

The House met at 3:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, rose to announce a call for names of those to be nominated for a Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery.

Comments were made with Hon. Mr. Dexter and Hon. Mr. McNeil.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy, rose to acknowledge Wilfred Edmond on his pending installation as Legion President for Canada.

Comments were made with Hon. Mr. Dexter and Mr. M. MacDonald.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 3334 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Wilfred Edmond on being installed as the new president of the Dominion Legion Command.

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

Res. No. 3335 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of the Victorian Order of Nurses during VON week.

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

Res. No. 3336 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister responsible for Military Relations - welcoming United States ships to Halifax.

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

Res. No. 3337 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture -

supporting the proposed new guidelines for labelling agri-food products.

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

Res. No. 3338 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier on behalf of Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Arthur R. Donahoe, Q.C., on receiving an honorary degree.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 178. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1990, the Children and Family Services Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 3339 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Gwen MacLean for receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award.

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

Res. No. 3340 - Hon Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 508 on celebrating 100 years or representing the Halifax Regional Municipality.

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

Res. No. 3341 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Mader's Store and owners on their 100<sup>th</sup> year of operation.

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

Res. No. 3342 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of the Halifax Cycling Coalition on its efforts of making Halifax a more bike-friendly city.

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

Res. No. 3343 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Cape Breton University graduates.

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

Res. No. 3344 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of those fundraising for prostate research.

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

Res. No. 3345 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Theatre Arts Guild and Vanessa Walton-Bone on receiving awards at the Liverpool International Theatre Festival.

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

Res. No. 3346 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Dalhousie Circle K International Club.

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

Res. No. 3347 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Lockview High Senior Bands for winning the Festival Spirit Award.

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

Res. No. 3348 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of the

generosity of the late Ford Smith in providing scholarship money.

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

Res. No. 3349 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Queens Fit Pro incentive for residents of Queens.

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

Res. No. 3350 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of International Museum Day.

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

Res. No. 3351 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Clarence's Shopping Mart, staff and owners Clarence and Aline Comeau for being awarded the Foodland Store 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. 3352 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Jeffery Stern for a successful Western Halifax Showcase Concert.

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

Res. No. 3353 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - best of luck to scientists with use of Crittercams on seals from the Sable Island region.

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

Res. No. 3354 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - calling for further review before the Cusk is named an endangered species.

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

Res. No. 3355 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Joe and Christa MacKinnon on the birth of their quadruplets.

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

Res. No. 3356 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Annie Brown on winning the Jazz Band Maestro Award.

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

Res. No. 3357 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to students involved in the French Public Speaking Contest.

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

Res. No. 3358 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Ian Kent as the Canadian representative at the Beijing Paralympic Games.

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

Res. No. 3359 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of a fundraising charity hockey game for the Clare Special Olympics.

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

Res. No. 3360 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Sandy Sutherland for reaching the provincial finals of the Great Canadian Geography Challenge.

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

Res. No. 3361 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Kevin Riles on opening Pinky's Ice Cream in other locations in HRM.

Res. No. 3362 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to

Chignecto-Central family of schools on taking part in the School Action for Emergency program.

Res. No. 3363 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - honouring the Town of New Glasgow on taking on environmental changes with the funding from the Nova Scotia Eco-trust for Clean Air and Climate Change.

Res. No. 3364 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to flutist Sarah Svendsen on winning the Rose Bowl.

Res. No. 3365 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Pictou County Special Olympians on competing at the National Winter Games.

Res. No. 3366 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Heather Brannen on being selected as Co-op Student of the Year for her work with the Department of National Defence.

Res. No. 3367 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Michael Tucker on winning the bronze medal at the provincial electrical engineering skills competition.

Res. No. 3368 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to organizers and participants in the "Passport to Health" fair.

Res. No. 3369 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Megan MacPherson and Paul Corbin on their attendance at the Town Youth Participation strategies conference.

Res. No. 3370 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Alex Mombourquette for being the Home Support Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3371 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Darlene Osmond for being named volunteer of the year for her work at the Festival acadien de Petit-de-Grat.

Res. No. 3372 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Jalisa David for being named volunteer of the year for her work at the Eastern County library.

Res. No. 3373 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Janelle Boudreau for being named volunteer of the year for her work at the l'Immaculée-Conception Parish.

Res. No. 3374 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Thérèse Benoit for being named volunteer of the year for her work at the Comité des femmes en marche.

Res. No. 3375 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Lena Samson for being named volunteer of the year for her work at la Coopérative Radio Richmond.

Res. No. 3376 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Julien R. Boudreau for being named volunteer of the year for her work at la Maison des jeunes.

Res. No. 3377 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Shirley Martell for being named volunteer of the year for her work at le Centre La Picasso.

Res. No. 3378 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kenny Collier, staff, students and medal winners from Memorial High School.

Res. No. 3379 - Hon. The Premier - commending Juleen MacEachern on her commitment to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Res. No. 3380 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Feis Mhabu on providing fiddle lessons and preserving our heritage.

Res. No. 3381 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Kate Beaton on her artistic achievements.

Res. No. 3382 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Michael Gillis on his retirement after 40 years of service with MacInnis Irving.

Res. No. 3383 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to David MacLean on being presented with the Royal Canadian Legion Friendship Award.

Res. No. 3384 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Matt Bulger on his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Fire Department.

Res. No. 3385 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Eric Hendsbee for his volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3386 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Sarah-Marie Loupe for her volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3387 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Murray Lunn for her volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3388 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Donna Mannette for her volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3389 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Joe Mannette for his volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3390 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Keith Mannette for his volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3391 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Johnathan Miller for his volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3392 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Ben Towns for his volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3393 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Jennifer Whalen for his volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3394 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Jodi Whyte for his volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3395 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Sheenah Belanger for her volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3396 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Melinda Bezanson for her volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.



Res. No. 3397 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Steve Conrad for his volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3398 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Crystal Crowell for her volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3399 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Al Duchesne for his volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

Res. No. 3400 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Dawn Goldsworthy for his volunteer work with the Chezzetcook Fire Department.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 127. Health Professions Disciplinary Proceedings Protection (2008) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. d'Entremont 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, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 130. Emergency Health Services Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson and Hon. Mr. d'Entremont 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, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 131. North American Labour Cooperation Agreement**

**Implementation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Messrs. Colwell, Samson and Hon. Mr. Parent 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, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 156. Land Registration Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Muir, who adjourned the debate.

**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 Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 A.M.