

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition calling for greater safety in crosswalks near Mount Saint Vincent University.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, tabled a document entitled "Diversity - Moving Toward Equity Affirmative Action and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service 2006-2007" and the Annual Report of the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy 2006-2007.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled the Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs on behalf of Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration, rose to announce a Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation campaign regarding preventing drinking and driving.

Comments were made with Messrs. Estabrooks and Colwell.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1390 - Hon. The Premier - thanking Legislative staff.

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

Res. No. 1391 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Chris Smith and Jamieson's Irish House and Grill on its Christmas meal.

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

Res. No. 1392 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier - congratulations to Trade Team Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1393 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - recognition of Lieutenant Commander Pat Jessup in her support of veterans.

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

Res. No. 1394 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lawrence O'Neil on being appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1395 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the importance of diversity in the public service.

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

Res. No. 1396 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the CBC on its annual Christmas tradition of supporting the food bank.

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

Res. No. 1397 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Dr. Kenneth Murray, Dr. Peter Jackson and Dr. Jamie Belen and their contributions to their communities.

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

Res. No. 1398 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to several individuals involved with an examination of study skills at River Hebert District High.

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

Res. No. 1399 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Harold and Diane Clapp on discovering the population of endangered Blanding's turtles.

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

Res. No. 1400 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Nova Scotia Archives and Record Management new website.

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

Res. No. 1401 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of David B. Smith on his new position of President of NSCAD University.

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. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 112. An Act to Establish a 211 Telephone System to Provide Information on Available Services

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

**No. 113. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the Education Act**

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 114. An Act to Establish Joseph Howe Day

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

**No. 115. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the Education Act**

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

**No. 116. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised
Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act,
Respecting Security of Tenure and Arrears of Rent**

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1402 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Patrick (Louie) MacLennan on receipt of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

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

Res. No. 1403 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Ron Bourgeois on his accomplishments in the music industry.

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

Res. No. 1404 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the work of the Margaree Salmon Association on their 25th anniversary.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1405 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Margaret Healy on being the featured musician at the Music Celebration Night.

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

Res. No. 1406 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Christmas Daddies of Clare organizers on their 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1407 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Secret Santa Project at Boularderie School.

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

Res. No. 1408 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth Choral Society for the Christmas Concert.

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

Res. No. 1409 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for crosswalk safety improvements at Mount Saint Vincent University.

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

Res. No. 1410 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of Ski Wentworth on its 75th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1411 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the New Horizons Seniors' Club of Pictou and the 144 Airfield Engineering Flight.

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

Res. No. 1412 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Twila Robar-DeCoste on her contribution to the Feed my Lambs Fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1413 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Denise Kyte on her tennis achievements.

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

Res. No. 1414 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of fundraising initiatives of Brunswick Street Mission on fundraising for the Mission Beans Project.

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

Res. No. 1415 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Carol and Bill Fenstermaker on receipt of the Pineapple Award by the Nova Scotia Tourism Industry Association.

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

Res. No. 1416 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Everett Porter on receipt of the Nova Scotia Department Education Apprentice Award of Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1417 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Teen Possibles on their support of children with Down's Syndrome.

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

Res. No. 1418 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of Dave

Wincey on his appointment as manager of the L'Ardoise.

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

Res. No. 1419 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - applauding the people of Tusket regarding ensuring there is a municipal Christmas tree.

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

Res. No. 1420 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Tom Stone on his work to rebuild the cenotaph at the Waverley Legion Dieppe Branch 90.

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

Res. No. 1421 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Pat Hampsey and Anne McKenna on their in-depth analysis of the history of Berwick.

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

Res. No. 1422 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Brad Long, Connor Nowlan and Nick Rose for intervening to prevent a bullying incident.

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

Res. No. 1423 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of John Brannen for his participation in the International Exchange Program and the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Program.

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

Res. No. 1424 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the efforts of LaVerne Porter on her care packages sent to Afghanistan.

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

Res. No. 1425 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the elected members of the new Band Council of the Pictou Landing First Nation.

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

Res. No. 1426 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Nancy Lobban on receipt of the Women of Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 1427 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of certain 2nd Eastern Passage Scout Leaders on their contribution to the lives of youth in the community.

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

Res. No. 1428 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Joe White on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 1429 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Lunenburg High School Mariners volleyball team on their victory at the provincial volleyball championship.

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

Res. No. 1430 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the launch of the Online Kings County Farmers Market.

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

Res. No. 1431 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Arnold Keddy Contracting Limited for winning the Outstanding Residential Renovation - Addition to an Existing Home Award.

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

Res. No. 1432 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Tristan Russell and Joseph Sheridan on their article regarding smoking and alcohol use.

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

Res. No. 1433 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Dartmouth General Hospital Auxiliary and President Val Conrad on their volunteer and fundraising services.

Res. No. 1434 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Allan Billard and Donna Barnett on their recent publication of "Waterfalls: Nova Scotia's Masterpieces".

Res. No. 1435 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Dartmouth Senior Ladies Triples Lawn Bowls team for representing Nova Scotia at the Canadian Lawn Bowls Championships.

Res. No. 1436 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Alice Housing and Joanne Bernard on winning the Donner Foundation Excellence in Provision of Basic Necessities Award.

Res. No. 1437 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Victoria Road Seniors Club.

Res. No. 1438 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - thanking Lunenburg County Christmas Tree Producers Association for their donations of trees.

Res. No. 1439 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Amy LaFort, Annette Hooper, Elaine Nicholson and Deborah Hart on receipt of the Sisters of Saint Martha Scholarship.

Res. No. 1440 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health -

congratulations to Radio Halifax Metro on serving Nova Scotia's Acadian and Francophone regions.

Res. No. 1441 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Jean-Paul Surette on receiving a citation from the Lieutenant Governor at a St. John Ambulance Award Banquet.

Res. No. 1442 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing members of the Cape Breton Senior Abuse Prevention Network.

Res. No. 1443 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing members of the Kings County Senior Abuse Prevention Network.

Res. No. 1444 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Heidi Cooke on her performance at the CMRC National Women's Motorcross Championship.

Res. No. 1445 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Clare MacDonald, the first Canadian female harness racing driver to win 1000 races.

Res. No. 1446 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - recognizing Mike Fullerton for his acts of bravery.

Res. No. 1447 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to David Mason on having his book "Marketing Your Small Business for Big Profits" on being nominated for an Ethan Award.

Res. No. 1448 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to ARHS Senior Concert Band on earning a level of excellence.

Res. No. 1449 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to John Mattatall for his successful skating career.

Res. No. 1450 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to David Duizer on his rescuing efforts.

Res. No. 1451 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Carter's Sports Cresting Ltd. on being named a finalist for the Better Business Bureau Ethics Award.

Res. No. 1452 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Vicky Daley and Treva Hebb on the 5th anniversary of the coffee and gift shops at the Cumberland Health Centre.

Res. No. 1453 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to several firefighters on receiving the long service pin.

Res. No. 1454 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Amherst town officials on being environmentally astute.

Res. No. 1455 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Vern Megeney for being named Amherst Fire Department Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1456 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - repaving of Club Road.

Res. No. 1457 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Stright-MacKay Limited and Peter Bennett received the Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1458 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Ocean View Manor Society on their 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 1459 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing Paul Adderly and the Morris Lake Residents Association on the improvements to the Morris Lake Estates playground and park.

Res. No. 1460 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing Sonya Higgins and the volunteers of Healing Animal SCARS.

Res. No. 1461 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Harbour Authority executive for their efforts to manage and maintain the Government Wharf.

Res. No. 1462 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending Lockeport Fire Department.

Res. No. 1463 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Luke Marciano and Alex Faye on their new movie "Shelburne What?!".

Res. No. 1464 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Lynn Crowell on being inducted into the provincial Country Music Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1465 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to MacKay Memorial Library on their children's summer reading club program.

Res. No. 1466 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Marcel Scott on winning the STIHL World Championship Log-Rolling Boom Run.

Res. No. 1467 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Michael Blades on his success at the skeet shooting competitions.

Res. No. 1468 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Muriel Christie for winning first prize in the Play and Learn Skip-bo competition.

Res. No. 1469 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Nicholas Enslow on receipt of the Toys R Us Scholarship.

Res. No. 1470 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Norma Muise for returning a lost school ring.

Res. No. 1471 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Ohio Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1472 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Paul Chetwynd on his first place Open Male win at the Loyalist Five Mile Road Race.

Res. No. 1473 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Pet Projects Team during the annual Dog Jog.

Res. No. 1474 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Rebecca Deinstadt for donating her hair to the Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 1475 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Richard Davis and Paul Chetwynd on winning first place in the Horseshoe Competition.

Res. No. 1476 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robin Penney on her work in making the Barrington Municipal High School prom a success.

Res. No. 1477 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Roy

Madden on staying fit by skating at his age of 82.

Res. No. 1478 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Daniel MacKay, Alex Fay and Katie Holmes on their broadcasting work at Shelburne Radio.

Res. No. 1479 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kathy Boyd on taking third place at the Soap Box Derby.

Res. No. 1480 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Mark Henneberry on taking second place at the Soap Box Derby.

Res. No. 1481 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Riley Harlow on taking second place at the Soap Box Derby.

Res. No. 1482 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Rob Harlow on taking first place at the Soap Box Derby.

Res. No. 1483 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Stephen Goreham on promoting his newly built fishing boat, "The Harbour Master 2300".

Res. No. 1484 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Steven Pippy for his commitment to Shelburne County School sports team.

Res. No. 1485 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Terra Enslow for winning a scholarship.

Res. No. 1486 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Tobi Krafve on winning a gold medal and for representing Nova Scotia in curling at the Canadian National Games.

Res. No. 1487 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Val Mullins on her retirement and her service to the Barrington Municipality Schools.

Res. No. 1488 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Vanessa Smith for participating in the International Exchange and the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets programs.

Res. No. 1489 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Virginia Bullick on her heroic deed when rescuing a dog.

Res. No. 1490 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Wayne and Anna Holden for their family-run store "The Demolitor Brother's", and wish them the best on their retirement.

Res. No. 1491 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Wayne Mullins on his retirement after 31 years as an educator in the Municipality of Barrington.

Res. No. 1492 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Wylie Blades on winning the International Championship Dory competition.

Res. No. 1493 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Yvonne Moir on being recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

Res. No. 1494 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Anna Kenney on her new appointment as the new Recreation Director for the Municipality of Barrington.

Res. No. 1495 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture on hosting the Aquaculture Harvest Festival in Shelburne County.

Res. No. 1496 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking the Care Clowns for their work at the Roseway Hospital.

Res. No. 1497 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking The Friendly Feeding Lines pilot program.

Res. No. 1498 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kim Cameron on collecting 40,000 bread tags.

Res. No. 1499 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to participants in the Relay for Life for raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Res. No. 1500- Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking those involved with the Christmas Tour and Tea.

Res. No. 1501- Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending Noah Malone for his heroism in saving his mother's life.

Res. No. 1502- Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to OC Brady Townsend for medals won at the Biathlon Zone Competition.

Res. No. 1503- Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to OC Evan Bower for medals won at the Biathlon Zone Competition.

Res. No. 1504- Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to CP02 Harold Jones for medals won at the Biathlon Zone Competition.

Res. No. 1505 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing all those involved in the support for the Torch of Life.

Res. No. 1506 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lunenburg/Queens District Masonic Order for their fundraising work.

Res. No. 1507 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing exchange students at Liverpool Regional High.

Res. No. 1508 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Kathleen Ernest on receiving the Seth M. Bartling Memorial Fund bursary.

Res. No. 1509 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Nicole vanDyk for her submission to The Chronicle Herald's Great Comfort Food Cookie Caper.

Res. No. 1510 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing James Morton for providing the best apples and peaches.

Res. No. 1511 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Andy Dean for producing paintings and donating the funds to the West Queens First Responders.

Res. No. 1512 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Brian Byrne, Gerald Ball and others for their fundraising efforts for CNIB.

Res. No. 1513 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Mahaila Greenwood-Welton on her heroic actions.

Res. No. 1514 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the Wolfville and Area Inter-Church Council and congratulate them on opening a new food bank.

Res. No. 1515 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources -

recognizing David Sheppard and Travis Price for sending a peaceful message to all potential bullies.

Res. No. 1516 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - acknowledging Bev Harris' on being named Diabetes Educator of the Year.

Res. No. 1517 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - thanking Michael and Susan Rowan-Legge on being a host family and for participating in Project China.

Res. No. 1518 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Andrew Wagstaff on being chosen as Editor of the Citizen.

Res. No. 1519 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Penny LaRocque for her induction into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1520 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Stacey Lynn Hatt on winning the World Championships of Performing Arts.

Res. No. 1521 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Rev. Donald Fairfax and Walter Borden on receiving Doctorates of Civil Law degrees from Saint Mary's University.

Res. No. 1522 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Hector Jacques on his induction into the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 1523 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Tracadie United Baptist Church on celebrating its 185th anniversary.

Res. No. 1524 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Dorothy Mosher on her depictions of the House of Assembly on the legislative Christmas cards.

Res. No. 1525 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Daniel LeBlanc on overcoming the obstacles of a quadriplegic and competing in the Dartmouth's Harding Medical Mobility Cup.

Res. No. 1526 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Nadina Imamovic and Joel Ayer on opening Imamovic-Ayer Tennis Academy Professionals.

Res. No. 1527 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - commending Stephen Rand on rebuilding homes for residents of Louisiana with Habitat for Humanity.

Res. No. 1528 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Garnet Estabrooks on releasing his first Solo CD "The Garnet LP".

Res. No. 1529 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - applauding Judith LeBlanc on being named Sackville's volunteer of the year for her contribution to Meals on Wheels.

Res. No. 1530 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - applauding Sackville Area Drug Awareness volunteers for promoting awareness through the Race Against Drugs event.

Res. No. 1531 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Trevor MacKenzie on receiving multiple awards when playing for the Nova Scotia Junior B Hockey League.

Res. No. 1532 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing Cuthbert Ellis on being chosen as Grand Marshal for the Patriot Days Parade.

Res. No. 1533 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Mike Martin on winning second place in the Heavy Weight Class in the NSABBA Provincial Bodybuilding Championships.

Res. No. 1534 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Danny Garon on winning first place in the Heavy Weight Class in the NSABBA Provincial Bodybuilding Championships.

Res. No. 1535 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Jason Snow on winning third place in the Heavy Weight Class in the NSABBA Provincial Bodybuilding Championships.

Res. No. 1536 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Ron Mayhew on his placements at the NSBBA Provincial Building Championships.

Res. No. 1537 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Randall Jaquard for competing in the NSBBA Provincial Building Championships.

Res. No. 1538 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Betty Gillis for her work to bring a Broadway musical show to the community in the spring of 2008.

Res. No. 1539 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Sackville Public Library on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1540 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Atlantic Geocaching Association on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1541 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Sackville Rivers Association on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1542 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Sackville Drive Business Association on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1543 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Fultz House on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1544 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Friends of First Lake on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1545 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Second Lake Park Association on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1546 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid -

congratulations to Gateway Community Church on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1547 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Knox United Church on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1548 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to St. John Vianney Church on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1549 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Christian Fellowship Church on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1550 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Kinsmen on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1551 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - acknowledging Great Lengths Hair Salon for taking part in a cut-a-thon to raise money for One X One.

Res. No. 1552 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Sack-a-wa Canoe Club on hosting their first long distance regatta on First Lake.

Res. No. 1553 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Scott Macpherson on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1554 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Sherise Williams on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1555 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Justin Larade on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1556 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Anthony Miller on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1557 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Matthew Giles on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1558 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Adrian Goodwin on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1559 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Jason Jordan on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1560 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Nicole Richardson on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1561 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Chris Salter on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1562 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Shawna-Lynn Brake on being named President of Nova Scotia Secondary School Students' Association.

Res. No. 1563 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Natasha Legay on her humanitarian efforts and for fundraising for Oxfam.

Res. No. 1564 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Sackville Silver and Gold Seniors' Centre on offering the Computers Made Easy Program for seniors.

Res. No. 1565 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Ken Strugnell and students for raising \$80,000 for the Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation,

Res. No. 1566 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Shirley Burke on fundraising for a coworker in a time of health care crisis.

Res. No. 1567 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Matt Vogt on his humanitarian efforts and sponsoring children through World Vision.

Res. No. 1568 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Jillian D'Alessio on winning medals in women's kayak competitions.

Res. No. 1569 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Emily Hillman on her team's runner-up award in the Battle of the Books competition.

Res. No. 1570 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Caitlyn Doherty on her team's runner-up award in the Battle of the Books competition.

Res. No. 1571 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Michelle Brake on her team's runner-up award in the Battle of the Books competition.

Res. No. 1572 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Lee Bennett on her team's runner-up award in the Battle of the Books competition.

Res. No. 1573 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Société Saint-Pierre on 60 years of contributing to the preservation and growth of the Acadian and Francophone community.

Res. No. 1574 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Dr. Burton Conrod on being installed as president of the FDI World Dental Federation.

Res. No. 1575 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Andrew Michael Bent for receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Awards.

Res. No. 1576 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Anna Marlene Wedlock for receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Awards.

Res. No. 1577 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department for rescuing a man's life.

Res. No. 1578 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Chet Balcom for over 50 years of volunteer service with the Nictaux Fire Department.

Res. No. 1579 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - applauding the Town of Annapolis Royal on receiving the Mayflower Community Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1580 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Daniel James Lowe for receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1581 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jacob Spencer Meisner for receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1582 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jenna Martin for being named Canadian Junior Athlete of the Year.

Res. No. 1583 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jeremy Curtis for being awarded the top French-speaking debater in the province.

Res. No. 1584 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing Elizabeth Parr-Johnston on being called to the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 1585 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Jacob Robertson and Katherine Bearne for being on the game show "Are you Smarter Than A Canadian 5th Grader".

Res. No. 1586 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - welcoming visiting students and thank the Nova Scotia Host Families.

Res. No. 1587 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Sgt. Joshua Adshade on winning the Lieutenant General J.E. Vance, CMM, CD Leadership Award.

Res. No. 1588 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Gail Matheson on being the Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1589 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education -

congratulations to John K. MacDonald on being the Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1590 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to David Eisener on receiving honourable mentions in the Lunenburg/Queens Mothers Against Drunk Driving poster contest.

Res. No. 1591 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - thanking Ann Forbes MacCuspie on receiving the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 1592 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Steven Van Zoost on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Teaching Award.

Res. No. 1593 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to organizers of the New Ross Christmas Festival on their 14th season.

Res. No. 1594 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - wishing success to Ashley Collicutt and that she complete her research with broadband Internet.

Res. No. 1595 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Dexter Reeves on placing second in his division of the 4x400 metre relay track and field team.

Res. No. 1596 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Dylan Reeves on placing second in his division of the 4x400 metre relay track and field team.

Res. No. 1597 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Eastlink on being the successful bidder to connect Lunenburg County to the high-speed information highway.

Res. No. 1598 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Evan Lenihan on placing second in his division of the 4x400 metre relay track and field team.

Res. No. 1599 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to members of Branch 44 Royal Canadian Legion on their 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 1600 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - congratulations to Lucas Reeves on placing second in his division of the 4x400 metre relay track and field team.

Res. No. 1601 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to MacKensy Bell on placing second in his division of the 4x400 metre relay track and field team.

Res. No. 1602 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to New Ross Consolidated School for embracing the Adopt-A-Library program.

Res. No. 1603 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to New Ross under 14 Boys soccer team on finishing second in their division.

Res. No. 1604 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Little Red School House volunteers for their hospitality.

Res. No. 1605 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Tancook Island Elementary School students for embracing the Adopt-A-Library program.

Res. No. 1606 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Donnie Walker for his six years of service to the New Ross Legion.

Res. No. 1607 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Orangedale Station Association on being awarded the Preservation Award.

Res. No. 1608 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Port Hawkesbury Evergreen Club on their 35th anniversary.

Res. No. 1609 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Karey-Beth Delorey on her upcoming Skate Canada's provincial championships.

Res. No. 1610 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Christian Muise on his amazing focus discipline and hard work.

Res. No. 1611 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to those involved with Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Event.

Res. No. 1612 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Percy and Josephine Pinkham on his 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1613 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Royal Bank in Guysborough for its 125 years of service.

Res. No. 1614 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Royal Bank in Sherbrooke for its 110 years of service.

Res. No. 1615 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Sherbrooke residents on opening a new fitness centre.

Res. No. 1616 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to the Council of Municipality of the District of Guysborough on receiving the InNOVA Award.

Res. No. 1617 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the efforts of the Hants County Exhibition Draft Horse Committee on the 242nd anniversary of the Hants County Exhibition.

Res. No. 1618 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the work of the Exhibition Dairy Cattle Committee 242nd anniversary of the Hants County Exhibition.

Res. No. 1619 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the Newport 4-H Clubs on being named top club in the county.

Res. No. 1620 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing Daniel Simpson, Nathaniel Simpson and Danny Gallant for being good friends and great citizens of Dartmouth North.

Res. No. 1621 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the Knights of Columbus for recognizing volunteers in the community.

Res. No. 1622 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - celebrating the

efforts of the MacCullough family and organizers of the Annual Walk Against Violence.

Res. No. 1623 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing North Dartmouth Outreach Resource Centre volunteers on receiving the Innovative Award from Feed Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1624 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Denis Liboiron, Mary MacLeod and David Moir on receiving the Commemorative Centennial Medal.

Res. No. 1625 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the volunteers and Ministry of the Sonlife Community Church on holding its annual Everyday Heroes Urban Camp.

Res. No. 1626 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing those involved with a food bank drive in support of the St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank.

Res. No. 1627 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to April Faulkenham on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1628 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brent Rafuse on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1629 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brent Ross on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1630 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Bryan Shankel on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1631 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Charlene Mackay on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1632 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Charlotte Weagle on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1633 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Karry-Lynn Tarbox on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1634 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Richard Balser on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1635 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Sean Giffin on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1636 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Shawn Blenus on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1637 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Tammy Gray on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1638 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Marilyn Wilkins on being awarded the Heritage Canada Foundation Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1639 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Antigonish Eastern Shore Tourist Association on being recognized at the inaugural Canadian E-Tourism Awards.

Res. No. 1640 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - acknowledging the passing of retired lighthouse keeper John Garth Fairservice.

Res. No. 1641 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Bible Hill Junior High staff and students on their donation to the local food bank for Christmas diner.

Res. No. 1642 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jordan Milne on receipt of the bronze medal at the Canadian Selection Circuit fencing tournament.

Res. No. 1643 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Katherine Grace Wooler on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1644 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Marilyn Wilkins on receipt of the Heritage Canada Foundation Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1645 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Mildred Taylor on her 25 years of service to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1646 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Town of Annapolis Royal on receipt of the Community Arts and Culture Recognition Award.

Res. No. 1647 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Will Adams for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1648 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jeremy Bent for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1649 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Geoff Burke for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1650 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Cale Saunders for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1651 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dennis Frost for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1652 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Caleb Harlow for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1653 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jordan Saunders for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1654 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jeff McNeil for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1655 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Greg McOrmond for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1656 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jacob Meisner for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1657 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Alex Neily for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1658 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Matt Piche for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1659 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gareth Rafuse for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1660 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Robbie Smith for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1661 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Terry Saunders for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1662 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jordan Thompson for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1663 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Seth Warren for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1664 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Marshall Ennis and his work with the Options and Opportunities Program.

Res. No. 1665 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Norm Palmer on being honoured at the Berwick and District Lions Club.

Res. No. 1666 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Elise Tessier for receiving the silver medal at the Truro Science Fair.

Res. No. 1667 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Barry Corbin on the continued use of his book "Unleashing the Potential of the Teenage Mind".

Res. No. 1668 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Bev

Harris on being presented with the Top Educator Award.

Res. No. 1669 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Brian MacAskill for being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1670 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Harold Palmer for being recognized by the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1671 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Larry Morse for being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1672 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Paul Ward for being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1673 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Rod Dorey for being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1674 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Steven Van Zoost on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Teaching Award.

Res. No. 1675 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Scotian Gold on celebrating their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1676 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Staley Goodwin for being councillor for 25 years.

Res. No. 1677 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to staff and volunteers of Highfield Park Apartments on their fundraiser "Fun Day" for breast cancer research.

Res. No. 1678 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing Debbie McEvoy and Robin Carter on the grand opening of the Cozy Corner Seniors Club Adult Care Daycare.

Res. No. 1679 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the late Demetreous Beals who lost his young life.

Res. No. 1680 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Cory Firth on his dedication to the athletes of the Orenda Canoe Club.

Res. No. 1681 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Natalie Comeau on winning the Bantam Ladies events at the Peewee-Midget Atlantic Division Regatta.

Res. No. 1682 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jordan Coyle on his win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Junior K-4 category.

Res. No. 1683 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Natalie Comeau on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Midget C-4 category.

Res. No. 1684 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jordan Coyle for his medal at the Lake Placid Invitational Development Regatta.

Res. No. 1685 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jordan Coyle for his wins at the Junior World Sprint Canoe Championships.

Res. No. 1686 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jordan Coyle on qualifying for the National Development Team Roster- Men's Kayak U23 National Team.

Res. No. 1687 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Kelsey Couvelier on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- multiple categories.

Res. No. 1688 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Hanna Forsyth on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Midget C-4 category.

Res. No. 1689 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Ryan Gardiner on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Midget K-4 category.

Res. No. 1690 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Alex Jacobi on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Midget K-4 category.

Res. No. 1691 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Brandon Lancaster on qualifying for the Junior National Development Team- Men's Canoe.

Res. No. 1692 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Anne Lombardi on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- multiple categories.

Res. No. 1693 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Anne

Lombardi on her win at the Lake Placid Invitational Development Regatta-multiple categories.

Res. No. 1694 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Amanda MacArthur on her win at the Pee-wee Midget Atlantic Division Regatta-Bantam Ladies C4 event.

Res. No. 1695 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jonathan Mayo on his win at the Pee-wee Midget Atlantic Division Regatta- Midget Men K1 event.

Res. No. 1696 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jonathan Mayo on his win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- multiple events.

Res. No. 1697 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jonathan Mayo on qualifying for the Junior National Development Team- Men's Kayak.

Res. No. 1698 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jonathan Mayo on his win at the Lake Placid Invitational Development Regatta-multiple categories.

Res. No. 1699 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Doug Miles on his win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Junior K-4 category.

Res. No. 1700 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Cynthia Myrer on her win at the Peewee-Midget Atlantic Division Regatta- Bantam Ladies C4 event.

Res. No. 1701 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Genny Orton on his win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- multiple categories.

Res. No. 1702 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Genny Orton for qualifying for the National Sprint CanoeKayak Team, Women's Kayak.

Res. No. 1703 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Emily Riddle on her win at the Peewee-Midget Atlantic Division Regatta-multiple categories.

Res. No. 1704 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Emily Riddle on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- multiple categories.

Res. No. 1705 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Greg Coakley on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee for his work with Starting again in Life.

Res. No. 1706 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Gary O'Hara on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee for his work with Halifax West High School and Theatre Halifax.

Res. No. 1707 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Frank Gervais on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee for his work with Halifax West Ecumenical Food Bank Association.

Res. No. 1708 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Cyril and Kaye Sampson on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee for his work with the Family SOS fundraising auction.

Res. No. 1709 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Anna Freeman on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee for his work with multiple organizations.

Res. No. 1710 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jennifer Overton and Scott Burke for the success of Snapshots of Autism and God's Middle name.

Res. No. 1711 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the organizing committee of the Frances Fish Awards.

Res. No. 1712 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Senator Wilfred Moore for receiving an Honorary Doctorate from Saint Mary's University.

Res. No. 1713 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Mike Hanusiak on his election as president of the Urban Development Institute of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1714 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Kevin Riles for his accomplishments as president of the Urban Development Institute of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1715 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the late Dr. Debbie Duerden McDonald and her work to increase awareness of breast cancer.

Res. No. 1716 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Sgt. Wayne Noonan and the Crime Stoppers volunteers on their success.

Res. No. 1717 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Leah Jabbour on winning the women's full marathon at the Blue Nose marathon.

Res. No. 1718 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Sarah Mitchell on the opening of the Kearney Lake Blue Canoe.

Res. No. 1719 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Wendy and Bob McDonald on receiving the Mainland North Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1720 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Patsy Power and Ruth Bryne on being recognized by the North Volunteer Recognition Committee- work with multiple organizations.

Res. No. 1721 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Kathy Oakley and Glane Corveat on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee- work on Addictions Awareness.

Res. No. 1722 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to John Arab on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee- work on multiple organizations.

Res. No. 1723 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Chris McNamara on the success of the Medusa Medical Technologies Inc.

Res. No. 1724 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park -

congratulations to George and Debbie Mermigas on the expansion of Same Day Dry Cleaners.

Res. No. 1725 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Indo-Canadian Community Centre Society on the success of the celebration dinner.

Res. No. 1726 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jacob Robertson and Katherine Bearne on appearing on the tv show "Are You Smarter Than a Canadian 5th Grader?".

Res. No. 1727 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Heather MacDonald on her new appointment with the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Res. No. 1728 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Ron Zima and Children's Clean Air Network for their efforts to reduce greenhouse gases.

Res. No. 1729 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Joan Craig on receiving her honorary degree from Mount Saint Vincent University.

Res. No. 1730 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Mickey Garagan and Shelley MacDonald on the success of the local restaurant Nenagh's.

Res. No. 1731 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Hector Jacques on being invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 1732 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Ted Donnelly on representing Halifax Regional Municipality as a swimmer at the International Children's Games.

Res. No. 1733 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Meredith Ralston on the success of her film "Selling Sex in Heaven".

Res. No. 1734 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to those involved with the book "Garry Neil Kennedy: Superstar Shadow".

Res. No. 1735 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to organizers of the Neocraft Conference 2007.

Res. No. 1736 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to those receiving Certificates of Merit from the Halifax Regional Police.

Res. No. 1737 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Dalhousie University and the science faculty.

Res. No. 1738 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Ariel Nasr on being awarded the National Film Board/CBC Canada-wide REEL DIVERSITY film contracts.

Res. No. 1739 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Scott Flinn and Stephane Brodeur for their fundraising effort for the Christmas Daddies.

Res. No. 1740 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Sonny MacLean on representing Nova Scotia in Amateur Boxing at the National Championships.

Res. No. 1741 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Frank Stewart on being honoured at the Berwick and District Lions Club 3rd Annual Recognition Awards Dinner.

Res. No. 1742 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Light the Way Campaign organizers.

Res. No. 1743 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Junior Achievers on their success at the Titan Competition.

Res. No. 1744 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to several Cumberland Spartlands swimmers on their participation at an invitational meet.

Res. No. 1745 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Bob Barnes on receiving the True Rotarian Award.

Res. No. 1746 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Jim Wills for his outstanding volunteerism as a member of Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 1747 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - recognizing the Country Travelers on their fundraising functions.

Res. No. 1748 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Inverness

Rebels Division 3 Girls Volleyball team on winning their 10th provincial championship.

Res. No. 1749 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to those involved with the NDA Acadiens Girls Volleyball team on winning their first NSSAF Division 4 title.

Res. No. 1750 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing the Inverness Volunteer Fire Department on celebrating their 10th anniversary.

Res. No. 1751 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Danford Murphy on his retirement after 33 years as a Canada Post driver.

Res. No. 1752 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Pictou Under 14 Boys Soccer team and their coaches for winning gold at the Nova Scotia Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1753 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Charles and Peggy Bosdet on the grand opening of their new location of the Candy Shop.

Res. No. 1754 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Bryson Landry on helping win the gold with Team Nova Scotia at the Atlantic Challenge Cup for under-15 boys hockey.

Res. No. 1755 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Blair Gotell on inventing the Stack-a-Buoy.

Res. No. 1756 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Micayla Matthews on her success at the Highland Dancing Atlantic Championships.

Res. No. 1757 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Leah Campbell on her success at the Highland Dancing Atlantic Championships.

Res. No. 1758 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Monsignor Conrad Gerrior on celebrating his 90th birthday.

Res. No. 1759 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Arthur Doary on the 20th anniversary of the Festival of Choirs.

Res. No. 1760 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Malcolm Kelly on being awarded the Palm Leaf Award by the Royal

Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1761 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Robert Huntley on being awarded the Dominion Meritorious Service Medal by the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1762 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Everett Dalton on being awarded the Dominion Meritorious Service Medal by the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1763 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Village of Kingston on its 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1764 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Bob and Barb Lyle on being named Kingston's Volunteers of the Year.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 6. Smoke-free Places Act

No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 19. Class Proceedings Act

No. 51. Education Act

No. 55. Public Service Superannuation Act

No. 72. Retail Business Holiday Closing Act

With agreement of the House, the foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 6. Smoke-free Places 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, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 51. Education 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, Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 72. Retail Business Holiday Closing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Dexter and Samson. 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewals, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald. 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. 19. Class Proceedings 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. MacIsaac, acting Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 55. Public Service Superannuation 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

With agreement of the House, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 111. House of Assembly Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time.

PUBLIC BILLS

With agreement of the House, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 111. House of Assembly 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.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

With agreement of the House, matters were reverted back to Presenting Reports of Committees. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 94. Poverty Reduction Working Group Act

And also the following bills, with certain amendments:

No. 10. Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act**No. 14. Assets Management and Disposition Act****No. 38. Consumer Protection Act****No. 54. Maintenance Enforcement Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

CWH ON BILLS

With agreement of the House, the House resolved itself directly into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 10. Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act**No. 14. Assets Management and Disposition Act**

No. 38. Consumer Protection Act

No. 54. Maintenance Enforcement Act

No. 94. Poverty Reduction Working Group Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

With agreement of the House, matters were reverted back to Presenting Reports of Committees. Mr. Parker, the Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 83. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 83. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

With agreement of the House, the foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 83. Halifax Regional Water Commission 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 94. Poverty Reduction Working Group 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, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 54. Maintenance Enforcement 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, Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 38. Consumer Protection 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. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 14. Assets Management and Disposition Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele. 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, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 10. Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting 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.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

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

No. 46. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 61. Saint Mary's University Act, 1970

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

With agreement of the House, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 46. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission 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, Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 61. Saint Mary's University Act, 1970

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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 6:45 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

Her Honour was then pleased to give her assent to the following bills:

No. 4. Pension Benefits Act**No. 6. Smoke-free Places Act****No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act****No. 10. Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting**

Act

- No. 11. Civil Forfeiture Act**
- No. 12. Evidence Act**
- No. 13. Probate Act**
- No. 14. Assets Management and Disposition Act**
- No. 15. Small Claims Court Act**
- No. 16. Human Rights Act**
- No. 19. Class Proceedings Act**
- No. 24. Dental Hygienists Act**
- No. 27. Hospitals Act**
- No. 31. Medical Act**
- No. 36. Liquor Control Act**
- No. 38. Consumer Protection Act**
- No. 39. Rental Property Conversion Act**
- No. 41. Municipal Government Act**
- No. 43. Municipal Elections Act**
- No. 45. Companies Act**
- No. 46. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**
- No. 49. Civil Service Collective Bargaining Act**
- No. 51. Education Act**
- No. 52. Credit Union Act**
- No. 54. Maintenance Enforcement Act**

No. 55. Public Service Superannuation Act

No. 61. Saint Mary's University Act, 1970

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

No. 72. Retail Business Holiday Closing Act

No. 83. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

No. 94. Poverty Reduction Working Group Act

No. 111. House of Assembly Act

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the national anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.