

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, tabled the Public Trustee Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled the Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report for the period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 520 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Christmas Daddies.

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

Res. No. 521 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to St. Mary's on receipt of ACOA funding.

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

Res. No. 522 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation for acquiring renal dialysis units.

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

Res. No. 523 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Yarmouth Regional Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

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

Res. No. 524 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the new policing arrangement at Membertou.

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

Res. No. 525 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Chief Edgar MacLeod on his new position and thank him for his 35 years of service to Nova Scotians.

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. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 57. An Act to Amend Chapter 449 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Student Aid Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 58. An Act to Enforce a Moratorium on Uranium Mining in Nova Scotia

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 59. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 60. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Forests Act

(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)

No. 61. An Act to Amend Chapter 147 of the Acts of 1970, the Saint Mary's University Act, 1970

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)

No. 62. An Act to Amend Chapter 188 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Government Purchases Act

(Mr. MacKinnon - Pictou East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 526 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the service of Martin Currie on his installation as the Archbishop of St. John's.

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

Res. No. 527 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of International Day of Disabled Persons.

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

Res. No. 528 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the Nova Scotia Triple A Atom team and coach Glenn O'Halloran on receipt of the Gold Medal at the Canada's Wonderland International Hockey Tournament.

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

Res. No. 529 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to recipients of Intergenerational Awards.

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

Res. No. 530 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging

the success of the previous Liberal government regarding immigration.

Res. No. 531 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of a new program respecting and relating to those with a disability.

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

Res. No. 532 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Jessie and Janie Craig for their charitable work for the Breast Cancer Foundation.

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

Res. No. 533 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of the efforts of Joyce Carter in her fight for veterans' widows.

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

Res. No. 534 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Kathy MacIntosh for her 30 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

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

Res. No. 535 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of International Day of Disabled Persons and the Nova Scotia League for Equal Opportunities.

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

Res. No. 536 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Darren Ellsworth and the success of the Annual IWK Golf Tournament.

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

Res. No. 537 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of David Hunter on being a leader toward the use of green energy.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 538 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the acquisition of a live fire training unit by Pictou County Firefighters Association.

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

Res. No. 539 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Centennial Legion's Christmas Dinner for veterans and their spouses.

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

Res. No. 540 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of those involved with the Relay for Life.

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

Res. No. 541 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Mike Sears and Joe Triff on receipt of gold medals in the Men's Relay Competition at the National Firefighters Championships.

Res. No. 542 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Julie Read and Andrea Speranza on receipt of gold medals in the Women's Relay Competition at the National Firefighters Championships.

Res. No. 543 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Joe Triff on receipt of gold medals in several categories at the National Firefighters Championships.

Res. No. 544 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Darlene Griffin for her 30 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 545 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Janet Burns for her 30 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 546 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Kenneth Carroll for his 30 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 547 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Barry Sabean

for her 35 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 548 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Avon View High Boys Rugby Team on winning the regional championship game.

Res. No. 549 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Carrie d'Entremont on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 550 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - commending Pernille Fischer Boulter on receipt of the Women of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 551 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Jeff MacDonald, Nicole McIntyre, Cale Gillis and Sarah Penney on receipt of awards for academic achievements.

Res. No. 552 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Sheila Rankin on receipt of the award for Leadership and Innovation in Health Care.

Res. No. 553 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - commending Brian Hirtle on his community minded efforts to celebrate Canada Day.

Res. No. 554 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - commending Jean Penney in her fundraising efforts for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Res. No. 555 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Sabrina Poirier and her colleagues on the Youthscape project.

Res. No. 556 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the organizers of the Discover the Wines of Nova Scotia Festival.

Res. No. 557 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the Nova Scotia International Tattoo and the American Bus Association.

Res. No. 558 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Order of Nova Scotia recipients.

Res. No. 559 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Le Courier de la Nouvelle-Ecosse on its 70th anniversary.

Res. No. 560 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the charitable

efforts of the Defenders Motorcycle Club.

Res. No. 561 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - supporting Christmas Seals Campaign.

Res. No. 562 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Belliveau Motors on co-sponsoring the CIBC Run for the Cure.

Res. No. 563 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Lil MacPherson, Christine Bower and Robie Sagar and the Wooden Monkey on celebrating its 3rd anniversary.

Res. No. 564 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jacob Robertson and Katherine Bearne on appearing on the show "Are you Smarter Than a Canadian 5th Grader?".

Res. No. 565 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing Cheticamp Search and Rescue on its 35th anniversary.

Res. No. 566 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Margaree and Area Volunteer Fire Department on its 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 567 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Glenora Inn and Distillery.

Res. No. 568 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Jim St. Clair and Yvonne Levert on the release of their book "Nancy's Wedding Feas and other Tasty Tales".

Res. No. 569 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chris Ritcey-Conrad on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 570 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Stewart H. Rand on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 571 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Will MacNeil on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 572 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Caitlin Creaser on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 573 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kyle Colp on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 574 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel Eddy on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 575 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessica McIntosh on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 576 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ann Pottie on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 577 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bria Faulkenham on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 578 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chucko Kpolugbo on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 579 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Isabel Bressmer on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 580 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rebecca Bell on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

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Res. No. 581 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachael Pineo on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 582 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Megan Stobbe on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 583 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Oliver Hatheway on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 584 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Fernando Sanches on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 585 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Morgan Smith on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 586 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel Peveril on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 587 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alexandr Stabenow on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 588 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brittany Barkhouse on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 589 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Aaron Bishop on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 590 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chris Myers on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 591 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Eduardo Laing on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 592 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jeremy Barnes on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 593 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alison Creaser on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 594 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ryan Getson on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 595 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Meghan Burke on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 596 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Maia Jorgenson on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 597 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andrew Morrison on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 598 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Joe Ross on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 599 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Logan MacLennan on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 600 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sarah Frauzel on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 601 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kayleigh Tanner on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 602 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel McIntosh on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 603 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mattias Wolter on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 604 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Luke Haughn on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 605 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Shane Eno for helping to coach the Park View Education Centre Intermediate Track and Field team to win the intermediate title.

Res. No. 606 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jamie Mason for helping to coach the Park View Education Centre Intermediate Track and Field team to win the

intermediate title.

Res. No. 607 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Heather MacKinnon.

Res. No. 608 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dean McDow for helping to coach the Park View Education Centre Intermediate Track and Field team to win the intermediate title.

Res. No. 609 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sandra Murray on her appointment as the executive director for the South Shore Big Brothers Big Sisters Association.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 24. Dental Hygienists Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson, MacDonell, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. d'Entremont 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. 16. Human Rights Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond, Mr. 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. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 4. Pension Benefits Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Dexter, Ms. Whalen, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Colwell and Hon. Mr. Parent 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 Tuesday, December 4th at 12:00 Noon.