

The House met at 8:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2254 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier, on behalf of the Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the International Ice Hockey Federation and recognition of World Hockey Championship Month.

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

Res. No. 2255 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the Nova Scotia Agriculture College graduating class.

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

Res. No. 2256 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulations to parents participating in Parents as Career Coaches workshops.

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

Res. No. 2257 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Emergency Preparedness Week and urge citizens to prepare emergency kits.

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

Res. No. 2258 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognition of the late Lorne White.

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

Res. No. 2259 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of National Volunteer Week and the Kids Come First program volunteers.

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. 148. An Act to Regulate Transactions by Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 149. An Act to Develop and Implement a Province-wide Nurse Practitioner Strategy

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

No. 150. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 151. An Act to Repeal Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Tourist Accommodations Act

(Hon. Mr. Dooks - Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage)

No. 152. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act

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

No. 153. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2260 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Cody Bradley and Lauren Sears for their success in figure skating competitions.

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

Res. No. 2261 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Ed McHugh for his dedication to St. Francis Xavier University.

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

Res. No. 2262 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Paul Gates for his contribution to the insurance industry.

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

Res. No. 2263 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Halifax Search and Rescue.

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

Res. No. 2264 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Melvin Slawter for his contribution to youth sports.

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

Res. No. 2265 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Mattias Wolter for his success in the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Western Region Track and Field Regional Championships.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2266 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Sandra Dunn on placing second in the CBC Radio's Poetry Face-Off.

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

Res. No. 2267 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the significance of Democracy 250.

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

Res. No. 2268 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - supporting the Dingle Memorial Tower designated as a national historic site.

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

Res. No. 2269 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognizing students at Nova Scotia College of Art and Design on receiving awards for recycling bins.

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

Res. No. 2270 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the Digby County's Rustic Crafters.

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

Res. No. 2271 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Grade 4 and Grade 6 classes of Glace Bay Elementary School on raising money for Third World countries.

Res. No. 2272 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - praising Jennifer Parsons for her quick thinking and heroics.

Res. No. 2273 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Darren Burns for his contribution to university athletics.

Res. No. 2274 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Darryl Plandowski for his contributions to professional hockey and the National Hockey League.

Res. No. 2275 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Dennis Vial for his contributions to professional hockey and the National Hockey League.

Res. No. 2276 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Andrew Morrison on being awarded the Most Valuable Player award.

Res. No. 2277 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player David Wilband on receipt of the Rookie of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2278 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Peter Whynot on receipt of his Most Improved Award.

Res. No. 2279 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Chris Hersey on the receipt of the Defensive Player of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2280 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Neil Spafford on receipt of the Unsung Hero Award.

Res. No. 2281 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Corey Young on receipt of the Offensive Player of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2282 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Ryan Nickerson on receipt of the Offensive Player of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2283 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Captain Reggie Deveau on the Coaches Award.

Res. No. 2284 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to James Mullen on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2285 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matt Snyder on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2286 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alex Harding on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2287 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Tim Coote.

Res. No. 2288 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andrew MacDonald on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2289 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Travis Getson on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2290 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dylan Tufford on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2291 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jarrett Hubley on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2292 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Zach Wamboldt on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2293 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kyle Zinck on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2294 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jacob Tuchendler on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2295 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mason Jordan on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2296 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Blair Lipsett on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2297 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Nick Saunders on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2298 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andy Baker on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

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: Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. Colwell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed.

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 considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 5th at 3:00 P.M.