

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3413 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment, for the Hon. The Premier - congratulations to those responsible for the LIDAR unit on the Mars landing.

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

Res. No. 3414 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of those involved improving the lives of families.

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

Res. No. 3415 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Justin Stoddart on being runner-up in the Grade 7/9 magazine advertisement competition.

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

Res. No. 3416 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to those involved with the Red Cross Conference on Disaster Management.

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

Res. No. 3417 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Terri Bowlby's class on winning the Primary to Grade 1 colouring contest in the Nova Scotia Recycles contest.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3418 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Official Opposition - remembrance of the late Ron MacKay.

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

Res. No. 3419 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Annavale Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star on its 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3420 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of RCMP Corporal Dave Fox for his important work protecting children.

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

Res. No. 3421 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Kandi White on being named the Municipality of East Hants Firefighter/Search and Rescue Volunteer 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. 3422 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Adsum for Women & Children on their 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3423 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Jean Lantz on receiving a Dominion Life Membership pin and certificate from the Missionary Society of the Hantsport Baptist Church.

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

Res. No. 3424 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Cody Alderson on receipt of the TD Canada Trust Community Leadership Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 3425 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Hepatitis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 3426 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Shane MacRae for his participation in 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. 3427 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of Janet Kidston on the opening of Kidston Heritage House Bed and Breakfast.

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

Res. No. 3428 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to George MacDonald on being named School Board Member 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. 3429 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Bob Murray and others involved in the New Glasgow Music Festival.

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

Res. No. 3430 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Shirley Adams for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

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

Res. No. 3431 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for a strategy to reduce fuel costs.

Res. No. 3432 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the Hants Community Hospital Auxiliary in hosting the Nova Scotia Association of Health Auxiliaries seminar.

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

Res. No. 3433 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Kevin McNair on his retirement from the teaching profession.

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

Res. No. 3434 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Baddeck Hospital Auxiliary on its fundraising for the Victoria County Memorial Hospital.

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

Res. No. 3435 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Marcie Shwery-Stanley on her appointment of the Nova Scotia Disabled Persons Commission.

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

Res. No. 3436 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Alain Raimbault on receipt of the Established Artist Recognition Award.

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

Res. No. 3437 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Apple Auto Glass, Bridgewater, on going green.

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

Res. No. 3438 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Charles Crosby on his latest book, *Backspin*.

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

Res. No. 3439 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Future Inns, Clayton Park, on their 5th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3440 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognition of Dr. Harry G. Gardner as president of the Acadia Divinity College.

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

Res. No. 3441 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Robyn Erickson on finishing first at the Bluenose Half Marathon.

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

Res. No. 3442 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Dr. Manohar Bance and his dedication to offer an opportunity for the deaf to hear, or hear again.

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

Res. No. 3443 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes for Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Father Norman McPhee on his service.

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

Res. No. 3444 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Musquodoboit Valley students, businesses on environmental initiatives.

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

Res. No. 3445 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the service of Wayne Harvey for his advocacy for the disabled community.

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

Res. No. 3446 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Jill Fraser on her Golden A Award.

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

Res. No. 3447 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Lydia Adams on her dedication to music.

Res. No. 3448 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Winnie Doull for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 3449 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - compliments to Vince Upshaw on coordinating the play "We Have a Dream".

Res. No. 3450 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Amanda Morris for her musical abilities.

Res. No. 3451 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Kevin Barnes on his musical artistry.

Res. No. 3452 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Randi Van Blarcom on her musical abilities.

Res. No. 3453 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Kelsey Van Blarcom on her musical talent.

Res. No. 3454 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Patrick Lynch on his percussion abilities.

Res. No. 3455 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Cailun Campbell for his bass musical abilities.

Res. No. 3456 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Courtney Slipp on receiving the female award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3457 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Ashley Holland on receiving the female award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3458 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Amy Spurrell on receiving the female award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3459 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jane Ogilvie on receiving the female award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3460 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Robert Trites on receiving the male award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3461 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Zachary Morse on receiving the male award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3462 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Daniel Thompson on receiving the male award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3463 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Adam Arsenault on receiving the male award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3464 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Greg Milne on receiving the coach award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3465 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Ross Bentley on receiving the coach award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3466 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Chad LeBlanc on receiving the coach award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3467 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to John Trites on receiving the coach award at the School Sport Awards night.

Res. No. 3468 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice -

congratulations to Barry Waldman and his charitable organization EPIC on winning the Child Care Category of the Donner Canadian Foundation Award of Excellence in Social Services.

Res. No. 3469 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia on a successful fundraiser.

Res. No. 3470 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to competitors and winners of the Metal Arts Guild of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3471 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Solara Café on their opening.

Res. No. 3472 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Kaleidoscope Catering and Bakery on their successful business.

Res. No. 3473 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Jocelyn Spence for receiving the Chief Scout Award.

Res. No. 3474 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Eric Graves Memorial Junior High School staff and students on their fundraising efforts for the Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 3475 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Lynne Crowell for volunteering for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 3476 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Lisa Buchanan for volunteering for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 3477 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Kyle Smith for volunteering for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 3478 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Kathleen Glauser and the Winsome Blues Band for volunteering for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 3479 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Irene d'Eon for volunteering for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 3480 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to John Acker for winning a red fleece toque by participating in the Physical Activity Challenge.

Res. No. 3481 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Isaac deMolitor for winning a \$25 cheque by participating in the Physical Activity Challenge.

Res. No. 3482 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Hanna Scott for winning a \$25 cheque by participating in the Physical Activity Challenge.

Res. No. 3483 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Jerid Dexter on winning 2nd place in the Grade 7 Division at the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 3484 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Jillian Kendrick on winning 4th place in the French Immersion Division at the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 3485 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Haleigh Atwood on winning 3rd place in the French Immersion Division at the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 3486 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Leah Amiro and Maria Adams on winning 4th place in the Grade 8 Division at the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 3487 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Laura Yee on winning 1st place in the French Immersion Division at the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 3488 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Laura Nickerson on winning 4th place in the Grade 7 Division at the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 3489 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Lysay Thurber on winning 2nd place in the Senior Division at the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 3490 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kristie Cunningham on winning 3rd place in the Grade 7 Division at the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 3491 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robin Penny on winning the competition crown at Th'Yarc.

Res. No. 3492 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Logan O'Connell for receiving a personalized response from author LaMonte Heflick.

Res. No. 3493 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Lisa Buchanan for her performance at the Osprey Arts Centre in support for the Juniper House.

Res. No. 3494 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Laurie Brannen on her career as a labour doula for over 25 years.

Res. No. 3495 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Holly Snow for volunteering for a fire safety education program.

Res. No. 3496 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Holli Smith upon the publication of a book entitled *Salty Air and Smiling Faces*.

Res. No. 3497 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Harold Brannen for joining the Barrington RCMP Detachment as an auxiliary constable.

Res. No. 3498 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Hannah Thorburn on being runner-up winner in the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 3499 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Greg Brown and Anne Yarbrough on the purchase of their 19th Century home.

Res. No. 3500 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Wilson's and Sobey's Committees for the fundraiser event For Kids Sake.

Res. No. 3501 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Geneva Frelick on her many life accomplishments.

Res. No. 3502 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Helen Goreham for her initiative in launching the Memorial Garden project.

Res. No. 3503 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to volunteer firefighter Jerry Nickerson on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 3504 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to volunteer firefighter Jeff Doane on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition

for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 3505 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to volunteer firefighter Jim Newell on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 26 years of service.

Res. No. 3506 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to volunteer firefighter Larry Nickerson on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 17 years of service.

Res. No. 3507 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Leo Williams on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 35 years of service.

Res. No. 3508 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Jarrett Perry for winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B team tournament.

Res. No. 3509 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kaleigh Nickerson on winning 1st place in the senior division at the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 3510 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Cassidy Nickerson on winning 2nd place in the Grade 8 division at the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 3511 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Kathleen Glauser for performing on stage at the Osprey Arts Centre in support for the Juniper House.

Res. No. 3512 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kayla Boyd on winning 2nd place in the Grade 11/12 division at the Tri-County Regional Science and Technology Expo.

Res. No. 3513 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kevin Morash on being honoured as a winner in the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 3514 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kale Atwood for winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District basketball championships.

Res. No. 3515 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to

Kaleigh Bennicke for donating hair to the Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 3516 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Principal Lesley Smith and volunteers for their dedication to the Safe Arrivals Program.

Res. No. 3517 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Jacob Sears for winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District basketball championships.

Res. No. 3518 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Jack Smith for donating his musical talent in support of the Juniper House.

Res. No. 3519 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Jeremy Atkinson for receiving a personalized response from author LaMonte Heflick.

Res. No. 3520 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking John Nickerson for volunteering to help with a fire safety education program.

Res. No. 3521 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Jarrett Ross on winning the hockey skills competition in the Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 3522 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Jarred Brannen for receiving a personalized response from author LaMonte Heflick..

Res. No. 3523 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Justin Goreham for winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B Team Tournament.

Res. No. 3524 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Joshua Wamback for winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B Team Tournament.

Res. No. 3525 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Sherry Duggan and Thelma Gregan on being recognized by the National Historic Society.

Res. No. 3526 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - applauding Karen Lundrigan on being honoured as Mulgrave's Representative Volunteer.

Res. No. 3527 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding the Eastern Shore Joint Emergency Management Team.

Res. No. 3528 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Andre Lasnier for his volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3529 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Wesley Arnold for his volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3530 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding James Milne for his volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3531 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Jim Richardson for his volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3532 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Hugh MacInnis for his volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3533 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Guy LeBlanc for his volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3534 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Sandy Newcombe for his volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3535 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Ben Evans for his volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3536 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Garnet Arnold for his volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3537 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Zoe Mitchell for her volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3538 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Lisa Day for her volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3539 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Andre Gerrand for his volunteer service with the Oyster Pond Fire Department.

Res. No. 3540 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Brent Theriault on completing the Blue Nose Full Marathon.

Res. No. 3541 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Abdullah Al-Shaghay on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3542 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Alexander MacKenzie on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3543 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Andrew Gervais on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3544 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Anthony Thompson on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3545 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Carol Coutts on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3546 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Chris Cuddihy on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3547 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Christine Pelley on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3548 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Darlene Lapointe on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3549 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to David Phelan on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3550 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dorothy Dunnington on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3551 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Gavin MacDonald on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3552 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Gregory Servant on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3553 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jacquelynn Holley on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3554 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jeff Sproule on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3555 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Joanna Wilson on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3556 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Karen Sproule on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3557 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lana McMullen on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3558 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lawrence Dagenais on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3559 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mandy Banfield on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3560 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Matt Warburton on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3561 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Melissa McPherson on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3562 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Nicholas Malbeuf on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3563 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Pierre Laberge on completing the Blue Nose Full Marathon.

Res. No. 3564 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rosita Bartolacci on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3565 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Sara Earle on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3566 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Shelly Tulloch on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3567 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Tara Power on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3568 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Tim Mason on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3569 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Trish Wilson on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3570 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Adam Crase on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3571 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Alexandra Burns on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3572 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Andrew MacIsaac on completing the Blue Nose Full Marathon.

Res. No. 3573 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Barb Stegemann on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3574 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Brian Surette on completing the Blue Nose Half

Marathon.

Res. No. 3575 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Charlie Skinner on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3576 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Chris Davey on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3577 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Clare MacKenzie on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3578 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Darrell Munro on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3579 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to David Tracey on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3580 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Doug Gallant on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3581 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Glen MacKenzie on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run

Res. No. 3582 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Hanna Munro on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3583 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jane Jacobs on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3584 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jennifer Auffrey on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3585 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jo-Anne Wilson on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3586 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ken Flannery-Fleck on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3587 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Larry Young on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3588 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Liam Keast on completing the Blue Nose Full Marathon.

Res. No. 3589 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mark Fraser on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3590 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Maureen Bayne on completing the Blue Nose Full Marathon.

Res. No. 3591 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mike Lumsden on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3592 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Pamela Dagenais on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3593 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Helen Quinlan-Hainse on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3594 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rochelle MacKinnon on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3595 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ryan Baker on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3596 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Scott Anderson on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3597 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Sherry Warburton on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3598 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Teresa Perri on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3599 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Tom Archibald on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3600 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Wallace Caldwell on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3601 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Alanna Murphy on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3602 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Alicia Nolan on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3603 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Anthony Curran on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3604 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Blaise Landry on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3605 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Carol Anne Jennings on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3606 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Charmaine Williams on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3607 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Chris Warburton on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3608 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Craig Maclaine on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3609 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to David MacKenzie on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3610 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Denise MacDonald-Billard on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3611 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Elizabeth Charnley on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3612 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Gordon Walsh on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3613 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Heather Duggan on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3614 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Janet Shiers on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3615 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jennifer Tramble on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3616 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to John Gallinger on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3617 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Kim Flemming on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3618 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Laurie Mackeigan on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3619 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Linda MacDonald on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3620 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mark Landry on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3621 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mayann Outerbridge on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3622 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Naney Macneilo on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3623 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Patrick Laroche on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3624 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ralph Jardine on completing the Blue Nose Half

Marathon.

Res. No. 3625 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Roger Ebbett on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3626 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rylan Palmer-Dixon on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3627 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Christine Kenny on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3628 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Stacy Sophocleous on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3629 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Tessa Burney on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3630 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Tracey Burke on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3631 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Wanda Jewers on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3632 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Alex Ferro on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3633 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Amy Dickson on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3634 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Anthony Rostek on completing the Blue Nose Full Marathon.

Res. No. 3635 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Brenda Gallagher on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3636 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Carol Cheyne on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3637 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Cheryl Gervais on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3638 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Christine Cullen on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3639 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dana Simonsen on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3640 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to David Pennington on completing the Blue Nose Full Marathon.

Res. No. 3641 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Doreen Corderio on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3642 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Frank Depalma on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3643 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Greg Mullane on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3644 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Heather Van Der Linde on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3645 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jeff Mclatchy on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3646 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Joan Collier on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3647 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to John Landry on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3648 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration -

congratulations to Kim MacDonald on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3649 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Laurie Allain on completing the Blue Nose Full Marathon.

Res. No. 3650 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lori Giffin on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3651 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mary Clark-Touesnard on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3652 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Melissa Landry on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3653 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Natalie Munro on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3654 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Peter Touesnard on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3655 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Robert Conrad on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3656 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rosemary Tracey on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3657 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Samuel Shiers on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3658 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Shelley Allard on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

Res. No. 3659 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Susan Outerbridge on completing the Blue Nose 5K Run.

Res. No. 3660 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Tim Houtsma on completing the Blue Nose Half Marathon.

Res. No. 3661 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Trent McGrath on completing the Blue Nose 10K Run.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 167. Technical Safety Act

The debate resumed with Mr. Colwell 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.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order reverted to Presenting and Reading Petitions. Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, tabled a petition concerning conditions of the highway around the Cabot Trail.

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. 183. An Act to Amend Chapter 222 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Industrial Development Act

(Mr. M MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 133. Land Surveyors Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Parker, Colwell and Hon. Mr. Morse 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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 168. House of Assembly Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 148. Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Colwell 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. 176. Engineering Profession Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 100. Health Services and Insurance Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. MacIsaac and Hon. Mr. Dexter 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, Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre, on behalf

of Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 29. House of Assembly Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Goucher and Mr. Corbett 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, Mr. Gaudet, Clare, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 150. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Conrad, Hon. Mr. Scott and Mr. Gaudet 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, Mr. Gaudet, Clare, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 170. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Conrad, Hon. Mr. Scott and Mr. Gaudet 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, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, for Mr. Samson, Richmond, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 162. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Corbett, Hon. Mr. Muir, Mr. Epstein and Mr. Colwell 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 151. Tourist Accommodations Act

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

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 182. Heritage Property Act

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

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 107. Nova Scotia Agricultural College Act

No. 117. Securities Act

No. 121. Assessment Act

No. 123. Public Service Act

No. 125. Public Service Act

No. 135. Municipal Elections Act

No. 144. Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation Act

No. 146. Motor Vehicle Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

With unanimous consent of the House, the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, moved immediate third reading of the following bill:

No. 107. Nova Scotia Agricultural College Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacDonell, Glavine, Hon. Mr. Muir and Hon. Mr. Taylor in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

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

No. 117. Securities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. David A. Wilson. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 123. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. More, Mr. Theriault and Hon. Mr. Goucher in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 125. Public Service Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 135. Municipal Elections Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 144. Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacKinnon, Glavine and Hon. Mr. Muir in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 146. Motor Vehicle Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 121. Assessment Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

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

No. 177. Naturopathic Doctors Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, Glavine 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.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order reverted to Presenting Reports of Committees. Mr. Porter, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each with certain amendments:

No. 79. Elections Act

No. 81. Domestic Violence Elimination Act

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

No. 138. Municipal Government Act

And also, the following bills, without amendments:

No. 3. Public Utilities Act

No. 120. Public Service Act

No. 130. Emergency Health Services Act

No. 131. North American Labour Cooperation Agreement Implementation Act

No. 156. Land Registration Act

No. 163. Personal Directives Act

No. 178. Children and Family Services Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on Bills to consider the aforementioned bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 3. Public Utilities Act

No. 120. Public Service Act

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

No. 130. Emergency Health Services Act

No. 131. North American Labour Cooperation Agreement Implementation Act

No. 163. Personal Directives Act

No. 178. Children and Family Services Act

With unanimous consent of the House, the foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of

Economic Development, moved third reading of the following bill:

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

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 120. Public Service Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development, moved third 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, Porter and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 131. North American Labour Cooperation Agreement Implementation Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved third 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 third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 178. Children and Family Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson and Hon. Mr. Clarke in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Richmond, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 3. Public Utilities Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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 27th at 12:00 Noon.