

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development, rose to release a progress report concerning sustainable prosperity and tabled the report entitled "Opportunities for Sustainable Prosperity, 2nd Annual Progress Report 2007-08" and delivered a statement with respect thereto.

Comments were made with Messrs. MacKinnon and Colwell.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment, rose to table a progress report on the *Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act* entitled "Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act - Annual Progress Report 2008" and delivered a statement with respect thereto.

Comments were made with Messrs. Steele and Colwell.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2844 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Nancy Garapick on having her name added to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 2845 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Joe Bruce on receiving the Donald Ferguson Health Leadership Award.

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

Res. No. 2846 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the opening of the South Shore Emergency Management Office, and welcome Steve Mills to the team.

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

Res. No. 2847 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - recognition of energy savings by Conserve Nova Scotia and the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

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

Res. No. 2848 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Bonny Lea Farm on 35 years of success.

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

Res. No. 2849 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the anti-bullying message developed by Eric Boutilier and others for sending the message that bullying has no place in schools.

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

Res. No. 2850 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Ms. Elaine Rankin and Dr. Steven MacDougall on receiving the Health Care Provider of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 2851 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Lunenburg Ground Search and Rescue on its 30th anniversary.

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. 172. An Act to Require Disclosure Respecting Used

Vehicles Being Sold by Dealers**(Ms. Kent - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)****No. 173. An Act to Establish a Board to Distribute to Charities One Half of the Profits From the Sydney Casino****(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2852 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Official Opposition - urging the federal government to upgrade the Coast Guard College at Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 2853 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - best wishes to those involved in the Jeux de l'Acadie.

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

Res. No. 2854 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of David Oulton for being named Chair of the Nova Scotia Cattle Producers Association.

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

Res. No. 2855 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the Noble family for being named the Municipality of East Hants Volunteer Family 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. 2856 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Eastern

Shore Ground Search and Rescue team.

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

Res. No. 2857 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Neil MacKinnon for being inducted into the St. Francis Xavier University Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 2858 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Stephanie Domet for winning the Margaret and John Savage First Book Award.

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

Res. No. 2859 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to 517 Greenwood Air Cadets on winning the Aurora Cup.

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

Res. No. 2860 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Ella Dubinsky and Brian Berk for winning the name-the-ferry contest.

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

Res. No. 2861 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending the volunteers of Admiral Murray Branch of RCNA for remembering the Battle of the Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 2862 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Dennis Bonvie on his upcoming retirement from hockey.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2863 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - urging the Conservatives to keep their driving gloves on.

Res. No. 2864 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital on celebrating their 40th year in operation.

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

Res. No. 2865 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Brenda Whittle on receipt of the Outstanding Leadership Award.

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

Res. No. 2866 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - condemning the actions of the Member for Halifax Fairview.

Res. No. 2867 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Chad Patriquin for being nominated for Outstanding Snowmobile Youth.

Res. No. 2868 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - best wishes to Joyce Barkhouse on her 95th birthday.

Res. No. 2869 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Susan Payne for receiving the designation of Fellow Chartered Accountant.

Res. No. 2870 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Jean Miller as Cumberland County's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2871 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Pugwash District High School for ranking in the top 25 of the AIMS Report Card.

Res. No. 2872 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Polly Cello, John Covert and Cumberland Health Care Foundation for their contribution to the health care system.

Res. No. 2873 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to several Pugwash students on winning awards from the Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 2874 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Susan Leslie on her contribution to making and selling a group rug to raise money for various charities.

Res. No. 2875 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Nautel Limited and Peter Conlon on receiving a contract with National Grid Wireless.

Res. No. 2876 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Bob Myra on his 63rd birthday.

Res. No. 2877 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Municipality of the District of Chester for purchasing a dewatering truck.

Res. No. 2878 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the St. Margaret's Bay Regional Tourism Development Association for bringing the Ride the Lobster Unicycle Race to Chester-St. Margaret's.

Res. No. 2879 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Robyn Lawlor of the Nova Scotia Provincial Petite AA Ringette on winning gold medals at the Sackville Christmas Tournament.

Res. No. 2880 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brent Fay and Michael Jarvis on making the world's first self-cleaning pill dispensing machine.

Res. No. 2881 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to pianist Mary Fay on winning a silver medal from the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Res. No. 2882 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Chester Fire Department on the purchase of a new truck.

Res. No. 2883 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Renee Savoy and the Nova Scotia Provincial AA Ringette team on winning gold medals.

Res. No. 2884 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Courtney Rawding and the Nova Scotia Provincial AA Ringette team on winning gold medals.

Res. No. 2885 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rachael Burton and the Nova Scotia Provincial AA Ringette team on winning gold medals.

Res. No. 2886 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Erica McLean and the Nova Scotia Provincial AA Ringette team on winning gold medals.

Res. No. 2887 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Sara Spafford on her success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2888 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Meryn Avery on her success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2889 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Thomas Avery on his success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2890 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Matthew Davidson on his success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2891 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Lindsay Doucet on her success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2892 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Chris MacRae on his success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2893 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Nicole Jollimore on her success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2894 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Ben Parker on his success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2895 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Robert MacIntosh for being named West Ray Bay Pastoral Charge Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2896 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Roger Hill for being named Janvrin's Fest Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2897 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Shirley Martell for being named Centre La Picasse Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2898 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Stewart Carter for being named East Richmond ATV Riders Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2899 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Peter Bourque for being named West Arichat & District Village Circle Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2900 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Peter Campbell for being named Red Islands District 10 Volunteer Fire Department of the Year.

Res. No. 2901 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Pierre LaRoche for being named Village On The Canal Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2902 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Ramona Marchand for being named Strait Richmond Palliative Care Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2903 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Rebecca Landry for being named River Bourgeois Technology & Training Centre Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2904 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Richard Doiron for being named EnRoute Isle Madame Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2905 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Richard Stone for being named Bonnie Brae Seniors Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2906 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Ricky David for being named Janvrin's Island Sport and Recreation Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2907 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Vivian Fougere for being named D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2908 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Warren Jeffrey for being named Louisdale and District Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2909 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Russell MacNeil for being named Point Tupper Heritage Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2910 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Sara Marchand for being named West Richmond Education Centre Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2911 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Shannon Diggdon for being named Richmond County Literacy Network Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2912 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Sharon Burke for being named St. Peter's Lions Marina Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2913 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Sheila Savoury for being named North Isle Madame Seniors Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2914 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Sheldon Groom for being named Island Community Justice Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2915 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Shelley Anderson for being named Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association St. Peter's Branch Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2916 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Shirley Cotie for being named St. Peter's Scottish County Dance Group Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2917 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Joyce MacMullen for being named Bras d'Or Lakers Seniors Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2918 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Julien R. Boudreau for being named La Maison des Jeunes Richmond Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2919 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Sara Marchand for being named West Richmond Education Centre Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2920 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Tania Collier for being named 842 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2921 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Thérèse Benoit for her being named Comité des Femmes en marche de Richmond Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2922 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Theresa Campbell for being named Richmond County Seniors Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2923 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Thomas A. Chisholm for being named Riverdale Community Services Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2924 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Trevor Wilkie for being named Richmond Minor Hockey Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2925 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Velma Martell for being named Les Amis de la Picasse Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2926 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Victoria Bonin-MacKenzie for being named Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association, Isle Madame Branch Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2927 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Virginia Getz for being named Grand River Seniors Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2928 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Charles Carter for being named Oceanview Wildlife Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2929 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Charmaine Kemp for being named L'Ardoise and District Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2930 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Wilfred Cude for being named South Mountain Arm of Gold Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2931 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking James Bowen for being named Rocky Bay Irish Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2932 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Janelle Boudreau for being named Immaculate Conception Parish Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2933 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jean Bonin for being named St. John's Anglican Church Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2934 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jean Penny for being named St. Peter's-Sampsonville Terry Fox Run Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2935 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jessica Boudreau for being named Louisdale Girl Guides Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2936 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Johanna MacKenzie for being named Strait Richmond Hospital Advisory Board Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2937 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking John Pitts for being named Richmond Wildlife Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2938 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Donna Flynn for being named Black River United Church Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2939 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Eileen Landry for being named Fleur de Lis Seniors Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2940 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Aurine Richard for being named Royal Canadian Legion Branch 150 Ladies Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2941 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Berni Thorneycroft for being named Black River United Church Women Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2942 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Blair Gwynn for being named Fourchu United Church Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2943 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Blanche Fitch for being named Royal Canadian Legion Branch 110 L'Ardoise Volunteer

of the Year.

Res. No. 2944 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Brenda Boudreau for being named St. Anne Community and Nursing Centre Ladies Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2945 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Carolyn MacNeil for being named Richmond Academy Home and School Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2946 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Catherine Skinner for being named Head of the Bay Seniors, West Bay Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2947 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Channing Carter for being named Lakeside 4-H Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2948 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Geraldine White for being named Island View Health Services Auxiliary, Strait Richmond Hospital Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2949 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Gerd Grundmann for being named West Bay United Church Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2950 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Germaine Carter for being named St. John the Baptist Parish Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2951 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Christina McNamara for being named Riverdale Computer Centre Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2952 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Christopher D. Terrio for being named Strait Area Ground Search and Rescue Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2953 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Darlene Osmond for being named Festival Acadien de Petit Grat Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2954 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Darryl Gwynn for being named Fourchu Development Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2955 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Dave Wincey for being named Richmond Minor Baseball Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2956 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Delores MacQueen for her volunteer work.

Res. No. 2957 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Dave Forgeron for being named Royal Canadian Legion Branch 150 Isle Madame Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2958 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jackie Boudreau for being Isle Madame New Horizon's Seniors Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2959 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jackie Hopkins for being Louisdale Lions Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2960 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jalisa David for being named Eastern County Regional Library Petit-de-Grat Branch Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2961 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Emmellean Rowe for being named North Side Community Improvement Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2962 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Francis G. Mombourquette for her being named L'Ardoise Men's Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2963 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Freddie Fougere for Janvrin's Island Seniors Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2964 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking G. Joseph MacNeil for being named Immaculate Conception Parish Council Barra Head Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2965 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Gemma Poirier for being named Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47, ladies Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2966 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking George J. Landry for being named Dr. W.B. Kingston Community Health Center

Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2967 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Emma MacNeil for being named L'Ardoise Ladies Social Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2968 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Nicole McInnis for being named S. Louis CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2969 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Nicole Hepditch for being named Richmond Skating Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2970 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Odilon Boudreau for being named Ecole Beau-Port Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2971 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Germaine MacDonald for being named St. Peter's Village Commission Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2972 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Gerri Samson for being named St. Hyacinth's CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2973 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Glenda Stone for being named Immaculate Conception CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2974 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Gordon Landry for being named Lakeside Community Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2975 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Herman Marchand for being named St. Louis Pastoral Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2976 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Hubert Doyle for being named Isle Madame Tourism and Trade Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2977 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Hubert Kraitzek for being named Richmond Arena Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2978 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Marie Prout for being named East Richmond Education Centre Home and School Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2979 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Marion Mury

for being named Acadiaville Community Centre Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2980 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Marlaine Burke for being named St. John the Baptist CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2981 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Mary Stone for being named St. Peter's and Area Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2982 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Mary Touesnard for being named River Bourgeois Seniors 50+ Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2983 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Michele Jonas for being named St. Peter's Community Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2984 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Michelle Theriault for being named Telile Community TV Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2985 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Muriel Guyatt for being named Isle Madame Community Venture Centre Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2986 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Murray MacPhee for being named West Bay Community Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2987 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Nicole Boudreau for being named Isle Madame Historical Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2988 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Leah Samson for being named Little Anse/Sampsons Cove Social Action Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2989 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Lena Samson for being named La Coopérative Radio Richmond Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2990 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Leo G. Bouchie for being named Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47 St. Peter's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2991 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Cheryl LeBlanc

for being named St. Peter's and Area Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2992 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Lorraine Mombourquette for being named L'Ardoise Jolly Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2993 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Lorraine Westlake for being named Richmond Villa Recreation Department Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2994 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Madeline Ann Boudreau for being named Canadian Cancer Society Isle Madame/Louisdale Unit Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2995 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Magdalen Samson for being named St. Joseph's CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2996 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Margaret Johnson for being named St. Francis de Sales CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2997 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Margaret Windsor for being named St. Francis de Sales Parish Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2998 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking André LeBlanc for being named Lennox Passage Yacht Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2999 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Anita Marchand for being named Our Lady of Assumption Parish Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3000 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Anna M. Bona for being named L'Ardoise Friends of Palliative Care Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3001 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Anna Ferguson for being named East Richmond Education Centre Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3002 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Linda Boulet for being named Retired Teachers Organization (Richmond Branch) Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3003 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Lisa MacNamara for being named Janvrin's Island Community Centre Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3004 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Lori Curtis for being named Felix Marchand Education Centre Volunteer of the Year

Res. No. 3005 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Karen Samson for being named Our Lady of Assumption CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3006 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Kelly Clannon for being named L'Ardoise Economic Association for Development Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3007 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Kevin Lewis for being named L'Ardoise Cap Site Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3008 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Wilma Martell for being named St. Peter's and Area Lion's Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3009 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Alexander Sampson for being named Holy Guardian Angels Parish Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3010 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Alfred Britten for being named Isle Madame Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3011 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Alice Roberge for being named Canadian Cancer Society Unit 53 L'Ardoise Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3012 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Aloysius Boudreau for being named Lawrence Kavanaugh Council 4607 Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3013 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Amedee Samson for being named Isle Madame Boat Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3014 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Joan Clannon for being named Richmond Community Access Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3015 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Joël Bowen for being named Development Isle Madame Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3016 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Leona Boudreau for being named Canadian Red Cross Isle Madame Branch Volunteer of the Year.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 58. Uranium Mining Moratorium Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morse, Messrs. Colwell and Parker. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 136. Energy Resources Conservation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Messrs. Glavine and Steele. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Clarke, as Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 157. Financial Measures (2008) Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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. Epstein and Colwell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion was carried nem con.

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. E34, relating to Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. ADJOURNED.

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 15th at 9:00 A.M.