

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the notice tabled on April 24th, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1767 - Estimates: Committee of the Whole House on Supply

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour, by command, to present a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, relating to the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the province, for the year ending March 31, 2009, and in accordance with the Constitution Act, 1867, recommend them together with the Budget Address of my Minister of Finance and any resolutions or bills necessary or advisable to approve the Estimates and implement the budget measures to the House of Assembly.

(Signed)
Mayann E. Francis
Lieutenant Governor

Halifax, N.S.
April 24, 2008”

The same Honourable Minister then tabled the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House, the Estimates Book, the Crown Corporation Business Plans, the Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans Resolutions, delivered the Budget Speech and moved 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. A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, who adjourned the debate.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition regarding the condition of the Port Medway road.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, tabled the 2007 Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2163 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Clarence Cameron for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2164 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Gerard MacDonald for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2165 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Malcolm MacEachern for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2166 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Sonny MacInnis for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2167 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Archie MacDonald for receiving the long service award for his 47 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2168 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Cameron MacDonald for receiving the long service award for his 47 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2169 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Donald A. MacEachern for receiving the long service award for his 47 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2170 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to George Meisner for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2171 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Gerard Beaton for receiving the long service award for his 47 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2172 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Jackie MacDonald for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2173 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Johnny MacDonald for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2174 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Lewis Smith for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2175 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Chris Cunningham on being named Cheer Expo Coach of the Year.

Res. No. 2176 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the coaches and athletes on Cheer Extreme Fury and Cheer Extreme Rage in their success at the Jamfest National Championship.

Res. No. 2177 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ruth Jay for being recognized as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 125. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Glavine and Hon. Mr. Parent 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. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 126. Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, who adjourned the debate.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 30th at 2:00 P.M.