

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3017 - Hon. The Premier - commending the honourable members of Clare and Cape Breton South on their 15 years service to the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 3018 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing National Mining Week.

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. 3019 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - tax increase on household energy use if government budget goes through effective May 15, 2008.

Res. No. 3020 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing Kathy Lantz on receipt of the Apprenticeship Award of Excellence.

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

Res. No. 3021 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Elmsdale Pharmasave on receipt of the Corporate Volunteer 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. 3022 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Feed Nova Scotia on their creative fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 3023 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognizing the contributions of the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts.

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

Res. No. 3024 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - listen to concerns of Digby Area Board of Trade regarding the Princess of Acadia ferry service.

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

Res. No. 3025 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Citadel High School for launching the Red Shoelace Campaign.

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

Res. No. 3026 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Cindy Gill on completing the Boston Marathon.

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

Res. No. 3027 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to curling Team Chandler for winning the Liverpool Light Rocks championship.

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

Res. No. 3028 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Barrington Municipal High School on their Memorial Garden project.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3029 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to the youth who participated in the *Teens Now Talk* magazine.

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

Res. No. 3030 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Mill Village Consolidated School for fundraising to acquire new playground equipment.

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

Res. No. 3031 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Allan Eisnor and Valentine Oakley for their volunteer work for the Adventure Trail Group.

Res. No. 3032 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Audrey Wheeler and Milton Countway for their volunteer work for the Blockhouse Fire Department.

Res. No. 3033 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Betty Joudrey and George Smith for their volunteer work for the Rosedale New Horizon Senior's Club.

Res. No. 3034 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Eddy and Sandra Walters for their volunteer work for the Pinehurst Community Hall.

Res. No. 3035 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Gilbert Veinot and Brenton Wagner for their volunteer work for the New Germany and Area Lions Club.

Res. No. 3036 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Hilda Hiltz for her volunteer work for the Martinis River Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 3037 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Patti Drew and Gary Tippit for their volunteer work for the New Germany Canada Day Committee.

Res. No. 3038 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Marilyn Drennan and Donna Corkum for their volunteer work for the Dayspring Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 3039 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Kendra Morgan for being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3040 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Ray and Delores Fuller on their volunteer work for the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 102.

Res. No. 3041 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Garry Hazel and Calvin Hiltz for their volunteer work for the Martinis River Fire Department.

Res. No. 3042 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mark, Marisa and Noelle Eisnor on a job well done for the Expo's Big Give.

Res. No. 3043 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Daniel Prest for his numerous awards at the National Historica Fair.

Res. No. 3044 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Gabe Aliphat on winning the intermediate boys gold medal at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3045 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brandon O'Leary on winning the intermediate boys gold medal at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3046 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Megan Daniels on winning the intermediate boys gold medal at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3047 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Emily Greek on winning the intermediate girls gold medal at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3048 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Whitney Lohnes on winning the intermediate girls gold medal at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 3049 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Morgan Lunn of the Atom AAA Lightning Team on receiving the Most Defensive Player Award.

Res. No. 3050 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matthew Quigley of the Atom AAA Lightning Team on receiving the Most Defensive Player Award.

Res. No. 3051 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Keith Getson of the Atom AAA Lightning Team on receiving the Playmaker Award.

Res. No. 3052 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matthew Grace of the Atom AAA Lightning Team on receiving the Good Sport Award.

Res. No. 3053 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to La Baie en Joie for winning the Dance Nova Scotia Stage Rose Bowl.

Res. No. 3054 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Shirley Lemmon for her volunteer work for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3055 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Jim Ebert for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3056 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Art Jenkins for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3057 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Keith Boudreau for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3058 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Mary MacDonald for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3059 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Allyson Wheaton for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3060 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Ann Royles for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3061 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Bob Osgood for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3062 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Dennis Martin for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3063 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Treen Garrett for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3064 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Allan Murray for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3065 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Stan Robertson for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3066 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Larry Ingham for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3067 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Susan Rae for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3068 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Lillian Leclerc for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3069 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Heather Cromwell for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3070 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Heather Sinclair for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3071 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Cindy MacKenzie for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3072 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Betty Doyle for completing the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program training.

Res. No. 3073 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Betty Eisnor for her volunteer work for the Martins River Fire Commission.

Res. No. 3074 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations and thanks to Colleen Elliott for her volunteer service and contribution to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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

Res. No. 3075 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Aaron Phinney on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3076 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Allyson Nichols on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3077 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Andrea Blezy on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3078 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Athena Clarke on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3079 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Brianna Coombs on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3080 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Brittany Snow on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3081 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Carley Lamarche on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3082 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Christa Skinner on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3083 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Christiana Armstrong on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3084 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Clare Bustin on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3085 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Clarissa Smith on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3086 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Cory McBean on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3087 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Demi Beaumier on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3088 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Devon Simmons on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3089 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Emerald Kelly on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3090 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Emily Peckford on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3091 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Eric Keeping on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3092 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Gordon Patchett on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3093 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Anna Richter on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3094 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to James Langille on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3095 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jeffrey Nichols on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3096 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jesse

Johnston on the performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3097 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jessica Blinn on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3098 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jon Berube on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3099 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Josh Gratton on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3100 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Kali MacLellan on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3101 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Kaylee Parsons on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3102 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Mariah Currie on the performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3103 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Nathaniel Peters on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3104 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Nicolas Coombs on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3105 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Nicole Palmer on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3106 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Peter Bull on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3107 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Russell Pollard on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3108 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Ryan Walker on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3109 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Taylor Rombaut on his performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3110 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Valerie Paquette on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3111 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Victoria Levack on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

Res. No. 3112 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jillian Brydon on her performance in the musical play *Grease*.

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. 174. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1992, the Emergency "911" Act

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

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. Conrad. 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. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E44, relating to Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E45, relating to Nova Scotia Lands Inc. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E46, relating to Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. STOOD.

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that the Committee had concluded its consideration of the Estimates referred to it. All Resolutions were then carried in the Committee.

The Committee rose and reported approval of all Estimates referred to it. On motion of concurrence, the same was carried and the Supply Resolutions are as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

NOVA SCOTIA

RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES

AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS

FOR FISCAL YEAR

APRIL 1, 2008 - MARCH 31, 2009

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$59,563,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission and the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board be approved.
- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$912,570,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Community Services, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Housing Development Corporation be approved.
- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$91,645,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Economic Development, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,261,744,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$230,511,000 be granted

to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$21,817,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Energy, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$44,607,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Environment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$29,871,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$904,522,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,463,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.
- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,205,939,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$87,526,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health Promotion and Protection, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$262,244,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$62,443,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Labour and Workforce Development.

- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$84,638,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,864,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$6,141,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Emergency Management Office of Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$42,543,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$427,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,243,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,205,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$29,061,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,003,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$27,890,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Nova Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.

- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$359,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,538,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,843,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,445,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,567,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$18,221,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,127,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Seniors, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$254,539,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation be approved.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$56,727,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia be approved.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$350,875,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, pursuant

to the Estimate.

- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$177,690,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$67,590,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$341,437,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E38. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$85,457,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E39. RESOLVED, that the business plans of the Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (InNOVAcorp), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited be approved.
- E40. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E41. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E42. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated be approved.
- E43. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.
- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Lands Inc. be approved.
- E46. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. be approved.

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. 175. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 175. The Appropriations Act, 2008

On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 31 for the motion and 20 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a second time and upon the motion for third reading was read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Government House Leader, received the unanimous consent of the House to waive the Committee of the Whole House on Bills of the following bill:

No. 157. Financial Measures (2008) Act

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 157. Financial Measures (2008) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Dexter, Hon. Mr. McNeil and Hon. Mr. Baker in Reply. On a recorded vote, there being 31 for the motion and 20 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 20th at 6:00 P.M.