

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, tabled a petition calling for some gas tax revenues to be used for active and sustainable transportation infrastructure.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition opposed to local improvement charges on O'Connell Drive.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition calling for funding of the cancer drug Avastin.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, speaks of domestic violence against women, on the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

Comments were made with Ms. More and Ms. Whalen.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 856 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the legacy of the Halifax Explosion.

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

Res. No. 857 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to students at Sir Charles Tupper Elementary School and others for their research on the Halifax Explosion.

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

Res. No. 858 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture -

congratulations to all those involved with promotion of Nova Scotia agri-food products.

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

Res. No. 859 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister Responsible for Military Relations - congratulations to Joe Ramia and Blaise Morrison and others involved with a Christmas tree in honour of veterans.

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

Res. No. 860 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Kids Help Phone.

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

Res. No. 861 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister Responsible for Military Relations - recognition of work and sacrifices of the Canadian Forces.

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. 79. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister responsible for Elections Act)

No. 80. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

No. 81. An Act Respecting the Establishment of a Domestic

Violence Prevention Committee in Nova Scotia**(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)****No. 82. An Act to Recognize the Central Role of the Arts in Nova Scotia by Re-establishing an Arm's-length Arts Council****(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)****No. 83. An Act Respecting the Halifax Regional Water Commission****(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)****No. 84. An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Acts of 2002, the Volunteer Fire Services Act****(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)****No. 85. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act****(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)****No. 86. An Act to Require the Payment of a Royalty on the Bottling of Water****(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 862 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - paying tribute to first responders involved with the Halifax Explosion.

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

Res. No. 863 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Cole Harbour Under 14 Tier 2A boys soccer team.

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

Res. No. 864 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Clinton Thomas for his hard work and dedication- Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children.

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

Res. No. 865 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of retired Chief Warrant Officer Kenneth H. Doucette on his installment into the Canadian Forces Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 866 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Self-Help Connection on their 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 867 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Briana MacLean for saving the life of another student.

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

Res. No. 868 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Windsor based Honourable H. E. Kendall Chapter of the IODE on their 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 869 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce and recipients on their business achievement awards.

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

Res. No. 870 - Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party - remembering the victims of the Halifax Explosion.

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

Res. No. 871 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of St. Mark's Masonic Lodge jewel recipients.

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

Res. No. 872 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognizing women's shelters and centres.

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

Res. No. 873 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the importance of fish in one's diet.

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

Res. No. 874 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Len and Pauline Goucher on their 66th wedding anniversary.

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

Res. No. 875 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to the Spryfield Youth who took part in the "Hear We Are Radio Project".

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

Res. No. 876 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Ellen Page on being honoured a breakthrough actor at the Gotham Awards.

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

Res. No. 877 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the 50th

Anniversary Reunion of the Liverpool Regional High School and organizers.

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

Res. No. 878 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Glace Bay Miners Bantam female hockey team.

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

Res. No. 879 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of the staff of the nutritional counselling services at Sacred Heart Hospital.

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

Res. No. 880 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Jim Slaunwhite on his commitment to promote youth soccer.

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

Res. No. 881 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Alice Housing on receiving the Excellence in Province in Basic Necessity Award.

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

Res. No. 882 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Albert Horne on his 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 883 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the volunteer service of Donnie Taylor- 60 years of service with the Aylesford 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. 884 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the need to accept online petitions.

Res. No. 885 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - The Premier and government must focus on real problems with the health care system such as a doctor and nurse shortages, wait times and ER closures.

Res. No. 886 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Sheila Francis on earning her Masters of Education degree from St. F.X. University.

Res. No. 887 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bedford Blues Atom B team on their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 888 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Janet (Tee) deMoliter for her volunteer work at the Hillcrest Academy School.

Res. No. 889 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Dr. Lisa Bonang on receipt of the Reg Perkins Awards- Nova Scotia Family Physician of the Year.

Res. No. 890 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Jennifer and Ron Scott.

Res. No. 891 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the band "Taken" on winning the Rock-a-Thon Battle of the Bands.

Res. No. 892 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Michael Majaess and members of the Breast Quest Society Dragon Boat Team.

Res. No. 893 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding organizers of the Great Little Art Show on its 9th anniversary.

Res. No. 894 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Kira Pederson for playing on the Nova Scotia Team at the Canadian Under-15 girls basketball championship.

Res. No. 895 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Samatha Heffernan on her

Remembrance Day project.

Res. No. 896 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brad Henwood on his Remembrance Day project.

Res. No. 897 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brooklyn Howard on her Remembrance Day poem.

Res. No. 898 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Hugh Gallant on his 25 years of service with the Department of Natural Resources.

Res. No. 899 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Marcus Jeffers on his 20 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 900 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Branch #4 of the Royal Canadian Legion on their 80th anniversary.

Res. No. 901 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Darren King on his Remembrance Day project.

Res. No. 902 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Virginia King on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 903 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Arden Little for 20 years of service with the Wentworth Fire Department.

Res. No. 904 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Adele Livingston on her Remembrance Day project.

Res. No. 905 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Kyle MacDonald on winning the junior division high jump competition.

Res. No. 906 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and

Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Kimberly MacMillan on opening "Girl Town".

Res. No. 907 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Mapleton United Church on its 150th anniversary.

Res. No. 908 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Stevie-Lynn Hurley on being named top athlete for the 2006-2007 season.

Res. No. 909 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Meghan Adams on winning bronze medal at the Canada Wide Science Fair.

Res. No. 910 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Douglas Brenton on being named best high school singer.

Res. No. 911 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Emily Rogers of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team on winning the silver medal.

Res. No. 912 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sensei Victor Swinimer for medals in the Adult black belt division at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 913 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jenny Litt for coming in second in the 12-13 year old female competition at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 914 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Luc Smith for coming in third in the 10-11 Kumite heavyweight class at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 915 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Darcy Bears for winning second place in the Adult Male belt competition at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 916 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Aiden Swinimer for winning second place in the 10-11 year old Kumite lightweight at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 917 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Josh Bell for winning second place in the 8 year old Kata at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 918 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Katelyn Carver of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 919 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Amber Wentzell of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning the Outstanding Keeper Award.

Res. No. 920 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Leah Cook of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 921 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mariele Guerrero of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 922 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Morgan Fraser of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 923 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessica McKee Mitchell of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 924 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alyssa Lunn of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 925 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sydney Nickerson of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 926 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Breanna Haley of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 927 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Emilie Gatchell of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 928 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Taylor Currie of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 929 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Leigh Manley of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 930 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Angelic Whynot of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 931 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alexis Ferrier of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 932 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Maria Wolter of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 933 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kelly Cunningham of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 934 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Hayley Gates of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 935 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Daniel Looke on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 936 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Josh Crouse on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 937 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Christian Crouse on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 938 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matthias Pizzera on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 939 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ryan Getson on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 940 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dylan Naugler on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 941 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Darcy Bristol on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 942 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andrew Morrison on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 943 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ryan Sanford on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 944 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Josh Young on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 945 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mitch Baker on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 946 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jory Uhlman on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 947 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kyle Sabeau on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 948 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Steven Rodenhizer on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 949 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Zach Brown on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 950 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kirk Herman on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 951 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sam Reeves on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 952 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Nick Miller on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 953 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brandon Minard on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 954 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Shaun Meckeckrin on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 955 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Peter Ryan on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 956 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jonah Langlely on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 957 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Issac Hachey on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 958 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dryden Tanner on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 959 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Justin Taylor on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 960 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Josh Sabeau on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 961 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Gavin Cameron on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 962 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Owen MacIntosh on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 963 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andrew Snyder on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 964 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Nick Lawrence on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 965 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Tyler Killiam on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 966 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chris Burton on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 967 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

Res. No. 968 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the organizers of the Discover the Wines of Nova Scotia Festival.

Res. No. 969 - Mr. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Wadih Fares on receipt of the Business Man of the Year Award.

Res. No. 970 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - extending gratitude to Belliveau Motors on co-sponsoring the Run for the Cure.

Res. No. 971 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - applauding the business recruitment efforts of Stewiacke, Mayor Rhoddy and council.

Res. No. 972 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to four Colchester North students receiving Scouts Canada Commemorative Centennial Medals.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 6. Smoke-free Places Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Barnet, Ms. Massey, Mr. McNeil, Hon. Mr. Taylor, Messrs. David A. Wilson, Glavine, Hon. Mr. Muir, Mr. Colwell, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont and Mr. H. David Wilson in Reply. The question was 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, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 51. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Ms. Casey, Messrs. Paris, Colwell, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Glavine in Reply. The question was put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 36. Liquor Control Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent, Mr. Colwell and Hon. Mr. Goucher in Reply. The question was 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. 1. Trade Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. H. David Wilson, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. Dexter, Mr.

McNeil, Hon. Ms. Streach, Hon. Mr. MacIsaac and Hon. Mr. Barnet, who adjourned the debate.

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, December 7th at 9:00 A.M.