

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition concerning LIC charges on O'Connell Drive.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, tabled the 2006-2007 Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, tabled the 2006-2007 Annual Report of the Law Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, tabled the Annual Report of the Registrar General for the year ending December 31, 2006.

#### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services, rose to speak of a new initiative respecting a child and youth strategy.

Comments were made with Messrs. Preyra and McNeil.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 679 - Hon. The Premier - announcement of broadband providers.

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

Res. No. 680 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of those who have

signed the Nova Scotia Come to Life Charter.

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

Res. No. 681 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the late Justice A. M. MacIntosh.

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

Res. No. 682 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the organic industry.

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

Res. No. 683 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Habitant for Humanity.

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

Res. No. 684 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Volunteerism - recognition of volunteers on International Volunteer Day.

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

Res. No. 685 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the Western Nova Scotia Chapter of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering.

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

Res. No. 686 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognition of Kandra Morgan on receipt of the Outstanding Volunteer Service Award: Younger Generation.

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

Res. No. 687 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to John Messenger on receipt of the International Baccalaureate North America Inspiration Award.

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

Res. No. 688 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister Economic Development - congratulations to Steve Snider on being elected a vice-president of the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association.

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

Res. No. 689 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Gary Copeland on being elected President of the Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police Association.

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

Res. No. 690 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - commending 911 call-takers.

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

Res. No. 691 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to the students involved with participating in science pursuits.

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. 71. An Act Respecting Community-based Energy Development in Nova Scotia**

**(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 72. An Act Respecting the Holiday Closing of Retail Businesses**

**(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)**

**No. 73. An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Revenue Act**

**(Ms. More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)**

**No. 74. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act**

**(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)**

**No. 75. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act**

**(Ms. Conrad - Queens)**

**No. 76. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act**

**(Mr. Colwell - Preston)**

**No. 77. An Act to Provide Access to Defibrillators**

**(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)**

**No. 78. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act**

**(Mr. Colwell - Preston)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 692 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - support for Hockeyland in Windsor.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 693 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to the Cape Breton Cancer Centre on its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and recognize the generosity of the Sydney Airport Authority.

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

Res. No. 694 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - encouraging CBC to exercise caution regarding the use of national television icons, such as Jerome the Giraffe and Rusty the Rooster.

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

Res. No. 695 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the Enfield Volunteer Fire Department on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 696 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Mosaic Social Dining Lounge on its recognition.

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

Res. No. 697 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes -congratulations to Tom Wilson and others involved in a superlative broadband initiative.

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

Res. No. 698 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Michael Hardy on his athletic skills and achievements in downhill skiing.

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

Res. No. 699 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Richard Treleven and Alan Frankland on their scallop product.

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

Res. No. 700 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jane Peters, the faculty, and the students at the North Nova Education Centre for their successful Pink Day.

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

Res. No. 701 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Laurie Campbell for her volunteer efforts on behalf of the Lions Club.

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

Res. No. 702 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the village of Kingston on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 703 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Phillip Scott on his retirement after 30 years of service with the Hantsport Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 704 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to family and friends of Paula Gallant.

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

Res. No. 705 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing volunteers on International Volunteer Day.

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

Res. No. 706 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the

Highland Village Museum in Iona on its receipt of the Dr. Phyllis R. Blakely Award.

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

Res. No. 707 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Pictou County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame volunteers and Billy Dee.

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

Res. No. 708 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Winnie Hart on being a role model for women of all ages.

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

Res. No. 709 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the NSCC Pictou Campus and others in opening up new learning opportunities for women.

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

Res. No. 710 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the late Billy Cleveland.

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

Res. No. 711 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the late Barbara Cole and congratulations to Sandra Colley on receipt of a scholarship from the Barbara Cole Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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

Res. No. 712 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of Guysborough and volunteers of the Doctors Nova Scotia Provincial Triathlon Championship.

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

Res. No. 713 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Greg Pelkey on his donation of a handmade guitar.

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

Res. No. 714 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the Sheffield Mills Community Association on erecting a veterans' war memorial.

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

Res. No. 715 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Terry Fox Run committee in Bedford.

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

Res. No. 716 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Dwight D'Eon on his achievements on the Canadian Idol Show.

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

Res. No. 717 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the Williams Farm on being named the Maritime Angus Commercial Breeder of the Year.

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

Res. No. 718 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the Preston Area Learning Skills Society on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 719 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to family and friends of Paula Gallant on launching a website in her honour.

Res. No. 720 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - applauding Maureen Moore on the opening of her new gift shop, Lola's



Landing.

Res. No. 721 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Timothy O'Malley on receipt of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 722 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rob and Sandra Pattison on their rolling soup kitchen.

Res. No. 723 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to organizers of the Discover the Wines of Nova Scotia Festival.

Res. No. 724 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - thanking Firth Hepburn for many years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 725 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Anita Smith for her efforts in organizing the Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 726 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Quentin Hill for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 727 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Marlene Kenley for her efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 728 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Lynn Jesty for her efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 729 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Les Smith for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 730 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Eva Kelades for her efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 731 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Esther Theriault for her efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 732 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration -

recognizing Dorothy Giffin for her efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 733 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Don Lowther for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 734 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Del Kenley for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 735 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Chuck Kelades for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 736 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Bob Kerr for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 737 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Danica Deveau on her achievements at the Sackville Music Festival.

Res. No. 738 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brian Ells on his 35 years of service.

Res. No. 739 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Rob Blake on his silver medal at the Nova Scotia Skills Competition at the NSCC.

Res. No. 740 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Amy Carmichael on having her Remembrance Day project chosen to be presented at the Remembrance Day ceremony.

Res. No. 741 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Corporal Shannon Fretter on her outstanding act of bravery and leadership.

Res. No. 742 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to David Fairbanks for his 30 years of public service.

Res. No. 743 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Clarence Falconer for his 35 years of public service.

Res. No. 744 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Sidney Falkenham on being crowned at the Old Home Week Queen's Pageant.

Res. No. 745 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Edward Ferguson on his gold medal at the National Cadet Marksmanship Championship.

Res. No. 746 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Allison Forshner on having his Remembrance Day project chosen to be presented at the Remembrance Day ceremony.

Res. No. 747 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Kelsea Gillis on receipt of the Cumberland Health Care Career Bursary Award.

Res. No. 748 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Cathy Bragg-Gillmore on her 25 years of public service.

Res. No. 749 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Stacey Glennie on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 750 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Kirsten Gogan on receipt of the bronze medal at the Nova Scotia Free Throw Championships.

Res. No. 751 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Deborah Hall for her 15 years of service to the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 752 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to several Air Cadets for their achievements at the annual ceremonial review.

Res. No. 753 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - remembering Dr. Ransom Myers and congratulate him on being posthumously inducted into the Nova

Scotia Science and Technology Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 754 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Anna Crites, a special olympian athlete, on receipt of the gold medal for curling.

Res. No. 755 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Aaron Nickerson for his win at the White Point Invitational Gold Tournament.

Res. No. 756 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Andrew Kicks, a special olympian athlete, on receipt of the gold medal for curling.

Res. No. 757 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Adam Wolkins on winning the National NJCAA Championship Ring.

Res. No. 758 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Aaron Nickerson on ranking fifth at the Canadian Men's Amateur Championship Golf.

Res. No. 759 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Charity Atwood on her hard work towards prom night at Barrington Municipal High School.

Res. No. 760 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brian Cheshire on winning the largest shark competition at the Lockport Sea Derby.

Res. No. 761 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Bob Byrne on volunteering- 25 plus years- at the Barrington Municipal High School.

Res. No. 762 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Barons girls hockey team on winning silver medals.

Res. No. 763 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Clarke's Harbour Foggies for winning the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Rookie Grand Slam Tournament.

Res. No. 764 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Charlene Nickerson for her bravery for calling 911 and receipt of a plaque.

Res. No. 765 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Clark's Harbour Cardinals baseball team on teamwork and sportsmanship.

Res. No. 766 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Chelsea Goulden on winning the bronze medal at the Five-Pin Bowling Competition.

Res. No. 767 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Charity Atwood on her hard work towards prom night at Barrington Municipal High School.

Res. No. 768 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Cordelia Perry on her hard work and dedication as an educational specialist in Afghanistan.

Res. No. 769 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanks to those regarding the vessel Coastal Raider and all efforts made to reply to the mayday call.

Res. No. 770 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ashley Stuart on winning the Roseway Literacy Prize for her poem, "My Crush".

Res. No. 771 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the EHS Symposium in the western region for fundraising successes.

Res. No. 772 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Debra Lawson on being recognized as Volunteer of the Year by the 7E Barrington Fire Department.

Res. No. 773 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Evelyn Richardson Memorial Elementary School for their involvement in Adopt-a-Stream project.

Res. No. 774 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Edward Nickerson on receipt of the Fire Service Long-Service Medal.

Res. No. 775 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Donnie Mahaney for his achievements while rowing with the Queen of Hearts Dory Club.

Res. No. 776 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Donna Atkinson for her volunteer work and for representing the municipality at the Provincial Volunteer dinner in Halifax.

Res. No. 777 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Grand Pré Winery for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 778 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Forest Products Association for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 779 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Dalhousie University for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 780 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Colchester Regional Development Agency for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 781 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Coastal Communities Network for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 782 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Nova Scotia Community Business Development Corporations for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 783 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to BioNova for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 784 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Destination Bluenose Coast for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 785 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Black Business Initiative for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 786 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Antigonish Chamber of Commerce for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 787 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Antigonish Regional Development Authority for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 788 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Acadia University for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 789 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Halifax Regional Municipality for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 790 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Halifax Farmers’ Market for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 791 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to The Hawk 101.5 for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 792 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to HB Studios for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 793 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Isle Madame Confections Inc. for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 794 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to MedMira for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 795 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Oak Island Resort for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 796 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Strait Area Chamber of Commerce for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 797 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Taste of Nova Scotia for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 798 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to WearWell Garments for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 799 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to ZedEvents for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 800 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to xwave for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 801 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to AG Research for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 802 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Lakewind Sound Studio for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 803 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Cape Breton County Economic Development Authority for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 804 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Icon Communications and Research for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life”

Charter.

Res. No. 805 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Polysteel Atlantic Limited for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 806 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Cape Breton University for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 807 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Sydney Area Chamber of Commerce for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 808 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Techlink for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 809 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Coastal Community Radio Co-op. Ltd for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 810 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Maritime Environmental Training Institute for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 811 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Sydney Downtown Development Association for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 812 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Destination Cape Breton Association for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 813 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Advanced Glazings for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 814 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to St. Francis Xavier University for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 815 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to XFM Radio for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 816 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to MacIsaac Kilt Makers for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.



Res. No. 817 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Ross Screenprint for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 818 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Antigonish Area Partnership for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 819 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Casket Printing and Publishing Ltd. for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 820 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to AA Munro Insurance for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 821 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Bergengren Credit Union for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 822 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Highland Place Group for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 823 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Strait-Highlands Regional Development Authority for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 824 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Antigonish Farmers’ Mutual for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 825 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Keane Canada for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 826 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Queen Street Studios for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 827 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Nautel for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 828 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Modern Media for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 829 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Southwest Properties for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 830 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Propeller Brewing Company for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 831 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Sampling Technologies Inc. for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 832 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Neptune Theatre for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 833 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to The People Bank for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 834 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Nova Scotia for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 835 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Archway Search Consultants for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 836 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to East Coast School of Languages for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 837 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Farnell Packaging Limited for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 838 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Nova Scotia Community College for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 839 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Laurentian Energy for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 840 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Protocase for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 841 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to ImmediaC Interactive for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 842 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Tanis Bird on being named runner-up Nova Scotia Recycles Contest, T-shirt design category.

Res. No. 843 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Moira Frier on being selected Female Athlete of the Year.

Res. No. 844 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Emma Quigley on being recognized for her involvement with the Hebbeville Academy Junior A Soccer Team.

Res. No. 845 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Geneva Hayward on being recognized for her involvement with the Hebbeville Academy Junior A Soccer Team.

Res. No. 846 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chelsea Hillier on receipt of the Queen Elizabeth II medal.

Res. No. 847 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mitch Baker on being selected Male Athlete of the Year at the Hebbeville Academy.

Res. No. 848 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Fiona Cushing-Allen on receipt of the Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship.

Res. No. 849 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kelsey Getson on being chosen as the Most Versatile Player on the Hebbeville Academy Girls A Basketball Team.

Res. No. 850 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Lauren Anthony on being chosen Valedictorian and being awarded Governor General's Academic Award.

Res. No. 851 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Geneva Hayward on being awarded the MVP on the Hebbeville Academy Girls A Basketball Team.

Res. No. 852 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Katherine Dorey on being awarded the Most Improved Player on the Hebbeville Academy Junior A Soccer Team.

Res. No. 853 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kelsey Getson.

Res. No. 854 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the Town of Annapolis Royal and the healthy living through the Club 400 program.

Res. No. 855 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party -

recognizing Alice Housing on receipt of the Excellence in Provision of Basic Necessities Award.

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 35. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Ms. Casey, Messrs. Paris and Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 636 - Status of Women - Domestic Violence: Elimination  
- Leg./Progs. - Introduce

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Whalen, Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Ms. More, Mr. Samson and Hon. Ms. Streach. 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, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.