

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, tabled a petition calling for traffic lights at Glendale Drive and Estates Road, Lower Sackville.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 469 - Hon. The Premier - thanking the people of Boston on the occasion of the tree-lighting ceremony.

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

Res. No. 470 - Hon. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Cheryl Doiron 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. 471 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - best wishes to the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture at its annual meeting.

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

Res. No. 472 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the Minerals 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. 473 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of the designers of and those associated with the construction of Citadel High School.

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

Res. No. 474 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of ABCO Industries Limited for their world-class vessels.

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

Res. No. 475 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - commending adoptive families.

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

Res. No. 476 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - acknowledging the efforts of the Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association (MISA).

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

Res. No. 477 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the "Mining Matters" Conference.

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

Res. No. 478 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of all those involved in promoting trucking safety.

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

Res. No. 479 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of certain companies for assistance in educating and creating awareness of the importance of health and safety.

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

Res. No. 480 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the parade float of the Municipality of Guysborough in promoting public safety.

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

Res. No. 481 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of seasonal and casual workers.

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. 46. An Act to Amend Chapter 69 of the Acts of 1992, the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act

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

No. 47. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

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

No. 48. An Act to Repeal Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2005, the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 49. An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Civil Service Collective Bargaining Act

(Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources)

No. 50. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

- No. 51. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act**

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

- No. 52. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994, the Credit Union Act**

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Acting Minister responsible for the Credit Union Act)

- No. 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)

- No. 54. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Maintenance Enforcement Act**

(Mr. Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)

- No. 55. An Act to Amend Chapter 377 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Superannuation Act**

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Acting Minister of Finance)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 482 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of the health providers of the third floor medical in-patient unit at 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. 483 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Archbishop Mancini as being the 12th Archbishop of Halifax.

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

Res. No. 484 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Larry Gibbons on receipt of the Scouts Canada Commemorative Centennial Medal.

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

Res. No. 485 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Cameron Veinot on his accomplishment at the Track and Field Championships.

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

Res. No. 486 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the significance of the Boston Christmas tree.

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

Res. No. 487 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Jana Sobey in demonstrating qualities that make the grocery store business such a success.

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

Res. No. 488 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to three Members on being recognized by the Coast in the category of Best Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Res. No. 489 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - The Premier should investigate why certain important representatives were not invited to the Premier's Forum on Student Achievement.

Res. No. 490 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the North Shore and District Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 491 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of the Nova Scotia Snow Sculpture Team on winning second place in the national snow sculpture competition.

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

Res. No. 492 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - ensuring the meeting of targets in the fight against AIDS and HIV.

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

Res. No. 493 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Bedford Days Committee and their dedication to the community.

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

Res. No. 494 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of the work of the Friends of the Halifax Common in preserving and protection the common lands.

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

Res. No. 495 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition to the volunteers of the CTV Christmas Daddies and Mommies Telethon.

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

Res. No. 496 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the work of Jim Tudor and the Cole Harbour Parks and Trails Association for their trail development efforts.

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

Res. No. 497 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Billy-Joe McInnis for his work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 498 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Debra Taylor for her work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 499 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Don Lowther for his work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 500 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Leanne Strathdee for her work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 501 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lucy Hill for her work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 502 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ron Chaulk for his work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 503 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Quentin Hill for his work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 504 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Paul MacKenzie for his work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 505 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Marlene Kenley for her work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 506 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Darren Ellsworth on the success of the IWK Golf Tournament.

Res. No. 507 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Cyril Fraser on finishing second in the over 50 male category at the National Fire Fighters Championships.

Res. No. 508 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition -

congratulations to several firefighters for their outstanding performances at the National Fire Fighters Championships- Overall Team Competition.

Res. No. 509 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to a firefighter relay team for winning gold at the National Fire Fighters Championships- Relay Team Competition.

Res. No. 510 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to several firefighters for winning gold medals at the National Fire Fighters Championships- Overall Team Competition.

Res. No. 511 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to several women firefighters for winning a gold medal at the National Fire Fighters Championships- Women's Relay Competition.

Res. No. 512 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Sherry Brown for winning a gold medal at the National Fire Fighters Championships- Women's Relay Competition.

Res. No. 513 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Liane Tessier for finishing second at the National Fire Fighters Championships- over 50 female category.

Res. No. 514 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Bruce Mosher for his outstanding performance at the National Fire Fighters Championships- over 50 male category.

Res. No. 515 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal staff and highway workers in repairing storm damage.

Res. No. 516 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to John O'Connor on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 517 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Gaelic Affairs - congratulations to the Officers and Directors of The Scots, the North British Society for their work.

Res. No. 518 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Tom Ryan on the success of his film "A Cape Breton Ghost Story".

Res. No. 519 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Shannon

MacLean for the success of Operation Peace and her fundraising efforts.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 11. Civil Forfeiture Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Samson, Epstein 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. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 14. Assets Management and Disposition Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele 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. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 15. Small Claims Court Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Samson 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. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 19. Class Proceedings Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Samson 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, December 3rd at 7:00 P.M.