

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Richmond, tabled a petition regarding dangerous turns on the Martinique Road and paving requests.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3401 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to those involved with the Growing Opportunities Conference.

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

Res. No. 3402 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing Connor, Kenton and Jacob Gilby for their heroic acts.

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. 179. An Act Respecting the Halifax Regional Municipality

(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 180. An Act to Amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Condominium Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 181. An Act to Implement HRM by Design

**(Hon. Mr. Muir - Minister of Service Nova Scotia
and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 182. An Act to Amend Chapter 199 of the Revised
Statutes, 1989, the Heritage Property Act**

**(Hon. Mr. Dooks - Minister of Tourism, Culture and
Heritage)**

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3403 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Kylie MacNeil for placing first in the poetry division of the Royal Canadian Legion literary contest.

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

Res. No. 3404 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Schizophrenia Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 3405 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Hillary MacDonell on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

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

Res. No. 3406 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Cape Breton Silver Stars girls basketball team and coaches on winning the Nova Scotia Division 2 Championship.

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

Res. No. 3407 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of 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. 3408 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Paul Gidney on winning the Canadian Power Lifting and Bench Press Championship.

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

Res. No. 3409 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of radio station CKEC 94.1 East Coast FM for 55 years of service to Pictou County.

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

Res. No. 3410 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Dalhousie Medical Humanities Program.

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

Res. No. 3411 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Michael O'Hearon on receiving the Celebration of Sport Award.

Res. No. 3412 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Josh Herbin on receiving the Agri-Food Innovation Award.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 156. Land Registration Act

The debate resumed with Ms. Kent, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Muir 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. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 178. Children and Family Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. Clarke 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. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 163. Personal Directives Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Samson and Hon. Mr. Clarke 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. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 79. Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Dexter, Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Baker 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. 167. Technical Safety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. Colwell, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 26th at 2:00 P.M.