

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, rose to speak of the life of the late Howard Dill.

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The House observed a moment of silence.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3257 - Hon. The Premier, Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition and Hon. Mr. MacNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Jonathan Howard on his run across Canada in support of his campaign to raise awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

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

Res. No. 3258 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the members and leaders of the 4-H Program in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 3259 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Laura Duggan and Max Mertens as 4-H Ambassadors.

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

Res. No. 3260 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulations to Techsploration for 10 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. 3261 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Supportive Housing for young mothers on celebrating their grand opening.

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

Res. No. 3262 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognizing Emergency Medical Services Week.

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

Res. No. 3263 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing Grade 6 students of Sir Charles Tupper Elementary and teachers Bev White and Fran Shram.

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

Res. No. 3264 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the 243rd Hants County Exhibition.

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

Res. No. 3265 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Victorian Order of Nurses Week and the Cape Breton Metro VON volunteers.

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

Res. No. 3266 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Halifax Regional Search and Rescue on its new vehicle.

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. 3267 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Sister Evelyn Williams on her Sister Elizabeth Seton Award.

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

Res. No. 3268 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - remembrance of the late Ron Wallace.

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

Res. No. 3269 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the contribution of the MacNeil family to the Iona 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. 3270 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Gloria Fisher and her family, owners of Fisher's Stationery, for nearly 50 years as entrepreneurs in downtown Dartmouth.

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

Res. No. 3271 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - remembrance of the late Howard Dill.

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

Res. No. 3272 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Amber

Rowe for capturing top honours in the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship national program.

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

Res. No. 3273 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Don Domanski on receipt of the Atlantic Poetry Prize.

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

Res. No. 3274 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Belliveau Motors Charity Golf Tournament on its fundraising.

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

Res. No. 3275 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the Rocking Horse Ranch Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre and Dale Stone and her dedication to horses.

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

Res. No. 3276 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the 11th Annual Mainland South Heritage Society display and tea.

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

Res. No. 3277 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to those involved with the drama production "Deliver Us from Temptation".

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

Res. No. 3278 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing efforts of the Old Sydney Society and Whitney Pier Historical Society.

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

Res. No. 3279 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Gene Cole on his 20 years of volunteer service and for being presented as the Town of Stellarton as its Representative Volunteer.

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

Res. No. 3280 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Landmark East School, Churchill Academy and Bridgeway Academy in helping students with learning disabilities.

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

Res. No. 3281 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Joe Bishara on being named Education Hero by the Readers Digest.

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

Res. No. 3282 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Louise Campbell on being receiving the Queen's Counsel designation.

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

Res. No. 3283 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Francis and Elva Webb on their retirement from The Deli.

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

Res. No. 3284 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Ruby Densmore and Velma Redden on their volunteer work with the Bedford United Church.

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

Res. No. 3285 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - recognition of Mae Forbes on receiving the Caring Canadian Award.

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

Res. No. 3286 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Laura Brenton on raising money for the Terry Fox National School Run.

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

Res. No. 3287 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulations to Bill Boyd on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 3288 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Kim Tibert on receipt of the Celebration of Sport Award.

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

Res. No. 3289 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Norman Ross on his accomplishments in the sport of tennis.

Res. No. 3290 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to organizers and participants in the Go Clean Get Green campaign in Pictou County.

Res. No. 3291 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Amanda Morris for her musical abilities.

Res. No. 3292 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Kevin Barnes for his musical abilities.

Res. No. 3293 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Noah Naugler on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award.

Res. No. 3294 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ian Kaulbach on receiving the Most Improved Award.

Res. No. 3295 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mark Rogers on receiving the Most Dedicated Award.

Res. No. 3296 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Jenna Oickle on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3297 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Savannah Mossman on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3298 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Megan Boudreau on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3299 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Jessica Langille on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3300 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Courtney Whynot on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3301 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Brandon Worthing on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3302 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Alexander Garland on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3303 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Michael Bernier on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3304 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Max Mertens on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3305 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Zach Haughn on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3306 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Darlene Forsyth on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3307 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Jennifer Langford on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3308 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Heather MacKinnon on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3309 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Annapolis Valley Business Environmental Committee on winning the Best Community-Based Project.

Res. No. 3310 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Cape Breton District Health Authority on winning the Institution of the Year.

Res. No. 3311 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Corporation Service Company on winning the Business of the Year (Small).

Res. No. 3312 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Elmsdale Recycling on winning the Enviro-Depot of the Year.

Res. No. 3313 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Jill Clausson-Munro on winning the Individual Excellence in Waste Reduction Award.

Res. No. 3314 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Lawrencetown Consolidated School on winning the School of the Year.

Res. No. 3315 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Municipality of the County of Richmond on winning the Region of the Year Award.

Res. No. 3316 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Oland Brewery on winning the Business of the Year (Large).

Res. No. 3317 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Sobeys Inc. on winning the Waste Reduction Education Award.

Res. No. 3318 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Elizabeth Alderson on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3319 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Marshall Crowley on earning top spot in the post-secondary welding category.

Res. No. 3320 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Amos Gogan on being chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3321 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Debbie Hacz on being named Springhill's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3322 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Mary Ellen MacDougall and the Booster Group on being named Springhill's Volunteer of the Year .

Res. No. 3323 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Rochenda Tilt on saving the life of Sidney Melanson.

Res. No. 3324 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Wade Quinn on saving the life of Sidney Melanson.

Res. No. 3325 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Joggins Fire Department on saving the life of Sidney Melanson.

Res. No. 3326 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to River Hebert Fire Department on saving the life of Sidney Melanson.

Res. No. 3327 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Warrant Officer James Hunter on receiving the Meritorious Service Medal.

Res. No. 3328 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Cadet Calvin Daborn on being promoted to Chief Warrant Officer.

Res. No. 3329 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to members of the Isshin Ryu Karate Club on their success at the martial arts tournament.

Res. No. 3330 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Dwight MacGillvary on the success of his welding and metal business fabricating.

Res. No. 3331 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Shore Drive Community Development Association on the success of the annual Ditch Witches and Beach Beetles community cleanup.

Res. No. 3332 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to parents starting the River Hebert Youth Summer Soccer program.

Res. No. 3333 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Oxford Fire Department on their fundraising efforts for Muscular Dystrophy.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 139. Autism Working Group Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Hon. Ms. Casey, Messrs. Glavine and Zinck. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 62. Government Purchases Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Hon. Mr. Parent, Mr. Colwell and Ms. M. MacDonald. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 22nd at 3:00 P.M.