

The House resumed at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant, the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition regarding banning pesticides used for cosmetic landscaping.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition concerning Highway 245.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition concerning certain streets in Brookside.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1765 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of British home children.

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

Res. No. 1766 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Symphony Nova Scotia 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. 1767 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance:

"Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall

- (1) read and table the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of the Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, for the consideration of this House;
- (2) table the Estimate Books;

- (3) table the Crown Corporation business plans;
- (4) table the Estimates and Crown Corporation business plans resolutions;
- (5) deliver my Budget Speech; and
- (6) move that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, being Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation business plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

Mr. Speaker, I guess it would be too much to ask for waiver of notice. In case there's not, I would like to provide information that it is anticipated it will occur on Tuesday, April 29th at approximately the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon."

Res. No. 1768 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the importance of supply management for the stability of Nova Scotia's agriculture industry.

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

Res. No. 1769 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - acknowledge the volunteers that were recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 1770 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - discouraging the use of grass fires.

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

Res. No. 1771 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing efforts of teachers respecting peaceful classrooms.

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

Res. No. 1772 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Katie Brousseau and all those receiving volunteer awards at the Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 1773 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - discouraging interfering with wild animals.

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

Res. No. 1774 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of students at Citadel High School on fundraising regarding HIV in Africa.

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

Res. No. 1775 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Bill MacDonald for being recognized as Lake District Recreation Association's volunteer of the year.

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. 117. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 118. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

(Mr. Paris - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

No. 119. An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Revised

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Statutes, 1989, the Health Act

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

No. 120. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, Respecting the Environment

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment)

No. 121. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Assessment Act

(Mr. Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

No. 122. An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Acts of 2005, the Correctional Services Act

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

No. 123. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, Respecting Seniors

(Hon. Mr. Goucher - Minister of Immigration)

No. 124. An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 125. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, Respecting Labour and Workforce Development

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

No. 126. An Act Respecting Fair Access to Regulated Professions

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1776 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - declaring 2009 as the year of the British Home Child.

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

Res. No. 1777 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of the 2008 Provincial Volunteer Awards recipients.

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

Res. No. 1778 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the late Clem Hiltz.

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

Res. No. 1779 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - supporting a new high school in Eastern Passage.

Res. No. 1780 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of the late Jim Connors.

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

Res. No. 1781 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Amy MacKinnon on receiving the Volunteer Representative Award.

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

Res. No. 1782 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - opposing an HST increase.

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

Res. No. 1783 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to those involved with the 2008 Holocaust Memorial Service.

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

Res. No. 1784 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Alison McNeil on being named one of Canada's Most Outstanding Principals.

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

Res. No. 1785 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Julia Reid for being selected to attend the National Historica Fair.

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

Res. No. 1786 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Halifax West Warriors girls soccer team on winning first place at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 championships.

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

Res. No. 1787 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognition of Gwen Huntley on being recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1788 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of Andrew Martin and Colin MacKenzie on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 1789 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Dalhousie University on its warnings to students program in emergency

situations.

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

Res. No. 1790 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Baddeck on its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1791 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Stan Hennigar, Jr. on his induction into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 1792 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Diane Bezanson on receipt of the Volunteer of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 1793 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognition of Frances Schagen on being recognized at the Provincial Volunteers Awards ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1794 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing those involved with the Aboriginal Youth Links Pilot Project.

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

Res. No. 1795 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - ensuring the Digby General ER is open seven days a week.

Res. No. 1796 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the late Bedford Councillor Gary Martin.

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

Res. No. 1797 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Ashley Pottie on her volunteer work with World Youth.

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

Res. No. 1798 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - declaring 2009 as the Year of the British Home Child.

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

Res. No. 1799 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Charlie Wilson on being named Groom of the Year by the Truro Harness Horse Owners Association.

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

Res. No. 1800 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the Loyalist Landing 2008 Society.

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

Res. No. 1801 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of police Chief Dave Wilson on receiving the Order of Merit.

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

Res. No. 1802 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Dr. Scott Armstrong on being named Volunteer of the Year by the Truro Sport Heritage Club.

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

Res. No. 1803 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Pictou Antigonish Regional Library staff.

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

Res. No. 1804 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Cedric Robicheau on receiving the Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Network.

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

Res. No. 1805 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier - congratulations to the St. F.X. Women's hockey team on capturing the Atlantic University Sport title.

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

Res. No. 1806 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - supporting a memorial recognizing lost fishers in Cow Bay and Eastern Passage.

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

Res. No. 1807 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the Bluenose BoSox Brotherhood on their success in bringing the World Series Trophy to HRM.

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

Res. No. 1808 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Daryl L. Sullivan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1809 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kevin Lewis for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1810 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Meghan Detheridge for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1811 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ann Marion Willis for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1812 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kilmer Meagher for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1813 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Donald A. MacLellan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1814 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Amy MacKinnon for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1815 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Leon Bonang for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1816 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Lynn Garagan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1817 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Mary Eden Bassett for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1818 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kim Briand for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1819 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Brenda Saunders-Todd for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1820 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to D. Lynn Demont for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1821 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dorothee Elisabeth Conrad for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1822 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Liam (Billy) Murphy for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1823 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jonathan T. Keijser for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1824 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dr. Adam Sarty for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1825 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Mike Woolridge for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1826 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jean Miller for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1827 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Beverley Clarke for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1828 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Wendy Chapman for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1829 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Beverly Sharpe for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1830 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to H. Ernie Lund for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1831 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Lois Wightman for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1832 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Mildred McKim for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1833 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Rick Hilliard for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1834 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Howard Beck for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1835 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Roger Fleming for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1836 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Alexander MacDonald Chisholm for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1837 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gertie Pettipas for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1838 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Carmel Avery for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1839 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Howard Jackson Jr. for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1840 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Cindy MacKinnon for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1841 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Eleanor Heighton for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1842 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Karen Lundrigan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1843 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Raymond Cameron for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1844 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to E.R. (Gene) Cole for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1845 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Robert Kelly for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1846 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kandra Morgan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1847 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gary Archibald for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1848 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Sandra Carver for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1849 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Hubert Wareham for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1850 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Stan Narcisse Surette for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1851 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gloria Buree for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1852 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to John MacKenney for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1853 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Tootsie Emin for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1854 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Terry Atherton for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1855 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Esther Nickerson for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1856 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to John MacLean for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1857 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Allen Sullivan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1858 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ulrich Johanns for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1859 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Howard Lamrock for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1860 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Robert Mader for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1861 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Katie Brousseau for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1862 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Nicholson family for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1863 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Susan O'Handley for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1864 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Scotia Bank Bridgetown for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1865 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Anne Marie Pearle for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1866 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Leslie Sequeira for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1867 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Shirley Bishop for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award

Res. No. 1868 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Frances Schagen for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1869 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Christopher Barker for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1870 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Keith Meerman for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1871 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Florence Carter for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1872 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Stanley Comeau for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1873 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Phyllis Thurber for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1874 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Pauline Spinney for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1875 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Bliss FitzRandolph for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1876 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Pat Swineamer for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1877 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Diane Bezanson for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1878 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gwen Huntley for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1879 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Peter Guillena and Chris MacLeod for their heroic efforts and averting tragedy.

Res. No. 1880 - Hon. The Speaker - applauding Katheryn Gordon on winning the award for portrait photographer of the year at the Professional Photographers of Canada.

Res. No. 1881 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ann Wood for being nominated by the Horticultural Society Bedford for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1882 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Carolyn Crowell for being nominated by Fort Sackville Foundation for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1883 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Charles Ford for being nominated by Multiple Sclerosis Society for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1884 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dodie Shreenan for being nominated by St. Ignatius Parish for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1885 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dr. Sankar Ray for being nominated by Watershed Advisory Board for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1886 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Eric Eisenhower for being nominated by Sackville Meals on Wheels for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1887 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Gordon Hargreaves for being nominated by Lawn Bowls for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1888 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to James Duff for being nominated by Beavers Swim Club for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1889 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jean Clahane for being nominated Ecole Sunnyside Elementary School for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1890 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Judie Healy for being nominated by Scouts Canada for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1891 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lou Dixon by Leisure Club for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1892 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Matthew LeMoine by C.P. Allen High School for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1893 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to K. Paul MacKenzie by Bedford Days Committee for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1894 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Quentin Hill by Terry Fox Run for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1895 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Steve Warburton by Rocky Lake Development Board for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1896 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Sylvia Thorne by Girl Guides of Canada-Bedford for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1897 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Vernita Nickerson by St. Ignatius Parish for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1898 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - thanking the organizers of the Creating Partners, Building Communities conference.

Res. No. 1899 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Donald A. MacLellan for receiving a volunteer award, representing the Municipality of the County of Inverness.

Res. No. 1900 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Kilmer Meagher for receiving a volunteer award, representing the Town of Port Hawksbury.

Res. No. 1901 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Pat Swineamer for being recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

Res. No. 1902 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Shirley Bishop for being recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

Res. No. 1903 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Daryl Sullivan for being recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

Res. No. 1904 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the McCaan family for their heroic service during World War II.

Res. No. 1905 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the West Hants Pee Wee "AA" Warriors during their hockey season.

Res. No. 1906 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Aaron Atwood for his participation in winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District basketball Championships.

Res. No. 1907 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Antonia Dorey for being runner up in the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 1908 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shelburne County Minor Hockey Association Atom B Hockey team for being undefeated and winning gold at a tournament.

Res. No. 1909 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Adlai Cunningham for running in the Boston Marathon.

Res. No. 1910 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Albert Langthorne for being recognized as the Volunteer of the Year by the 7E Barrington Fire Department.

Res. No. 1911 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Alex Buchanan for volunteering for the "Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser".

Res. No. 1912 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Alex Buchanan for his support to raise funds for the women's shelter Juniper House.

Res. No. 1913 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Alexa Jacklyn for her donation to the Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 1914 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Allan Crosby for his support to raise funds for the women's shelter Juniper House.

Res. No. 1915 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Alley Perry on winning third place in the French Immersion Division at the Tri-County Regional Science & Technology Expo.

Res. No. 1916 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Amber Lee Nickerson on winning second place in the French Immersion Division at the Tri-County Regional Science & Technology Expo.

Res. No. 1917 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Andrew Anthony for his participation in winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District basketball Championships.

Res. No. 1918 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Andrew Shaar on winning first place in the French Immersion Division at the Tri-County Regional Science & Technology Expo.

Res. No. 1919 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Anna Kenney for helping organize the "Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser".

Res. No. 1920 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Anthony Coles for receiving a personalized letter from author LaMonte Heflick, autographed copies of his book and unpublished transcripts of his next book.

Res. No. 1921 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Anthony Smith of the Shag Harbour Bear Point Volunteer Department for being awarded a Scroll of Recognition.

Res. No. 1922 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Austin Bower for winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B Team Tournament.

Res. No. 1923 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Austin Goreham on winning the skills competition in the 12th Annual Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 1924 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shelburne County Bantam A Flames for winning gold at the Truro KFC Christmas Tournament.

Res. No. 1925 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Barrington 7E Fire Department for volunteering for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 1926 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Barrington Search and Rescue for volunteering for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 1927 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Bill Cox for assisting with the construction of boats to be sailed for the Loyalist Landing 2008.

Res. No. 1928 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Blair Brown, who is known as the Barrington Fire Writer, for working as a pyrographic artist for 60 years.

Res. No. 1929 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Blair Nickerson of the Island & Barrington Passage Volunteer Fire Department on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition.

Res. No. 1930 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Barrington Municipal High School on its 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1931 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ashley Nickerson for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Res. No. 1932 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Chelsea Cottreau for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy

treatment.

Res. No. 1933 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Danielle St. Louis for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Res. No. 1934 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Joelle Nickerson for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Res. No. 1935 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Julia Waybret for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Res. No. 1936 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Natasha Goodwin for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Res. No. 1937 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Barrington Municipal High School Senior Girls hockey team for defeating Par en Bas.

Res. No. 1938 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Barrington Municipal High School Senior Girls hockey team for defeating Parkview.

Res. No. 1939 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to staff and students of Barrington Municipal High School for bonding together and providing support to Shannon Knowles, a student who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Res. No. 1940 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brandon Madden for his participation in winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District basketball Championships.

Res. No. 1941 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brett Smith of the Barrington Novice Lightning hockey team on winning the skills competition in the 12th Annual Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 1942 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brett

Stoddard for his participation in winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District basketball Championships.

Res. No. 1943 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brianna Hiltz and Zach Atwood on winning fourth place in the Grade 9 Division at the Tri-County Regional Science & Technology Expo.

Res. No. 1944 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Burgundy Williams for giving up her Christmas gifts to offer a donation to children at the IWK hospital.

Res. No. 1945 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Colin Belliveau for winning the gold in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B Team Tournament.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 107. Nova Scotia Agricultural College Act

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

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 25th at 9:00 A.M.