

The House met at 3:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Fage, Cumberland North, tabled a petition from Pugwash area opposed to a wind farm.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition calling for the paving of Brooks Drive.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Speaker, tabled the Statement of Votes and Financial Information issued by Elections Nova Scotia regarding the By-Election in Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, October 2, 2007.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2299 - Hon. The Premier - remembering those lost in the Battle of the Atlantic on its 65th anniversary.

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

The House observed one minute of silence.

Res. No. 2300 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognition of the importance of workplace safety during North American Occupational Safety and Health Week.

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

Res. No. 2301 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - remembering the late Leo Poirier for his contribution as an advocate for seniors.

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

Res. No. 2302 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister responsible for the *Disabled Persons' Commission Act*- recognition of Emergency Preparedness Week and a booklet to assist those with disabilities during emergencies.

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

Res. No. 2303 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Craig Aucoin, the first visually impaired person to graduate from the cooking program in the Nova Scotia Community College, Pictou Campus.

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

Res. No. 2304 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of 4-H members attending national and international conferences.

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

Res. No. 2305 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Acting Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of those attending an International Emergency Management Group meeting in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 2306 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs- congratulations to the Africville Genealogical Society on celebrating 25 years.

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

Res. No. 2307 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulations to those participating in an initiative to repatriate the Nova Scotia workforce.

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. 154. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 155. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 156. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2001, the Land Registration Act

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 157. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2308 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the URB investigation into Nova Scotia Power profits.

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

Res. No. 2309 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dr. Ron Stewart on being named a Hero of Emergency Medicine.

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

Res. No. 2310 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the Strait Regional School Board and staff and students at the Strait Area Education and Recreation Centre on accreditation.

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

Res. No. 2311 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of John Kinsella's service as mayor of Annapolis Royal.

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

Res. No. 2312 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Mental Health Week.

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

Res. No. 2313 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the volunteerism of the Smith and Bona Families for their service to the North Shore and District Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 2314 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to David Payzant on winning the provincial grade championship and wish him the best at the Canadian Chess Challenge.

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

Res. No. 2315 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Tim Outhit on his HRM Council win.

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

Res. No. 2316 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the service

of Glenn Robinson on his time as councillor for the Town of Windsor.

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

Res. No. 2317 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Michael Woolridge on being named Model 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. 2318 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to recipients of the Atlantic Journalism Awards.

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

Res. No. 2319 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to George and Pauline Henaut on receiving national recognition for their garden.

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

Res. No. 2320 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the work of the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre on its Lobsterfest.

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

Res. No. 2321 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of International Compost Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 2322 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Forbes Brothers Limited for 100 years of service.

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

Res. No. 2323 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Alissa Ali

and Janelle Langille for their achievements at the Regional Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 2324 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to students at the Glace Bay Elementary School for assisting Third World countries.

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

Res. No. 2325 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Rick Delaney on being selected Outstanding Special Olympian by the Truro Sport Heritage Society.

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

Res. No. 2326 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Jillian Smithers on earning the national award and scholarship from the Hebert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation.

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

Res. No. 2327 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Denise Haynes on winning gold at the Canadian Junior Racquetball Championships.

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

Res. No. 2328 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

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

Res. No. 2329 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Constable Charles Reddick for his years of service in Afghanistan.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2330 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Nova Scotia Art Gallery's exhibit, *Arena: The Art of Hockey*.

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

Res. No. 2331 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to the Millwood High School Knights men hockey team on capturing the provincial banner.

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

Res. No. 2332 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Marianne Hagen on receiving the Lifesaving Award from the St. John Ambulance.

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

Res. No. 2333 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Matthew Glavin and other members of the Coldbrook and District School environment club.

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

Res. No. 2334 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulation to Dennis Smith on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his work with the Shag Harbour/Bear Point Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 2335 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Speech and Hearing Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 2336 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Bridgewater's Junior/Senior High School Curling Team on winning the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Curling Championships.

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

Res. No. 2337 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of Injury Free Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2338 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth's Prince Arthur Junior High Camelot Players.

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

Res. No. 2339 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of guidance counsellor Sonya Cook for her work with the South Queens Junior High School students.

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

Res. No. 2340 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Fred Morley on his election to board of the International Economic Development Council.

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

Res. No. 2341 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing National Hospice Palliative Care Week.

Res. No. 2342 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Donald and Anna Matheson on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 2343 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Dawn Mitchell of the Island/Barrington Volunteer Fire Department on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition.

Res. No. 2344 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Robin Steeves, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2345 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Valerie Fahey, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2346 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Ed Fahey, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2347 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Gail Murphy, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2348 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Peter Bel, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year l.

Res. No. 2349 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Roberta Bell, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2350 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Susan MacDonald, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2351 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Marilyn Williams, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2352 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Janice Varner, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2353 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Patty Colson, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2354 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Ruth Leadbetter on being chosen by the All Saints Springhill Hospital Auxiliary to represent them at

the Volunteer of the Year for the Town of Springhill.

Res. No. 2355 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Isabel Beaton on being chosen by the All Saints Springhill Hospital Auxiliary to represent them at the Volunteer of the Year for the Town of Springhill.

Res. No. 2356 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Margaret Casey on being chosen by the Cobequid Chapter IODE to represent them at the Volunteer of the Year for the Town of Springhill.

Res. No. 2357 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Raymond Lees on receipt of the Executive of the Year award.

Res. No. 2358 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Bev Sharpe on being named Springhill's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2359 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Whalen Family on being named Volunteer Family of the Year for the Town of Oxford.

Res. No. 2360 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Tim Hortons in Oxford, on receiving the Building Healthier Futures Corporate Award.

Res. No. 2361 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Oxford Area Lions Club on being named Volunteer Organization of the Year.

Res. No. 2362 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Oxford Communities in Bloom Committee on being honoured by the Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2363 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Lacey O'Brien, member of the Springhill Girls Junior B Basketball Team, on being named the Most Valuable Player.

Res. No. 2364 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and

Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Morgan Murray, member of the Springhill Girls Junior B Basketball Team, on being named the Best Team Player.

Res. No. 2365 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Sarah Meager, member of the Springhill Girls Junior B Basketball Team, on being awarded the Scholar Athlete Award.

Res. No. 2366 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Virginia King on being named Oxford's Youth Volunteer.

Res. No. 2367 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Wendy Chapman, member of the Oxford Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary, on being named Oxford's Youth Volunteer.

Res. No. 2368 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Joey Chapman, of the Oxford Fire Department, on being named Volunteer Firefighter of the Year.

Res. No. 2369 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Julie Carde on winning the Cumberland Campus Idol competition.

Res. No. 2370 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Linda Bird and Sean Patterson on their success at the shoulder-to-shoulder cadet shoot.

Res. No. 2371 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Christopher Allen on being named Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2372 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the members of the Parrsboro Karate Club on receiving new belts.

Res. No. 2373 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding the opening of the Eastern Shore Slow Pitch Leagues ball season.

Res. No. 2374 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration -

congratulations to Peter Delmas on his selection to the under 18 Canadian national hockey team.

Res. No. 2375 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Julie Thornton on completing the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh program.

Res. No. 2376 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ava Pancura on her winning design for Music for Young Children stickers.

Res. No. 2377 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jimmy Ross on receiving the Lieutenant Governor Medal.

Res. No. 2378 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lyall Hatton on capturing silver at the world junior canoe-kayak championships.

Res. No. 2379 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to the Light Up Bedford Parade Committee on the 10th annual parade.

Res. No. 2380 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Sophie Kydd for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2381 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Michael Kydd for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2382 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Mike McCarther for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2383 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Mark Carris for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2384 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Leslie Mulchay for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2385 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Kevin Whitman for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2386 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Julian Marentette for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2387 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Jennifer Scott for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2388 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Gary Scott for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2389 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Donna Whitman for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2390 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Derek Land for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2391 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Bev Scott for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2392 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Aaron Murphy for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2393 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Zainab and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2394 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Young Jae Kim and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2395 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Yasser Mohamed and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2396 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Yaghoub Khataei and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2397 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Soon Lia Kang and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2398 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Sohelia Kiasat and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2399 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Sara Seirafi and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2400 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Sang Yoon Baek and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2401 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rohabeh and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2402 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rogheih Tabrizi and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2403 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Robabeh Valipour and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2404 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rima Dib and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2405 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rasha Ouda and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2406 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Randa Eid Momen and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2407 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rabah Abu-Abdallah and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2408 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Nevine Ramadan and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2409 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Nasser Jaber and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2410 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Munira Ally and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2411 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Monica Hansen and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2412 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Kyung Sook Hang and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2413 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Kelthoum Al-Nawad and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2414 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jing Liang and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2415 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jin Fang and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2416 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ilknur Gurses and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2417 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Hsiu-Juan Hou and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2418 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Heun Yoon Baek and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2419 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Hee Soon Kim and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2420 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Hamid Nikkah and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2421 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Gudrun Sigmarsdottir and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2422 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Feridoun Rastgou and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2423 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ferat Gerroes and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2424 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dongkil Shin and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2425 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Cahit Avci and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2426 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Belques Abdo and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2427 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Belgies Abdo and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2428 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Al-Kenane and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2429 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Aliya Abdulla and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Preyra, Glavine and Hon. Mr. Barnet. 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. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E18, relating to the Executive Council. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education. 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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 129. Trade Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Parent and Mr. M. MacDonald 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, Mr. Samson, Richmond, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 3. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks, Hon. Mr. Parent and Mr. Samson 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 144. Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacKinnon, M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac 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, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 135. Municipal Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Muir 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, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 138. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Muir 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 6th at 12:00 Noon.