

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2178 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Black Cultural Centre and staff on celebrating their 25th Gala Anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2179 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of Sheila King on receipt of the 2007 national Breakfast for Learning award.

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

Res. No. 2180 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognition of the students at Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University on the design of a waste container.

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

Res. No. 2181 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the late Tom Moore on being honoured with the Graham Emslie Award.

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

Res. No. 2182 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of women gathering for Annapolis County Farm and Rural Women's Day.

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

Res. No. 2183 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of woodlot owners on their nominations for the Woodlot Owner 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. 2184 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of the volunteers of the Heart and Stroke Foundation on receiving the Outstanding Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 2185 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the Needham Preschool and Daycare on its Kindness Reward Program.

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. 142. An Act to Protect Civil Servants Who Disclose Government Wrong-doing

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 143. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2186 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Pictou County Tourist Association on hosting the 11th Annual Gala Awards

Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 2187 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Lauren Sears on being named to the Canadian Inter-University Sport Canada West All-Rookie Volleyball Team.

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

Res. No. 2188 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the late Jim Connors and Judy Young and others.

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

Res. No. 2189 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of the late Walton Cook, former Liberal MLA.

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

Res. No. 2190 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Bell Bay Golf Club on their designation as a certified Audubon Co-operative Sanctuary.

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

Res. No. 2191 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Tent Dwellers Festival Planning Committee.

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

Res. No. 2192 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Glace Bay Panthers on winning the Highland Region Championship and the CheerExpo.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2193 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to students at Three Mile Plains Elementary School and the Windsor and District Lions Club on the success of the drug awareness poster contest.

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

Res. No. 2194 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the Woods Harbour Wesleyan Church on celebrating their 75th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2195 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Clare Acadiens Midget "A" hockey team on winning the Midget A Provincial Hockey Championships.

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

Res. No. 2196 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the Town of New Glasgow on its celebration of Earth Hour.

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

Res. No. 2197 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Raymond Cameron on being nominated for the Representative 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. 2198 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. The Speaker - recognition of Paulette MacDougall on her dedication to her community.

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

Res. No. 2199 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment -

congratulations to Gerry Van Oostrum on receipt of the Uniroyal Golden Apple award.

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

Res. No. 2200 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Wendy Elliott for her success at the Canadian Community Newspapers Association annual Better Newspaper Competition.

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

Res. No. 2201 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Cohen MacInnis on his commitment to revitalizing rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2202 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the Musquodoboit Harbour Church for winning the Nova Scotia Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 2203 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Doug Williams for being recognized Male Coach of the year for his efforts in organizing the Special Olympics Aquatic Program.

Res. No. 2204 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Erica Roy on being recognized as Female Athlete of the Year, at the Kings County Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2205 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Jill Thurston Williams on being recognized as Female Coach of the Year for her efforts in organizing the Special Olympics Curling Program.

Res. No. 2206 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing speed skater Philip Brown for his success at the Kings County Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2207 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Stephen Swinimer on being recognized as Male Athlete of the Year, at the Kings County Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2208 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Kings County Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2209 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Ed McHugh on being the current president of the St. F.X. Alumni Association.

Res. No. 2210 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Curtis Mahoney for his donation to the Loyalist Landing Society.

Res. No. 2211 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Damian Nickerson on winning the skills competition in the Annual Greenwood March Break hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2212 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Katie Peacock on winning the Draw to the Button Trophy at the Shelburne Curling Club Little Rocks party.

Res. No. 2213 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Daniel Quinlan and the Barrington Junior Boys Basketball Team for winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District Championships.

Res. No. 2214 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Danielle St. Louis for winning a bursary for her essay on Nova Scotians: Making the Change Environmentally.

Res. No. 2215 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Danielle St. Louis and Jack O'Connor on winning fourth place in the Senior Division with their "Roller Coaster" project.

Res. No. 2216 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Danielle St. Louis for being honoured as a winner in the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 37. Cosmetic Pesticides Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Muir, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Epstein. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, moved

second reading of the following bill:

No. 20. Health Insurance Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Parent, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Messrs. H. David Wilson and David A. Wilson. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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 Thursday, May 1st at 12:00 Noon.