

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2430 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the work of Correctional Services during Correctional Services Week.

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

Res. No. 2431 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the first Agriculture Literacy Day.

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

Res. No. 2432 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - 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. 2433 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the Coastal Communities Network on the launch of their website.

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

Res. No. 2434 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Acting Minister of the Public Service Commission- recognition of the Administrative Professionals Conference to be held in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 2435 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Ducks Unlimited on its ecological successes.

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

Res. No. 2436 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of those involved with the Pendleton Place Winter Shelter.

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

Res. No. 2437 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development- congratulations to all those involved with apprentices.

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. 2438 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Paul Withers on receipt of the Atlantic Journalism Award.

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

Res. No. 2439 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Jimmy Donato on his bodybuilding success.

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

Res. No. 2440 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of West Hants Warden Richard Dauphinee for his tireless work for the community.

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

Res. No. 2441 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Marc-Andre De-Serres on receipt of the Duke of

Edinburgh Bronze Award.

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

Res. No. 2442 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 2443 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Rylie Peacock and Paul Corbin on their attendance at the Town Youth Participation Strategies Conference.

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

Res. No. 2444 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Dartmouth's Operation Peace Clubs for their fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 2445 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Andrew Stickings on his creative teaching style.

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

Res. No. 2446 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Northeast Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

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

Res. No. 2447 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Megan Polichuk on being chosen as the Youth Challenge International's Canadian representative on Project Tanzania.

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

Res. No. 2448 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - supporting the creation of a Standing Committee on Health.

Res. No. 2449 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Stan Surette on being honoured at the Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 2450 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Chad and Tyrel Murray on their certified organic farm.

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

Res. No. 2451 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Exit Realty Town and Country on their successful food drive.

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

Res. No. 2452 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of those involved in the Multiple Sclerosis Super Cities Walk.

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

Res. No. 2453 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Keith MacMillan, Ben McDade, Matt Campbell and other student athletes making a contribution to their community.

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

Res. No. 2454 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Aliant Pioneer Volunteers in promoting literacy.

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

Res. No. 2455 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Truro Midget AAA

Bearcats Hockey Team on their outstanding season.

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

Res. No. 2456 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Eleanor Seeley on her donation to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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

Res. No. 2457 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the band "Taylor Express" with the release of their first CD *Going Home*.

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

Res. No. 2458 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition the group Inner Vision on offering a portion of their CD profits to breast cancer research and allergy awareness.

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

Res. No. 2459 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Brian Monroe on his contribution to the Halifax Regional School Board's Healthy Living Calendar.

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

Res. No. 2460 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognition of Bev Roy on her efforts with youth in promoting peace in the classroom.

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

Res. No. 2461 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Donald D'Eon for his volunteer work for the "Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser".

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

Res. No. 2462 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Wayne and Nicole Oulton on receiving the Young Farmers Award.

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

Res. No. 2463 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing Caitlyn Congdon on representing Nova Scotia at conferences designed to increase awareness of the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizens.

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

Res. No. 2464 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to those making the Eastern Passage Cow Bay Summer Carnival a success.

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

Res. No. 2465 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Brandon Russell Legacy Association on their successful first fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 2466 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Reuben Burge and RMSEnergy.

Res. No. 2467 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Leland Grady for receiving a provincial grant from Conserve Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2468 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Community College Waterfront Campus on their opening celebration.

Res. No. 2469 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the achievements of Nick Vidito.

Res. No. 2470 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Aaron

MacDonald on the release of his CD, *John Prine's Advice*.

Res. No. 2471 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alec Arab on receiving the Officials Award by the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 2472 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Allison Wentzell on winning the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Provincial Curling Championships.

Res. No. 2473 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matt Davidson on winning the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Provincial Curling Championships.

Res. No. 2474 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessica Eisenhauer on winning the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Provincial Curling Championships.

Res. No. 2475 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bridgewater Junior High School cheerleading team for winning first place in the Junior High B Division.

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. 158. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Gaming Control Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, tabled a petition concerning traffic problems at Midgley Drive in Westmount.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition approving cosmetics pesticide regulation.

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: Ms. Kent, Hon. Mr. McNeil and Hon. Mr. Taylor. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following Resolution was then resumed:

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.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 81. Domestic Violence Elimination Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. More, Hon. Mr. Clarke and Ms. Whalen 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. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 121. Assessment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms.

Whalen, Hon. Mr. Muir and Mr. Gosse 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. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 146. Motor Vehicle Act

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 7th at 12:00 Noon.