

The House met at 3:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2608 - Hon. Ms. Streach - Minister of Community Services - recognition of Bea LeBlanc on receipt of an honorary Doctorate of Law.

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

Res. No. 2609 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the late Cpl. Frank Forsdike and commend his daughter on receiving his unclaimed service medals.

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

Res. No. 2610 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - honouring the contribution of public health workers on Canada Health Day.

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

Res. No. 2611 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the Learn to Fish 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. 167. An Act to Improve and Promote Technical Safety in the Province

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

No. 168. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

(Hon. Mr. Goucher - Minister of Immigration)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2612 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Alan Sokolow on his accomplishments as executive director of the Eastern Regional Conference of the Council of State Governments.

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

Res. No. 2613 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of those involved with the Head for a Cure event.

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

Res. No. 2614 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jim MacIvor for his 40 years of service in the real estate industry.

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

Res. No. 2615 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of the birth of Ella Grace McElheran.

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

Res. No. 2616 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Amethyst Chapter No. of the Order of the Eastern Star on celebrating its 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2617 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Ted Stonehouse on being named Jack McLaughlin Junior Leader of the Year by the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association.

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

Res. No. 2618 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - thanking Mr. Wall's class in their interest in the work of the House of Assembly.

Res. No. 2619 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Glace Bay Miners Bantam Girls Hockey team on winning the Nova Scotia Bantam Girls Tier 1 Championship.

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

Res. No. 2620 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Elwood Dillman on his penmanship on history.

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

Res. No. 2621 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Bea LeBlanc on receiving an Honorary Doctor of Laws.

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

Res. No. 2622 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - best wishes to Quebec City on its 400th anniversary and British Columbia on its 150th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2623 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognizing Cindy MacKinnon as the Town of Trenton Representative Volunteer.

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

Res. No. 2624 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Melissa Peters on being recognized as Youth 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. 2625 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the team from West Kings District High Envirothon team.

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

Res. No. 2626 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Sonya Wood and the Blue Beach Fossil Museum and Research Centre.

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

Res. No. 2627 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Craig Aucoin on being the first visually impaired person to graduate from the cooking program at the NSCC.

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

Res. No. 2628 - Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Tanya Reid and Leona Willman on the creation of the Meals on Wheels Program.

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

Res. No. 2629 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of those involved with the Leah Dugas Memorial Hockey Kids Against Cancer Tournament.

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

Res. No. 2630 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognizing the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

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

Res. No. 2631 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Brittany Morrison and Kayla McCarron of the Sydney Academy Wildcats on winning the Cape Breton High School Division 1 Basketball League.

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

Res. No. 2632 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Désiré Boudreau on receiving the volunteer award.

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

Res. No. 2633 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Williams Lake Conservation Company on its 40 years of work.

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

Res. No. 2634 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of National Nurses Week.

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

Res. No. 2635 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Tatamagouche on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award.

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

Res. No. 2636 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Taylor Davis on winning the Senior Band Maestro Award at the Heritage International Music Festival.

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

Res. No. 2637 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Shirley Surgent for her volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 2638 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Wendy Hutt on her commitment to the performing arts.

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

Res. No. 2639 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the importance of building partnerships with local communities.

Res. No. 2640 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Karen Robinson on receiving the Cole Award in Excellence for Environment and Health at the Nova Scotia Environmental Network Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 2641 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Jeff Joudrey and the Halifax Camerata Singers on earning the Galaxie Rising Star Award.

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

Res. No. 2642 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of firefighter Ken Butler for his 30 years of dedicated service.

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

Res. No. 2643 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing students of NSCC Kingstec Campus and Rotarians of New Minas Sunrise.

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

Res. No. 2644 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending the Nova Scotia Community College staff and students involved in the “Reach Out to Nova Scotia” program.

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

Res. No. 2645 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Cindy MacKinnon on being named Trenton’s Representative 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. 2646 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Alexis Crossley on her scholarship to play hockey with Shattuck-St. Mary’s prep school in Minnesota.

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

Res. No. 2647 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - best wishes to Dennis Gallant 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. 2648 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing players and coaches of the Bantam B team in Queens on their accomplished hockey season.

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

Res. No. 2649 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Tiffany Saito and others supporting the UNICEF Spread the Net Campaign.

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

Res. No. 2650 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Maria Josey on receiving the 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. 2651 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognizing the efforts of police during Canadian Police Week.

Res. No. 2652 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - complimenting coaches Kevin and Brenda Newcombe, and assistant coach Rae Ann Fletcher for their win at the Western Zone Regional Junior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 2653 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Town of Clark's Harbour on the opening of the Clark's Harbour Centre.

Res. No. 2654 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Kyle Richardson for his role in the play *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2655 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Karen Waterfield and the Bedford Players on the production *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2656 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Robin Saywood for his role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2657 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bryn Rolands for his role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2658 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Miles Leahy for his role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2659 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Allan Tidgwell for his role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2660 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jill Curley for her role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2661 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Adam O'Brien for his role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

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: Mr. MacKinnon and Ms. Whalen. 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. E2, relating to the Department of Community Services. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E16, relating to Communications Nova Scotia. STOOD.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 13th at 12:00 Noon.