

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, tabled a report entitled "A Physical Activity Strategy for Children, Youth and Families in Nova Scotia - Active Kids Healthy Kids".

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, tabled the DHA Annual Reports 2006-2007 of South Shore, South West Nova, Annapolis Valley, Colchester East Hants, Cumberland, Pictou County, Guysborough, Cape Breton, Capital Health and the IWK.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, rose to announce a Round Table on Environment and Sustainable Prosperity.

Comments were made with Messrs. Steele and Colwell.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, rose to announce initiatives to deal with physical inactivity of children and youth - the Active Kids Healthy Kids Strategy.

Comments were made with Ms. Massey and Mr. H. David Wilson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1244 - Hon. Mr. MacIssac, Deputy Premier - remembering the late Joseph Zatzman and helping to establish the Burnside Industrial Park.

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. 107. An Act Respecting the Nova Scotia Agriculture College

(Hon. Mr. Taylor - Minister of Agriculture)

No. 108. An Act to Amend Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Disabled Persons' Commission Act

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 109. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2000, the Health Authorities Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 110. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1245 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - remembering the late Joseph Zatzman.

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

Res. No. 1246 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - remembering the late Joseph Zatzman.

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

Res. No. 1247 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Stuart McCaan for his war service.

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

Res. No. 1248 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognizing special Constable Donnie Wright on his retirement after 28 years of service.

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

Res. No. 1249 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the Lake Echo and North Preston Fire Departments.

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

Res. No. 1250 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - remembering the late Bob Beaton.

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

Res. No. 1251 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognizing Aven Fisher on winning the Adobe Prize for Best High School Animation for his film "Herbert".

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

Res. No. 1252 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Margie Dickson and staff at the Royal Bank of Canada at Glace Bay for fundraising for the Glace Bay Food Bank.

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

Res. No. 1253 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Chief Dwayne Thornburne and the members of the Bridgewater Fire Department for their support to Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

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

Res. No. 1254 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Nancy Anthony for her many years of teaching piano.

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

Res. No. 1255 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the need to address the grey seal population.

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

Res. No. 1256 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing Wayne Weatherbee on being named the recipient of the Harvey Webber Award.

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

Res. No. 1257 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing continuing care workers of the Willow Lodge.

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

Res. No. 1258 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Bill and Carol Fenstermaker on receipt of the Pineapple Awards.

Res. No. 1259 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the Lady Mariners on their first provincial soccer title at the provincial championship.

Res. No. 1260 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Hattie Allen Perry on her contribution to the community.

Res. No. 1261 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing a giant ukulele and on being the centrepiece at the International Ukulele Ceilidh.

Res. No. 1262 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the staff at Liverpool Tim Horton's for their Smile Cookie Campaign.

Res. No. 1263 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Youth Community Access Program interns on their initiative Go Green @ CAP.

Res. No. 1264 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - commending Donald Robart on his dedication on the care and well-being of veterans.

Res. No. 1265 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lyman Huskins for hosting a demonstration on his woodlot.

Res. No. 1266 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Regional High students on fundraising for their school.

Res. No. 1267 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Michael Loveridge and Tim Feswick of Feswick Productions for their support for Maritime music.

Res. No. 1268 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Mark Allison on his attendance at the War Amps Atlantic Child Amputee Seminar.

Res. No. 1269 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens County Memorial Scout Camp Association for the deed to the Scout Camp in Greenfield.

Res. No. 1270 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the supporters of the Windsor Plains Community Hall.

Res. No. 1271 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Christine Hartlin on her Stand Up and Speak Out initiative.

Res. No. 1272 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Melanie Fiske on producing and selling Fiske's Hoof Lotion.

Res. No. 1273 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding health care professionals in Palliative Care Hants Community Hospital.

Res. No. 1274 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Steven Van Zoost on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Teaching Award.

Res. No. 1275 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Keith Ross on being inducted into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1276 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Ryan Harvie on receiving the CTV Halifax's Maritimer of the Week Award.

Res. No. 1277 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the fundraiser in the "Hope for Cole" campaign.

Res. No. 1278 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Hants West Call to Remembrance competition winners.

Res. No. 1279 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Ted and Marion Vale on renovating a dormitory building at Camp Mockingee.

Res. No. 1280 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Shelley King and others on the success of their 6th annual walk-a-thon fundraiser.

Res. No. 1281 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Traci Curry and Bev Connell on expanding their business Falmouth Fruit and Vegetable Company.

Res. No. 1282 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Peter Gnemmi for his expertise with Apple Computer.

Res. No. 1283 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the village of Port Williams on the purchase of a generator for the Port Williams Community Centre.

Res. No. 1284 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding George Moody and Peter Muttart on receipt of the Kings County Business Lifetime Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1285 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding ACE Insulators on being named the Outstanding New Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1286 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Bedford South School host families.

Res. No. 1287 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Glenda Parsons for being a host family.

Res. No. 1288 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Gong Shiyun for being a host family.

Res. No. 1289 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Jin Kuangyi to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1290 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Kimberly Smith for being a host family.

Res. No. 1291 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Li Shunkang to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1292 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Marsha and Brad Strum for being a host family.

Res. No. 1293 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Que Jingyan.

Res. No. 1294 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Qian Jingyi to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1295 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Shao Jiacheng to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1296 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Sun Shiyan to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1297 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Wang Zheng to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1298 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Wu Ji to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1299 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Yonggan and Ping Lu for being a host family.

Res. No. 1300 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mary Hodgett on receipt of the bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 1301 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lindsay Lefrense on winning the gold medal in Canadian 18 and under lawn bowls championship.

Res. No. 1302 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Peter Delmas on his selection to the under 18 Canadian national hockey team.

Res. No. 1303 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration -

recognizing Tony Griffin on cycling and raising money for cancer research.

Res. No. 1304 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lyall Hatton on winning a silver medal at the world junior canoe-yakak championships.

Res. No. 1305 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ava Pancura on drawing the winning design for the Music for Young Children sticker.

Res. No. 1306 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bedford volunteers.

Res. No. 1307 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Tony Edwards on writing his book "Historic Bedford".

Res. No. 1308 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Song and Janne Lee for being a foster family.

Res. No. 1309 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Robert and Bernice Diamond for being a foster family.

Res. No. 1310 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Michael Graves and M&M Meatshops on its 10th year anniversary.

Res. No. 1311 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Shawn McIntosh on receiving the Cameron Smith Memorial Award.

Res. No. 1312 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alex Martin for his participation in Katimavik.

Res. No. 1313- Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kelsey Getson on receiving the Cameron Smith Memorial Award.

Res. No. 1314 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Lora Harvey on receiving the Therapeutic Recreation Student of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1315 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Connor Hirtle of the Bridgewater Under 14 Tier 2 boys soccer team on winning the provincial title.

Res. No. 1316 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Graham Wamboldt on winning the Under 16 Tier 2 provincial soccer championship.

Res. No. 1317 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matt Taylor on winning the Under 16 Tier 2 provincial soccer championship.

Res. No. 1318 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jenna Grace on winning the silver medal at the provincial soccer championship.

Res. No. 1319 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Emma Harlow on winning the silver medal at the provincial soccer championship.

Res. No. 1320 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Olivia Pitman on winning the silver medal at the provincial soccer championship.

Res. No. 1321 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mattias Wolter on winning a silver medal at the Legion National Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 1322 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to John and Martha Bryson of Safe Home Security on receiving the VOXCOM's President Award.

Res. No. 1323 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kassie Rhodenizer on receiving academic awards.

Res. No. 1324 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kirk Herman on receiving academic awards.

Res. No. 1325 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Darren Gregory Rodenhizer on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1326 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Katrin Rae MacPhee on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1327 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Timothy Duane Eisener on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1328 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alexandra Marie Colp on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1329 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jacob Tuchendler on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1330 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessica Wong on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1331 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Gwen Smith on receiving the Export Achievement Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1332 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mabel and Lawrence Veinotte on receiving the Grassroots Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1333 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Christine Chaplin-Saunders on receiving the Entrepreneurial Achievement Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1334 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mahone Insurance Group on receiving the Large Business Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1335 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Calvin and Judy Armstrong on receiving the Small Business Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1336 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jeremy Wellard on receiving the Innovation Achievement Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1337 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 24 on their 80th anniversary.

Res. No. 1338 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Darryl LeBlanc on being named Sport Volunteer of the Year at the Yarmouth County Athletic Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 1339 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Acadian Seaplants on receiving the Harvester of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1340 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Troy Amirault on receiving the Commemorative Centennial Medal from Scouts Canada.

Res. No. 1341 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Kenneth d'Entremont on receiving the Individual Excellence in Waste Reduction Award.

Res. No. 1342 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to May LeBlanc on her 100th birthday.

Res. No. 1343 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Daniel James Morrison on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 1344 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Betty Milner on 35 years of service to the Oxford Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1345 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Margaret Miller on her appointment as the National President of MADD.

Res. No. 1346 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Doris Marshall on 15 years of service to the Oxford Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1347 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Rob Henderson on winning the World Candlepin Championship.

Res. No. 1348 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Maxine Dobson on the release of her two CDs.

Res. No. 1349 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to 1859 RCACC Springhill Cadet Corp on representing Nova Scotia at the National Cadet Marksmanship Championship.

Res. No. 1350 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Corrections Service Canada, Springhill Institution on its 40 years of service.

Res. No. 1351 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Willard Wood for handing out pumpkins to students and teachers.

Res. No. 1352 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Jonathan Wood on his Remembrance Day project.

Res. No. 1353 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Darren Rushton for his 15 years of service to the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 1354 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Alexander Scott on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 1355 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Rosemary Mullins on her 30 years of service to the Department of Community Services.

Res. No. 1356 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Nova Scotia Community College staff and students for participating in the Reach Out to Nova Scotia program.

Res. No. 1357 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Caitlin Jackson-Tarleton on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 1358 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and

Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Springhill Fencebusters baseball team on donating their uniforms.

Res. No. 1359 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Town of Springhill on being inducted into the Cast Iron Pipe Century Club.

Res. No. 1360 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Andrew Wagstaff on receiving the title of Citizen of the Year.

Res. No. 1361 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Raelene Wilson on being chosen as a member of Team Nova Scotia Under 16 Bantam Girls Baseball team.

Res. No. 1362 - Hon. The Speaker - complimenting Wanda Fedora on being named President of the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association.

Res. No. 1363 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Lunenburg County Senior Citizen's Police Academy.

Res. No. 1364 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Valerie White on receiving a Women of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 1365 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognizing the Group of IX Seniors' Advisory Council of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1366 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Shirley and Michael Davidson on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

Res. No. 1367 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Marguerite Ainsworth on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

Res. No. 1368 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Claire Patriquin on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

Res. No. 1369 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Duncan Chisholm on receiving the Remarkable Senior

Award.

Res. No. 1370 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to George Atwood on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

Res. No. 1371 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Leo Poirier on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

Res. No. 1372 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cyril Hearn on being named the Featured Artist of Pierscape.

Res. No. 1373 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Kayla McCarron on being selected to the Nova Scotia Under 15 Basketball Team.

Res. No. 1374 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Helen Lundrigan on receipt of her 50 years of service pin from the Canadian Cancer Society.

Res. No. 1375 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Chief Edgar MacLeod on receiving the Tom Miller Human Rights Award.

Res. No. 1376 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Stephen "Ness" Timmons on being chosen as Coach of the Year.

Res. No. 1377 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Kiley Snow on being selected to the Atlantic University Sport first All Star Team.

Res. No. 1378 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Olivier Roy on being named Rookie of the Month by the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

Res. No. 1379 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - acknowledging Earl "Curly" Gray on being awarded the Military Medal of Merit.

Res. No. 1380 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cape Breton Island Chapter of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on their inaugural meeting.

Res. No. 1381 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Don Creighton and Next Step Recovery on opening a new facility for women.

Res. No. 1382 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Lisa Smith and the staff at the Pictou County Early Intervention Association on 10 years of work.

Res. No. 1383 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Trenton Elementary School on their new playground equipment.

Res. No. 1384 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Andy Cunningham and the North Nova Education Centre Community on the Spread the Net program.

Res. No. 1385 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Gage Lorimer on trying out for the Canadian Under-18 national rugby team.

Res. No. 1386 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Chase Kirkendall on trying out for the Canadian Under-18 national rugby team.

Res. No. 1387 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to students and staff at A. G. Baillie Elementary School on raising money for the UNICEF Trick-or-Treat campaign.

Res. No. 1388 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - thanking students and faculty of Nova Scotia Community College, Pictou Campus on their participation in the Reach Out Campaign.

Res. No. 1389 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognizing the good works of the Pictou County Progress Club on their contribution to the community.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 4. Pension Benefits Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacKinnon, M. MacDonald, Parker, Colwell, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Dunn and Hon. Mr. Parent in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice,

moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 16. Human Rights Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 36. Liquor Control Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 63. Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, December 13th at 12:00 Noon.