456 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to those working at the Diabetes Education Centre at St. Martha's Regional Hospital.

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

Res. No. 457 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Norman Lockyer on receipt of the Fellowship designation by the Certified General Accountants Canada.

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

Res. No. 458 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the new government in Saskatchewan.

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

Res. No. 459 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Marguerite Centre on its 5th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 460 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Huntington's Disease Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 461 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Ampai Thammachack.

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

Res. No. 462 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to the Westville Mavericks female basketball team for the provincial basketball championships win.

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

Res. No. 463 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of 4-H and the impact it has on young Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 464 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Peter Clarke on receipt of the Order 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. 465 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Cape Breton University Capers Women's Soccer Team on winning the Gladys Bean Memorial Trophy.

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

Res. No. 466 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for government to refund money paid by immigrants in the business mentorship program.

Res. No. 467 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Laurie Swim on her quilting talent and congratulate her on her book "Rags to Riches: The Quilt as Art".

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

Res. No. 468 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Marion MacNeill on her 100th birthday.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with Messrs. MacDonell, Theriault, Estabrooks, Colwell, Ms. Massey and Hon. Mr. Scott 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. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 10. Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, Samson and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac 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.

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 Friday, November 30th at 9:00 A.M.