

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gaudet, Clare, tabled a petition concerning the paving of the Patrice Road.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling for improvement to the Long Point Road.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition concerning the Westfield and Rosette Roads.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2217 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to the Maritime Fire Chiefs Association on its 94th annual conference.

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

Res. No. 2218 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Gaelic Affairs - recognition of Gaelic Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 2219 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister responsible for Conserve Nova Scotia - recognition of Conserve Nova Scotia's rethink program and employees participating.

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

Res. No. 2220 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Acting Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of the Musquodoboit Valley Ground Search and Rescue Team on celebrating 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. 2221 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Dr. Marie Ann Battiste on receipt of the National Aboriginal Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 2222 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs- recognition of the late Eugene Williams.

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

Res. No. 2223 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the Nova Scotia Council for the Family.

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

Res. No. 2224 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of motorcycles on the highways and promoting Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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. 144. An Act to Amend Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1990, the Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation Act

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Economic Development)

No. 145. An Act to Amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 146. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2225 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to John Afton McLellan on his 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 2226 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of the Sydney Lions Club on their 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2227 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Leo Fahey for his dedication to sport in his community.

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

Res. No. 2228 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Clean Nova Scotia on its 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2229 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Marvin States for his dedication to the community.

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

Res. No. 2230 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of students who went to Guatemala for volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 2231 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Pictou County Tourism Association and award winners.

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

Res. No. 2232 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the Metro Centre on its 30th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2233 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the CORE Team, a Junior Achievement company.

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

Res. No. 2234 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of the blood donations of Allan McLeod.

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

Res. No. 2235 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Betty and Roy Yetman for their work with the Ostomy Association.

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

Res. No. 2236 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing Barry Simm on being chosen 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. 2237 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Queens

Municipality and its new coat of arms.

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

Res. No. 2238 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Joan Craig on her appointment to the Order of Canada.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to the order of business, Government Notices of Motion. The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2239 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Yom Hashoah.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2240 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Keith Meerman as the Town of Wolfville'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.

Res. No. 2241 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Yom Hashoah.

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

Res. No. 2242 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Anton Lorde on receiving the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Outstanding Service Award.

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

Res. No. 2243 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the late Ron MacKay.

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

Res. No. 2244 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of David de Molitor for winning a red fleece toque by participating in the Physical Activity Challenge.

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

Res. No. 2245 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Western Counties Regional Library.

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

Res. No. 2246 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Chris Anderson on his 20th year of running the Boston Marathon.

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

Res. No. 2247 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Francina Lynch on her Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award.

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

Res. No. 2248 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of those receiving Caring Canadian Awards.

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

Res. No. 2249 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognition of Allan Fredericks for .

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

Res. No. 2250 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - thanking the East-West Kings Women's Institute for hosting a farm safety day.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 147. An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Acts of 2005, the Correctional Services Act; and Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Res. No. 2251 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognizing the courage of the late Jim Connors, the late Judee Young, Blair George, Madeline Bolivar, Denyse Hockley and others for their effort to have Avastin covered as part of cancer care.

Res. No. 2252 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - best wishes to the staff and students of Pictou Academy on its 200th anniversary.

Res. No. 2253 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - applauding the efforts of the NSLC in working towards keeping our province healthy, clean and sustainable.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following resolution was resumed:

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

The debate resumed with Mr. Steele and Ms. Whalen. There being no further debate, the Estimates were ordered referred to the Committee of

the Whole on Supply.

The Government House Leader received unanimous consent for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply this day.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks and M. MacDonald. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

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, May 2nd at 8:00 A.M.