

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1946 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Red Hat Society on their 10th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1947 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of foster families during Foster Family Recruitment Week.

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

Res. No. 1948 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of sportfishing during the licence-free weekend.

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

Res. No. 1949 - Hon. Mr. Taylor - Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Bill McCurdy on being inducted into the Canadian Conservation 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. 1950 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognition of those involved with the book "One God, One Aim, One Destiny, African Nova Scotians in Cape Breton".

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

Res. No. 1951 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources -

recognition of Dr. John Calder for being a driving force behind the development of the Joggins fossil cliffs.

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

Res. No. 1952 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of David Witherly on his retirement after 35 years of service as a librarian.

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

Res. No. 1953 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the farm safety awareness campaign.

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. 127. An Act Respecting the Protection of Confidential Disciplinary Proceedings of Health Professions

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 128. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Protection Act

(Ms. Kent - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 129. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 130. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2005, the Emergency Health Services Act

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 131. An Act to Implement the North American Agreement on Labour Cooperation

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

No. 132. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 133. An Act to Amend Chapter 249 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Land Surveyors Act

(Hon. Mr. Morse - Minister of Natural Resources)

No. 134. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2002, the Guardianship Act

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1954 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the NSGEU on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1955 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the mural of Terrance "Tiger" Warrington as painted by Alta Mason.

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

Res. No. 1956 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Hants West Midget A Warriors Hockey Team for a tremendous hockey season.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1957 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the volunteer service of Sandy Wickens for 40 years of volunteer coaching.

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

Res. No. 1958 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Chief Terry Paul on his appointment to the National Aboriginal Economic Development Board.

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

Res. No. 1959 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the 55- Plus Club in New Glasgow for their community presence.

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

Res. No. 1960 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of those responding to an emergency at the Riverview Adult Residential Home.

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

Res. No. 1961 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - the Leader of the Opposition should read the whole news article regarding Frank McKenna.

Res. No. 1962 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Natasha McGean on her continued effort to raise money for a fellow student with Muscular Distropy.

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

Res. No. 1963 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the Silver Sands Conservation Society.

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

Res. No. 1964 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of Parkinson's Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1965 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the Barra MacNeils 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. 1966 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Symphony Nova Scotia on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1967 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Warren and Mona Legge on receiving the 2007 Business Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 1968 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the role of cruise ships in the tourism industry.

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

Res. No. 1969 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Antigonish Midget Female Bulldogs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial hockey title.

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

Res. No. 1970 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Kingston Volunteer firefighters on their work with Joints in Motion.

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

Res. No. 1971 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Gloria Lowther for being nominated Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

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

Res. No. 1972 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Florence Carter on receipt of an award 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. 1973 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing that rural mail delivery must be protected.

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

Res. No. 1974 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of First Responders in Colchester County by the Knights of Columbus.

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

Res. No. 1975 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Susan Bartlett on being named Volunteer of the Week.

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

Res. No. 1976 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Brittany Burton on pursuing her career in hair design.

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

Res. No. 1977 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the West Hants Atom AA Hockey Team on being crowned Nova Scotia Provincial Champions.

Res. No. 1978 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Town of New Glasgow for their work in climate protection.

Res. No. 1979 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Harbour Authority of Big Bras d'Or Society on receiving funding from the Innovation Program.

Res. No. 1980 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - recognizing Michael Tavares and Neil Hisgen, owners of the MacKinnon-Cann In, on the receipt of the Crystal Tourism Awards of Excellence.

Res. No. 1981 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Ariel Smith and wish her well in her education and sporting future.

Res. No. 1982 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Yarmouth Atom AAA Mariners on winning the Mainland Atom AAA Championship.

Res. No. 1983 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Carmen Shaw on winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B tournament.

Res. No. 1984 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Cameron Jesso and his basketball team on winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District Championships.

Res. No. 1985 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Chad Nickerson and his basketball team on winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District Championships.

Res. No. 1986 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Central Colchester Junior High Bears girls basketball team on capturing the district championship.

Res. No. 1987 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing the Lunenburg County United Way on their partnership with the South Shore Regional School Board.

Res. No. 1988 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Olivia Pitman on her achievements at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field competition.

Res. No. 1989 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel Pineo on her achievements at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field competition.

Res. No. 1990 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel McIntosh on her success at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field competition.

Res. No. 1991 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matt Taylor on being chosen as the Junior Most Improved Player on the Hebbville Academy Badminton Team.

Res. No. 1992 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jory Uhlman on being recruited to play for the Division 2 New England Prep School champions.

Res. No. 1993 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Emma Quigley on being chosen as the Junior Most Valuable Player in her sport of badminton.

Res. No. 1994 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Cameron MacLennan on his success at the N.S. Athletic Federation Western Region Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 1995 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brendan Hayward and Elizabeth Dorey in participating in a humanitarian project in the Dominican Republic.

Res. No. 1996 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Shaun McIntosh on being chosen the Intermediate Most Improved Player in his sport of badminton.

Res. No. 1997 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel McIntosh on her success at the Provincial Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 1998 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Stewart Rand on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 1999 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Will MacNeil on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2000 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Caitlin Creaser on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2001 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kyle Colp on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2002 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel Eddy on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2003 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessica McIntosh on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2004 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ann Pottie on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2005 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bria Faulkenham on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2006 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chuko Kpolugbo on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2007 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Isabel Bressmer on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2008 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rebecca Bell on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2009 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachael Pineo on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2010 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Megan Stobbe on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2011 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Oliver Hatheway on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2012 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Fernando Sanches on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2013 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Morgan Smith on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2014 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel Peveril on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2015 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alexandr Stabenow on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2016 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brittany Barkhouse on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2017 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Aaron Bishop on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2018 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chris Myers on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2019 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Eduardo Laing on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2020 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jeremy Barnes on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2021 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mattias Wolter on his success at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2022 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Moira Frier on being chosen Most Valuable Female Player in her sport of badminton.

Res. No. 2023 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Justin Taylor on his success at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2024 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jennifer Pitman on her success at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2025 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ellora Natural and Organic Foods on being named Recycling Centre Business of the Month.

Res. No. 2026 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Cameron McLennan on his success at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2027 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Allie Crouse on being chosen as a participant in the Annual Royal Bank of Canada Interprovincial Exchange Program.

Res. No. 2028 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the organizing committee of the 2007 Relay for Life.

Res. No. 2029 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel McIntosh on winning five individual Immediate Girls events in track and field.

Res. No. 2030 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Olivia Pitman on her success in the N.S. School Athletic Federation Western Region Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2031 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Moira Frier on her success in the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2032 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Mattias Wolter on his success in the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 2033 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Joyce Barkhouse on being a recipient of the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2034 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Hebb siblings on their success in the Summer Swimming Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 2035 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Colin Hayward on being chosen the Most Valuable Player in his sport of badminton.

Res. No. 2036 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - wishing Aleksander Stabenow much success in his sport of lacrosse.

Res. No. 2037 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Cameron McLennan on being the recipient of the Junior Most Valuable Player in his sport of badminton.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 124. Justice Administration Amendment (2008) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Samson, Steele, Hon. Mr. Taylor and Hon. Mr. Clarke 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.

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

No. 117. Securities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr.

Muir, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 28th at 6:00 P.M.