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** From October 23, 2007 to March 31, 2008*

PROCLAMATION

Mayann E. Francis

**PROVINCE OF
NOVA SCOTIA**

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR
WHOM THE SAME MAY IN ANY WISE CONCERN,**

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS we have been advised by Our Executive Council that it is in the public interest that the First Session of the Sixtieth General Assembly should be prorogued this 22nd day of November, A.D., 2007, and that the Second Session of the Sixtieth General Assembly should meet on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, A.D., 2007, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the dispatch of business:

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, have thought fit to prorogue the First Session of the Sixtieth General Assembly on the 22nd day of November, A.D., 2007, and to summon the said General Assembly and do hereby summon the said General Assembly to meet on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, A.D., 2007, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the dispatch of business, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

PROCLAMATION

WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 22nd day of November, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seven and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

Cecil P. Clarke
Provincial Secretary
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

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Begun and holden at Halifax on Thursday, the twenty-second day of November in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and seven in the Fifty-sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2007

{The Second Session of the 60th General Assembly was opened on a cold, overcast day.}

At 2:00 o'clock this day, Members of the House of Assembly being present, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly, and being seated, was pleased to open the Second Session of the Sixtieth General Assembly with a speech as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, ladies and gentlemen, the people of Nova Scotia. I welcome you to the Second Session of the 60th General Assembly.

When we met in this House in May, celebrations were announced for the 250th Anniversary of the birth of representative government in Nova Scotia in 2008. As I noted then, ‘may all Nova Scotians celebrate and

embrace this anniversary. May we truly understand its significance and never take it for granted.'

LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR A STRONGER NOVA SCOTIA

It is so fitting, then, that our Select Committee on Participation in the Democratic Process will soon consult with voters, many of whom feel disengaged from our electoral process. Our government looks forward to the committee's recommendations.

While a disturbingly high number of Nova Scotians choose not to exercise their right to vote, every November the red poppy reminds us that our democratic rights have come with a high price. To ensure accountable, responsible government, citizens must participate in our political system. But to truly engage Nova Scotians, it is the duty of our Legislature to give them something in which to believe.

As we prepare to celebrate our democratic heritage, it is vital that all members in this historic Chamber continue to work constructively within the minority government delivered by the people of this province, finding positive common ground and ideas to change our province for the better.

As part of our democratic system, we welcome both our newest MLA, representing the people of Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, and our new Speaker. I know all members wish them well in their duties in this Chamber.

We are so blessed in Nova Scotia that we sometimes take for granted the very real reasons we choose to live, raise families and thrive here.

From my own Whitney Pier and the experiences and wisdom of the many immigrants who made a life in our community, to the rugged shores off Lockeport, a community built on the riches of our fishery, I have had the privilege of seeing this province in a new light in my first year as the Queen's representative. I appreciate, more than ever, our unrivalled natural beauty, our abundant resources and the vibrant spirit and hard work of Nova Scotians. And it is thanks to that combination that the economy of our province is healthier and stronger today than it has been for decades.

Our unemployment rate has become the lowest the province has experienced in a generation, with an unemployment rate in Halifax even

lower than in Toronto. Help wanted signs are everywhere. And there's more good news on the horizon.

Over the next five years, we are looking at 600 new high-paying jobs in aerospace, 1,100 in the financial services sector, and 2,500 in information technology. EnCana will develop its \$700-million Deep Panuke natural-gas project, creating over 1,000 jobs and helping to keep our skilled petroleum workers at home. Of course, ensuring that the full benefits of our offshore petroleum resources flow to the people of our province is an extraordinary victory for our economic well-being, now and for our future.

The 2005 Atlantic Accord is alive, well, and better than ever. In fact, it is anticipated that Nova Scotians will gain more dollars over the original estimates of the 2005 accord and also more than the 2007 federal budget offered us. Resolving this dispute with the federal government on the Atlantic Accord confirms that Nova Scotians are the principal beneficiaries of their offshore resources.

Our Premier's negotiations also secured a federal promise to finally settle the 20-year-old issue of our Crown share of offshore resources. Our government is confident the Crown share will mean hundreds of millions more dollars for the people of this province. The resolution of these important issues and our positive economic outlook, combined with our government's sound fiscal management, have put Nova Scotia firmly on the path to becoming a "have" province.

From one end of our province to the other, local entrepreneurs are using their ingenuity and determination to make a better future. In Yarmouth, for example, Tri-Star Industries opened doors in Panama through a \$2 million contract to provide this new market with emergency ambulances. Our provincial business development agency's new five-year plan will build on the 18,600 new direct and spinoff jobs created over the last five years and continue to help transform our economy and help us get to the new Nova Scotia. This growth has been cultivated by positive leadership.

Six back-to-back balanced budgets, with the seventh on its way, a plan that has put us in a position to start paying down the debt, and increasingly positive credit ratings from major bond-rating agencies are drawing the world's attention. We are getting out of the way of business growth by cutting red tape and taxes. Our government will continue to provide leadership in growing our economy.

While a strong dollar is great for consumers, it challenges our exporters, as do high energy prices, plummeting housing starts in the U.S., and changes in global market conditions. Just ask the Christmas tree growers, our people in the forest industry, or our tourism operators. Our Premier has joined other provinces in urging the federal government to quickly set up a meeting of First Ministers to discuss the impact of the high dollar on Canadian companies and workers. In the meantime, our government will continue to help our fishermen and farmers and others adapt to these challenges and take advantage of emerging opportunities and new technology.

Our growing cultural sector not only represents economic success for our province, but also offers the world a picture of who we are. We recognize that enriching the opportunities for our musicians, our artists, our organizations, and our communities is vital to our growth. To help develop and promote the talent of our people, we will double our spending on culture over the next three years. An increase in our film tax credit will help us compete in the film production industry.

Our economy is doing well. We will continue our efforts to ensure that all parts of Nova Scotia enjoy the benefits of our economic growth. A healthy economy is our province's foundation. Without it, we would be unable to reach our vision of the new Nova Scotia.

VISION OF THE NEW NOVA SCOTIA

The new Nova Scotia is our destination for this province for the year 2020. It is a place that offers everyone a fair shot at life's success, while helping those who need a hand.

It is a place with safe streets and safe communities. It is a place with world-class health care and education and a vibrant economy with a bright future. It is a place where protecting our environment and growing a green economy have a central place in economic planning and daily decision making. It is a place where people and governments understand that living within your means is crucial to sustained growth.

The new Nova Scotia is a place where people stay to build careers, raise families and realize their dreams. It is a place where proud and determined people work hard to ensure that their province secures its rightful place in Confederation. Our vision is supported by carefully developed economic and social plans elevating what truly is, as others constantly discover, one of the best places on Earth to live.

ECONOMIC PLAN

Our economic plan, as outlined in Opportunities for Sustainable Prosperity, outlines a bold vision for making Nova Scotia one of the economic leaders of the 21st Century. This plan sets out a framework to achieve economic competitiveness, as well as defining specific actions that will produce results for years to come. This plan calls for investment in and strategic access to our human, social, financial, natural and built capital. It calls for tax and regulatory regimes that encourage competitiveness, more efficient transportation and better communication links and infrastructure. It calls for investments in clean air, water and natural spaces and a skilled work force to sustain vibrant communities. Our economic plan will ensure that we have a foundation for positive growth throughout this century.

SOCIAL PLAN

Sustainable economic progress can only occur if we are also making progress on the social issues facing Nova Scotians. Our social plan will outline how we will reduce the barriers that prevent Nova Scotians from enjoying and participating to the best of their abilities in the economic life of our province. Our government will shortly unveil the Social Prosperity Framework, expanding on how existing programs and planned initiatives will be coordinated to support social prosperity now and in future. The Strategy for Children and Youth and the Crime Prevention and Reduction Strategy will flow from that framework, as we begin to put this plan into action.

Public consultations are taking place on a Poverty Reduction Strategy. Strategies relating to labour force development, caregivers, improvements to health care delivery, and educational achievement will follow. The focus of our plan is to offer essential social support for our citizens and our communities to enable them to become full participants in the new Nova Scotia. Our economic and social plans are inextricably linked. One's success depends on the other.

FIVE IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES

Five immediate priorities, flowing from our economic and social plans, will move us along the path towards the new Nova Scotia. Over the next 12 months, our government will focus on:

- Educating to compete;
- Protecting our environment;

- Better roads and infrastructure;
- Safer, healthy communities;
- Shorter wait times.

Educating to Compete

The skills shortage we once said was on the horizon is here, now. Nova Scotia must compete with other strong economies, with Alberta leading the pack, for every skilled trade and profession. It is telling when, in Nova Scotia today, it is easier to get an appointment with a dentist or optometrist than it is to find a skilled, experienced - and available - carpenter.

Because our skills shortage is driven by long-term trends in trade, technology and demographics, a solution to the skills shortage will not be found overnight. We must act now to address these challenges and prepare Nova Scotians for the jobs of the future - a future that can be realized to its fullest potential only with a skilled and educated workforce, ready to compete in the economy of the 21st Century.

Educating to compete means raising the bar for our children's education. In just three years, we have invested almost \$50 million to achieve the goals of the province's four-year plan for public education, Learning for Life II: Brighter Futures Together. We will continue to fund the goals outlined in Learning for Life II and work with our education partners to develop the next steps.

The Premier's Forum on Student Achievement generated ideas that will help us reach new global standards in classrooms across our province, forming the basis for Learning for Life III: Learning to Excel.

We are making a difference for all students by:

- expanding our Options and Opportunities program, a program that represents the most significant change in our high schools in three decades;
- extending the international baccalaureate program;
- reviewing Mi'Kmaq services to guide future programming;
- ensuring that our Acadian and francophone students receive high-quality education in their language;
- completing the final few recommendations from the Black Learners Advisory Committee Report with a commitment to review the programs to ensure that they are working; and

- continuing to support students with special needs and making changes that we and our partners feel are necessary to offer more support.

We will move forward by offering:

- an increased number of mathematics and literacy mentors;
- continued implementation of provincial student assessments in math and literacy;
- increased access to on-line public school programming; and
- new or upgraded schools to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for students.

We know that the cost of post-secondary education often dictates the career choices our young people make, so we have lightened the student debt load for our future leaders.

- We will continue to expand our community college system and keep tuition at affordable levels.
- Tuition fees at Nova Scotia universities were frozen in 2007-08 for all students and reduced by \$500 for Nova Scotia students studying at Nova Scotia universities. The tuition freeze and further reductions will be continued in a new memorandum of understanding on funding and tuition fees with Nova Scotia universities.
- Changes to the Student Debt Reduction Program and to qualifications for government student loans are easing the burden.
- A new agreement on funding will ensure the stability and competitiveness of our university system over the next several years.
- To make post-secondary education more affordable, our government will change the way the student loan program works. By direct lending to students, government can offer a saving of 2 per cent in interest compared to what is now charged by banks.

While we have made progress, more will be done to bring Nova Scotia tuition in line with the national average by 2010-11.

Recent losses in our manufacturing sector have seen good-paying jobs disappear. Our government is helping these distressed workers through a new and often difficult chapter in their lives.

- A fully integrated labour market development model will better align training and skills development with current and future economic needs and provide broader funding support.
- Initiatives such as raising the number of certified tradespeople through apprenticeship training will help meet growing industry demands and ensure that Nova Scotians have access to high-quality programs and trade services.

Educating to compete means capitalizing on the skills and ideas of newcomers to our province and providing opportunities to lure expatriates back home.

- Recruitment, retention, repatriation and retraining strategies will encourage more people to come and work in the province.
- To attract nationally and internationally trained professionals and skilled workers to Nova Scotia, we must make it easier and faster for people to become licensed in their fields of expertise. Legislation will be brought forward this Spring to streamline the credential recognition process.
- A new immigration agreement with Ottawa removes restrictions on the number of people the province is able to nominate for residency, making it easier and faster for temporary foreign workers to enter Nova Scotia.
- A new Ministry for Labour and Workforce Development in the new fiscal year will focus our province on these challenges and opportunities so that we can reach our goals for 2020.

Protecting Our Environment

There is no concern with such far-reaching consequences for our planet than climate change. The world is slowly waking up to this threat. Our province has become a leader in tackling this issue head-on. Nova Scotians have given us the momentum through their desire to protect our environment.

Some believe that protecting the environment is bad for business, but we know that the health of our environment, the economy, and our people are interconnected. We legislated this crucial connection in our Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act.

Real progress will be made on our 2008 environmental goals as we move aggressively to meet our 2020 provincial targets. The province's Round Table on Environmental Sustainability will hold our government accountable to those aggressive targets.

In our commitment to protect 12 per cent of Nova Scotia lands by 2015, consensus was reached between stakeholders like the Colin Stewart Forest Forum members, along with industry players and government, to designate a large new wilderness area at Ship Harbour-Long Lake in Halifax County. This follows the designation of the Blue Mountain-Birch Cove Lakes Wilderness Area, situated on Halifax's doorstep.

Nova Scotia has one of Canada's best conditions for wind-power generation and some of the highest tides in the world. These present opportunities for Nova Scotia to become a leading producer of renewable energy. The Bay of Fundy is a prime example. We will champion efforts to make tidal power a key and growing component of our energy mix.

So that local communities can meet higher environmental standards, we will:

- help municipalities ensure that municipal drinking-water supplies meet provincial standards;
- help the home-building sector put in place a rating system for energy efficiency in new homes;
- develop action plans setting waste-water treatment standards and waste-diversion targets; and
- release a discussion paper to lead to a water resource management strategy by 2010.

Our coastal areas are essential to our economy, our environment and our heritage. Our government will ensure that a coastal-management framework is in place within two years.

While the benefits are obvious, reaching our environmental goals costs money. The \$42.5 million Canada ecoTrust for Clean Air and Climate Change, which includes the Nova Scotia Municipal Climate and Clean Air Fund for local governments, will help.

Our actions to reduce the impact of our carbon footprint are working. In response to our renewable energy standards, Nova Scotia Power is increasing the availability of renewable wind energy six-fold over the coming years. This will result in enough clean, renewable energy to

power 100,000 homes and contribute to Nova Scotia's growing reputation for leadership in climate change. In the next fiscal year, a dedicated Ministry for the Environment will be created.

While the task ahead is monumental, greater still is the reason for reducing the effects of our carbon footprint on this planet. It is, and always will be, our priority to adhere to our commitments, meet the targets we've set, and help change the habits of Nova Scotians so that all will act as stewards of our environment.

Better Roads and Infrastructure

In order to compete in the global economy, in order to better connect Nova Scotians to each other, in order to provide the services that a modern economy and all Nova Scotians demand, our province requires better roads, libraries, courthouses, schools, hospitals and Internet connections. Our problem is that Nova Scotia has an \$8 billion infrastructure deficit standing in the way of our ability to provide the connections and public buildings that Nova Scotians need.

Despite our financial constraints, progress has been made. Aggressive efforts to maintain and enhance our vital road links mean that our government has met the first half of its four-year goal to pave 2,000 kilometres of roads in the province. Every cent from the gas tax, plus tens of millions of dollars more, has been invested in our highway system.

The most significant infrastructure program is bringing high-speed Internet to every corner of our province by 2009. Nova Scotia will be the only jurisdiction in North America to put broadband within reach of all its citizens. This is one of the building blocks of the new Nova Scotia and will invigorate lives, both young and old.

The expansion of broadband to areas beyond the successful Cumberland County pilot project is underway. Rural businesses will be able to participate in the on-line economy for the first time. Lack of high speed will no longer be a barrier to rural investment. No longer will IT jobs be urban jobs only.

Becoming Canada's Atlantic Gateway is a significant achievement of our government. The agreement with the federal government recognizes that the distance from many Asian ports through Suez to Halifax is shorter than the distance from those ports to Vancouver. It recognizes that Halifax is a vital link to markets as far as Chicago and beyond.

While the Port of Halifax is central to the gateway, there are opportunities for projects in other ports such as Sydney, the Strait of Canso and Yarmouth.

Gateway funding will be used to market our ports to shippers around the globe, build a Centre of Excellence for Transportation Logistics, and address the issues of truck congestion in downtown Halifax. We will begin the design work on the Burnside-Sackville Expressway in 2008. Construction will begin in 2008 connecting Highway No. 101 with Trunk 1 in Middle Sackville.

The time to plan for a growing Port of Halifax is now. Creating a brighter future for the entire province requires lifting the potential of our capital city, Halifax, to a higher level. The heritage of our capital is a treasure, but often is used to block or slow development.

We enjoy our proud heritage, because early entrepreneurs like Alexander Keith and Samuel Cunard took advantage of business and commercial opportunities to sow the seeds of prosperity that we enjoy today. Today's entrepreneurs should be encouraged, not discouraged, from contributing to the growth of Halifax.

There is keen interest from financial service companies to locate here. More Class A office space is needed to make room for new growth. Shortening the appeal process for new development will help ensure that we do not lose those opportunities to another city.

We will combine the old with the new to grow this beautiful region. A perfect example is the revitalization and greening of an old city tradition - the Halifax Farmers' Market. A \$2.25 million investment made by this province will help bring our farmers' goods to a bustling market. This new eco-friendly seaport market will put money into the hands of Nova Scotian farmers and entrepreneurs while building on a historic tradition.

But what we have been doing so far to prepare for the future is not enough. To grow our economy for the 21st Century, we will improve our road system through a program to twin and modernize highways from Yarmouth to Sydney by 2020.

Our need to grow our province for the new century also means new courthouses and libraries, arenas and recreation centres, hospitals and

schools. What we do not need, and will not do, is increase our debt burden to build this vital infrastructure.

Many governments are dealing with their infrastructure deficits through partnerships between the public and private sectors. Bridges and roads in British Columbia, hospitals in Ontario, courthouses in Alberta, highways and ferries in New Brunswick, ring roads in Australia, and public schools in England have been delivered on time and on budget. Examples in Nova Scotia include the Cobequid Pass and the East Coast Forensic Hospital.

Our government is building its expertise to develop and manage strategic infrastructure partnerships. Our first step was to create the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. Our second step will be to make it mandatory that significant government infrastructure investments will pass through a filter forcing consideration of them as a transparent, accountable Strategic Infrastructure Partnership.

Nova Scotia has learned from the mistakes of the P3 schools of the 1990s. Instead, our government will build responsibly, with a transparent financial process, the infrastructure needed for communities and people.

SAFER, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

While ensuring that our communities grow economically, there is no greater need than to ensure that our communities are safe. Building safer, healthy communities is a priority for Nova Scotians and for our government. News in the past months of random acts of violence startled all who value the otherwise safe communities in which they live and raised fears about the effects such violence could have on our streets, our way of life, and how others view us.

We have acted by:

- Adding 250 police officers to our streets. New officers will be added to all 55 municipalities by spring of 2008, with more headed to the larger centres.
- Forcing drug dealers out of our neighbourhoods through the new Public Safety Investigative Unit: Evictions at 20 sites of illegal drug activity in response to community complaints mean citizens can again live in peace and safety.
- Fighting for tougher changes to the federal Youth Criminal Justice Act: A new federal bill would bring about positive

changes with tougher bail for gun crimes and mandatory jail time for serious gun crimes.

And there's much more to come.

- Through our Task Force on Safer Streets and Communities, we listened to issues of concern to Nova Scotians. Our government will soon release a new crime prevention and reduction strategy reflecting the many ideas we heard.
- Our government is incorporating all of Justice Nunn's recommendations, including developing a provincial youth strategy and creating a new youth attendance centre and youth bail supervision programs in Halifax.
- New legislation this fall will require the reporting of gunshot and stabbing wounds to police.
- Legislation will make our streets safe by dealing with crosswalk safety, soliciting on public roadways and street racing.
- With the aid of new alcohol-detection equipment, a dedicated, joint RCMP-municipal police unit will target impaired driving through a pilot project in southwest Nova Scotia.
- A new mental health court will be introduced.
- Youth Crown attorneys and more youth mental health professionals will be hired.
- Proceeds of crime legislation will be introduced to reduce incentives for criminal acts.

In addressing the roots of crime, we must continue to battle against the growing gap between rich and poor. Of course, the best weapon in the war against poverty is a job. Our healthy economy is helping to make a difference.

Between 1996 and 2005, the number of Nova Scotia families living in poverty has fallen by 35 per cent. With 65,000 more Nova Scotians working today than in 1996, more of our neighbours are earning a living, contributing to our economy and growing stronger as individuals.

For many families, no matter how hard they work, it is difficult to get ahead because providing the essentials for their children consumes so much of their paycheck. That leaves too many mothers and fathers in our province forced to make the agonizing decision to go without family prescription medicine insurance, when their employer doesn't offer it and private coverage is too expensive. That is about to change.

On March 1, 2008, all Nova Scotians will have access to a new Nova Scotia Family Pharmacare program. There will be no cost to sign up. This will offer the 180,000 Nova Scotians without coverage of any kind the support they need. Even those with insurance know there are some life-saving prescription drugs that are so expensive that private insurers will not cover them.

There is more we can do. We are:

- Continuing to add affordable, accessible, quality child care to reach the target of 1,500 new placements across Nova Scotia so that a parent can secure a job knowing their child is cared for.
- Building on initiatives such as allowing people on income assistance to keep a portion of income tax refunds.
- Pushing forward the Affordable Housing Initiative to make more spaces available for those in need of a place to call home.

Wayne MacNaughton, who lived in shelters for six years, said, "people living in poverty know what the solutions are." Our government is listening to those suffering in our communities and will find new ways to raise their standard of living, and their sense of independence, self-worth and hope.

SHORTER WAIT TIMES

Nova Scotians are justifiably proud of their health-care system. That we dedicate so much of our hard-earned tax dollars to ensure that our fellow Nova Scotians have universal access to health care is indicative of the caring and compassionate nature of our people. Too often, however, Nova Scotians who need medical care are waiting too long to get the attention they need. Waiting for months or sometimes years for a specialist appointment or a necessary procedure robs the individual of their quality of life. These delays can prolong a person's pain, interrupt careers and disrupt family life. Working harder to shorten wait times is crucial.

Immediate relief is being prescribed through the following:

- We are working to keep our ERs open. In Digby, two nurse practitioners along with a new doctor, and with the assistance of another physician, will set up a walk-in clinic at the hospital.
- The ground has been broken on the site of a new \$17-million

ER at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, so that we will have access to the best trauma centre in the east.

- Construction is underway on a new hospital in Truro, along with an expansion at the Valley Regional Hospital.
- Six newly installed MRIs will cut wait times in half and lessen the anxiety for 5,000 people in need of diagnosis.
- A \$48-million agreement with Ottawa will help put in place a wait-time guarantee for cancer radiation therapy.
- New, full-field, digital screening equipment units will now allow mammograms for twice as many patients on a given day. Our Cobequid Community Health Centre is home to a new digital unit. Yarmouth is home to the first fixed diagnostic mammogram unit. A new mobile digital unit - a first in North America - is in place in Cape Breton.
- New chronic pain clinics just opened their doors to new patients to ease the distress of those who endure our longest wait times.

On the issue of retaining and recruiting health professionals, the good news is:

- More registered nurses are coming to our province to work.
- Nova Scotia continues to enjoy the largest number of general practitioners per capita of any province.
- Our nursing strategy is helping to retain 80 per cent of our nursing graduates in Nova Scotia. Investments such as the \$2.2-million federal-provincial pilot project in Sydney will mean more nurses can upgrade their skills closer to home.
- We are continuing to add to our collaborative teams of health-care providers.

Having enough hospital beds for those in need means opening vital long-term care beds throughout our communities. Within weeks, 72 new beds will open up for seniors in the capital region. Like the new beds scheduled for 2010, they will reflect home-like environments for smaller numbers of residents, modernizing the way we treat our most valued members of society.

Our continuing-care strategy, which includes a 50 per cent increase in home care and over 800 new long-term care beds by 2010, will continue to ease waiting times for a hospital bed. We will also focus on efforts to ensure that more seniors are able to stay in their own homes longer. Our

new Department of Seniors will ensure that seniors remain a vital part of our success.

To look at the issue of shorter wait times with a long-term view, we must continue to promote a healthier population. By focusing on health promotion and disease prevention, we can create a generation less dependent on the health system, reducing wait times and creating a healthier society.

- We are teaching our children lessons to truly last a lifetime in our schools to make in-roads in the battle against childhood obesity.
- Smoking, alcohol and gaming addiction prevention efforts are making a difference, with new, targeted programs and initiatives on the way.
- A \$50-million, 10-year commitment to support the construction of sport and recreation facilities will help make our next generation a healthy one.
- The promised 500 kilometres of newly built trails for Nova Scotians are in place. We will build another 500 kilometres to become the province in Canada most connected by trails.

Whether it be to prepare a soccer player for the 2011 Canada Games in Halifax or simply to know that your child is a strong enough swimmer to stay safe in our lakes and ocean, the ultimate goal is a fitter, healthier society.

To ensure that the differences we are making and will make in the future on wait times are protected, along with the vital day-to-day health services Nova Scotians rely on, our government will introduce legislation that will help avoid unnecessary interruptions in service as a result of a strike, or the threat of a strike, as is more often the case. The legislation will protect the collective bargaining rights of our valued and hard-working health professionals.

Consistent with the Canada Health Act, our government will establish protection, standards, and control that will allow publicly funded, private facilities to play a clearly defined role in providing access to certain and prescribed health services. This initiative will help us shorten wait times, while adhering to our firm pledge to honour the Canada Health Act and a universal, publicly funded health-care system.

CONCLUSION

The new Nova Scotia will lay the foundation of the new century. We have social and economic plans that describe our policies from now to 2020. Our government will focus its energies on our five immediate priorities for the next 12 months.

As I said at the outset, we are blessed to live in this province. As one passenger on one of the dozens of planes that took refuge at our airport on September 11, 2001, said of Nova Scotia, "I was flying from Frankfurt to New York for a vacation, but landed in heaven."

Our government and our people are building on our success and reaching for the stars ... literally. Members of the International Phoenix Science Team at Dalhousie lent their expertise to the construction and operation of the Canadian-led laser radar -- LIDAR. When the Phoenix Mars lander touches down near the northern polar cap of Mars in May 2008, our explorers of today will be part of this historic moment.

Our military men and women stand in harm's way in service to our country here, in Afghanistan, and around the globe. Shaun Fevens of Yarmouth is an outstanding representative of such bravery.

Our Nova Scotia farmers put food on our tables every day -- food that hasn't cost our environment because of the miles it has travelled to reach our plates.

The tremendous talent and depth of ability within this province was recognized through Joyce Barkhouse, Peter Clarke, Tom Forrestall, Flora MacDonald and William Stanish -- this year's recipients of the Order of Nova Scotia.

Groups like the volunteer fire department in Westchester prepared food for area residents left in the dark when Noel blew through the province. And our power crews worked through the nastiest elements of that storm to restore light to thousands of residents.

Amherst resident Mike Fullerton ran into a burning building to save a neighbour and the family's pets with no thought to his own safety.

High school students David Shepherd and Travis Price stood up to bullies and said, "enough" on behalf of a fellow student and, with the help of hundreds of fellow students, sent a creative and peaceful message to

bullies everywhere.

Jackie Barrett, the "Hercules of Halifax," brought home four gold medals at the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer games.

This summer, Joe DiPenta carried, with great pride through his home community, the famous Stanley Cup. Cole Harbour native Sidney Crosby won the NHL scoring championship, the Hart Memorial Trophy for most valuable player, and the Lester B. Pearson Award. Al MacInnis, the Pride of Port Hood, was honoured for his hockey excellence when he became the first Nova Scotian inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

This is such a small sample of the many stories of heroics, of personal conviction, and of purpose in Nova Scotians, both young and young at heart. Our government, along with all those who wish for a better future, will leave the beaten track when necessary to find solutions and make new in-roads on the path to the new Nova Scotia. It is what Nova Scotians have always done to succeed. It is what Nova Scotians will continue to do.

Thank you. Merci. Tapada Leibh.

God bless Nova Scotia. God bless Canada. God save the Queen.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Honourable Minister of Justice, pursuant to leave given, introduced the following bill and the same was, on motion, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

An Act Respecting Oaths of Office

Mr. Speaker then advised the House that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make a speech to the Members met in the General Assembly of which, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy which the Chief Clerk would now read.

On motion duly passed by the House, Her Honour's Speech was taken as read.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Porter, Hants East, moved the Address in Reply, which was seconded by Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes. A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 23rd at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition concerning the Little Entrance Wharf at Caribou Harbour.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled a petition respecting Route 215 paving needs.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition concerning eastern Guysborough's economic problems.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition regarding Brookside and Kelly Roads.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition concerning the French River Road.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors, delivered a statement respecting falls of seniors.

Comments were made with Ms. More and Mr. Theriault.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1 - Hon. The Premier - recognition and best wishes to the Hon. Michael Baker, Minister of Finance, for a speedy recovery.

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

Res. No. 2 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Al MacInnis on his induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier - remembering the late H. David MacKeen.

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

Res. No. 4 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - supporting Bill C-2.

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

Res. No. 5 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of MADD Canada.

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

Res. No. 6 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Youth Achievement Award winners.

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

Res. No. 7 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - acknowledging those who kept Nova Scotia informed of the storm Noel.

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. 1. An Act to Provide for the Fair Resolution of Health Care or Community Services Disputes Through Mediation and Binding Arbitration

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and

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Labour)

No. 2. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 3. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

No. 4. An Act to Amend Chapter 340 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Pension Benefits Act

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and Labour)

No. 5. An Act to Amend Chapter 402 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 6. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2002, the Smoke-free Places Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 7. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 8. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, to Enable the Further Restriction of the Use of Diesel Engine Enhanced Braking Systems

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 9. An Act to Amend Chapter 301 of the Revised

Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Finance Corporation Act

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)

No. 10. An Act Respecting the Mandatory Reporting of Gunshot and Stab Wounds

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 11. An Act Respecting Civil Forfeiture of Property

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 12. An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Evidence Act

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 13. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2000, the Probate Act

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 14. An Act Respecting Provincial Assets Management and Disposition

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 15. An Act to Amend Chapter 430 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Small Claims Court 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. 8 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Morgan Williams on a brilliant rugby career.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 9 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - supporting the original Atlantic Accord.

Res. No. 10 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - best wishes to the St. Mary's Huskies.

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

Res. No. 11 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of the late Heather Proudfoot.

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

Res. No. 12 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Sobeys on a century of meaningful work.

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

Res. No. 13 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Holly House and the Elizabeth Fry Society on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 14 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - applauding Bill Casey, M.P. for his fight against his own conservative caucus.

Res. No. 15 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Ingonish Volunteer Fire Department on its 45th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 16 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the Shubenacadie and District Volunteer Fire Department on its 45th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 17 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging government to start a planning process to establish where mining industries can carry on industrial quarrying.

Res. No. 18 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of David and Donald Sobey on their induction into the Canadian Business Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 19 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the Maritime Fiddler Festival and congratulate Elly Wedge on receipt of Fiddler's Grand Prize Award.

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

Res. No. 20 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of David Shepherd and Travis Price on their efforts to stop bullying.

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

Res. No. 21 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Tea of the Victoria County Hospital Charitable Foundation on their fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 22 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the River John Read by the Sea Festival.

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

Res. No. 23 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Operation Red Nose.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 24 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Sambro Island Lighthouse.

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

Res. No. 25 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of the Lockview High Boys Cross Country team on winning the Metro High School Athletic Association Intermediate Boys Cross Country Championship.

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

Res. No. 26 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Michael and Heather Loveridge on winning the Venue of the Year at the Nova Scotia Music Awards.

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

Res. No. 27 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the Parish of St. Peter's Anglican Church on celebrating their 175th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 28 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Pictou County YM/YWCA Triathlon.

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

Res. No. 29 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the service of Anthony (Toni) Duke for his 35 years of public service.

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

Res. No. 30 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Sonya

Heleno on receiving the TD Canada Trust 2007 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. 31 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Richard Farnell and wish him and his family the best.

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

Res. No. 32 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Pastor Clarence Armstrong and thank him for his exemplary service.

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

Res. No. 33 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Anne Bishop on receipt of the YMCA Peace Medal.

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

Res. No. 34 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of application for designation of Louisbourg as a World Heritage Site.

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

Res. No. 35 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Harold Elliott on being recognized as a hero and receiving the Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur.

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

Res. No. 36 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Woods Harbour Mosquito R Navigators on being Nova Scotia's Provincial Champions.

Res. No. 37 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Peggy Ann Bosdet and staff at The Candy Shop on the grand opening of their new

location.

Res. No. 38 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to those firefighters being recognized by the Westchester Community.

Res. No. 39 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Sarah Taggart on her performance at the International Children's Games in Iceland.

Res. No. 40 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Will Meredith on winning the bronze medal at the Age Group Nationals.

Res. No. 41 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Hugh Smith for representing Nova Scotia in Japan's Moonsalto Cup.

Res. No. 42 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Sarah Balish on her athletic accomplishments.

Res. No. 43 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robert MacKay for 30 years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 44 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robyn Atwood on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal and other achievements.

Res. No. 45 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Roddy Conrad for 21 years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 46 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Candace Henneberry on receipt of the First Place Soapbox Derby Trophy.

Res. No. 47 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ryan Dixon on receipt of the White Point Invitational Golf Tournament Championship Trophy.

Res. No. 48 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Devon Gregory on receipt of the Third Place Soapbox Derby Trophy.

Res. No. 49 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shelburne Regional High School on their 30 hour famine.

Res. No. 50 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Shag Harbour Incident Society for its hard work and for opening the museum.

Res. No. 51 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Sally Swaine on receipt of the gold medal for curling at the Winter Games in Shearwater.

Res. No. 52 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robbie Kenney for 20 years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 53 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Richard Clark on receipt of the Paul Levy Memorial Award.

Res. No. 54 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Rhylic Nickerson on receipt of the Roseway Literacy Prize.

Res. No. 55 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Nick Dixon for winning gold at the Frog Hopping Race.

Res. No. 56 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Morgan Harlow on his success at the provincial track and field meet.

Res. No. 57 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to McGowan Lake Fish Hatchery on 20 years of operation and its commitments to a restocking program.

Res. No. 58 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Mary Phillips for her many years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 59 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Linda O'Connell for her fundraising and participation in the Relay for Life.

Res. No. 60 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Manu Poire for uniting women and for promoting motorcycle interest.

Res. No. 61 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Logan Harris on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 62 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Mallory Munroe on winning the Roseway Literacy Prize.

Res. No. 63 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Laura

Keeler on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 64 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kay Goreham on 25 years of service to the Woods Harbour Fire Department.

Res. No. 65 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kaitlyn Harris on receipt of Lieutenant Governor's Award.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Government House Leader, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was resumed with Mr. Dexter and Mr. McNeil, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 26th at 7:00 P.M.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition concerning repairs of a bridge at Rocklin.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne, tabled a petition concerning library services of the Western Counties Regional Library.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition concerning a swim program at Terence Bay.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 66 - Hon. The Premier - best wishes to those involved in the lobster fishery.

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

Res. No. 67 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Operation Red Nose.

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

Res. No. 68 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of HIV/AIDS Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 69 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act - playing a role to stop violence against women.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 70 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the importance of physical activity for children.

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

Res. No. 71 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Fred Walsh on being appointed to the Order of Canada

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

Res. No. 72 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of highway workers and Transportation staff.

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

Res. No. 73 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Kevin and Susan Veinotte on receipt of the Nova Scotia Woodlot Owner 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. 74 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the Aquaculture Harvest Festival.

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

Res. No. 75 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the late Allister Marshall on induction into the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 76 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act - recognition of violence

survivors and those who help them.

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

Res. No. 77 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the owner of Cooke Aquaculture for being named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur 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. 78 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Shirley and David Whiston for 10 years of volunteer service.

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. 16. An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 17. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 18. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 19. An Act Respecting Class Proceedings

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 20. An Act Respecting the Protection and Portability of

Health Insurance**(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)****No. 21. An Act Respecting a Mental Health Court Program in the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia****(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)****No. 22. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act****(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)****No. 23. An Act Respecting a Domestic Violence Court Program in the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia****(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 79 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Wadih Fares on receiving the Businessman 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. 80 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Phoenix Youth Programs.

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

Res. No. 81 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the heroism of Billy Smith.

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

Res. No. 82 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of

the family of Heather Tufts.

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

Res. No. 83 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Aubrey Spidle on receipt of a Bronze Star.

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

Res. No. 84 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - best wishes to Hector and Rhodena MacAulay.

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

Res. No. 85 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Right Reverend Sue Moxley, elected as Diocesan Bishop.

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

Res. No. 86 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

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

Res. No. 87 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Lee Ann Dalling on receipt of a bronze medal.

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

Res. No. 88 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Joleen Gordon on receipt of the Portia White Prize award.

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

Res. No. 89 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - urging the Premier to

preserve statutory holidays.

Res. No. 90 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Sydney Mines on receipt of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Milestone Award.

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

Res. No. 91 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the Dartmouth General Hospital Charitable Foundation.

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

Res. No. 92 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of East Preston United Baptist Church.

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

Res. No. 93 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of Adam Rodgers and the Guysborough Broadhorns on a successful softball season.

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

Res. No. 94 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Queens of the Pictou North Colchester Exhibition.

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

Res. No. 95 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Dr. Kent Cadegan for organizing the Recovery Ride.

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

Res. No. 96 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Sgt. Joshua Adshade on receipt of several awards at CFB Gagetown.

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

Res. No. 97 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of the Chronicle Herald Parade of Lights.

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

Res. No. 98 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of continuing care employees.

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

Res. No. 99 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the Cobequid Education Centre Cougars.

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

Res. No. 100 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the importance of Halifax Atlantic in intercontinental communications.

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

Res. No. 101 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Allan MacDonald on receipt of the Inspiring Lives Award.

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

Res. No. 102 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to artist Dorothy Mosher, on the legislative Christmas cards.

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

Res. No. 103 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Bob Nauss on receipt of the Honorary Life Membership

Award.

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

Res. No. 104 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of the Art Exhibit and Sale of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

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

Res. No. 105 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - recognition of Ray Zinck on receipt of awards from the Radio and Television News Directors Association of Canada.

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

Res. No. 106 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of those assisting the Mooers family.

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

Res. No. 107 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

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

Res. No. 108 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Dr. Paul MacKinnon on receipt of the Harkness Associate achievement.

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

Res. No. 109 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of Stacie Lynn Hatt on receipt of several awards at the World Championships 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. 110 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - examining methods to dispose of used tires.

Res. No. 111 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Rickie Banks.

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

Res. No. 112 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Penny LaRocque on induction into the Sport Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 113 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Pictou County Early Intervention Association.

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

Res. No. 114 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Alexandra Kimberly Burton 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. 115 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Steve Larkin on being named to the Beacon Wall of Recognition.

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

Res. No. 116 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Taso Sifnakis on receipt of the Business Person 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. 117 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of those who assisted Sadie Harris.

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

Res. No. 118 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognition of the Italian Canadian Cultural Association.

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

Res. No. 119 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth Historical Association award recipient Edith Rowlings.

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

Res. No. 120 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of HIV/AIDS Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 121 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Stephanie Seemel on receipt of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

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

Res. No. 122 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Marcia Pierce Harding on her second place finish at the Atlantic Writing Competition.

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

Res. No. 123 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Janice Tudball on her volunteering efforts.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 124 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Thorburn School Potato Project.

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

Res. No. 125 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - commending the Cape Forchu Clean Up.

Res. No. 126 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Rudder's in Yarmouth.

Res. No. 127 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - applauding Trudy Amirault on receipt of the Norman Horrocks Award.

Res. No. 128 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - applauding Yarmouth Regional Hospital Foundation's Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 129 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - applauding principal Brent Jamies and the Yarmouth Consolidated High School on taking part in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

Res. No. 130 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to David Arenburg on being named the Yarmouth and Area Business Person of the Year.

Res. No. 131 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Don Hamilton on receiving an award for exemplifying customer service.

Res. No. 132 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Jim MacLeod on receipt of the Community Service Award.

Res. No. 133 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to John Clulee on receipt of the Business Marketing Award.

Res. No. 134 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Kevin d'Eon on receipt of the Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Res. No. 135 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Phil LeBlanc on receipt of the Export Achievement Award .

Res. No. 136 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Charles Moore for his 35 years of dedicated service to the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 137 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Arnold Dobson for his 30 years of dedicated service to the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 138 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Kendall McNutt for his 10 years of dedicated service to the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 139 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brittany Herrett on receipt of the Jason Cormier Memorial Scholarship.

Res. No. 140 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Judy and Brian Brown on receipt of the Woodlot Owner of the Year Award.

Res. No. 141 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Ernest Wood for his 35 years of dedicated service to the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 142 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Deborah Hall for her 15 years of dedicated service to the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 143 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Westchester Fire Department on their 35th anniversary.

Res. No. 144 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Springhill Centennial Golf Club on its 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 145 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Deborah MacPhail on undertaking to swim a five-kilometre stretch between the Greek Islands.

Res. No. 146 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Parrsboro Royal Canadian Legion on its 75th anniversary.

Res. No. 147 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Springhill High students for doing their part in the fight against bullying.

Res. No. 148 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to James Melanson on making a baseball dream a reality for young baseball players in his community.

Res. No. 149 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Joggins Fossil Institute on receipt of the Excellence in Collaboration Award.

Res. No. 150 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Nicole Wry on the publication of her poem.

Res. No. 151 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to River Hebert Elementary School on an unselfish act to help children in Africa.

Res. No. 152 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Cape Chignecto Provincial Park on receipt of the Sustainable Tourism Award.

Res. No. 153 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Westchester Fire Fighters Ladies Auxiliary for operating a comfort station after Tropical Storm Noel.

Res. No. 154 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to several Grade 9 students on receipt of awards for academic achievement.

Res. No. 155 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Fred Walsh on his appointment as a member of the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 156 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to Alister Marshall for his exemplary contributions to the agricultural sector.

Res. No. 157 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Wayne MacMillan on his outstanding community mindedness and dedication to youth.

Res. No. 158 - Mr. C. Porter, Hants West - acknowledging Slow Food Canada.

Res. No. 159 - Mr. C. Porter, Hants West - acknowledging principal Larry Frenette and his teaching staff for partaking in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

Res. No. 160 - Mr. C. Porter, Hants West - acknowledging Avon View athletes.

Res. No. 161 - Mr. C. Porter, Hants West - acknowledging Bev Bliss on receipt of multiple awards for the documentary "Geometry of Love".

Res. No. 162 - Mr. C. Porter, Hants West - acknowledging Annapolis Valley Regional School Board.

Res. No. 163 - Hon. The Speaker - applauding Andre Cote on receipt of the Caleb Bradham Quality Award.

Res. No. 164 - Hon. The Speaker - recognizing Cape Breton for the great beauty it beholds.

Res. No. 165 - Hon. The Speaker - applauding Scott MacLeod for 30 years of dedicated service at the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

Res. No. 166 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to West Pubnico Huskies on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 167 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Allister Surette and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 168 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Dennison d'Entremont and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 169 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Johnny d'Eon and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 170 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Ken Jenkins and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 171 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Olen d'Entremont and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 172 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Reggie d'Entremont and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 173 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Ricky Muise and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 174 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Roland d'Entremont and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 175 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Clayton d'Eon and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 176 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Francois d'Entremont and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 177 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Joey d'Entremont and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 178 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Kenneth d'Entremont and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 179 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Maurice d'Eon and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 180 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Richard d'Entremont and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 181 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Wayne LeBlanc and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 182 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Wendell d'Eon and his team on being inducted into the Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 183 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Francis Bond for his 41 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 184 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Leon Rhodenizer for his 40 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 185 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Eugene Bond for his 40 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 186 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Albert Rhodenizer for his 38 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 187 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jack Ross for his 37 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 188 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Harden Weisner for his 37 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 189 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to John Mader for his 37 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 190 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Grant Payne for his 37 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 191 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to David Schnare for his 36 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 192 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Ervin Broome for his 36 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 193 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to David Roy for his 35 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 194 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Lloyd Publicover for his 35 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 195 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Dale Broome for his 35 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 196 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Michael Hiltz for his 35 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 197 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Glen Cook for his 41 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 198 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Danny Bond for his 30 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 199 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Bruce Reid for his 31 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 200 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to George Hirtle for his 33 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 201 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to David Veinotte for his 33 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 202 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Sheila Morash for her 34 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 203 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Carl Stevens for his 35 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 204 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Debbie Publicover for his 35 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 205 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Helen Whitehouse for her 39 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 206 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Roy Whynot for his 39 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 207 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to George White for his 31 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 208 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Phillip Wentzell for his 32 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 209 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to William Corkum for his 32 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 210 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Leslie Allan for his 33 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 211 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Larry Colp for his 33 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 212 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to John Sickhy for his 32 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 213 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Clarence Jollymore for his 34 years of dedicated
service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 214 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Richard Snyder for his 34 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 215 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to George Mason for his 35 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 216 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Donald Bell for his 35 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 217 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Harry Stevens for his 32 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 218 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to James Whynot for his 32 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 219 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Robert Westhaver for his 33 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 220 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to David Broome for his 34 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 221 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Clayton Walker for his 34 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 222 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Barry Cleveland for his 34 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 223 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to James Roy for his 34 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 224 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Winton Cook for his 35 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 225 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Donald Protasivich for his 35 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 226 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to George Shatford for his 37 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 227 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Floyd Shatford for his 37 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 228 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Brian Slauenwhite for his 32 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 229 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Gary MacKay for his 34 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 230 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Christopher Mader for his 38 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 231 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Rollie Mills for his 31 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 232 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Blaine Cook for his 32 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 233 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Wayne Whynot for his 33 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 234 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Austin Hatt for his 40 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 235 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Eugene Whynot for his 39 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 236 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Kevin Bond for his 39 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 237 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Michael Stevens for his 31 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 238 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Rustin Broome for his 31 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 239 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Farron Kaizer for his 32 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 240 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Harris Powers for his 32 years of dedicated service
with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 241 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Harold Acker for his 32 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 242 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Alan Broome for his 32 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 243 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Joseph Verge for his 32 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 244 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to David Nauss for his 32 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 245 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services
- congratulations to Basil Smith for his 33 years of dedicated service with
LP Canexel.

Res. No. 246 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Charles Dorey for his 33 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 247 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Timothy Sims for his 34 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 248 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Arthur Coolen for his 34 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 249 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Gary Wilson for his 35 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 250 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Glenn Bond for his 35 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 251 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cyril Westhaver for his 35 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 252 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brian Crane for his 36 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

Res. No. 253 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brian Spidle for his 31 years of dedicated service with LP Canexel.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Government House Leader, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was resumed with the Hon. The Premier, Ms. Kent and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, who adjourned the debate.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 12. Evidence 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 27th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition concerning replacing a bridge at Union Centre.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne, tabled a petition regarding high speed internet at Birchtown.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition regarding a dangerous intersection at Italy Cross.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition regarding re-zoning to allow home-based businesses on the Hammonds Plains Highway.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 254 - Hon. The Premier - support Nova Scotia Christmas tree growers by making an effort to buy real Christmas trees.

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

Res. No. 255 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Chris Power on receipt of the Public Sector Award.

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

Res. No. 256 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Ron MacDonald on receipt of the Humanitarian Award.

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

Res. No. 257 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources -

recognition of importance of private woodland owners.

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

Res. No. 258 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing lobster fishermen and their contribution to the economy.

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

Res. No. 259 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Dalhousie University on being selected among the best places for scientists to work.

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

Res. No. 260 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the late Scotty Kane for his lifetime contribution to harness racing.

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

Res. No. 261 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing the importance of those working to prevent falls by seniors.

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

Res. No. 262 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - acknowledging the public education initiative of emergency management partners.

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

Res. No. 263 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the re-opening of the Springhill Library.

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

Res. No. 264 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - commending the hard work of case management staff and receipt of a gold medal at the Information Technology and Integrated Management Awards.

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. 24. An Act Respecting Dental Hygienists

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 25. An Act to Require the Government of Nova Scotia to Purchase Agricultural Products from Producers in Nova Scotia

(Mr. MacDonell - Hants East)

No. 26. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act, to Prohibit the Burning of Tires in Nova Scotia

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 27. An Act to Amend Chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Hospitals Act

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 28. An Act Respecting a Secretariat to Promote Nova Scotia as the Atlantic Gateway

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 29. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly

Act

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)

No. 30. An Act to Require the Minister of Health to Establish a Comprehensive Province-wide Palliative Care Program

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 31. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Medical Act

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 32. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act, to Prohibit Levies, Taxes, Fees or Additional Charges on Recyclable Items

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 265 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the Halifax Rainmen.

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

Res. No. 266 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Diabetes Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 267 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the work of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal in Victoria and Cape Breton Counties.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 268 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Pictou Lobster Carnival volunteers.

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

Res. No. 269 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Lake Echo Lions Club Senior's Christmas Dinner.

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

Res. No. 270 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Sheila Aucoin on her volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 271 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of nurses.

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

Res. No. 272 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of the College of Registered Nurses on receipt of the National Quality Institute's Canada Awards for Excellence.

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

Res. No. 273 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the service of Paul Kenrick and his 35 years of service with the public service.

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

Res. No. 274 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Cole Ford Row for Charity Event.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 275 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 276 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Ross Ferry Crafters.

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

Res. No. 277 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to those involved in the lobster industry putting safety first initiative.

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

Res. No. 278 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - The Premier must address the crisis in ERs.

Res. No. 279 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Stephanie Higgins for her ambassadorial work in the Dominic Replic.

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

Res. No. 280 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Pictou County Seniors Festival.

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

Res. No. 281 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Dr. Lisa Bonang on being named Nova Scotia Family Physician 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. 282 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the Avon View Avalanche Girls Rugby Team on winning the provincial title.

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

Res. No. 283 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for health resources for the residents of Digby.

Res. No. 284 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Amber Fitzgerald for her volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 285 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the Heart and Stroke Foundation and CPR Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 286 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Jackie Jacquard and the 100th anniversary of Scouting.

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

Res. No. 287 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Foster Paris 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. 288 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the late Allister Marshall on being inducted into the Atlantic Agriculture Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 289 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cheryl Degiano and thank her for her 30 years of public service.

Res. No. 290 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Edwin McClare and thank her for his 25 years of public service.

Res. No. 291 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services

- congratulations to Faye Deagle and thank her for her 30 years of public service.

Res. No. 292 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Joan Collier and thank her for her 35 years of public service.

Res. No. 293 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Joan Kaizer and thank her for her 25 years of public service.

Res. No. 294 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to John Schwartz and thank her for his 25 years of public service.

Res. No. 295 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - commending Brian Hirtle for 20 years of serving as President of Burlington Community Club.

Res. No. 296 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Brandon Rosenburg on receipt of medals at the Royal Canadian Legion Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 297 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - commending Brenda Hattie on being named Citizen of the Year.

Res. No. 298 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - applauding the Yarmouth Civil Air Search and Rescue Association on receipt of the Lieutenant Colonel Colin Goodman Search and Rescue Excellence Award.

Res. No. 299 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - applauding Lynne Crowell on being inducted into the Nova Scotia County Music Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 300 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Sheila Rankin on receipt of CEO's Award of Leadership and Innovation in Health Care.

Res. No. 301 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Tracy Brophy on her attempts to make Prospect Road safer for schoolchildren.

Res. No. 302 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Rebecca Deinstadt on donating her hair to Angel Hair for kids.

Res. No. 303 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - urging government to stop picking fights with health care professionals.

Res. No. 304 - Hon. The Premier - saluting constituency assistants and thank them for their dedication.

Res. No. 305 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Lois O'Brien on receipt of the Marion Doncaster Award for Auxiliary Member of the Year.

Res. No. 306 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Rob Blake on receipt of the silver medal in the Nova Scotia Skills Competition.

Res. No. 307 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Doug Sanderman for his 15 years of dedicated service to the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 308 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Jeremy Allen on receipt of the gold medal at the Nova Scotia Skills Competition.

Res. No. 309 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Kylee Balser on having her Remembrance Day project presented at the Remembrance Day program.

Res. No. 310 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brittany Barton on receipt of the silver medal at the Knights of Columbus Nova Scotia Free Throw Championships.

Res. No. 311 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Dylan Boss on having his Remembrance Day project presented at the Remembrance Day program.

Res. No. 312 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to James Bowes on receipt of the Lieutenant Governors Award.

Res. No. 313 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Lawrence Briggs for his 20 years of dedicated service with the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 314 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Sharon Brown on receipt of the Marion Doncaster Award for Auxiliary Member of the Year.

Res. No. 315 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Savanna Faith Callison on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 316 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to students on graduating from the CAN-U Program.

Res. No. 317 - Hon. The Premier - commending the Inverness Rebels Girls Soccer Team on claiming the Division 4 Girls Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 318 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - extending gratitude to Jonathan McAuley for her selfless action in rescuing an elderly woman.

Res. No. 319 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Rebecca Deinstadt on donating her hair to Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 320 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Joyce Barkhouse on receipt of the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 321 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Tom Forestall on receipt of the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 322 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Marek Benda on being named scholastic player of the month.

Res. No. 323 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Anne and Ray Clinkard on Sea Gulps Coffee Company being voted best local coffee shop.

Res. No. 324 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - supporting YACPAC on their crime reduction efforts.

Res. No. 325 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Shawn Gayton on winning the Annual Sandcastle Building Competition.

Res. No. 326 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to

Emma Boyle and Amie MacDonald on their honourable mentions at the National Science Fair.

Res. No. 327 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - thanking Michelle Masters, Bobbi Zahra and Matt Godwin on organizing the Annual Holocaust Education Week.

Res. No. 328 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage must work with tourism operators on the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 329 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Sackville's Sportswheels on their 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 330 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to those involved with Alice Housing and on the receipt of the Donner Foundation Award.

Res. No. 331 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - encouraging education on the benefits of incorporating fish into our diet.

Res. No. 332 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - enhancing awareness of addiction during National Addictions Awareness Week.

Res. No. 333 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - government must remedy the ER problem.

Res. No. 334 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - government must commit to a wait times reduction strategy.

Res. No. 335 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Huntington Disease Awareness Month.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled a report entitled "Condition Assessment and Recapitalization Plan of the Joseph Howe Building, Hollis Street, Halifax."

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice,

moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 13. Probate 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. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Conrad, Messrs. Samson, Dexter, Glavine, Ms. M. MacDonald, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Preyra, Gaudet and Mr. MacDonell, 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 Wednesday, November 28th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. Porter, Hants West, rose on a point of privilege regarding the decisions of the Sub-Committee of the Public Accounts Committee.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Colwell, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. M. MacDonald, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Colwell and Hon. Mr. Clarke.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker reserved decision.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition opposed to a quarry in Newport Station.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition concerning the Annual Bay Landing Poker Run.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, tabled a reply to the Member for Timberlea-Prospect regarding conducted energy devices, including a copy of the Police Governance Standards for Nova Scotia.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, rose to speak of legislation before Parliament which is important to Nova Scotians dealing with public safety.

Comments were made with Messrs. Estabrooks and Samson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 336 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Don Domanski on receipt of the Governor General's Literary Award in the English Poetry category.

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

Res. No. 337 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Gaelic Affairs - recognition of students of the Gaelic Society at Citadel High.

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

Res. No. 338 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of the Heart and Stroke Walkabout.

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

Res. No. 339 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of ground search and rescue volunteers.

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

Res. No. 340 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of locally grown food.

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

Res. No. 341 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia on its outreach project.

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

Res. No. 342 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the service of Wayne Harvey as member of the Brain Injury Association.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 343 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Gerald and Juanita Wilcox on their volunteer services.

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

Res. No. 344 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of the importance of injury prevention and to mark today as Injury Free Nova Scotia Day.

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

Res. No. 345 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the Eastern Shore Fishermen's Protective Association and Norma Richardson.

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

Res. No. 346 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Dr. Samuel Asiedu on receipt of the Friendship Award.

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. 33. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1987, the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Nova Scotia Act

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment and Labour)

No. 34. An Act to Require the Development and Implementation of a Palliative Care Strategy for Nova Scotia

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 35. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 36. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act

(Hon. Mr. Goucher - Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation)

No. 37. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, to Regulate the Application and Use of Pesticides for Cosmetic Purposes

(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)

No. 38. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Protection Act

(Mr. Paris - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 347 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging Parliament to include Justice Nunn's recommendations in legislation.

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

Res. No. 348 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of new police services for Membertou.

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

Res. No. 349 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Gerry Parfitt

on receipt of the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal.

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

Res. No. 350 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of the Respiratory Therapy Department of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

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

Res. No. 351 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - regarding the opening of Citadel High before it was prudent to do so.

Res. No. 352 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Jody Jamieson on her outstanding success in harness racing.

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

Res. No. 353 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Helen Harrington on her first poetry book entitled "Lost and Found".

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

Res. No. 354 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the organizers of the Festival Acadien de Clare.

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

Res. No. 355 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the Joe Earle Victoria Day Road Races.

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

Res. No. 356 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Muriel Christie for winning first prize in the Play and Learn Skipbo competition.

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

Res. No. 357 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for legislation to rebate taxes on funerals.

Res. No. 358 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending Jessica Wong for her hockey talent.

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

Res. No. 359 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Jennifer Lloyd-MacKenzie and students at Seaside Elementary on their inclusion in the Guinness Book of World Records.

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

Res. No. 360 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the service of Larry Lowthers and his 30 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

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

Res. No. 361 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - best wishes to those involved with the Roots of Empathy Program.

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

Res. No. 362 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Jessica MacDermid and Cape Breton University women's soccer teammates on winning the National Championships.

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

Res. No. 363 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of Jake Yorke on receipt of the Rhodes Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 364 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the Tatamagouche Volunteer Fire Department 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. 365 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of Rosalie McAuley on receipt of a Workplace Ambassador Award.

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

Res. No. 366 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Christopher Doucette on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal and his athletic achievement.

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

Res. No. 367 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Brittany Burton and her success as a haidresser.

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

Res. No. 368 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Acadia University and its ranking as best undergraduate university in Canada.

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

Res. No. 369 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Gwen Noah on receipt of the Established Artist Recognition Award.

Res. No. 370 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Health Services Foundation of the South Shore.

Res. No. 371 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Strait Bottle Exchange.

Res. No. 372 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Sally Ellis and thanking her for 30 years of public service.

Res. No. 373 - Hon. The Premier - commending Johanna M. Graham and thanking her for 25 years of public service.

Res. No. 374 - Hon. The Premier - applauding Donald Morrison and thanking him for 30 years of public service.

Res. No. 375 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Special Olympians on winning 38 medals at the Summer Games.

Res. No. 376 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Bob Crowell and best wishes on his 90th anniversary.

Res. No. 377 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Alex Buchanan for winning a second prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 378 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Arnold Raymond Blynn for his bravery.

Res. No. 379 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Barry Coutts for winning prizes at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 380 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Charles Hardy on receipt of awards at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 381 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Dale Clark for winning prizes at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 382 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Darcy Rhyno on his new book "What It Would Make of Him As He Went Along".

Res. No. 383 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ed Torak for winning the best in show at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 384 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Gerald

Harris for winning a prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 385 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Hannah Cameron for donating her hair to the Locks of Love program.

Res. No. 386 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Harris Buchanan for winning prizes at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 387 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ian Munroe for winning an award at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 388 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Joan Harlow and Jeanette Smith for winning a prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 389 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kaitlyn Peacock for winning a prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 390 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Phillip Riteman for his profound presentation on being a Holocaust survivor.

Res. No. 391 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Rexford Perry for winning a prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 392 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Linda Ross on her photography career and highlighting Nova Scotia landscapes.

Res. No. 393 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking the clients and the staff at Mayflower Place.

Res. No. 394 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ronnie and Adele Crowell.

Res. No. 395 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Teresa Hemeon on winning prizes at the pumpkin and squash weigh-offs.

Res. No. 396 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Trinity United Church for altering the structure to make it environmentally sound.

Res. No. 397 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - appreciating closure for

Wayne Blynn's family.

Res. No. 398 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ian Munroe for winning a prize at the Whirligig and Weathervane Festival.

Res. No. 399 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to partners involved in the 2007 Operation Christmas Initiative.

Res. No. 400 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - thank Scott Patterson and for being band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band in 2003.

Res. No. 401 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - thank Robert Warren for providing his musical talent to the Bridgewater Fire Department Band .

Res. No. 402 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Gale Lohnes on being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band from 1993-2000.

Res. No. 403 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Denise Burgoyne-Allen on being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band in 1993.

Res. No. 404 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to John Bird on being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band from 1981-1986.

Res. No. 405 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ken Foote on being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band from 1987-1990.

Res. No. 406 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Don Gow on being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band from 1972-1975.

Res. No. 407 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Julia Brandwin-Glait on currently being the band director of the Bridgewater Fire Department Band.

Res. No. 408 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Pentz Elementary School.

Res. No. 409 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mitch Baker on receipt of the On Ice Play Award.

Res. No. 410 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jamie Mailman for her participation in the Branch LaHave 4-H Club public speaking contest.

Res. No. 411 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chris Duffney on receipt of the Commitment to the Sport Award.

Res. No. 412 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Lunenburg County YMCA on receipt of the Association of the Year Award.

Res. No. 413 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Olivia Emino for her participation in the Lunenburg County 4-H Club public speaking contest.

Res. No. 414 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Moira Frier for her leadership.

Res. No. 415 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Melba Lantz on writing her book "And Then a Settlement Was Born".

Res. No. 416 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Gabe Aliphat for raising funds and shaving heads for cancer research.

Res. No. 417 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Abby Cook for her participation in the Lunenburg County 4-H Club public speaking contest.

Res. No. 418 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Veronica Nickerson for receipt of an honourable mention from MADD poster contest.

Res. No. 419 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kristie Lee Whynot for receipt of an honourable mention from MADD poster contest.

Res. No. 420 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jenna Martin for setting a new Canadian junior indoor record for the 400-metre run at the NCAA National Championships.

Res. No. 421 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Halley Roache for winning second place at the Viewfinders International Film Festival for youth.

Res. No. 422 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bridgewater Bulletin on receipt of an award at the Atlantic Community Newspaper Association ceremony.

Res. No. 423 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Emma Burgoyne for being chosen Valedictorian for Park View Education Centre.

Res. No. 424 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Greg Selig on being an award winning teacher.

Res. No. 425 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - thanking Ken MacLean for his leadership of the Truro Police Service.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled the lease for the facility between Centennial Properties and the Joseph Howe Building for the province, dated July 30, 1987.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

No. 9. Municipal Finance Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Muir, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Epstein. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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

No. 17. Sales Tax Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Hon. Mr. Barnet, Messrs. Theriault and Steele. 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, November 29th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, rose to announce a new strategy regarding workplace health.

Comments were made with Messrs. Gosse and Glavine.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 426 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Offshore Technology Association of Nova Scotia (OTANS).

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

Res. No. 427 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of CPR Awareness Month and the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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

Res. No. 428 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Jake Yorke on receipt of a Rhodes Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 429 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of Dr. Bob Pett and the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal on receipt of the Environmental Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 430 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of those involved with the environmental home assessment program.

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

Res. No. 431 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Gaelic Affairs - recognition of Amber Buchanan and others involved with Gaelic language renewal.

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

Res. No. 432 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - thanks to Christopher and Lisa Hamilton on donation of the Christmas tree to Boston.

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

Res. No. 433 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - recognition of Frank H. MacDonald Elementary School for their environmental efforts.

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

Res. No. 434 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act - recognizing women who have made a difference on the Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

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

Res. No. 435 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of farms participating in Open Farm Day.

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

Res. No. 436 - Hon Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Wayne McNaughton and the Community Action on

Homelessness.

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

Res. No. 437 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of National Medical Laboratory Week and the Yarmouth Regional Hospital Laboratory.

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

Res. No. 438 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act - congratulations to women achieving awards at the Women of Excellence Awards.

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

Res. No. 439 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of those receiving a Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Petroleum Innovation Grant.

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

Res. No. 440 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Province and the Extreme Group on receipt of the Silver Award in efforts to reduce fatalities and injuries by drunk drivers.

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. 39. An Act to Amend Chapter 399 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Rental Property Conversion Act

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

No. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, to Establish the Small Business Service Agency

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 41. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

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

No. 42. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 43. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act

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

No. 44. An Act to Amend Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1998, the Intercountry Adoption Act

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

No. 45. An Act to Amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Companies Act

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 441 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - welcoming New Brunswick's adoption of the legislation on the protection of reservists.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 442 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Jake Yorke on receipt of the Rhodes Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 443 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Joseph Raymond Theriault on serving as a Page during the 1945-46 sessions.

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

Res. No. 444 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Harry Chapman and the Dartmouth Historical Association on the launch of a new book.

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

Res. No. 445 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Louisiana Pacific East River Plant on 40 years 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. 446 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Bullying Awareness Week and the initiatives of Dr. T. L. Sullivan Junior High.

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

Res. No. 447 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Julie Champagne on receipt of the Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

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

Res. No. 448 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - calling for a

remedy to ER closures.

Res. No. 449 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Riverview Adult Residential Centre on their compassionate approach.

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

Res. No. 450 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design for their ongoing work.

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

Res. No. 451 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - urging the Minister and the Department of Education to become the national leader on school nutrition and nutrition policies.

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

Res. No. 452 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Dr. Ken Murray on receipt of the Family Practitioner Award.

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

Res. No. 453 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of David Kikuchi on receipt of two Athletes of the Month Award.

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

Res. No. 454 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Belliveau Motors Limited.

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

Res. No. 455 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Lyn-Sue Wice on preserving Nova Scotia's cultural past as an artist and a teacher.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 456 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to those working at the Diabetes Education Centre at St. Martha's Regional Hospital.

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

Res. No. 457 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Norman Lockyer on receipt of the Fellowship designation by the Certified General Accountants Canada.

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

Res. No. 458 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the new government in Saskatchewan.

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

Res. No. 459 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Marguerite Centre on its 5th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 460 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Huntington's Disease Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 461 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Ampai Thammachack.

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

Res. No. 462 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to the Westville Mavericks female basketball team for the provincial basketball championships win.

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

Res. No. 463 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of 4-H and the impact it has on young Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 464 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Peter Clarke on receipt of the Order 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. 465 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Cape Breton University Capers Women's Soccer Team on winning the Gladys Bean Memorial Trophy.

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

Res. No. 466 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for government to refund money paid by immigrants in the business mentorship program.

Res. No. 467 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Laurie Swim on her quilting talent and congratulate her on her book "Rags to Riches: The Quilt as Art".

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

Res. No. 468 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Marion MacNeill on her 100th birthday.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with Messrs. MacDonell, Theriault, Estabrooks, Colwell, Ms. Massey and Hon. Mr. Scott 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. 10. Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, Samson and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac 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.

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, November 30th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, tabled a petition calling for traffic lights at Glendale Drive and Estates Road, Lower Sackville.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 469 - Hon. The Premier - thanking the people of Boston on the occasion of the tree-lighting ceremony.

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

Res. No. 470 - Hon. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Cheryl Doiron on receipt of the Public Sector Award.

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

Res. No. 471 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - best wishes to the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture at its annual meeting.

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

Res. No. 472 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the Minerals Association 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. 473 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of the designers of and those associated with the construction of Citadel High School.

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

Res. No. 474 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of ABCO Industries Limited for their world-class vessels.

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

Res. No. 475 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - commending adoptive families.

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

Res. No. 476 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - acknowledging the efforts of the Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association (MISA).

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

Res. No. 477 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the "Mining Matters" Conference.

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

Res. No. 478 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of all those involved in promoting trucking safety.

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

Res. No. 479 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of certain companies for assistance in educating and creating awareness of the importance of health and safety.

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

Res. No. 480 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the parade float of the Municipality of Guysborough in promoting public safety.

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

Res. No. 481 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of seasonal and casual workers.

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. 46. An Act to Amend Chapter 69 of the Acts of 1992, the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act

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

No. 47. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 48. An Act to Repeal Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2005, the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 49. An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Civil Service Collective Bargaining Act

(Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources)

No. 50. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

No. 51. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 52. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994, the Credit Union Act

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Acting Minister responsible for the Credit Union Act)

No. 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)

No. 54. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Maintenance Enforcement Act

(Mr. Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect)

No. 55. An Act to Amend Chapter 377 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Superannuation Act

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Acting Minister of Finance)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 482 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of the health providers of the third floor medical in-patient unit at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

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

Res. No. 483 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Archbishop Mancini as being the 12th Archbishop of Halifax.

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

Res. No. 484 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Larry Gibbons on receipt of the Scouts Canada Commemorative Centennial Medal.

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

Res. No. 485 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Cameron Veinot on his accomplishment at the Track and Field Championships.

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

Res. No. 486 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the significance of the Boston Christmas tree.

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

Res. No. 487 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Jana Sobey in demonstrating qualities that make the grocery store business such a success.

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

Res. No. 488 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to three Members on being recognized by the Coast in the category of Best Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Res. No. 489 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - The Premier should investigate why certain important representatives were not invited to the Premier's Forum on Student Achievement.

Res. No. 490 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the North Shore and District 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. 491 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognition of the Nova Scotia Snow Sculpture Team on winning second place in the national snow sculpture competition.

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

Res. No. 492 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - ensuring the meeting of targets in the fight against AIDS and HIV.

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

Res. No. 493 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Bedford Days Committee and their dedication to the community.

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

Res. No. 494 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of the work of the Friends of the Halifax Common in preserving and protection the common lands.

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

Res. No. 495 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition to the volunteers of the CTV Christmas Daddies and Mommies Telethon.

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

Res. No. 496 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the work of Jim Tudor and the Cole Harbour Parks and Trails Association for their trail development efforts.

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

Res. No. 497 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Billy-Joe McInnis for his work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 498 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Debra Taylor for her work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 499 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Don Lowther for his work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 500 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Leanne Strathdee for her work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 501 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lucy Hill for her work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 502 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ron Chaulk for his work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 503 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Quentin Hill for his work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 504 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Paul MacKenzie for his work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 505 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Marlene Kenley for her work on the Bedford Days Committee.

Res. No. 506 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Darren Ellsworth on the success of the IWK Golf Tournament.

Res. No. 507 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Cyril Fraser on finishing second in the over 50 male category at the National Fire Fighters Championships.

Res. No. 508 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition -

congratulations to several firefighters for their outstanding performances at the National Fire Fighters Championships- Overall Team Competition.

Res. No. 509 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to a firefighter relay team for winning gold at the National Fire Fighters Championships- Relay Team Competition.

Res. No. 510 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to several firefighters for winning gold medals at the National Fire Fighters Championships- Overall Team Competition.

Res. No. 511 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to several women firefighters for winning a gold medal at the National Fire Fighters Championships- Women's Relay Competition.

Res. No. 512 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Sherry Brown for winning a gold medal at the National Fire Fighters Championships- Women's Relay Competition.

Res. No. 513 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Liane Tessier for finishing second at the National Fire Fighters Championships- over 50 female category.

Res. No. 514 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Bruce Mosher for his outstanding performance at the National Fire Fighters Championships- over 50 male category.

Res. No. 515 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal staff and highway workers in repairing storm damage.

Res. No. 516 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to John O'Connor on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 517 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Gaelic Affairs - congratulations to the Officers and Directors of The Scots, the North British Society for their work.

Res. No. 518 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Tom Ryan on the success of his film "A Cape Breton Ghost Story".

Res. No. 519 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Shannon

MacLean for the success of Operation Peace and her fundraising efforts.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 11. Civil Forfeiture Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Samson, Epstein and Hon. Mr. Scott 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. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 14. Assets Management and Disposition Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele and Hon. Mr. Scott 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. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 15. Small Claims Court Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Samson and Hon. Mr. Scott 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. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 19. Class Proceedings Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Samson and Hon. Mr. Scott 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, December 3rd at 7:00 P.M.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, tabled the Public Trustee Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled the Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report for the period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 520 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Christmas Daddies.

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

Res. No. 521 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to St. Mary's on receipt of ACOA funding.

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

Res. No. 522 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation for acquiring renal dialysis units.

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

Res. No. 523 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Yarmouth Regional Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

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

Res. No. 524 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the new policing arrangement at Membertou.

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

Res. No. 525 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Chief Edgar MacLeod on his new position and thank him for his 35 years of service to Nova Scotians.

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. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 57. An Act to Amend Chapter 449 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Student Aid Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 58. An Act to Enforce a Moratorium on Uranium Mining in Nova Scotia

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 59. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 60. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Forests Act

(Mr. Parker - Pictou West)

No. 61. An Act to Amend Chapter 147 of the Acts of 1970, the Saint Mary's University Act, 1970

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)

No. 62. An Act to Amend Chapter 188 of the Revised Statues, 1989, the Government Purchases Act

(Mr. MacKinnon - Pictou East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 526 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the service of Martin Currie on his installation as the Archbishop of St. John's.

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

Res. No. 527 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of International Day of Disabled Persons.

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

Res. No. 528 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the Nova Scotia Triple A Atom team and coach Glenn O'Halloran on receipt of the Gold Medal at the Canada's Wonderland International Hockey Tournament.

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

Res. No. 529 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to recipients of Intergenerational Awards.

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

Res. No. 530 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging

the success of the previous Liberal government regarding immigration.

Res. No. 531 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of a new program respecting and relating to those with a disability.

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

Res. No. 532 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Jessie and Janie Craig for their charitable work for the Breast Cancer Foundation.

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

Res. No. 533 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of the efforts of Joyce Carter in her fight for veterans' widows.

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

Res. No. 534 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Kathy MacIntosh for her 30 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

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

Res. No. 535 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of International Day of Disabled Persons and the Nova Scotia League for Equal Opportunities.

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

Res. No. 536 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Darren Ellsworth and the success of the Annual IWK Golf Tournament.

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

Res. No. 537 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of David Hunter on being a leader toward the use of green energy.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 538 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the acquisition of a live fire training unit by Pictou County Firefighters Association.

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

Res. No. 539 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Centennial Legion's Christmas Dinner for veterans and their spouses.

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

Res. No. 540 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of those involved with the Relay for Life.

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

Res. No. 541 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Mike Sears and Joe Triff on receipt of gold medals in the Men's Relay Competition at the National Firefighters Championships.

Res. No. 542 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Julie Read and Andrea Speranza on receipt of gold medals in the Women's Relay Competition at the National Firefighters Championships.

Res. No. 543 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Joe Triff on receipt of gold medals in several categories at the National Firefighters Championships.

Res. No. 544 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Darlene Griffin for her 30 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 545 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Janet Burns for her 30 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 546 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Kenneth Carroll for his 30 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 547 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Barry Sabean

for her 35 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 548 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Avon View High Boys Rugby Team on winning the regional championship game.

Res. No. 549 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Carrie d'Entremont on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 550 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - commending Pernille Fischer Boulter on receipt of the Women of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 551 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Jeff MacDonald, Nicole McIntyre, Cale Gillis and Sarah Penney on receipt of awards for academic achievements.

Res. No. 552 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Sheila Rankin on receipt of the award for Leadership and Innovation in Health Care.

Res. No. 553 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - commending Brian Hirtle on his community minded efforts to celebrate Canada Day.

Res. No. 554 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - commending Jean Penney in her fundraising efforts for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Res. No. 555 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Sabrina Poirier and her colleagues on the Youthscape project.

Res. No. 556 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the organizers of the Discover the Wines of Nova Scotia Festival.

Res. No. 557 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the Nova Scotia International Tattoo and the American Bus Association.

Res. No. 558 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Order of Nova Scotia recipients.

Res. No. 559 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Le Courier de la Nouvelle-Ecosse on its 70th anniversary.

Res. No. 560 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the charitable

efforts of the Defenders Motorcycle Club.

Res. No. 561 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - supporting Christmas Seals Campaign.

Res. No. 562 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Belliveau Motors on co-sponsoring the CIBC Run for the Cure.

Res. No. 563 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Lil MacPherson, Christine Bower and Robie Sagar and the Wooden Monkey on celebrating its 3rd anniversary.

Res. No. 564 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jacob Robertson and Katherine Bearne on appearing on the show "Are you Smarter Than a Canadian 5th Grader?".

Res. No. 565 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing Cheticamp Search and Rescue on its 35th anniversary.

Res. No. 566 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Margaree and Area Volunteer Fire Department on its 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 567 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Glenora Inn and Distillery.

Res. No. 568 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Jim St. Clair and Yvonne Levert on the release of their book "Nancy's Wedding Feas and other Tasty Tales".

Res. No. 569 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chris Ritcey-Conrad on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 570 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Stewart H. Rand on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 571 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Will MacNeil on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 572 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Caitlin Creaser on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 573 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kyle Colp on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 574 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel Eddy on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 575 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessica McIntosh on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 576 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ann Pottie on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 577 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bria Faulkenham on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 578 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chucko Kpolugbo on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 579 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Isabel Bressmer on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 580 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rebecca Bell on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

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Res. No. 581 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachael Pineo on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 582 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Megan Stobbe on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 583 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Oliver Hatheway on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 584 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Fernando Sanches on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 585 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Morgan Smith on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 586 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel Peveril on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 587 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alexandr Stabenow on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 588 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brittany Barkhouse on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 589 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Aaron Bishop on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 590 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chris Myers on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 591 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Eduardo Laing on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 592 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jeremy Barnes on winning the senior title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 593 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alison Creaser on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 594 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ryan Getson on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 595 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Meghan Burke on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 596 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Maia Jorgenson on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 597 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andrew Morrison on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 598 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Joe Ross on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 599 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Logan MacLennan on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 600 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sarah Frauzel on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 601 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kayleigh Tanner on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 602 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel McIntosh on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 603 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mattias Wolter on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 604 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Luke Haughn on winning the intermediate title at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 Track and Field Championship.

Res. No. 605 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Shane Eno for helping to coach the Park View Education Centre Intermediate Track and Field team to win the intermediate title.

Res. No. 606 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jamie Mason for helping to coach the Park View Education Centre Intermediate Track and Field team to win the

intermediate title.

Res. No. 607 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Heather MacKinnon.

Res. No. 608 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dean McDow for helping to coach the Park View Education Centre Intermediate Track and Field team to win the intermediate title.

Res. No. 609 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sandra Murray on her appointment as the executive director for the South Shore Big Brothers Big Sisters Association.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 24. Dental Hygienists Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson, MacDonell, Ms. Whalen 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. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 16. Human Rights Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Raymond, Mr. 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. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 4. Pension Benefits Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Dexter, Ms. Whalen, Ms. M. MacDonald, 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, December 4th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition concerning reconstruction of Thompson Road, Waterville, Kings County.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 610 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture's new President Willy Versteeg.

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

Res. No. 611 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Cape Chignecto Provincial Park on receipt of the Parks Canada Sustainable Tourism Award.

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

Res. No. 612 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Dalhousie University Invention Club and Dr. Jana Sawynok, Allison Reid and Dr. Mike Esser.

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

Res. No. 613 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Family Doctor Week and Dr. Lisa Bonang on receipt of the Family Physician 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. 614 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency

Management - recognition of the Cheticamp Ground Search and Rescue team.

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

Res. No. 615 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Conserve Nova Scotia on receipt of the Energy Star Market Transformation Award.

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

Res. No. 616 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - acknowledging the contribution of persons with disabilities.

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

Res. No. 617 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the good work of conservation groups.

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

Res. No. 618 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognition of the Nova Scotia 55 Plus Games Society, Peter Nordland and committee members.

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

Res. No. 619 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Explore Vision Award winners.

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. 63. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2004, the Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act

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

No. 64. An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1990, the Public Prosecutions Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 65. An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Revenue Act

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 66. An Act to Amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Auditor General Act, to Establish a Commissioner for the Environment and Sustainable Prosperity

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 67. An Act Respecting the Price of Motor Vehicle Fuel and the Appointment of a Gasoline Price Watchdog

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 68. An Act to Set Criteria for Prioritizing Road Improvement Projects

(Ms. Conrad - Queens)

No. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Forests Act, Respecting Watercourses

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 70. An Act to Amend Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Wildlife Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 620 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the Halifax Firefighters Team on winning gold medals in many categories at the Scott Firefit National Firefighters Championships.

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

Res. No. 621 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of the Christmas Seals campaign.

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

Res. No. 622 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Madame Justice Lois Hoegg on her recent appointment to the bench.

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

Res. No. 623 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the 2007 issue of The Voice.

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

Res. No. 624 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of the volunteer efforts of Jean Penney in her fundraising efforts for the Terry Fox Foundation.

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

Res. No. 625 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Jim St. Clair on receipt of the Anna Hamilton Award.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 626 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Pictou Volunteer Fire Department on its new truck.

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

Res. No. 627 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the Defenders Motorcycle Club on fundraising for the CHAMP Program.

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

Res. No. 628 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Kaitlin Currie on winning medals at the Eastern Canadian Trampoline and Tumbling Championships.

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

Res. No. 629 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of paramedics 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. 630 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Justin Nicholas Clarke 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. 631 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - condolences to Trenton's Anglican community on the loss of its church.

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

Res. No. 632 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Contact East Conference and its organizing committee.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 633 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo and the American Bus Association.

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

Res. No. 634 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Pauline MacLean in her appointment as President of the Council of Nova Scotia Archives.

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

Res. No. 635 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of House Concerts in the Halifax Atlantic area venue.

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

Res. No. 636 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging that government must protect women.

Res. No. 637 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Minas Basin Pulp and Power on receipt of the Progressive Manufacturing 50 Award.

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

Res. No. 638 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - requesting an allotment of Acadian flags.

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

Res. No. 639 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - best wishes to Le Courrier de le Nouvelle-Écosse on its 70th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 640 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and

Municipal Affairs - recognition of Somebeachsomewhere owners for making sport and harness racing history.

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

Res. No. 641 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Cailey Brannen on donating her hair to the Locks of Love Program.

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

Res. No. 642 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Robert Risley on receipt of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 643 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Ann Aucoin McKim on receipt of the Health Advocacy Award.

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

Res. No. 644 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the Friends of McNabs Island Society.

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

Res. No. 645 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of organizer's of the Hike for Health.

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

Res. No. 646 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Norman Ross on being inducted into the Nova Scotia Tennis Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 647 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of Trinity United Church on its 100 years of dedication to the community.

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

Res. No. 648 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Sabrina Poirier as the coordinator of Youthscape.

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

Res. No. 649 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the new hospice facilities for Kentville.

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

Res. No. 650 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Graham Dennis on receipt of the Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year Atlantic Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 651 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - urging government to commit to a real wait times reduction strategy.

Res. No. 652 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to health providers of the transitional unit at Soldier's Memorial Hospital.

Res. No. 653 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Neil Fitzgerald on being chosen to represent Nova Scotia at the National Men's Basketball Championships.

Res. No. 654 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Darlene Jamison, Q.C on receipt of the Frances Fish Women Lawyers' Achievement Award.

Res. No. 655 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Resource Opportunities Centre on receipt of Women of the Year's Innovation in Community Development Award.

Res. No. 656 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Jody Goreham on receipt of her award for 20 years of service with the Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 657 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Gerald "Bear" Davis for being inducted into the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 658 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Gene Cloney on his 35 years of service with the Department of Natural Resources.

Res. No. 659 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Gary Clarke on receipt of the Hockey Nova Scotia's Most-Deserving Official Award.

Res. No. 660 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Don Christie on receipt of the Excellence in Teaching Award.

Res. No. 661 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Wendy Chapman for her 15 years of dedicated service.

Res. No. 662 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Joe Chapman on being named Firefighter of the Year.

Res. No. 663 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Marshall Crowley on winning the provincial welding competition.

Res. No. 664 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the staff of Corrections Services Canada on receiving their 10 year pin.

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Res. No. 666 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the staff of Corrections Services Canada on receiving their 25 year pin.

Res. No. 667 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the staff of Corrections Services Canada on their 25 years of service.

Res. No. 668 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Exemplary Service Medal recipients.

Res. No. 669 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Correction Services Canada retirees and receiving their 10 year pin.

Res. No. 670 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Howard Black on receipt of the Exemplary Service Bar.

Res. No. 671 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Foster MacLeod of Corrections Canada on receipt of his 35 year Long Service Award.

Res. No. 672 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the efforts of volunteers and District Nine Citizens Association for their Midnight Basketball program.

Res. No. 673 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Donalee Moulton, Heather Tulk and Pernille Fischer Boulter on receipt of the Women of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 674 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Susan Gibson Garvey, Donna Hiebert and Mary Jane Lamond on receipt of the Women of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 675 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Delvina Bernard, Ingrid Sketris and Gita Sinha on receipt of the Women of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 676 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Holly Bond on receipt of the Women of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 677 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ann Dodge, Donna Pineo and Glenda Ann Carson on receipt of the Women of Excellence Award

Res. No. 678 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Captain Mary Cameron-Kelly, Chris Power and Valerie White on receipt of the Women of Excellence Award

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 27. Hospitals 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. 31. Medical 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. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 52. Credit Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac 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. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 55. Public Service Superannuation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Ms. Whalen and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac 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. 39. Rental Property Conversion Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse, 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 41. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent, Ms. Whalen, Mr. Colwell 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 43. Municipal Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Steele, Colwell, Paris 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 45. Companies Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: 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. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 49. Civil Service Collective Bargaining Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Gosse, Glavine, Hon. Mr. Morse and Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson 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.

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 Wednesday, December 5th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition concerning LIC charges on O'Connell Drive.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, tabled the 2006-2007 Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, tabled the 2006-2007 Annual Report of the Law Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, tabled the Annual Report of the Registrar General for the year ending December 31, 2006.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services, rose to speak of a new initiative respecting a child and youth strategy.

Comments were made with Messrs. Preyra and McNeil.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 679 - Hon. The Premier - announcement of broadband providers.

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

Res. No. 680 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of those who have

signed the Nova Scotia Come to Life Charter.

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

Res. No. 681 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the late Justice A. M. MacIntosh.

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

Res. No. 682 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the organic industry.

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

Res. No. 683 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Habitant for Humanity.

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

Res. No. 684 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Volunteerism - recognition of volunteers on International Volunteer Day.

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

Res. No. 685 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the Western Nova Scotia Chapter of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering.

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

Res. No. 686 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognition of Kandra Morgan on receipt of the Outstanding Volunteer Service Award: Younger Generation.

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

Res. No. 687 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to John Messenger on receipt of the International Baccalaureate North America Inspiration Award.

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

Res. No. 688 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister Economic Development - congratulations to Steve Snider on being elected a vice-president of the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association.

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

Res. No. 689 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Gary Copeland on being elected President of the Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police Association.

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

Res. No. 690 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - commending 911 call-takers.

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

Res. No. 691 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to the students involved with participating in science pursuits.

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. 71. An Act Respecting Community-based Energy Development in Nova Scotia

(Mr. Corbett - Cape Breton Centre)

No. 72. An Act Respecting the Holiday Closing of Retail Businesses

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 73. An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Revenue Act

(Ms. More - Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)

No. 74. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 75. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act

(Ms. Conrad - Queens)

No. 76. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 77. An Act to Provide Access to Defibrillators

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 78. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 692 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - support for Hockeyland in Windsor.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 693 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to the Cape Breton Cancer Centre on its 10th anniversary and recognize the generosity of the Sydney Airport Authority.

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

Res. No. 694 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - encouraging CBC to exercise caution regarding the use of national television icons, such as Jerome the Giraffe and Rusty the Rooster.

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

Res. No. 695 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the Enfield Volunteer Fire Department on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 696 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the Mosaic Social Dining Lounge on its recognition.

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

Res. No. 697 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes -congratulations to Tom Wilson and others involved in a superlative broadband initiative.

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

Res. No. 698 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Michael Hardy on his athletic skills and achievements in downhill skiing.

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

Res. No. 699 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Richard Treleaven and Alan Frankland on their scallop product.

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

Res. No. 700 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jane Peters, the faculty, and the students at the North Nova Education Centre for their successful Pink Day.

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

Res. No. 701 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Laurie Campbell for her volunteer efforts on behalf of the Lions Club.

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

Res. No. 702 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the village of Kingston on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 703 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Phillip Scott on his retirement after 30 years of service with the Hantsport Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 704 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to family and friends of Paula Gallant.

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

Res. No. 705 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing volunteers on International Volunteer Day.

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

Res. No. 706 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the

Highland Village Museum in Iona on its receipt of the Dr. Phyllis R. Blakely Award.

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

Res. No. 707 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Pictou County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame volunteers and Billy Dee.

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

Res. No. 708 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Winnie Hart on being a role model for women of all ages.

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

Res. No. 709 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the NSCC Pictou Campus and others in opening up new leaning opportunities for women.

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

Res. No. 710 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the late Billy Cleveland.

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

Res. No. 711 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the late Barbara Cole and congratulations to Sandra Colley on receipt of a scholarship from the Barbara Cole Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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

Res. No. 712 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of Guysborough and volunteers of the Doctors Nova Scotia Provincial Triathlon Championship.

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

Res. No. 713 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Greg Pelkey on his donation of a handmade guitar.

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

Res. No. 714 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of the Sheffield Mills Community Association on erecting a veterans' war memorial.

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

Res. No. 715 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Terry Fox Run committee in Bedford.

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

Res. No. 716 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Dwight D'Eon on his achievements on the Canadian Idol Show.

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

Res. No. 717 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the Williams Farm on being named the Maritime Angus Commercial Breeder 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. 718 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the Preston Area Learning Skills Society on their 20th anniversary.

Res. No. 719 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to family and friends of Paula Gallant on launching a website in her honour.

Res. No. 720 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - applauding Maureen Moore on the opening of her new gift shop, Lola's

Landing.

Res. No. 721 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Timothy O'Malley on receipt of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 722 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rob and Sandra Pattison on their rolling soup kitchen.

Res. No. 723 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to organizers of the Discover the Wines of Nova Scotia Festival.

Res. No. 724 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - thanking Firth Hepburn for many years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 725 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Anita Smith for her efforts in organizing the Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 726 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Quentin Hill for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 727 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Marlene Kenley for her efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 728 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Lynn Jesty for her efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 729 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Les Smith for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 730 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Eva Kelades for her efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 731 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Esther Theriault for her efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 732 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration -

recognizing Dorothy Giffin for her efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 733 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Don Lowther for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 734 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Del Kenley for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 735 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Chuck Kelades for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 736 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Bob Kerr for his efforts in organizing the Bedford Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 737 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Danica Deveaux on her achievements at the Sackville Music Festival.

Res. No. 738 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brian Ells on his 35 years of service.

Res. No. 739 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Rob Blake on his silver medal at the Nova Scotia Skills Competition at the NSCC.

Res. No. 740 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Amy Carmichael on having her Remembrance Day project chosen to be presented at the Remembrance Day ceremony.

Res. No. 741 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Corporal Shannon Fretter on her outstanding act of bravery and leadership.

Res. No. 742 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to David Fairbanks for his 30 years of public service.

Res. No. 743 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Clarence Falconer for his 35 years of public service.

Res. No. 744 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Sidney Falkenham on being crowned at the Old Home Week Queen's Pageant.

Res. No. 745 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Edward Ferguson on his gold medal at the National Cadet Marksmanship Championship.

Res. No. 746 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Allison Forshner on having his Remembrance Day project chosen to be presented at the Remembrance Day ceremony.

Res. No. 747 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Kelsea Gillis on receipt of the Cumberland Health Care Career Bursary Award.

Res. No. 748 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Cathy Bragg-Gillmore on her 25 years of public service.

Res. No. 749 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Stacey Glennie on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 750 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Kirsten Gogan on receipt of the bronze medal at the Nova Scotia Free Throw Championships.

Res. No. 751 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Deborah Hall for her 15 years of service to the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 752 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to several Air Cadets for their achievements at the annual ceremonial review.

Res. No. 753 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - remembering Dr. Ransom Myers and congratulate him on being posthumously inducted into the Nova

Scotia Science and Technology Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 754 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Anna Crites, a special olympian athlete, on receipt of the gold medal for curling.

Res. No. 755 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Aaron Nickerson for his win at the White Point Invitational Gold Tournament.

Res. No. 756 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Andrew Kicks, a special olympian athlete, on receipt of the gold medal for curling.

Res. No. 757 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Adam Wolkins on winning the National NJCAA Championship Ring.

Res. No. 758 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Aaron Nickerson on ranking fifth at the Canadian Men's Amateur Championship Golf.

Res. No. 759 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Charity Atwood on her hard work towards prom night at Barrington Municipal High School.

Res. No. 760 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brian Cheshire on winning the largest shark competition at the Lockport Sea Derby.

Res. No. 761 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Bob Byrne on volunteering- 25 plus years- at the Barrington Municipal High School.

Res. No. 762 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Barons girls hockey team on winning silver medals.

Res. No. 763 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Clarke's Harbour Foggies for winning the 6th annual Rookie Grand Slam Tournament.

Res. No. 764 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Charlene Nickerson for her bravery for calling 911 and receipt of a plaque.

Res. No. 765 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Clark's Harbour Cardinals baseball team on teamwork and sportsmanship.

Res. No. 766 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Chelsea Goulden on winning the bronze medal at the Five-Pin Bowling Competition.

Res. No. 767 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Charity Atwood on her hard work towards prom night at Barrington Municipal High School.

Res. No. 768 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Cordelia Perry on her hard work and dedication as an educational specialist in Afghanistan.

Res. No. 769 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanks to those regarding the vessel Coastal Raider and all efforts made to reply to the mayday call.

Res. No. 770 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ashley Stuart on winning the Roseway Literacy Prize for her poem, "My Crush".

Res. No. 771 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the EHS Symposium in the western region for fundraising successes.

Res. No. 772 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Debra Lawson on being recognized as Volunteer of the Year by the 7E Barrington Fire Department.

Res. No. 773 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Evelyn Richardson Memorial Elementary School for their involvement in Adopt-a-Stream project.

Res. No. 774 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Edward Nickerson on receipt of the Fire Service Long-Service Medal.

Res. No. 775 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Donnie Mahaney for his achievements while rowing with the Queen of Hearts Dory Club.

Res. No. 776 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Donna Atkinson for her volunteer work and for representing the municipality at the Provincial Volunteer dinner in Halifax.

Res. No. 777 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Grand Pré Winery for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 778 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Forest Products Association for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 779 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Dalhousie University for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 780 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Colchester Regional Development Agency for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 781 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Coastal Communities Network for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 782 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Nova Scotia Community Business Development Corporations for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 783 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to BioNova for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 784 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Destination Bluenose Coast for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 785 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Black Business Initiative for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 786 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Antigonish Chamber of Commerce for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 787 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Antigonish Regional Development Authority for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 788 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Acadia University for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 789 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Halifax Regional Municipality for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 790 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Halifax Farmers’ Market for signing the Nova Scotia “Come to Life” Charter.

Res. No. 791 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to The Hawk 101.5 for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 792 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to HB Studios for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 793 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Isle Madame Confections Inc. for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 794 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to MedMira for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 795 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Oak Island Resort for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 796 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Strait Area Chamber of Commerce for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 797 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Taste of Nova Scotia for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 798 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to WearWell Garments for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 799 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to ZedEvents for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 800 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to xwave for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 801 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to AG Research for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 802 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Lakewind Sound Studio for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 803 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Cape Breton County Economic Development Authority for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 804 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Icon Communications and Research for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

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Res. No. 805 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Polysteel Atlantic Limited for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 806 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Cape Breton University for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 807 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Sydney Area Chamber of Commerce for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 808 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Techlink for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 809 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Coastal Community Radio Co-op. Ltd for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 810 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Maritime Environmental Training Institute for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 811 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Sydney Downtown Development Association for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 812 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Destination Cape Breton Association for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 813 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Advanced Glazings for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 814 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to St. Francis Xavier University for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 815 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to XFM Radio for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 816 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to MacIsaac Kilt Makers for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 817 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Ross Screenprint for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 818 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Antigonish Area Partnership for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 819 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Casket Printing and Publishing Ltd. for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 820 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to AA Munro Insurance for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 821 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Bergengren Credit Union for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 822 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Highland Place Group for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 823 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Strait-Highlands Regional Development Authority for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 824 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Antigonish Farmers' Mutual for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 825 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Keane Canada for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 826 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Queen Street Studios for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 827 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Nautel for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 828 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Modern Media for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 829 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Southwest Properties for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 830 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Propeller Brewing Company for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 831 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Sampling Technologies Inc. for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 832 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Neptune Theatre for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 833 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to The People Bank for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 834 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Nova Scotia for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 835 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Archway Search Consultants for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 836 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to East Coast School of Languages for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 837 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Farnell Packaging Limited for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 838 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Nova Scotia Community College for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 839 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Laurentian Energy for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 840 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Protocase for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 841 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to ImmediaC Interactive for signing the Nova Scotia "Come to Life" Charter.

Res. No. 842 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Tanis Bird on being named runner-up Nova Scotia Recycles Contest, T-shirt design category.

Res. No. 843 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Moira Frier on being selected Female Athlete of the Year.

Res. No. 844 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Emma Quigley on being recognized for her involvement with the Hebbeville Academy Junior A Soccer Team.

Res. No. 845 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Geneva Hayward on being recognized for her involvement with the Hebbeville Academy Junior A Soccer Team.

Res. No. 846 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chelsea Hillier on receipt of the Queen Elizabeth II medal.

Res. No. 847 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mitch Baker on being selected Male Athlete of the Year at the Hebbeville Academy.

Res. No. 848 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Fiona Cushing-Allen on receipt of the Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship.

Res. No. 849 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kelsey Getson on being chosen as the Most Versatile Player on the Hebbeville Academy Girls A Basketball Team.

Res. No. 850 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Lauren Anthony on being chosen Valedictorian and being awarded Governor General's Academic Award.

Res. No. 851 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Geneva Hayward on being awarded the MVP on the Hebbeville Academy Girls A Basketball Team.

Res. No. 852 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Katherine Dorey on being awarded the Most Improved Player on the Hebbeville Academy Junior A Soccer Team.

Res. No. 853 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kelsey Getson.

Res. No. 854 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the Town of Annapolis Royal and the healthy living through the Club 400 program.

Res. No. 855 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party -

recognizing Alice Housing on receipt of the Excellence in Provision of Basic Necessities Award.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 35. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Ms. Casey, Messrs. Paris and Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 636 - Status of Women - Domestic Violence: Elimination - Leg./Progs. - Introduce

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Whalen, Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Ms. More, Mr. Samson and Hon. Ms. Streach. 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, December 6th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, tabled a petition calling for some gas tax revenues to be used for active and sustainable transportation infrastructure.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition opposed to local improvement charges on O'Connell Drive.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition calling for funding of the cancer drug Avastin.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, speaks of domestic violence against women, on the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

Comments were made with Ms. More and Ms. Whalen.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 856 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the legacy of the Halifax Explosion.

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

Res. No. 857 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to students at Sir Charles Tupper Elementary School and others for their research on the Halifax Explosion.

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

Res. No. 858 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture -

congratulations to all those involved with promotion of Nova Scotia 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. 859 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister Responsible for Military Relations - congratulations to Joe Ramia and Blaise Morrison and others involved with a Christmas tree in honour of veterans.

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

Res. No. 860 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Kids Help Phone.

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

Res. No. 861 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister Responsible for Military Relations - recognition of work and sacrifices of the Canadian Forces.

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. 79. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister responsible for Elections Act)

No. 80. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act

(Mr. Zinck - Dartmouth North)

No. 81. An Act Respecting the Establishment of a Domestic

Violence Prevention Committee in Nova Scotia**(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)****No. 82. An Act to Recognize the Central Role of the Arts in Nova Scotia by Re-establishing an Arm's-length Arts Council****(Ms. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)****No. 83. An Act Respecting the Halifax Regional Water Commission****(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)****No. 84. An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Acts of 2002, the Volunteer Fire Services Act****(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)****No. 85. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act****(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)****No. 86. An Act to Require the Payment of a Royalty on the Bottling of Water****(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 862 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - paying tribute to first responders involved with the Halifax Explosion.

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

Res. No. 863 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Cole Harbour Under 14 Tier 2A boys soccer team.

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

Res. No. 864 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Clinton Thomas for his hard work and dedication- Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children.

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

Res. No. 865 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of retired Chief Warrant Officer Kenneth H. Doucette on his installment into the Canadian Forces Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 866 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Self-Help Connection on their 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 867 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Briana MacLean for saving the life of another student.

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

Res. No. 868 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Windsor based Honourable H. E. Kendall Chapter of the IODE on their 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 869 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce and recipients on their business achievement awards.

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

Res. No. 870 - Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party - remembering the victims of the Halifax Explosion.

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

Res. No. 871 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of St. Mark's Masonic Lodge jewel recipients.

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

Res. No. 872 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognizing women's shelters and centres.

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

Res. No. 873 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the importance of fish in one's diet.

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

Res. No. 874 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Len and Pauline Goucher on their 66th wedding anniversary.

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

Res. No. 875 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to the Spryfield Youth who took part in the "Hear We Are Radio Project".

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

Res. No. 876 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Ellen Page on being honoured a breakthrough actor at the Gotham Awards.

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

Res. No. 877 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the 50th

Anniversary Reunion of the Liverpool Regional High School and organizers.

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

Res. No. 878 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Glace Bay Miners Bantam female hockey team.

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

Res. No. 879 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of the staff of the nutritional counselling services at Sacred Heart Hospital.

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

Res. No. 880 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Jim Slaunwhite on his commitment to promote youth soccer.

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

Res. No. 881 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Alice Housing on receiving the Excellence in Province in Basic Necessity Award.

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

Res. No. 882 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Albert Horne on his 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 883 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the volunteer service of Donnie Taylor- 60 years of service with the Aylesford 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. 884 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the need to accept online petitions.

Res. No. 885 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - The Premier and government must focus on real problems with the health care system such as a doctor and nurse shortages, wait times and ER closures.

Res. No. 886 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Sheila Francis on earning her Masters of Education degree from St. F.X. University.

Res. No. 887 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bedford Blues Atom B team on their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 888 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Janet (Tee) deMoliter for her volunteer work at the Hillcrest Academy School.

Res. No. 889 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Dr. Lisa Bonang on receipt of the Reg Perkins Awards- Nova Scotia Family Physician of the Year.

Res. No. 890 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Jennifer and Ron Scott.

Res. No. 891 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the band "Taken" on winning the Rock-a-Thon Battle of the Bands.

Res. No. 892 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Michael Majaess and members of the Breast Quest Society Dragon Boat Team.

Res. No. 893 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding organizers of the Great Little Art Show on its 9th anniversary.

Res. No. 894 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Kira Pederson for playing on the Nova Scotia Team at the Canadian Under-15 girls basketball championship.

Res. No. 895 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Samatha Heffernan on her

Remembrance Day project.

Res. No. 896 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brad Henwood on his Remembrance Day project.

Res. No. 897 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brooklyn Howard on her Remembrance Day poem.

Res. No. 898 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Hugh Gallant on his 25 years of service with the Department of Natural Resources.

Res. No. 899 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Marcus Jeffers on his 20 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 900 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Branch #4 of the Royal Canadian Legion on their 80th anniversary.

Res. No. 901 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Darren King on his Remembrance Day project.

Res. No. 902 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Virginia King on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 903 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Arden Little for 20 years of service with the Wentworth Fire Department.

Res. No. 904 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Adele Livingston on her Remembrance Day project.

Res. No. 905 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Kyle MacDonald on winning the junior division high jump competition.

Res. No. 906 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and

Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Kimberly MacMillan on opening "Girl Town".

Res. No. 907 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Mapleton United Church on its 150th anniversary.

Res. No. 908 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Stevie-Lynn Hurley on being named top athlete for the 2006-2007 season.

Res. No. 909 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Meghan Adams on winning bronze medal at the Canada Wide Science Fair.

Res. No. 910 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Douglas Brenton on being named best high school singer.

Res. No. 911 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Emily Rogers of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team on winning the silver medal.

Res. No. 912 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sensei Victor Swinimer for medals in the Adult black belt division at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 913 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jenny Litt for coming in second in the 12-13 year old female competition at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 914 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Luc Smith for coming in third in the 10-11 Kumite heavyweight class at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 915 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Darcy Bears for winning second place in the Adult Male belt competition at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 916 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Aiden Swinimer for winning second place in the 10-11 year old Kumite lightweight at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 917 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Josh Bell for winning second place in the 8 year old Kata at the provincial karate tournament.

Res. No. 918 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Katelyn Carver of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 919 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Amber Wentzell of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning the Outstanding Keeper Award.

Res. No. 920 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Leah Cook of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 921 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mariele Guerrero of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 922 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Morgan Fraser of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 923 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessica McKee Mitchell of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 924 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alyssa Lunn of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 925 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sydney Nickerson of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 926 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Breanna Haley of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 927 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Emilie Gatchell of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 928 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Taylor Currie of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 929 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Leigh Manley of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 930 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Angelic Whynot of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 931 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alexis Ferrier of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 932 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Maria Wolter of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 933 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kelly Cunningham of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 934 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Hayley Gates of the South Shore BMO's Under-14 girls soccer team for winning a silver medal.

Res. No. 935 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Daniel Looke on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 936 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Josh Crouse on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 937 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Christian Crouse on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 938 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matthias Pizzera on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 939 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ryan Getson on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 940 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dylan Naugler on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 941 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Darcy Bristol on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 942 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andrew Morrison on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 943 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ryan Sanford on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 944 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Josh Young on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 945 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mitch Baker on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 946 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jory Uhlman on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 947 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kyle Sabeau on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 948 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Steven Rodenhizer on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 949 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Zach Brown on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 950 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kirk Herman on winning the Under-16 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 951 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sam Reeves on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 952 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Nick Miller on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 953 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brandon Minard on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 954 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Shaun Meckeckrin on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 955 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Peter Ryan on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 956 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jonah Langlely on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 957 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Issac Hachey on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 958 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dryden Tanner on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 959 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Justin Taylor on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 960 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Josh Sabeon on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 961 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Gavin Cameron on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 962 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Owen MacIntosh on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 963 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andrew Snyder on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 964 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Nick Lawrence on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 965 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Tyler Killiam on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 966 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chris Burton on winning the Under-14 Tier 2 Provincial Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 967 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

Res. No. 968 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the organizers of the Discover the Wines of Nova Scotia Festival.

Res. No. 969 - Mr. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Wadih Fares on receipt of the Business Man of the Year Award.

Res. No. 970 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - extending gratitude to Belliveau Motors on co-sponsoring the Run for the Cure.

Res. No. 971 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - applauding the business recruitment efforts of Stewiacke, Mayor Rhoddy and council.

Res. No. 972 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to four Colchester North students receiving Scouts Canada Commemorative Centennial Medals.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 6. Smoke-free Places Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Barnet, Ms. Massey, Mr. McNeil, Hon. Mr. Taylor, Messrs. David A. Wilson, Glavine, Hon. Mr. Muir, Mr. Colwell, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont and Mr. H. David Wilson in Reply. The question was 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. Glavine, Kings West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 51. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Ms. Casey, Messrs. Paris, Colwell, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Glavine in Reply. The question was 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. Goucher, Minister of Immigration, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 36. Liquor Control Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent, Mr. Colwell and Hon. Mr. Goucher in Reply. The question was 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 Environment and Labour, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 1. Trade Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. H. David Wilson, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Mr. Dexter, Mr.

McNeil, Hon. Ms. Streach, Hon. Mr. MacIsaac and Hon. Mr. Barnet, 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, December 7th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, 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, without amendments:

No. 11. Civil Forfeiture Act

No. 12. Evidence Act

No. 13. Probate Act

No. 15. Small Claims Court Act

No. 27. Hospitals Act

No. 39. Rental Property Conversion Act

No. 41. Municipal Government Act

No. 43. Municipal Elections Act

No. 49. Civil Service Collective Bargaining Act

No. 52. Credit Union Act

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, tabled a notice from the Lieutenant-Governor dated December 6, 2007 in accordance with the Constitution Act, 1867.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 973 - Hon. The Premier - wishing Christine Deagle and family all the best.

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

Res. No. 974 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of John Allan Cameron on his induction post humously into the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 975 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to employees of Service Nova Scotia for support of charities.

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

Res. No. 976 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission- recognition of Nova Scotia Public Service Commission and team headed by Kathy Cox-Brown.

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

Res. No. 977 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Nova Scotia competitors at the National Skills Competition.

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

Res. No. 978 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister responsible for the *Disabled Persons' Commission Act*- recognition of the staff at the Highland Community Residential Services on celebrating its 30th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 979 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture -

recognition of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia on their Buy Local Challenge Project.

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

Res. No. 980 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Doris Evans on receipt of an award.

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

Res. No. 981 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Janet Clark on her retirement after 23 years as chief librarian of the South Shore Regional Library System.

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

Res. No. 982 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the Assistant Commissioner Ian Atkins on receipt of the Order of St. John by the Governor General of Canada.

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. 87. An Act to Prevent the Separation of Couples in Need of Nursing-home Healthcare

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 88. An Act to Amend Chapter 356 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Private Investigators and Private Guards Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 89. An Act to Establish the Nova Scotia Voluntary

Carbon Offsets Fund

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

No. 90. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act, to Exempt Renewable-energy Production Facilities from Property Tax

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 91. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Adult Protection Act

(Ms. Conrad - Queens)

No. 92. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, tabled a petition respecting safety for after hours employees.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 983 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Jack and Ian Doucet on raising funds for World Vision.

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

Res. No. 984 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - government and The Premier must address inter-provincial migration.

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

Res. No. 985 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Jordan

Newcombe on being a top-ranked juvenile-aged golfer.

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

Res. No. 986 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Janet (Tee) deMoliter on volunteering at the Hillcrest Academy School.

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

Res. No. 987 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Dolly Williams and others on the release of a book entitled "Black Women Who Made a Difference 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. 988 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Frank "Danky" Dorrington on being inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 989 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Highland Community Residential Services on celebrating its 30th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 990 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of those involved in the 2007 Chronicle Herald and Global Maritimes Raise a Reader Campaign.

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

Res. No. 991 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the fundraising of Owen Fricker and others for the Canadian Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

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

Res. No. 992 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Edward and Marjorie Andrews on their 70th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 993 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Jonathan Thompson on his accomplishments.

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

Res. No. 994 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcome the Chinese students from Suzho, China.

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

Res. No. 995 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Construction Nova Scotia, Feed Nova Scotia and others for helping feed the hungry.

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

Res. No. 996 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Sandra Cameron for her participation in the Dreams Take Flight program.

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

Res. No. 997 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier - congratulations to St. Francis Xavier students receiving their X-Rings.

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

Res. No. 998 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Ed McHugh, president of the St. F.X. Alumni Association.

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

Res. No. 999 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Juanita Surette in obtaining her diploma.

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

Res. No. 1000 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Bob Mellish as Consul of Iceland in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 1001 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Bedford South School host families for their roles in "Project China".

Res. No. 1002 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Ian Morrison on his success at the Halifax Sci-Tech Expo.

Res. No. 1003 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - best wishes to Women's Institutes during Women's Institutes Week.

Res. No. 1004 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Ellen Page on receipt of Breakthrough Awards at the Hollywood Film Festival and the Gotham Awards.

Res. No. 1005 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to CTV on a successful Christmas Daddies telethon.

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. 11. Civil Forfeiture Act

No. 12. Evidence Act

No. 13. Probate Act

No. 15. Small Claims Court Act

No. 27. Hospitals Act

No. 39. Rental Property Conversion Act

No. 41. Municipal Government Act

No. 43. Municipal Elections Act

No. 49. Civil Service Collective Bargaining Act

No. 52. Credit Union Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 63. Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent, Ms. Whalen, Ms. More, Mr. Colwell 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, December 10th at 7:00 P.M.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 45. Companies Act

And also the following bills without amendment:

No. 24. Dental Hygienists Act

No. 31. Medical Act

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1006 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the public service of Matt Burke for collecting footwear to donate to a homeless shelter.

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

Res. No. 1007 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Pengrowth on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1008 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - applauding the work of child care centres staff.

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

Res. No. 1009 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of International Human Rights Day.

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

Res. No. 1010 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of the RCMP Communications Centre in Truro.

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

Res. No. 1011 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

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

Res. No. 1012 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Ruth Keizer on her retirement after 30 years of service with the Nova Scotia Cattle Producers Association.

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

Res. No. 1013 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Bertha Brannen on her excellent work and nomination for the Excellence in Nursing Administration Award.

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

Res. No. 1014 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to the Urban Farm Museum Society on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Intergenerational Award.

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

Res. No. 1015 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture -

congratulations to the Landscape Nova Scotia Horticultural Trades Association on holding its Awards in Excellence Gala.

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

Res. No. 1016 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Cape Breton's Celtic Colours International Festival on receiving the Event of the Year Award.

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. 93. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 94. An Act to Establish a Poverty Reduction Strategy Working Group in Nova Scotia

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 95. An Act to Require a Consultation Process Respecting the Accessibility of Mental Healthcare Services in Nova Scotia

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

No. 96. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act, to Prohibit Provincial Plebiscites in Conjunction with Municipal Elections

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 97. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)

No. 98. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

No. 99. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Gaming Control Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1017 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Jessica Comeau on championing human rights.

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

Res. No. 1018 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of the role of Lester B. Pearson on his vision of peace.

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

Res. No.1019 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Summer Street Industries and CIBC Wood Gundy on fundraising activities for charity.

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

Res. No.1020 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - commending Jacob and Kenton Gilby in their efforts that saved family members from a fire.

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

Res. No.1021 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Human

Rights Day.

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

Res. No.1022 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of James MacDonald on his book "Honour Roll".

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

Res. No.1023 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Northumberland Fisherman's Association on its new initiative.

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

Res. No.1024 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Foundation United Baptist Church on celebrating its 5th anniversary in its new building.

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

Res. No.1025 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Dr. Howard Wightman and his work to promote heart health.

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

Res. No. 1026 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Southwest Properties and Jim Spatz on being a model of ethical business practices and social responsibility.

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

Res. No.1027 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Linda Hanrahan for her fundraising efforts for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

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

Res. No.1028 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Alan J. MacNeill and his eight teammates for their important work in aquaculture.

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

Res. No. 1029 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital health team.

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

Res. No. 1030 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Belliveau Motors and volunteers for their fundraising work regarding breast cancer research.

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

Res. No. 1031 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the North Victoria Support Services Society, Mabel Best and others on celebrating their 25th anniversary of doing outstanding work.

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

Res. No. 1032 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Mrs. Lee Goreham-Smith and her students on fundraising efforts for the IWK Children's Hospital.

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

Res. No. 1033- Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging this government to take action to protect the groundfish.

Res. No. 1034 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Dr. Abbey Kirumira on receiving the Innovation Award in the bioscience category.

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

Res. No. 1035 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

recognition of the Red Hatters of Eastern Passage and Cow Bay.

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

Res. No. 1036 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to William Willy Versteeg on being named President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

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

Res. No. 1037 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Dr. Alice Hoskins on receiving her honorary degree.

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

Res. No. 1038 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Whitney Pier Society for the Arts on celebrating their 10th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1039 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Orenda Canoe Club on celebrating their 30th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1040 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Wayne Woolfitt on his healthy lifestyle.

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

Res. No. 1041 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Guy's Frenchys fundraising for the IWK.

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

Res. No. 1042 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Angela Johnston and the Valley Cloth Diaper Company on their commitment to the environment.

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

Res. No. 1043 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Canadian Student Debating Federation on its 35 years of achievements.

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

Res. No. 1044 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Robyn Whitwham on receipt of the Lieutenant's Governor Medal.

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

Res. No. 1045 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of a team climbing Mount Aconcagua in Argentina raising funds for the Campaign for Kids Program.

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

Res. No. 1046 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Logan Huskilson on his participation in the 4-H Club Speaking Competition.

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

Res. No. 1047 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Eric Gillis and the staff at Marriott's Cove Base for their work during post tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1048 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Darrell Campbell and the staff at Beechville Base for their work during post tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1049 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking

Chris Ewing and the Knights of Columbia Council 12917 for their fundraising event.

Res. No. 1050 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Dartmouth Historical Association and Lew Billard on receipt of the Joseph Howe Fellowship Award.

Res. No. 1051 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Service Canada employees for their generosity towards the Glace Bay Food Bank.

Res. No. 1052 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to 1973-74 Windsor Alpines Hockey Club on being inducted into the Windsor Heritage Society's Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1053 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Avon Valley Floral/Greenhouses Limited on their 72 years of operation.

Res. No. 1054 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Hantsport Midget Boys Division 4 Basketball team on winning the 2006-2007 provincial honours.

Res. No. 1055 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Laura Middleton on receipt of the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

Res. No. 1056 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Cathryn Parsons and Adam Hines on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1057 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending those involved with an anti-drug campaign.

Res. No. 1058 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Leon Taylor on his tremendous accomplishments and ribbons won showing his prized Clydesdale draft horses.

Res. No. 1059 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Lawrence States on his boxing career and his work with the potentially at-risk youth.

Res. No. 1060 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding West Hants Municipal Cheerleaders on winning numerous awards at the National Cheerleading Association Camp.

Res. No. 1061 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Wendy

Eggleton on publishing her first book “Murder Makes Mischief”.

Res. No. 1062 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Scott Geddes on his unique marketing approach for the Cocoa Pestro Bistro.

Res. No. 1063 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to those involved with the Walton Lighthouse.

Res. No. 1064 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Amanda Robinson on receipt of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia student scholarship award.

Res. No. 1065 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Bre Rogers on her tribute to her late great-grandfather, a World War II veteran.

Res. No. 1066 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Stephen Goreham for rebuilding the whale from Outer Island to help less fortunate children in Mexico.

Res. No. 1067 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the Shelburne County Flames on championships and awards during the hockey season.

Res. No. 1068 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing ERMES for their participation in the National Music Monday Program.

Res. No. 1069 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Jody Swim on his golfing success.

Res. No. 1070 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing James Nickerson on his devotion to local athletes.

Res. No. 1071 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Jack and Audrey Bell on representing the Municipality of Shelburne at the Provincial Volunteer Dinner.

Res. No. 1072 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the dedicated service of the Island and Barrington Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1073 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Ira and Bobbi Maxwell on their missionary work.

Res. No. 1074 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing those

involved in Hawk Daze.

Res. No. 1075 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Hailey Cox as she sets sail aboard the Amistad, tracing the 19th century route of the slave trade.

Res. No. 1076 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Goulden's Shell on his photographic display of local soldiers serving in Afghanistan.

Res. No. 1077 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Gordon Stoddard for 25 years of service as Captain Pumper at the Wood's Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1078 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Gordie Ross for 25 years of service as Fire Chief at the Wood's Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1079 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Gerry Moher and his family for raising money and awareness of Hyperemesis Gravidarum.

Res. No. 1080 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing George El Jakl for his service to community as a municipal councillor and for helping immigrants.

Res. No. 1081 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the Forest Ridge Academy fundraising committee.

Res. No. 1082 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the Family Matters team in their participation in the Relay for Life.

Res. No. 1083 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Evan Crowell, a special olympian athlete, on his medals in curling.

Res. No. 1084 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing students at ERMES for their involvement in the Piping Plover Conservation Program.

Res. No. 1085 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Bryan Campbell on winning a gold medal at the National Judo Championships.

Res. No. 1086 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - condolences to the family of Justice Alexander MacIntosh.

Res. No. 1087 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Pictou County on campaign regarding Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Res. No. 1088 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Alain Bossé on receipt of the Employee of the Year Award at the Pictou Centre Chamber of Commerce Business Achievements Awards.

Res. No. 1089 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Layton Desmond, amateur photographer.

Res. No. 1090 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the people of Pictou County for generosity for the Terry Fox Run campaign.

Res. No. 1091 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Kyle DeCoste on being chosen to be part of the Nova Scotia Youth Choir.

Res. No. 1092 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Angelina Manos and his sisters at the Celebrating Women Awards.

Res. No. 1093 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Marian MacKean on her many years of success as a florist.

Res. No. 1094 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Ella Russell on her contribution to the health and welfare of the Pictou County Community.

Res. No. 1095 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Lolly McLean on more than 30 years of achievements of her business, "Lolly's Gifts".

Res. No. 1096 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Neenah Paper of Canada Ltd. on celebrating a company milestone.

Res. No. 1097 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to pianist Vesta Mosher on being honoured at the Celebrating Women gala.

Res. No. 1098 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Dorothy Lodge on being honoured by the Pictou Women's Centre for her contributions to the community.

Res. No. 1099 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Walter Borden on being granted an Honourary Doctorate degree from

Saint-Mary's University.

Res. No. 1100 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Faye Visser and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1101 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Georgina MacLean and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1102 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Marlene MacLellan and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1103 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Evelyn Sutherland and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1104 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Phyllis Weaver and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1105 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Pat Westlake and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1106 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Linda Wilkinson and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1107 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Howard Anderson on being selected as Business Person of the Year at the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce Business Achievement Awards.

Res. No. 1108 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Bob Bennett and the staff at Summer Street Industries Limited as the non-profit organization of the year.

Res. No. 1109 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Linda Little on being the new writer-in-residence and for winning the 2007 Dartmouth Book Award.

Res. No. 1110 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic

Development - congratulations to Briana Williams and Jonathan O'Neill on receiving Lieutenant Governor Medals.

Res. No. 1111 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Ann Riley and Shawn Brophy on receiving Lieutenant Governor Medals.

Res. No. 1112 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Tony Boucher on receiving the Commanding Officer's Gold Coin.

Res. No. 1113 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to East Antigonish Table Tennis teams.

Res. No. 1114 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Alex Gerrior on winning two gold medals at the National Handball Championships.

Res. No. 1115 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Taylor Lambke on being drafted by the Bathurst Titans at the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League draft.

Res. No. 1116 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to several teachers on their retirement.

Res. No. 1117 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Joe and Pat Stewart on receiving the Hockey Nova Scotia President's Award.

Res. No. 1118 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Nick MacInnis on winning the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tournament.

Res. No. 1119 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Erin Brophy on being invited to the Hockey Canada Camp.

Res. No. 1120 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Antigonish Skating Club on representing Nova Scotia at the 2008 BMC Skate Canada Eastern College.

Res. No. 1121 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Nova Scotia 4-H members during National 4-H Month

Challenge.

Res. No. 1122 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jeremy Curtis on being named the top French-Speaking debater in the province.

Res. No. 1123 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to John Wood on receiving the Volunteer Tutor Award.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 39. Rental Property Conversion Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse 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. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 27. Hospitals 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. 41. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent and Mr. Colwell. 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. 43. Municipal Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent. 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. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, on behalf of the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 49. Civil Service Collective Bargaining Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Gosse, MacKinnon, Glavine and Colwell. 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, Acting Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 52. Credit Union 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. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection on behalf of Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, move third reading of the following bill:

No. 11. Civil Forfeiture Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks. 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. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection on behalf of Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, move third reading of the following bill:

No. 12. Evidence Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks and M. MacDonald. 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. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection on behalf of Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, move third reading of the following bill:

No. 13. Probate 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. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection on behalf of Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, move third reading of the following bill:

No. 15. Small Claims Court 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. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 38. Consumer Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Muir and Mr. Paris 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. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 54. Maintenance Enforcement 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.

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. 24. Dental Hygienists Act

No. 31. Medical Act

No. 45. Companies Act

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 36. Liquor Control Act

And also the following bills with certain amendments:

No. 4. Pension Benefits Act

No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 16. Human Rights Act

No. 63. Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, December 11th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1124 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the meeting of the Council of Atlantic Premiers.

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

Res. No. 1125 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Alistair MacLeod on being named an officer of the Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 1126 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Michel de Broin on receipt of the 2007 Sobey Art Award.

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

Res. No. 1127 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the Mulgrave Park Tenants Association.

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

Res. No. 1128 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of those suffering from breast cancer.

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

Res. No. 1129 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister responsible for Military Relations - recognition of the rescue of a Yemeni soldier by the crew of HMCS

Toronto.

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

Res. No. 1130 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - acknowledging the leadership role of the Emergency Management Office.

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

Res. No. 1131 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the Canadian Red Cross on their efforts regarding bullying.

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

Res. No. 1132 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of inductees into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 1133 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to the Valley Community Learning Association and the Grandmothers' International Storytelling Circle on receipt of the 2007 Seniors' Literacy and Learning Partnership Award.

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

Res. No. 1134 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Community Services - commending the hard work of the Youth Development Initiative Program.

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

Res. No. 1135 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to those making our literacy initiatives work.

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. 100. An Act to Amend Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Health Services and Insurance Act

(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 101. An Act Respecting the Appointment and Duties of a Commissioner to Ensure the Fair Access to Regulated Professions

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 102. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 103. An Act Respecting the Establishment of a Process to Implement Senior Home Medication Reviews

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 104. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 105. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act, to Permit the Operation of Businesses that Assist Others in the Making of Beer, Wine or Cider

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 106. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1136 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Denis Ryan and recognition of Nova Scotian Crystal.

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

Res. No. 1137 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Preston Area Learning Skills Society on their 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1138 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Chief MacIntyre and the South Side Boularderie Fire Department 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. 1139 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - assisting Workers' Compensation Board claimants, being those with chronic pain prior to 1985.

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

Res. No. 1140 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Laura Fitzpatrick 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. 1141 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Jason Cochrane and fellow firefighters.

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

Res. No. 1142 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to William "Willy" Versteeg on his new position as President of Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

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

Res. No. 1143 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of Judy Breau on her retirement and thank her for her work in community health education and illness prevention.

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

Res. No. 1144 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognizing Isabelle Izzard and thank her for more than 40 years at Izzard's Grocery.

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

Res. No. 1145 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulate Crystal MacKinnon-Murray and all the contributors to the Pictou County Walk for Juvenile Diabetes.

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

Res. No. 1146 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of Richmond Academy Hurricane Girls' Volleyball team on winning the Highland Regional Division II banner .

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

Res. No. 1147 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Josh Eyking on being an exceptional sales person.

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

Res. No. 1148 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Freda Duffy on her 40 years volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 1149 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the Exhibitions Association 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. 1150 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Windsor businesses helping make Hants West a shopping destination.

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

Res. No. 1151 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Andrea Crouse and her commitment to the music program at Dr. C. Wickwire Academy.

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

Res. No. 1152 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to those who won the Pineapple Awards.

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

Res. No. 1153 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Chinese exchange students and Trenton Middle School.

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

Res. No. 1154 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - thanking physiotherapy staff at the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital.

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

Res. No. 1155 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to U. J. Robichaud Tim-br Mart on receiving the Laurier de la PME Award for Service and on celebrating their 140th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1156 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Boston Red Sox and fans.

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

Res. No. 1157 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the Eastern Passage and Cow Bay Tree Trimming Committee on their 18th annual tree lighting.

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

Res. No. 1158 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Darlene Jamison, Q.C. on receipt of the Francis Fish Women Lawyers' Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 1159 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to David Kearney on receiving the Hugh Noble Award.

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

Res. No. 1160 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Sydney Academy Wildcats on winning the Mae Kibyuk Memorial Green and Gold Hockey Tournament.

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

Res. No. 1161 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Ian Burrows for his work on behalf of the Sydney Blood Services Clinic.

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

Res. No. 1162 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Clarence Beckett, Q.C., for being inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

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

Res. No. 1163 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the Beechville United Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary on the publication of its cookbook "A Pinch of This and a Pinch of That".

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

Res. No. 1164 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Colleen Elizabeth McNeil on receiving 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. 1165 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of John and Joann MacCallum for opening their home to visiting Chinese students.

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

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

With unanimous consent of the House, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, reverted back to government business and tabled a petition supporting brewing on premises.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Res. No. 1166 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - expressing gratitude to the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women on its 30th anniversary.

Res. No. 1167 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to

Pictou County and Ruth Mitchell on overseeing new bike routes.

Res. No. 1168 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jacob Deng on the success of the "Brick by Brick" program.

Res. No. 1169 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - requesting the paving of Brookside Road.

Res. No. 1170 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - requesting the paving of Jericho Road.

Res. No. 1171 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - requesting the paving of Prospect Bay Road.

Res. No. 1172 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Ray Merriam and the Fair Trade Community Café on receiving the RBC New Small Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1173 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to students and staff of Colchester Christian Academy on their annual food drive for the Colchester Food Bank.

Res. No. 1174 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the CEC Cougars on winning the NSSAF Division 1 Girls Volleyball Championship.

Res. No. 1175 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Gordie Maxwell on being inducted into the Colchester County Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1176 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Dave MacNeil on being sworn in as the new Truro Chief of Police.

Res. No. 1177 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Norman Lockyer on receiving the 2007 CGA Association of N.S. FCGA Award.

Res. No. 1178 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Joy Nicholson on receiving an outstanding Young Persons Award.

Res. No. 1179 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Anne Clark McDonah on receiving an outstanding Young Persons Award.

Res. No. 1180 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Janet Sutherland Tam on receiving an outstanding Young Persons Award.

Res. No. 1181 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Don and Glen Smith on being named Nova Scotia Family of the Year by the Host Committee of the Atlantic Breeders.

Res. No. 1182 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Glace Bay High School Boys AAA Hockey team on their numerous awards at the Cape Breton High School Hockey League awards banquet.

Res. No. 1183 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Parrsboro Citizens Band Hall regarding their save the Hall campaign.

Res. No. 1184 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Parrsboro Regional Elementary School students who participated in the food service for the Area Food Bank.

Res. No. 1185 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Megan Power for having her Remembrance Day project chosen to be presented during the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Res. No. 1186 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Matthew Rector for having his Remembrance Day project chosen to be presented during the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Res. No. 1187 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Donald Rushton on his 30 years of service at the Department of Natural Resources.

Res. No. 1188 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Terry Shaw on receiving the Central Nova Tourist Association President's Award.

Res. No. 1189 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to David Siddall on being named the Cumberland County 4-H Member of the Year.

Res. No. 1190 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Braydon Smith on receiving the bronze medal for the Knights of Columbus Nova Scotia Fire Throw Championships.

Res. No. 1191 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Elizabeth Stewart for her 37 years of service at the Oxford Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1192 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Sun Alliance for its fundraising campaign for the Anne Murray Centre in Springhill.

Res. No. 1193 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Kendal Thompson and Team Nova Scotia for winning the Sylvan Learning 17 and Under Atlantic Curling Championship.

Res. No. 1194 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Adam Berry and Team Nova Scotia for winning the Sylvan Learning 17 and Under Atlantic Curling Championship.

Res. No. 1195 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Mitch Cahill and Team Nova Scotia for winning the Sylvan Learning 17 and Under Atlantic Curling Championship.

Res. No. 1196 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Matthew Dumaresque and Team Nova Scotia for winning the Sylvan Learning 17 and Under Atlantic Curling Championship.

Res. No. 1197 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Stephen Thompson and Team Nova Scotia for winning the Sylvan Learning 17 and Under Atlantic Curling Championship.

Res. No. 1198 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Donna and Chandler Dunnington on the launch of the Kidz Talk magazine.

Res. No. 1199 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Gina Byrne on raising money for the Children's Asthma

Centre.

Res. No. 1200 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing Sherilyn and Glen Fritz and their volunteer spirit and years of service to the community of Port Goerge and Mount Hanley.

Res. No. 1201 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jacob Robertson and Katherine Bearne on their role in "Are you Smarter than a Canadian Fifth Grader".

Res. No. 1202 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to several persons at Carleton Consolidated School for participation in a ceremony marking the start of new construction.

Res. No. 1203 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Valerie White on receiving the 18th Annual Progress Women of Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 1204 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to staff and students of Five Bridges Junior High on hosting a Library Showcase.

Res. No. 1205 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Calvin and Judy Armstrong on winning the Small Business of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 1206 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to MacKenzie Peter Armstrong on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1207 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to New Ross Firefighters Auxiliary on celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 1208 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Black Point Fire Department and thank them for their hard work during post-tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1209 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Blandford Fire Department and thank them for their hard work during post-tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1210 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - congratulations to Pernille Fischer Boutler on receiving the Annual Progress Women of Excellence Awards in Communications and Public Affairs.

Res. No. 1211 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Adam Broome on winning the skills competition at NSIT.

Res. No. 1212 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Chester Area Middle School on their renovation projects.

Res. No. 1213 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Graham Carey on the completion of his Bronze Standard in the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 1214 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Christie Chaplin-Saunders on winning the Export Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1215 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Chester Fire Department and thank them for their hard work during post-tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1216 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Chester Basin Fire Department and thank them for their hard work during post-tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1217 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the staff at Chester Pharmasave as leaders in waste management.

Res. No. 1218 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brittannie Cochrane on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1219 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Heidi Collicutt on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1220 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Ernie Giles on receiving the Edwina J. Wells Award.

Res. No. 1221 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Justin Hiltz on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1222 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Hubbards Fire Department and thank them for their hard work during post-tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1223 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Larry Keddy for 40 yeras of voluntary service with the New Ross Fire Department.

Res. No. 1224 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the LP Canexel plant on celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 1225 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Fenton McInnis on his success in growing large gourds.

Res. No. 1226 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Laurie Myra for 41 years of voluntary service with the Western Shore and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 1227 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to New Ross Fire Department and thank them for their hard work during post-tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1228 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Elizabeth Parr-Johnston on being named to the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 1229 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Charles Rafuse for 50 years of voluntary service with the Western Shore Fire Department.

Res. No. 1230 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Terry Rafuse for his 30 years of voluntary service with the Western Shore Fire Department.

Res. No. 1231 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Rails to Trails Volunteers for their hard work in the completion of the St. Margaret's Bay Area Rails to Trails.

Res. No. 1232 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Seabright Fire Department and thank them for their hard work during post-tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1233 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing employees at Shoreham Village in providing high quality care.

Res. No. 1234 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Frank R. Smith on receiving the Meritorious Service Jewel Award.

Res. No. 1235 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Leo Swinimer Sr. on winning his 5th consecutive Windsor-West Hants Pumpkin Regatta.

Res. No. 1236 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Stella and Brian van der Lugt on being leaders in waste management.

Res. No. 1237 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Western Shore Fire Department and thank them for their hard work during post-tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1238 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the Western Shore and Area Volunteer Fire Department on celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1239 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the importance of the boat "The Whim".

Res. No. 1240 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking the Baker family for donating the boat "The Whim" to the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.

Res. No. 1241 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking the residents of Chester-St. Margaret's for being so understanding in the aftermath of post-tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1242 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Crystal Burke, Kara Gillis, Troy MacLean, Evan Sampson and East Novability for its work in assisting those with disabilities.

Res. No. 1243 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Ronald Bourgeois on his many successes as an award-winning singer/songwriter.

POINT OF ORDER

The Hon. The Speaker ruled on the point of order raised by the Member for Halifax Needham regarding the improper use of the word “improperly”. It was stated that it could be construed as being unparliamentary language. The Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration withdrew his remarks.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

The Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development, tabled a letter written by himself to the Minister of National Defence, reference to which was made during Question Period.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 72. Retail Business Holiday Closing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Parent, Messrs. Dexter, Samson, Ms. M. MacDonald, Messrs. Glavine, Preyra, Ms. Whalen, Messrs. Zinck, Colwell and Mr. McNeil 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. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 94. Poverty Reduction Working Group Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Ms. Streach, Ms. More, Mr. Samson, Hon. Mr. Parent, Messrs. Zinck, Theriault, Dexter, Colwell, Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Gosse and Mr. McNeil 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 AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 83. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Barnett and Ms. Whalen in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 24. Dental Hygienists Act

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

No. 31. Medical 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.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The Hon. Mr. Clarke, 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 without amendments:

No. 19. Class Proceedings Act

No. 55. Public Service Superannuation Act

And also the following bills, with certain amendments:

No. 6. Smoke-free Places Act**No. 51. Education Act****No. 72. Retail Business Holiday Closing Act**

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

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 45. Companies Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent 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.

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.

On motion, the following bill was called:

No. 4. Pension Benefits Act

On a recorded vote, the amendment to clause 4 was defeated, there being 16 for and 23 opposed. On clause 4 for the Bill same, it was carried.

On motion, the following bill was called:

No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act

Clauses 1 through 12 were carried and the bill was adjourned.

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. 4. Pension Benefits Act

No. 16. Human Rights Act

No. 36. Liquor Control Act

No. 63. Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, December 12th at 11:00 A.M.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, tabled a report entitled "A Physical Activity Strategy for Children, Youth and Families in Nova Scotia - Active Kids Healthy Kids".

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, tabled the DHA Annual Reports 2006-2007 of South Shore, South West Nova, Annapolis Valley, Colchester East Hants, Cumberland, Pictou County, Guysborough, Cape Breton, Capital Health and the IWK.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, rose to announce a Round Table on Environment and Sustainable Prosperity.

Comments were made with Messrs. Steele and Colwell.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, rose to announce initiatives to deal with physical inactivity of children and youth - the Active Kids Healthy Kids Strategy.

Comments were made with Ms. Massey and Mr. H. David Wilson.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1244 - Hon. Mr. MacIssac, Deputy Premier - remembering the late Joseph Zatzman and helping to establish the Burnside Industrial Park.

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. 107. An Act Respecting the Nova Scotia Agriculture College

(Hon. Mr. Taylor - Minister of Agriculture)

No. 108. An Act to Amend Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Disabled Persons' Commission Act

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 109. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2000, the Health Authorities Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 110. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1245 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - remembering the late Joseph Zatzman.

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

Res. No. 1246 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - remembering the late Joseph Zatzman.

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

Res. No. 1247 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Stuart McCaan for his war service.

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

Res. No. 1248 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognizing special Constable Donnie Wright on his retirement after 28 years of service.

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

Res. No. 1249 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the Lake Echo and North Preston Fire Departments.

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

Res. No. 1250 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - remembering the late Bob Beaton.

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

Res. No. 1251 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognizing Aven Fisher on winning the Adobe Prize for Best High School Animation for his film "Herbert".

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

Res. No. 1252 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Margie Dickson and staff at the Royal Bank of Canada at Glace Bay for fundraising for the Glace Bay Food Bank.

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

Res. No. 1253 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Chief Dwayne Thornburne and the members of the Bridgewater Fire Department for their support to Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

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

Res. No. 1254 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Nancy Anthony for her many years of teaching piano.

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

Res. No. 1255 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the need to address the grey seal population.

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

Res. No. 1256 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing Wayne Weatherbee on being named the recipient of the Harvey Webber Award.

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

Res. No. 1257 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing continuing care workers of the Willow Lodge.

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

Res. No. 1258 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Bill and Carol Fenstermaker on receipt of the Pineapple Awards.

Res. No. 1259 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the Lady Mariners on their first provincial soccer title at the provincial championship.

Res. No. 1260 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Hattie Allen Perry on her contribution to the community.

Res. No. 1261 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing a giant ukulele and on being the centrepiece at the International Ukulele Ceilidh.

Res. No. 1262 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the staff at Liverpool Tim Horton's for their Smile Cookie Campaign.

Res. No. 1263 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Youth Community Access Program interns on their initiative Go Green @ CAP.

Res. No. 1264 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - commending Donald Robart on his dedication on the care and well-being of veterans.

Res. No. 1265 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lyman Huskins for hosting a demonstration on his woodlot.

Res. No. 1266 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Regional High students on fundraising for their school.

Res. No. 1267 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Michael Loveridge and Tim Feswick of Feswick Productions for their support for Maritime music.

Res. No. 1268 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Mark Allison on his attendance at the War Amps Atlantic Child Amputee Seminar.

Res. No. 1269 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens County Memorial Scout Camp Association for the deed to the Scout Camp in Greenfield.

Res. No. 1270 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the supporters of the Windsor Plains Community Hall.

Res. No. 1271 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Christine Hartlin on her Stand Up and Speak Out initiative.

Res. No. 1272 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Melanie Fiske on producing and selling Fiske's Hoof Lotion.

Res. No. 1273 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding health care professionals in Palliative Care Hants Community Hospital.

Res. No. 1274 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Steven Van Zoost on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Teaching Award.

Res. No. 1275 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Keith Ross on being inducted into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1276 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Ryan Harvie on receiving the CTV Halifax's Maritimer of the Week Award.

Res. No. 1277 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the fundraiser in the "Hope for Cole" campaign.

Res. No. 1278 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Hants West Call to Remembrance competition winners.

Res. No. 1279 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Ted and Marion Vale on renovating a dormitory building at Camp Mockingee.

Res. No. 1280 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Shelley King and others on the success of their 6th annual walk-a-thon fundraiser.

Res. No. 1281 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Traci Curry and Bev Connell on expanding their business Falmouth Fruit and Vegetable Company.

Res. No. 1282 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Peter Gnemmi for his expertise with Apple Computer.

Res. No. 1283 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding the village of Port Williams on the purchase of a generator for the Port Williams Community Centre.

Res. No. 1284 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding George Moody and Peter Muttart on receipt of the Kings County Business Lifetime Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1285 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding ACE Insulators on being named the Outstanding New Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1286 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Bedford South School host families.

Res. No. 1287 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Glenda Parsons for being a host family.

Res. No. 1288 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Gong Shiyun for being a host family.

Res. No. 1289 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Jin Kuangyi to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1290 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Kimberly Smith for being a host family.

Res. No. 1291 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Li Shunkang to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1292 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Marsha and Brad Strum for being a host family.

Res. No. 1293 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Que Jingyan.

Res. No. 1294 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Qian Jingyi to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1295 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Shao Jiacheng to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1296 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Sun Shiyan to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1297 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Wang Zheng to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1298 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - welcoming Wu Ji to Bedford South School.

Res. No. 1299 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Yonggan and Ping Lu for being a host family.

Res. No. 1300 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mary Hodgett on receipt of the bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 1301 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lindsay Lefrense on winning the gold medal in Canadian 18 and under lawn bowls championship.

Res. No. 1302 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Peter Delmas on his selection to the under 18 Canadian national hockey team.

Res. No. 1303 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration -

recognizing Tony Griffin on cycling and raising money for cancer research.

Res. No. 1304 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lyall Hatton on winning a silver medal at the world junior canoe-yakak championships.

Res. No. 1305 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ava Pancura on drawing the winning design for the Music for Young Children sticker.

Res. No. 1306 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bedford volunteers.

Res. No. 1307 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Tony Edwards on writing his book "Historic Bedford".

Res. No. 1308 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Song and Janne Lee for being a foster family.

Res. No. 1309 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Robert and Bernice Diamond for being a foster family.

Res. No. 1310 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Michael Graves and M&M Meatshops on its 10th year anniversary.

Res. No. 1311 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Shawn McIntosh on receiving the Cameron Smith Memorial Award.

Res. No. 1312 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alex Martin for his participation in Katimavik.

Res. No. 1313- Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kelsey Getson on receiving the Cameron Smith Memorial Award.

Res. No. 1314 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Lora Harvey on receiving the Therapeutic Recreation Student of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1315 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Connor Hirtle of the Bridgewater Under 14 Tier 2 boys soccer team on winning the provincial title.

Res. No. 1316 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Graham Wamboldt on winning the Under 16 Tier 2 provincial soccer championship.

Res. No. 1317 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matt Taylor on winning the Under 16 Tier 2 provincial soccer championship.

Res. No. 1318 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jenna Grace on winning the silver medal at the provincial soccer championship.

Res. No. 1319 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Emma Harlow on winning the silver medal at the provincial soccer championship.

Res. No. 1320 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Olivia Pitman on winning the silver medal at the provincial soccer championship.

Res. No. 1321 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mattias Wolter on winning a silver medal at the Legion National Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 1322 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to John and Martha Bryson of Safe Home Security on receiving the VOXCOM's President Award.

Res. No. 1323 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kassie Rhodenizer on receiving academic awards.

Res. No. 1324 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kirk Herman on receiving academic awards.

Res. No. 1325 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Darren Gregory Rodenhizer on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1326 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Katrin Rae MacPhee on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1327 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Timothy Duane Eisener on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1328 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alexandra Marie Colp on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1329 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jacob Tuchendler on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1330 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessica Wong on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 1331 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Gwen Smith on receiving the Export Achievement Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1332 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mabel and Lawrence Veinotte on receiving the Grassroots Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1333 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Christine Chaplin-Saunders on receiving the Entrepreneurial Achievement Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1334 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mahone Insurance Group on receiving the Large Business Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1335 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Calvin and Judy Armstrong on receiving the Small Business Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1336 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jeremy Wellard on receiving the Innovation Achievement Award from the Bridgewater Area Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1337 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 24 on their 80th anniversary.

Res. No. 1338 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Darryl LeBlanc on being named Sport Volunteer of the Year at the Yarmouth County Athletic Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 1339 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Acadian Seaplants on receiving the Harvester of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1340 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Troy Amirault on receiving the Commemorative Centennial Medal from Scouts Canada.

Res. No. 1341 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Kenneth d'Entremont on receiving the Individual Excellence in Waste Reduction Award.

Res. No. 1342 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to May LeBlanc on her 100th birthday.

Res. No. 1343 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Daniel James Morrison on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 1344 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Betty Milner on 35 years of service to the Oxford Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1345 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Margaret Miller on her appointment as the National President of MADD.

Res. No. 1346 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Doris Marshall on 15 years of service to the Oxford Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1347 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Rob Henderson on winning the World Candlepin Championship.

Res. No. 1348 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Maxine Dobson on the release of her two CDs.

Res. No. 1349 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to 1859 RCACC Springhill Cadet Corp on representing Nova Scotia at the National Cadet Marksmanship Championship.

Res. No. 1350 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Corrections Service Canada, Springhill Institution on its 40 years of service.

Res. No. 1351 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Willard Wood for handing out pumpkins to students and teachers.

Res. No. 1352 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Jonathan Wood on his Remembrance Day project.

Res. No. 1353 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Darren Rushton for his 15 years of service to the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 1354 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Alexander Scott on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 1355 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Rosemary Mullins on her 30 years of service to the Department of Community Services.

Res. No. 1356 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Nova Scotia Community College staff and students for participating in the Reach Out to Nova Scotia program.

Res. No. 1357 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Caitlin Jackson-Tarltton on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 1358 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and

Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Springhill Fencebusters baseball team on donating their uniforms.

Res. No. 1359 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Town of Springhill on being inducted into the Cast Iron Pipe Century Club.

Res. No. 1360 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Andrew Wagstaff on receiving the title of Citizen of the Year.

Res. No. 1361 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Raelene Wilson on being chosen as a member of Team Nova Scotia Under 16 Bantam Girls Baseball team.

Res. No. 1362 - Hon. The Speaker - complimenting Wanda Fedora on being named President of the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association.

Res. No. 1363 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Lunenburg County Senior Citizen's Police Academy.

Res. No. 1364 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Valerie White on receiving a Women of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 1365 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - recognizing the Group of IX Seniors' Advisory Council of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1366 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Shirley and Michael Davidson on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

Res. No. 1367 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Marguerite Ainsworth on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

Res. No. 1368 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Claire Patriquin on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

Res. No. 1369 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Duncan Chisholm on receiving the Remarkable Senior

Award.

Res. No. 1370 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to George Atwood on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

Res. No. 1371 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to Leo Poirier on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

Res. No. 1372 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cyril Hearn on being named the Featured Artist of Pierscape.

Res. No. 1373 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Kayla McCarron on being selected to the Nova Scotia Under 15 Basketball Team.

Res. No. 1374 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Helen Lundrigan on receipt of her 50 years of service pin from the Canadian Cancer Society.

Res. No. 1375 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Chief Edgar MacLeod on receiving the Tom Miller Human Rights Award.

Res. No. 1376 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Stephen "Ness" Timmons on being chosen as Coach of the Year.

Res. No. 1377 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Kiley Snow on being selected to the Atlantic University Sport first All Star Team.

Res. No. 1378 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Olivier Roy on being named Rookie of the Month by the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

Res. No. 1379 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - acknowledging Earl "Curly" Gray on being awarded the Military Medal of Merit.

Res. No. 1380 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Cape Breton Island Chapter of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on their inaugural meeting.

Res. No. 1381 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Don Creighton and Next Step Recovery on opening a new facility for women.

Res. No. 1382 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Lisa Smith and the staff at the Pictou County Early Intervention Association on 10 years of work.

Res. No. 1383 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Trenton Elementary School on their new playground equipment.

Res. No. 1384 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Andy Cunningham and the North Nova Education Centre Community on the Spread the Net program.

Res. No. 1385 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Gage Lorimer on trying out for the Canadian Under-18 national rugby team.

Res. No. 1386 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Chase Kirkendall on trying out for the Canadian Under-18 national rugby team.

Res. No. 1387 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to students and staff at A. G. Baillie Elementary School on raising money for the UNICEF Trick-or-Treat campaign.

Res. No. 1388 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - thanking students and faculty of Nova Scotia Community College, Pictou Campus on their participation in the Reach Out Campaign.

Res. No. 1389 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognizing the good works of the Pictou County Progress Club on their contribution to the community.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 4. Pension Benefits Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacKinnon, M. MacDonald, Parker, Colwell, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Dunn and Hon. Mr. Parent 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. 16. Human Rights 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. Goucher, Minister of Immigration, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 36. Liquor Control 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. 63. Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation 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 Thursday, December 13th at 12:00 Noon.

CABINET OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
Second Session of the Sixtieth General Assembly
Speaker: The Honourable Alfie MacLeod

Hon. Rodney J. MacDonald	Premier President of the Executive Council Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
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Hon. Jamie Muir	Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations Chair of Treasury and Policy Board
Hon. David M. Morse	Minister of Natural Resources
Hon. Cecil P. Clarke	Attorney General and Minister of Justice
Hon. Barry Barnet	Minister of Health Promotion and Protection Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs Minister of Volunteerism
Hon. Richard Hurlburt	Minister of Energy Minister responsible for Military Relations Minister responsible for Conserve Nova Scotia
Hon. Chris A. d'Entremont	Minister of Health Minister of Acadian Affairs
Hon. Carolyn Bolivar-Getson	Minister of Human Resources Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission Minister of Seniors Chair of the Senior Citizens' Secretariat Minister responsible for the <i>Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act</i> Minister of Emergency Management
Hon. Brooke D. Taylor	Minister of Agriculture
Hon. Murray K. Scott	Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
Hon. William Dooks	Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage

Hon. Ronald M. Chisholm	Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture
Hon. Judy Strectch	Minister of Community Services Minister responsible for the <i>Disabled Persons' Commission Act</i> Minister of Communications Nova Scotia
Hon. Mark Parent	Minister of Environment Minister of Labour and Workforce Development
Hon. Len Goucher	Minister of Immigration Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation
Hon. Karen Casey	Minister of Education

** From April 1, 2008*

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition calling for greater safety in crosswalks near Mount Saint Vincent University.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, tabled a document entitled "Diversity - Moving Toward Equity Affirmative Action and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service 2006-2007" and the Annual Report of the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy 2006-2007.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled the Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs on behalf of Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration, rose to announce a Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation campaign regarding preventing drinking and driving.

Comments were made with Messrs. Estabrooks and Colwell.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1390 - Hon. The Premier - thanking Legislative staff.

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

Res. No. 1391 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Chris Smith and Jamieson's Irish House and Grill on its Christmas meal.

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

Res. No. 1392 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier - congratulations to Trade Team Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1393 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - recognition of Lieutenant Commander Pat Jessup in her support of veterans.

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

Res. No. 1394 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Lawrence O'Neil on being appointed to the Supreme Court 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. 1395 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of the importance of diversity in the public service.

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

Res. No. 1396 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the CBC on its annual Christmas tradition of supporting the food bank.

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

Res. No. 1397 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Dr. Kenneth Murray, Dr. Peter Jackson and Dr. Jamie Belen and their contributions to their communities.

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

Res. No. 1398 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to several individuals involved with an examination of study skills at River Hebert District High.

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

Res. No. 1399 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Harold and Diane Clapp on discovering the population of endangered Blanding's turtles.

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

Res. No. 1400 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Nova Scotia Archives and Record Management new website.

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

Res. No. 1401 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of David B. Smith on his new position of President of NSCAD University.

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. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 112. An Act to Establish a 211 Telephone System to Provide Information on Available Services

(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 113. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 114. An Act to Establish Joseph Howe Day

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 115. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 116. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act, Respecting Security of Tenure and Arrears of Rent

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1402 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Patrick (Louie) MacLennan on receipt of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

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

Res. No. 1403 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Ron Bourgeois on his accomplishments in the music industry.

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

Res. No. 1404 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the work of the Margaree Salmon Association 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. 1405 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Margaret Healy on being the featured musician at the Music Celebration Night.

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

Res. No. 1406 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Christmas Daddies of Clare organizers 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. 1407 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Secret Santa Project at Boularderie School.

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

Res. No. 1408 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth Choral Society for the Christmas Concert.

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

Res. No. 1409 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for crosswalk safety improvements at Mount Saint Vincent University.

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

Res. No. 1410 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of Ski Wentworth on its 75th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1411 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the New Horizons Seniors' Club of Pictou and the 144 Airfield Engineering Flight.

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

Res. No. 1412 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Twila Robar-DeCoste on her contribution to the Feed my Lambs Fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1413 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Denise Kyte on her tennis achievements.

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

Res. No. 1414 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of fundraising initiatives of Brunswick Street Mission on fundraising for the Mission Beans Project.

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

Res. No. 1415 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Carol and Bill Fenstermaker on receipt of the Pineapple Award by the Nova Scotia Tourism Industry Association.

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

Res. No. 1416 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Everett Porter on receipt of the Nova Scotia Department Education Apprentice 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. 1417 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to Teen Possibles on their support of children with Down's Syndrome.

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

Res. No. 1418 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of Dave

Wincey on his appointment as manager of the L'Ardoise.

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

Res. No. 1419 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - applauding the people of Tusket regarding ensuring there is a municipal Christmas tree.

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

Res. No. 1420 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Tom Stone on his work to rebuild the cenotaph at the Waverley Legion Dieppe Branch 90.

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

Res. No. 1421 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Pat Hampsey and Anne McKenna on their in-depth analysis of the history of Berwick.

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

Res. No. 1422 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Brad Long, Connor Nowlan and Nick Rose for intervening to prevent a bullying incident.

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

Res. No. 1423 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of John Brannen for his participation in the International Exchange Program and the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Program.

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

Res. No. 1424 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the efforts of LaVerne Porter on her care packages sent to Afghanistan.

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

Res. No. 1425 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the elected members of the new Band Council of the Pictou Landing First Nation.

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

Res. No. 1426 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of Nancy Lobban on receipt of the Women of Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 1427 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of certain 2nd Eastern Passage Scout Leaders on their contribution to the lives of youth in the community.

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

Res. No. 1428 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Joe White 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. 1429 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Lunenburg High School Mariners volleyball team on their victory at the provincial volleyball championship.

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

Res. No. 1430 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing the launch of the Online Kings County Farmers Market.

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

Res. No. 1431 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Arnold Keddy Contracting Limited for winning the Outstanding Residential Renovation - Addition to an Existing Home Award.

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

Res. No. 1432 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Tristan Russell and Joseph Sheridan on their article regarding smoking and alcohol use.

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

Res. No. 1433 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Dartmouth General Hospital Auxiliary and President Val Conrad on their volunteer and fundraising services.

Res. No. 1434 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Allan Billard and Donna Barnett on their recent publication of "Waterfalls: Nova Scotia's Masterpieces".

Res. No. 1435 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Dartmouth Senior Ladies Triples Lawn Bowls team for representing Nova Scotia at the Canadian Lawn Bowls Championships.

Res. No. 1436 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Alice Housing and Joanne Bernard on winning the Donner Foundation Excellence in Provision of Basic Necessities Award.

Res. No. 1437 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Victoria Road Seniors Club.

Res. No. 1438 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - thanking Lunenburg County Christmas Tree Producers Association for their donations of trees.

Res. No. 1439 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Amy LaFort, Annette Hooper, Elaine Nicholson and Deborah Hart on receipt of the Sisters of Saint Martha Scholarship.

Res. No. 1440 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health -

congratulations to Radio Halifax Metro on serving Nova Scotia's Acadian and Francophone regions.

Res. No. 1441 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Jean-Paul Surette on receiving a citation from the Lieutenant Governor at a St. John Ambulance Award Banquet.

Res. No. 1442 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing members of the Cape Breton Senior Abuse Prevention Network.

Res. No. 1443 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing members of the Kings County Senior Abuse Prevention Network.

Res. No. 1444 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Heidi Cooke on her performance at the CMRC National Women's Motorcross Championship.

Res. No. 1445 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Clare MacDonald, the first Canadian female harness racing driver to win 1000 races.

Res. No. 1446 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - recognizing Mike Fullerton for his acts of bravery.

Res. No. 1447 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to David Mason on having his book "Marketing Your Small Business for Big Profits" on being nominated for an Ethan Award.

Res. No. 1448 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to ARHS Senior Concert Band on earning a level of excellence.

Res. No. 1449 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to John Mattatall for his successful skating career.

Res. No. 1450 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to David Duizer on his rescuing efforts.

Res. No. 1451 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Carter's Sports Cresting Ltd. on being named a finalist for the Better Business Bureau Ethics Award.

Res. No. 1452 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Vicky Daley and Treva Hebb on the 5th anniversary of the coffee and gift shops at the Cumberland Health Centre.

Res. No. 1453 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to several firefighters on receiving the long service pin.

Res. No. 1454 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Amherst town officials on being environmentally astute.

Res. No. 1455 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Vern Megeney for being named Amherst Fire Department Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1456 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - repaving of Club Road.

Res. No. 1457 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Stright-MacKay Limited and Peter Bennett received the Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1458 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Ocean View Manor Society on their 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 1459 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing Paul Adderly and the Morris Lake Residents Association on the improvements to the Morris Lake Estates playground and park.

Res. No. 1460 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing Sonya Higgins and the volunteers of Healing Animal SCARS.

Res. No. 1461 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Harbour Authority executive for their efforts to manage and maintain the Government Wharf.

Res. No. 1462 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending Lockeport Fire Department.

Res. No. 1463 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Luke Marciano and Alex Faye on their new movie "Shelburne What?!".

Res. No. 1464 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Lynn Crowell on being inducted into the provincial Country Music Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1465 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to MacKay Memorial Library on their children's summer reading club program.

Res. No. 1466 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Marcel Scott on winning the STIHL World Championship Log-Rolling Boom Run.

Res. No. 1467 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Michael Blades on his success at the skeet shooting competitions.

Res. No. 1468 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Muriel Christie for winning first prize in the Play and Learn Skip-bo competition.

Res. No. 1469 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Nicholas Enslow on receipt of the Toys R Us Scholarship.

Res. No. 1470 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Norma Muise for returning a lost school ring.

Res. No. 1471 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Ohio Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1472 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Paul Chetwynd on his first place Open Male win at the Loyalist Five Mile Road Race.

Res. No. 1473 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Pet Projects Team during the annual Dog Jog.

Res. No. 1474 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Rebecca Deinstadt for donating her hair to the Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 1475 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Richard Davis and Paul Chetwynd on winning first place in the Horseshoe Competition.

Res. No. 1476 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robin Penney on her work in making the Barrington Municipal High School prom a success.

Res. No. 1477 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Roy

Madden on staying fit by skating at his age of 82.

Res. No. 1478 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Daniel MacKay, Alex Fay and Katie Holmes on their broadcasting work at Shelburne Radio.

Res. No. 1479 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kathy Boyd on taking third place at the Soap Box Derby.

Res. No. 1480 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Mark Henneberry on taking second place at the Soap Box Derby.

Res. No. 1481 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Riley Harlow on taking second place at the Soap Box Derby.

Res. No. 1482 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Rob Harlow on taking first place at the Soap Box Derby.

Res. No. 1483 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Stephen Goreham on promoting his newly built fishing boat, "The Harbour Master 2300".

Res. No. 1484 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Steven Pippy for his commitment to Shelburne County School sports team.

Res. No. 1485 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Terra Enslow for winning a scholarship.

Res. No. 1486 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Tobi Krafve on winning a gold medal and for representing Nova Scotia in curling at the Canadian National Games.

Res. No. 1487 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Val Mullins on her retirement and her service to the Barrington Municipality Schools.

Res. No. 1488 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Vanessa Smith for participating in the International Exchange and the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets programs.

Res. No. 1489 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Virginia Bullick on her heroic deed when rescuing a dog.

Res. No. 1490 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Wayne and Anna Holden for their family-run store "The Demolitor Brother's", and wish them the best on their retirement.

Res. No. 1491 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Wayne Mullins on his retirement after 31 years as an educator in the Municipality of Barrington.

Res. No. 1492 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Wylie Blades on winning the International Championship Dory competition.

Res. No. 1493 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Yvonne Moir on being recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

Res. No. 1494 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Anna Kenney on her new appointment as the new Recreation Director for the Municipality of Barrington.

Res. No. 1495 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture on hosting the Aquaculture Harvest Festival in Shelburne County.

Res. No. 1496 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking the Care Clowns for their work at the Roseway Hospital.

Res. No. 1497 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking The Friendly Feeding Lines pilot program.

Res. No. 1498 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Kim Cameron on collecting 40,000 bread tags.

Res. No. 1499 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to participants in the Relay for Life for raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Res. No. 1500 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking those involved with the Christmas Tour and Tea.

Res. No. 1501 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending Noah Malone for his heroism in saving his mother's life.

Res. No. 1502- Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to OC Brady Townsend for medals won at the Biathlon Zone Competition.

Res. No. 1503- Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to OC Evan Bower for medals won at the Biathlon Zone Competition.

Res. No. 1504- Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to CP02 Harold Jones for medals won at the Biathlon Zone Competition.

Res. No. 1505 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing all those involved in the support for the Torch of Life.

Res. No. 1506 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lunenburg/Queens District Masonic Order for their fundraising work.

Res. No. 1507 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing exchange students at Liverpool Regional High.

Res. No. 1508 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Kathleen Ernest on receiving the Seth M. Bartling Memorial Fund bursary.

Res. No. 1509 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Nicole vanDyk for her submission to The Chronicle Herald's Great Comfort Food Cookie Caper.

Res. No. 1510 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing James Morton for providing the best apples and peaches.

Res. No. 1511 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Andy Dean for producing paintings and donating the funds to the West Queens First Responders.

Res. No. 1512 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Brian Byrne, Gerald Ball and others for their fundraising efforts for CNIB.

Res. No. 1513 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Mahaila Greenwood-Welton on her heroic actions.

Res. No. 1514 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the Wolfville and Area Inter-Church Council and congratulate them on opening a new food bank.

Res. No. 1515 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources -

recognizing David Sheppard and Travis Price for sending a peaceful message to all potential bullies.

Res. No. 1516 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - acknowledging Bev Harris' on being named Diabetes Educator of the Year.

Res. No. 1517 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - thanking Michael and Susan Rowan-Legge on being a host family and for participating in Project China.

Res. No. 1518 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Andrew Wagstaff on being chosen as Editor of the Citizen.

Res. No. 1519 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Penny LaRocque for her induction into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1520 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Stacey Lynn Hatt on winning the World Championships of Performing Arts.

Res. No. 1521 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Rev. Donald Fairfax and Walter Borden on receiving Doctorates of Civil Law degrees from Saint Mary's University.

Res. No. 1522 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Hector Jacques on his induction into the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 1523 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Tracadie United Baptist Church on celebrating its 185th anniversary.

Res. No. 1524 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Dorothy Mosher on her depictions of the House of Assembly on the legislative Christmas cards.

Res. No. 1525 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Daniel LeBlanc on overcoming the obstacles of a quadriplegic and competing in the Dartmouth's Harding Medical Mobility Cup.

Res. No. 1526 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Nadina Imamovic and Joel Ayer on opening Imamovic-Ayer Tennis Academy Professionals.

Res. No. 1527 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - commending Stephen Rand on rebuilding homes for residents of Louisiana with Habitat for Humanity.

Res. No. 1528 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Garnet Estabrooks on releasing his first Solo CD "The Garnet LP".

Res. No. 1529 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - applauding Judith LeBlanc on being named Sackville's volunteer of the year for her contribution to Meals on Wheels.

Res. No. 1530 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - applauding Sackville Area Drug Awareness volunteers for promoting awareness through the Race Against Drugs event.

Res. No. 1531 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Trevor MacKenzie on receiving multiple awards when playing for the Nova Scotia Junior B Hockey League.

Res. No. 1532 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing Cuthbert Ellis on being chosen as Grand Marshal for the Patriot Days Parade.

Res. No. 1533 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Mike Martin on winning second place in the Heavy Weight Class in the NSABBA Provincial Bodybuilding Championships.

Res. No. 1534 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Danny Garon on winning first place in the Heavy Weight Class in the NSABBA Provincial Bodybuilding Championships.

Res. No. 1535 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Jason Snow on winning third place in the Heavy Weight Class in the NSABBA Provincial Bodybuilding Championships.

Res. No. 1536 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Ron Mayhew on his placements at the NSBBA Provincial Building Championships.

Res. No. 1537 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Randall Jaquard for competing in the NSBBA Provincial Building Championships.

Res. No. 1538 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Betty Gillis for her work to bring a Broadway musical show to the community in the spring of 2008.

Res. No. 1539 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Sackville Public Library on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1540 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Atlantic Geocaching Association on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1541 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Sackville Rivers Association on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1542 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Sackville Drive Business Association on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1543 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Fultz House on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1544 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Friends of First Lake on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1545 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Second Lake Park Association on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1546 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid -

congratulations to Gateway Community Church on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1547 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Knox United Church on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1548 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to St. John Vianney Church on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1549 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Christian Fellowship Church on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1550 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to the Kinsmen on its commitment to supporting the Community Proud initiative through the Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up.

Res. No. 1551 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - acknowledging Great Lengths Hair Salon for taking part in a cut-a-thon to raise money for One X One.

Res. No. 1552 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Sack-a-wa Canoe Club on hosting their first long distance regatta on First Lake.

Res. No. 1553 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Scott Macpherson on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1554 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Sherise Williams on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1555 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Justin Larade on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1556 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Anthony Miller on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1557 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Matthew Giles on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1558 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Adrian Goodwin on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1559 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Jason Jordan on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1560 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Nicole Richardson on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1561 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Chris Salter on graduating from the Youth Canada Initiative Emergency Services Achievement Program.

Res. No. 1562 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Shawna-Lynn Brake on being named President of Nova Scotia Secondary School Students' Association.

Res. No. 1563 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Natasha Legay on her humanitarian efforts and for fundraising for Oxfam.

Res. No. 1564 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Sackville Silver and Gold Seniors' Centre on offering the Computers Made Easy Program for seniors.

Res. No. 1565 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Ken Strugnell and students for raising \$80,000 for the Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation,

Res. No. 1566 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Shirley Burke on fundraising for a coworker in a time of health care crisis.

Res. No. 1567 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Matt Vogt on his humanitarian efforts and sponsoring children through World Vision.

Res. No. 1568 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Jillian D'Alessio on winning medals in women's kayak competitions.

Res. No. 1569 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Emily Hillman on her team's runner-up award in the Battle of the Books competition.

Res. No. 1570 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Caitlyn Doherty on her team's runner-up award in the Battle of the Books competition.

Res. No. 1571 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Michelle Brake on her team's runner-up award in the Battle of the Books competition.

Res. No. 1572 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations to Lee Bennett on her team's runner-up award in the Battle of the Books competition.

Res. No. 1573 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Société Saint-Pierre on 60 years of contributing to the preservation and growth of the Acadian and Francophone community.

Res. No. 1574 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Dr. Burton Conrod on being installed as president of the FDI World Dental Federation.

Res. No. 1575 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Andrew Michael Bent for receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Awards.

Res. No. 1576 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Anna Marlene Wedlock for receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Awards.

Res. No. 1577 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department for rescuing a man's life.

Res. No. 1578 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Chet Balcom for over 50 years of volunteer service with the Nictaux Fire Department.

Res. No. 1579 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - applauding the Town of Annapolis Royal on receiving the Mayflower Community Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1580 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Daniel James Lowe for receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1581 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jacob Spencer Meisner for receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1582 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jenna Martin for being named Canadian Junior Athlete of the Year.

Res. No. 1583 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jeremy Curtis for being awarded the top French-speaking debater in the province.

Res. No. 1584 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing Elizabeth Parr-Johnston on being called to the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 1585 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Jacob Robertson and Katherine Bearne for being on the game show "Are you Smarter Than A Canadian 5th Grader".

Res. No. 1586 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - welcoming visiting students and thank the Nova Scotia Host Families.

Res. No. 1587 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Sgt. Joshua Adshade on winning the Lieutenant General J.E. Vance, CMM, CD Leadership Award.

Res. No. 1588 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Gail Matheson on being the Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1589 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education -

congratulations to John K. MacDonald on being the Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1590 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to David Eisener on receiving honourable mentions in the Lunenburg/Queens Mothers Against Drunk Driving poster contest.

Res. No. 1591 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - thanking Ann Forbes MacCuspie on receiving the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 1592 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Steven Van Zoost on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Teaching Award.

Res. No. 1593 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to organizers of the New Ross Christmas Festival on their 14th season.

Res. No. 1594 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - wishing success to Ashley Collicutt and that she complete her research with broadband Internet.

Res. No. 1595 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Dexter Reeves on placing second in his division of the 4x400 metre relay track and field team.

Res. No. 1596 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Dylan Reeves on placing second in his division of the 4x400 metre relay track and field team.

Res. No. 1597 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Eastlink on being the successful bidder to connect Lunenburg County to the high-speed information highway.

Res. No. 1598 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Evan Lenihan on placing second in his division of the 4x400 metre relay track and field team.

Res. No. 1599 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to members of Branch 44 Royal Canadian Legion on their 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 1600 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - congratulations to Lucas Reeves on placing second in his division of the 4x400 metre relay track and field team.

Res. No. 1601 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to MacKensy Bell on placing second in his division of the 4x400 metre relay track and field team.

Res. No. 1602 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to New Ross Consolidated School for embracing the Adopt-A-Library program.

Res. No. 1603 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to New Ross under 14 Boys soccer team on finishing second in their division.

Res. No. 1604 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Little Red School House volunteers for their hospitality.

Res. No. 1605 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Tancook Island Elementary School students for embracing the Adopt-A-Library program.

Res. No. 1606 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Donnie Walker for his six years of service to the New Ross Legion.

Res. No. 1607 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Orangedale Station Association on being awarded the Preservation Award.

Res. No. 1608 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Port Hawkesbury Evergreen Club on their 35th anniversary.

Res. No. 1609 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Karey-Beth Delorey on her upcoming Skate Canada's provincial championships.

Res. No. 1610 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Christian Muise on his amazing focus discipline and hard work.

Res. No. 1611 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to those involved with Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Event.

Res. No. 1612 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Percy and Josephine Pinkham on his 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1613 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Royal Bank in Guysborough for its 125 years of service.

Res. No. 1614 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Royal Bank in Sherbrooke for its 110 years of service.

Res. No. 1615 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Sherbrooke residents on opening a new fitness centre.

Res. No. 1616 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to the Council of Municipality of the District of Guysborough on receiving the InNOVA Award.

Res. No. 1617 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the efforts of the Hants County Exhibition Draft Horse Committee on the 242nd anniversary of the Hants County Exhibition.

Res. No. 1618 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the work of the Exhibition Dairy Cattle Committee 242nd anniversary of the Hants County Exhibition.

Res. No. 1619 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the Newport 4-H Clubs on being named top club in the county.

Res. No. 1620 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing Daniel Simpson, Nathaniel Simpson and Danny Gallant for being good friends and great citizens of Dartmouth North.

Res. No. 1621 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the Knights of Columbus for recognizing volunteers in the community.

Res. No. 1622 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - celebrating the

efforts of the MacCullough family and organizers of the Annual Walk Against Violence.

Res. No. 1623 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing North Dartmouth Outreach Resource Centre volunteers on receiving the Innovative Award from Feed Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1624 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Denis Liboiron, Mary MacLeod and David Moir on receiving the Commemorative Centennial Medal.

Res. No. 1625 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the volunteers and Ministry of the Sonlife Community Church on holding its annual Everyday Heroes Urban Camp.

Res. No. 1626 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing those involved with a food bank drive in support of the St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank.

Res. No. 1627 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to April Faulkenham on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1628 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brent Rafuse on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1629 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brent Ross on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1630 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Bryan Shankel on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1631 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Charlene Mackay on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1632 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Charlotte Weagle on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1633 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Karry-Lynn Tarbox on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1634 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Richard Balser on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1635 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Sean Giffin on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1636 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Shawn Blenus on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1637 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Tammy Gray on completing the South Shore Work Activity Program.

Res. No. 1638 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Marilyn Wilkins on being awarded the Heritage Canada Foundation Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1639 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Antigonish Eastern Shore Tourist Association on being recognized at the inaugural Canadian E-Tourism Awards.

Res. No. 1640 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - acknowledging the passing of retired lighthouse keeper John Garth Fairservice.

Res. No. 1641 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Bible Hill Junior High staff and students on their donation to the local food bank for Christmas diner.

Res. No. 1642 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jordan Milne on receipt of the bronze medal at the Canadian Selection Circuit fencing tournament.

Res. No. 1643 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Katherine Grace Wooler on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1644 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Marilyn Wilkins on receipt of the Heritage Canada Foundation Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1645 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Mildred Taylor on her 25 years of service to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1646 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Town of Annapolis Royal on receipt of the Community Arts and Culture Recognition Award.

Res. No. 1647 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Will Adams for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1648 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jeremy Bent for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1649 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Geoff Burke for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1650 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Cale Saunders for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1651 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dennis Frost for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1652 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Caleb Harlow for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1653 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jordan Saunders for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1654 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jeff McNeil for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1655 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Greg McOrmond for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1656 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jacob Meisner for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1657 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Alex Neily for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1658 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Matt Piche for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1659 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gareth Rafuse for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1660 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Robbie Smith for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1661 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Terry Saunders for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1662 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jordan Thompson for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1663 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Seth Warren for his Division 3 Senior Boys Soccer title.

Res. No. 1664 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Marshall Ennis and his work with the Options and Opportunities Program.

Res. No. 1665 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Norm Palmer on being honoured at the Berwick and District Lions Club.

Res. No. 1666 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Elise Tessier for receiving the silver medal at the Truro Science Fair.

Res. No. 1667 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Barry Corbin on the continued use of his book "Unleashing the Potential of the Teenage Mind".

Res. No. 1668 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Bev

Harris on being presented with the Top Educator Award.

Res. No. 1669 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Brian MacAskill for being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1670 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Harold Palmer for being recognized by the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1671 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Larry Morse for being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1672 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Paul Ward for being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1673 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Rod Dorey for being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1674 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Steven Van Zoost on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Teaching Award.

Res. No. 1675 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Scotian Gold on celebrating their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1676 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Staley Goodwin for being councillor for 25 years.

Res. No. 1677 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulations to staff and volunteers of Highfield Park Apartments on their fundraiser "Fun Day" for breast cancer research.

Res. No. 1678 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing Debbie McEvoy and Robin Carter on the grand opening of the Cozy Corner Seniors Club Adult Care Daycare.

Res. No. 1679 - Mr. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the late Demetreous Beals who lost his young life.

Res. No. 1680 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Cory Firth on his dedication to the athletes of the Orenda Canoe Club.

Res. No. 1681 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Natalie Comeau on winning the Bantam Ladies events at the Peewee-Midget Atlantic Division Regatta.

Res. No. 1682 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jordan Coyle on his win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Junior K-4 category.

Res. No. 1683 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Natalie Comeau on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Midget C-4 category.

Res. No. 1684 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jordan Coyle for his medal at the Lake Placid Invitational Development Regatta.

Res. No. 1685 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jordan Coyle for his wins at the Junior World Sprint Canoe Championships.

Res. No. 1686 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jordan Coyle on qualifying for the National Development Team Roster- Men's Kayak U23 National Team.

Res. No. 1687 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Kelsey Cuvelier on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- multiple categories.

Res. No. 1688 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Hanna Forsyth on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Midget C-4 category.

Res. No. 1689 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Ryan Gardiner on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Midget K-4 category.

Res. No. 1690 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Alex Jacobi on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Midget K-4 category.

Res. No. 1691 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Brandon Lancaster on qualifying for the Junior National Development Team- Men's Canoe.

Res. No. 1692 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Anne Lombardi on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- multiple categories.

Res. No. 1693 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Anne

Lombardi on her win at the Lake Placid Invitational Development Regatta-multiple categories.

Res. No. 1694 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Amanda MacArthur on her win at the Pee-wee Midget Atlantic Division Regatta-Bantam Ladies C4 event.

Res. No. 1695 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jonathan Mayo on his win at the Pee-wee Midget Atlantic Division Regatta- Midget Men K1 event.

Res. No. 1696 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jonathan Mayo on his win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- multiple events.

Res. No. 1697 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jonathan Mayo on qualifying for the Junior National Development Team- Men's Kayak.

Res. No. 1698 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Jonathan Mayo on his win at the Lake Placid Invitational Development Regatta-multiple categories.

Res. No. 1699 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Doug Miles on his win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- Junior K-4 category.

Res. No. 1700 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Cynthia Myrer on her win at the Peewee-Midget Atlantic Division Regatta- Bantam Ladies C4 event.

Res. No. 1701 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Genny Orton on his win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- multiple categories.

Res. No. 1702 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Genny Orton for qualifying for the National Sprint CanoeKayak Team, Women's Kayak.

Res. No. 1703 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Emily Riddle on her win at the Peewee-Midget Atlantic Division Regatta-multiple categories.

Res. No. 1704 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Emily Riddle on her win at the National Canadian Spring CanoeKayak Championships- multiple categories.

Res. No. 1705 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Greg Coakley on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee for his work with Starting again in Life.

Res. No. 1706 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Gary O'Hara on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee for his work with Halifax West High School and Theatre Halifax.

Res. No. 1707 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Frank Gervais on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee for his work with Halifax West Ecumenical Food Bank Association.

Res. No. 1708 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Cyril and Kaye Sampson on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee for his work with the Family SOS fundraising auction.

Res. No. 1709 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Anna Freeman on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee for his work with multiple organizations.

Res. No. 1710 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jennifer Overton and Scott Burke for the success of Snapshots of Autism and God's Middle name.

Res. No. 1711 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the organizing committee of the Frances Fish Awards.

Res. No. 1712 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Senator Wilfred Moore for receiving an Honorary Doctorate from Saint Mary's University.

Res. No. 1713 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Mike Hanusiak on his election as president of the Urban Development Institute of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1714 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Kevin Riles for his accomplishments as president of the Urban Development Institute of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1715 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the late Dr. Debbie Duerden McDonald and her work to increase awareness of breast cancer.

Res. No. 1716 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Sgt. Wayne Noonan and the Crime Stoppers volunteers on their success.

Res. No. 1717 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Leah Jabbour on winning the women's full marathon at the Blue Nose marathon.

Res. No. 1718 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Sarah Mitchell on the opening of the Kearney Lake Blue Canoe.

Res. No. 1719 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Wendy and Bob McDonald on receiving the Mainland North Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1720 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Patsy Power and Ruth Bryne on being recognized by the North Volunteer Recognition Committee- work with multiple organizations.

Res. No. 1721 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Kathy Oakley and Glane Corveat on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee- work on Addictions Awareness.

Res. No. 1722 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to John Arab on being recognized by the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee- work on multiple organizations.

Res. No. 1723 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Chris McNamara on the success of the Medusa Medical Technologies Inc.

Res. No. 1724 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park -

congratulations to George and Debbie Mermigas on the expansion of Same Day Dry Cleaners.

Res. No. 1725 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Indo-Canadian Community Centre Society on the success of the celebration dinner.

Res. No. 1726 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Jacob Robertson and Katherine Bearne on appearing on the tv show "Are You Smarter Than a Canadian 5th Grader?".

Res. No. 1727 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Heather MacDonald on her new appointment with the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Res. No. 1728 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Ron Zima and Children's Clean Air Network for their efforts to reduce greenhouse gases.

Res. No. 1729 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Joan Craig on receiving her honorary degree from Mount Saint Vincent University.

Res. No. 1730 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Mickey Garagan and Shelley MacDonald on the success of the local restaurant Nenagh's.

Res. No. 1731 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Hector Jacques on being invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada.

Res. No. 1732 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Ted Donnelly on representing Halifax Regional Municipality as a swimmer at the International Children's Games.

Res. No. 1733 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Meredith Ralston on the success of her film "Selling Sex in Heaven".

Res. No. 1734 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to those involved with the book "Garry Neil Kennedy: Superstar Shadow".

Res. No. 1735 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to organizers of the Neocraft Conference 2007.

Res. No. 1736 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to those receiving Certificates of Merit from the Halifax Regional Police.

Res. No. 1737 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Dalhousie University and the science faculty.

Res. No. 1738 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulations to Ariel Nasr on being awarded the National Film Board/CBC Canada-wide REEL DIVERSITY film contracts.

Res. No. 1739 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Scott Flinn and Stephane Brodeur for their fundraising effort for the Christmas Daddies.

Res. No. 1740 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Sonny MacLean on representing Nova Scotia in Amateur Boxing at the National Championships.

Res. No. 1741 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Frank Stewart on being honoured at the Berwick and District Lions Club 3rd Annual Recognition Awards Dinner.

Res. No. 1742 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Light the Way Campaign organizers.

Res. No. 1743 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Junior Achievers on their success at the Titan Competition.

Res. No. 1744 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to several Cumberland Spartlands swimmers on their participation at an invitational meet.

Res. No. 1745 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Bob Barnes on receiving the True Rotarian Award.

Res. No. 1746 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Jim Wills for his outstanding volunteerism as a member of Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 1747 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - recognizing the Country Travelers on their fundraising functions.

Res. No. 1748 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Inverness

Rebels Division 3 Girls Volleyball team on winning their 10th provincial championship.

Res. No. 1749 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to those involved with the NDA Acadiens Girls Volleyball team on winning their first NSSAF Division 4 title.

Res. No. 1750 - Hon. The Premier - recognizing the Inverness Volunteer Fire Department on celebrating their 10th anniversary.

Res. No. 1751 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Danford Murphy on his retirement after 33 years as a Canada Post driver.

Res. No. 1752 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Pictou Under 14 Boys Soccer team and their coaches for winning gold at the Nova Scotia Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1753 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Charles and Peggy Bosdet on the grand opening of their new location of the Candy Shop.

Res. No. 1754 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Bryson Landry on helping win the gold with Team Nova Scotia at the Atlantic Challenge Cup for under-15 boys hockey.

Res. No. 1755 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Blair Gotell on inventing the Stack-a-Buoy.

Res. No. 1756 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Micayla Matthews on her success at the Highland Dancing Atlantic Championships.

Res. No. 1757 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Leah Campbell on her success at the Highland Dancing Atlantic Championships.

Res. No. 1758 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Monsignor Conrad Gerrior on celebrating his 90th birthday.

Res. No. 1759 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Arthur Doary on the 20th anniversary of the Festival of Choirs.

Res. No. 1760 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Malcolm Kelly on being awarded the Palm Leaf Award by the Royal

Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1761 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Robert Huntley on being awarded the Dominion Meritorious Service Medal by the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1762 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Everett Dalton on being awarded the Dominion Meritorious Service Medal by the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1763 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Village of Kingston on its 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1764 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Bob and Barb Lyle on being named Kingston's Volunteers of the Year.

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. 6. Smoke-free Places Act

No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 19. Class Proceedings Act

No. 51. Education Act

No. 55. Public Service Superannuation Act

No. 72. Retail Business Holiday Closing Act

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 6. Smoke-free Places 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, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 51. Education 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, Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 72. Retail Business Holiday Closing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Dexter and Samson. 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewals, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald. 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. 19. Class Proceedings 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, acting Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 55. Public Service Superannuation 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

With agreement of the House, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 111. House of Assembly Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time.

PUBLIC BILLS

With agreement of the House, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 111. House of Assembly 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.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

With agreement of the House, matters were reverted back to Presenting Reports of Committees. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 94. Poverty Reduction Working Group Act

And also the following bills, with certain amendments:

No. 10. Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act**No. 14. Assets Management and Disposition Act****No. 38. Consumer Protection Act****No. 54. Maintenance Enforcement Act**

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

CWH ON BILLS

With agreement of the House, the House resolved itself directly 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, without amendments:

No. 10. Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act**No. 14. Assets Management and Disposition Act**

No. 38. Consumer Protection Act

No. 54. Maintenance Enforcement Act

No. 94. Poverty Reduction Working Group Act

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

With agreement of the House, matters were reverted back to Presenting Reports of Committees. Mr. Parker, the Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 83. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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 bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 83. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

With agreement of the House, the foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 83. Halifax Regional Water Commission 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 94. Poverty Reduction Working Group 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, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 54. Maintenance Enforcement 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, Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 38. Consumer Protection 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. 14. Assets Management and Disposition Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele. 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, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 10. Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting 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.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

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

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

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

No. 46. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time.

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

No. 61. Saint Mary's University Act, 1970

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 AND LOCAL BILLS

With agreement of the House, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 46. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission 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, Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 61. Saint Mary's University Act, 1970

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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 6:45 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

Her Honour was then pleased to give her assent to the following bills:

No. 4. Pension Benefits Act**No. 6. Smoke-free Places Act****No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act****No. 10. Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting**

Act

- No. 11. Civil Forfeiture Act**
- No. 12. Evidence Act**
- No. 13. Probate Act**
- No. 14. Assets Management and Disposition Act**
- No. 15. Small Claims Court Act**
- No. 16. Human Rights Act**
- No. 19. Class Proceedings Act**
- No. 24. Dental Hygienists Act**
- No. 27. Hospitals Act**
- No. 31. Medical Act**
- No. 36. Liquor Control Act**
- No. 38. Consumer Protection Act**
- No. 39. Rental Property Conversion Act**
- No. 41. Municipal Government Act**
- No. 43. Municipal Elections Act**
- No. 45. Companies Act**
- No. 46. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**
- No. 49. Civil Service Collective Bargaining Act**
- No. 51. Education Act**
- No. 52. Credit Union Act**
- No. 54. Maintenance Enforcement Act**

No. 55. Public Service Superannuation Act

No. 61. Saint Mary's University Act, 1970

No. 63. Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act

No. 72. Retail Business Holiday Closing Act

No. 83. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

No. 94. Poverty Reduction Working Group Act

No. 111. House of Assembly Act

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the national anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House resumed at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant, the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition regarding banning pesticides used for cosmetic landscaping.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition concerning Highway 245.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition concerning certain streets in Brookside.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1765 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of British home children.

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

Res. No. 1766 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Symphony Nova Scotia 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. 1767 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance:

"Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall

- (1) read and table the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of the Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, for the consideration of this House;
- (2) table the Estimate Books;

- (3) table the Crown Corporation business plans;
- (4) table the Estimates and Crown Corporation business plans resolutions;
- (5) deliver my Budget Speech; and
- (6) move that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, being Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation business plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

Mr. Speaker, I guess it would be too much to ask for waiver of notice. In case there's not, I would like to provide information that it is anticipated it will occur on Tuesday, April 29th at approximately the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon."

Res. No. 1768 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the importance of supply management for the stability of Nova Scotia's agriculture industry.

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

Res. No. 1769 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - acknowledge the volunteers that were recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 1770 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - discouraging the use of grass fires.

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

Res. No. 1771 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing efforts of teachers respecting peaceful classrooms.

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

Res. No. 1772 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Katie Brousseau and all those receiving volunteer awards at the Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 1773 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - discouraging interfering with wild animals.

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

Res. No. 1774 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of students at Citadel High School on fundraising regarding HIV in Africa.

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

Res. No. 1775 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to Bill MacDonald for being recognized as Lake District Recreation Association's volunteer of the year.

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. 117. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 118. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

(Mr. Paris - Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

No. 119. An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Revised

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Statutes, 1989, the Health Act

(Hon. Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)

No. 120. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, Respecting the Environment

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Environment)

No. 121. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Assessment Act

(Mr. Gosse - Cape Breton Nova)

No. 122. An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Acts of 2005, the Correctional Services Act

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

No. 123. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, Respecting Seniors

(Hon. Mr. Goucher - Minister of Immigration)

No. 124. An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 125. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, Respecting Labour and Workforce Development

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

No. 126. An Act Respecting Fair Access to Regulated Professions

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1776 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - declaring 2009 as the year of the British Home Child.

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

Res. No. 1777 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of the 2008 Provincial Volunteer Awards recipients.

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

Res. No. 1778 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the late Clem Hiltz.

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

Res. No. 1779 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - supporting a new high school in Eastern Passage.

Res. No. 1780 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of the late Jim Connors.

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

Res. No. 1781 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Amy MacKinnon on receiving the Volunteer Representative Award.

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

Res. No. 1782 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - opposing an HST increase.

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

Res. No. 1783 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to those involved with the 2008 Holocaust Memorial Service.

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

Res. No. 1784 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Alison McNeil on being named one of Canada's Most Outstanding Principals.

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

Res. No. 1785 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Julia Reid for being selected to attend the National Historica Fair.

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

Res. No. 1786 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Halifax West Warriors girls soccer team on winning first place at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 championships.

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

Res. No. 1787 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognition of Gwen Huntley on being recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1788 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognition of Andrew Martin and Colin MacKenzie on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 1789 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Dalhousie University on its warnings to students program in emergency

situations.

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

Res. No. 1790 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Baddeck on its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1791 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of Stan Hennigar, Jr. on his induction into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 1792 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Diane Bezanson on receipt of the 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. 1793 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognition of Frances Schagen on being recognized at the Provincial Volunteers Awards ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1794 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing those involved with the Aboriginal Youth Links Pilot Project.

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

Res. No. 1795 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - ensuring the Digby General ER is open seven days a week.

Res. No. 1796 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the late Bedford Councillor Gary Martin.

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

Res. No. 1797 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Ashley Pottie on her volunteer work with World Youth.

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

Res. No. 1798 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - declaring 2009 as the Year of the British Home Child.

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

Res. No. 1799 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Charlie Wilson on being named Groom of the Year by the Truro Harness Horse Owners Association.

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

Res. No. 1800 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the Loyalist Landing 2008 Society.

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

Res. No. 1801 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of police Chief Dave Wilson on receiving the Order of Merit.

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

Res. No. 1802 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Dr. Scott Armstrong on being named Volunteer of the Year by the Truro Sport Heritage Club.

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

Res. No. 1803 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of the Pictou Antigonish Regional Library staff.

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

Res. No. 1804 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Cedric Robicheau on receiving the Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Network.

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

Res. No. 1805 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier - congratulations to the St. F.X. Women's hockey team on capturing the Atlantic University Sport title.

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

Res. No. 1806 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - supporting a memorial recognizing lost fishers in Cow Bay and Eastern Passage.

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

Res. No. 1807 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the Bluenose BoSox Brotherhood on their success in bringing the World Series Trophy to HRM.

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

Res. No. 1808 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Daryl L. Sullivan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1809 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kevin Lewis for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1810 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Meghan Detheridge for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1811 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ann Marion Willis for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1812 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kilmer Meagher for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1813 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Donald A. MacLellan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1814 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Amy MacKinnon for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1815 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Leon Bonang for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1816 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Lynn Garagan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1817 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Mary Eden Bassett for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1818 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kim Briand for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1819 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Brenda Saunders-Todd for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1820 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to D. Lynn Demont for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1821 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dorothee Elisabeth Conrad for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1822 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Liam (Billy) Murphy for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1823 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jonathan T. Keijser for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1824 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dr. Adam Sarty for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1825 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Mike Woolridge for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1826 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jean Miller for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1827 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Beverley Clarke for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1828 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Wendy Chapman for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1829 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Beverly Sharpe for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1830 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to H. Ernie Lund for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1831 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Lois Wightman for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1832 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Mildred McKim for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1833 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Rick Hilliard for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1834 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Howard Beck for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1835 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Roger Fleming for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1836 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Alexander MacDonald Chisholm for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1837 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gertie Pettipas for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1838 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Carmel Avery for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1839 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Howard Jackson Jr. for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1840 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Cindy MacKinnon for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1841 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Eleanor Heighton for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1842 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Karen Lundrigan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1843 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Raymond Cameron for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1844 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to E.R. (Gene) Cole for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1845 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Robert Kelly for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1846 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kandra Morgan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1847 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gary Archibald for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1848 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Sandra Carver for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1849 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Hubert Wareham for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1850 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Stan Narcisse Surette for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1851 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gloria Buree for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1852 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to John MacKenney for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1853 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Tootsie Emin for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1854 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Terry Atherton for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1855 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Esther Nickerson for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1856 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to John MacLean for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1857 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Allen Sullivan for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1858 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Ulrich Johanns for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1859 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Howard Lamrock for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1860 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Robert Mader for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1861 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Katie Brousseau for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1862 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the Nicholson family for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1863 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Susan O'Handley for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1864 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Scotia Bank Bridgetown for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1865 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Anne Marie Pearle for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1866 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Leslie Sequeira for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1867 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Shirley Bishop for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award

Res. No. 1868 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Frances Schagen for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1869 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Christopher Barker for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1870 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Keith Meerman for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1871 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Florence Carter for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1872 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Stanley Comeau for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1873 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Phyllis Thurber for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1874 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Pauline Spinney for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1875 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Bliss FitzRandolph for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1876 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Pat Swineamer for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1877 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Diane Bezanson for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1878 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gwen Huntley for receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1879 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Peter Guillena and Chris MacLeod for their heroic efforts and averting tragedy.

Res. No. 1880 - Hon. The Speaker - applauding Katheryn Gordon on winning the award for portrait photographer of the year at the Professional Photographers of Canada.

Res. No. 1881 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ann Wood for being nominated by the Horticultural Society Bedford for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1882 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Carolyn Crowell for being nominated by Fort Sackville Foundation for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1883 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Charles Ford for being nominated by Multiple Sclerosis Society for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1884 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dodie Shreenan for being nominated by St. Ignatius Parish for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1885 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dr. Sankar Ray for being nominated by Watershed Advisory Board for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1886 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Eric Eisenhower for being nominated by Sackville Meals on Wheels for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1887 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Gordon Hargreaves for being nominated by Lawn Bowls for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1888 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to James Duff for being nominated by Beavers Swim Club for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1889 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jean Clahane for being nominated Ecole Sunnyside Elementary School for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1890 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Judie Healy for being nominated by Scouts Canada for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1891 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lou Dixon by Leisure Club for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1892 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Matthew LeMoine by C.P. Allen High School for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1893 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to K. Paul MacKenzie by Bedford Days Committee for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1894 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Quentin Hill by Terry Fox Run for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1895 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Steve Warburton by Rocky Lake Development Board for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1896 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Sylvia Thorne by Girl Guides of Canada-Bedford for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1897 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Vernita Nickerson by St. Ignatius Parish for Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1898 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - thanking the organizers of the Creating Partners, Building Communities conference.

Res. No. 1899 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Donald A. MacLellan for receiving a volunteer award, representing the Municipality of the County of Inverness.

Res. No. 1900 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Kilmer Meagher for receiving a volunteer award, representing the Town of Port Hawksbury.

Res. No. 1901 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Pat Swineamer for being recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

Res. No. 1902 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Shirley Bishop for being recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

Res. No. 1903 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Daryl Sullivan for being recognized at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

Res. No. 1904 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the McCaan family for their heroic service during World War II.

Res. No. 1905 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the West Hants Pee Wee "AA" Warriors during their hockey season.

Res. No. 1906 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Aaron Atwood for his participation in winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District basketball Championships.

Res. No. 1907 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Antonia Dorey for being runner up in the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 1908 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shelburne County Minor Hockey Association Atom B Hockey team for being undefeated and winning gold at a tournament.

Res. No. 1909 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Adlai Cunningham for running in the Boston Marathon.

Res. No. 1910 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Albert Langthorne for being recognized as the Volunteer of the Year by the 7E Barrington Fire Department.

Res. No. 1911 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Alex Buchanan for volunteering for the "Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser".

Res. No. 1912 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Alex Buchanan for his support to raise funds for the women's shelter Juniper House.

Res. No. 1913 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Alexa Jacklyn for her donation to the Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 1914 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Allan Crosby for his support to raise funds for the women's shelter Juniper House.

Res. No. 1915 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Alley Perry on winning third place in the French Immersion Division at the Tri-County Regional Science & Technology Expo.

Res. No. 1916 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Amber Lee Nickerson on winning second place in the French Immersion Division at the Tri-County Regional Science & Technology Expo.

Res. No. 1917 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Andrew Anthony for his participation in winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District basketball Championships.

Res. No. 1918 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Andrew Shaar on winning first place in the French Immersion Division at the Tri-County Regional Science & Technology Expo.

Res. No. 1919 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Anna Kenney for helping organize the "Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser".

Res. No. 1920 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Anthony Coles for receiving a personalized letter from author LaMonte Heflick, autographed copies of his book and unpublished transcripts of his next book.

Res. No. 1921 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Anthony Smith of the Shag Harbour Bear Point Volunteer Department for being awarded a Scroll of Recognition.

Res. No. 1922 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Austin Bower for winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B Team Tournament.

Res. No. 1923 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Austin Goreham on winning the skills competition in the 12th Annual Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 1924 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shelburne County Bantam A Flames for winning gold at the Truro KFC Christmas Tournament.

Res. No. 1925 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Barrington 7E Fire Department for volunteering for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 1926 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Barrington Search and Rescue for volunteering for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 1927 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Bill Cox for assisting with the construction of boats to be sailed for the Loyalist Landing 2008.

Res. No. 1928 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Blair Brown, who is known as the Barrington Fire Writer, for working as a pyrographic artist for 60 years.

Res. No. 1929 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Blair Nickerson of the Island & Barrington Passage Volunteer Fire Department on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition.

Res. No. 1930 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Barrington Municipal High School on its 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1931 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ashley Nickerson for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Res. No. 1932 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Chelsea Cottreau for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy

treatment.

Res. No. 1933 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Danielle St. Louis for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Res. No. 1934 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Joelle Nickerson for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Res. No. 1935 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Julia Waybret for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Res. No. 1936 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Natasha Goodwin for her innovative class project, profits of which were donated to student Shannon Knowles who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Res. No. 1937 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Barrington Municipal High School Senior Girls hockey team for defeating Par en Bas.

Res. No. 1938 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Barrington Municipal High School Senior Girls hockey team for defeating Parkview.

Res. No. 1939 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to staff and students of Barrington Municipal High School for bonding together and providing support to Shannon Knowles, a student who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Res. No. 1940 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brandon Madden for his participation in winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District basketball Championships.

Res. No. 1941 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brett Smith of the Barrington Novice Lightning hockey team on winning the skills competition in the 12th Annual Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 1942 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brett

Stoddard for his participation in winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District basketball Championships.

Res. No. 1943 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brianna Hiltz and Zach Atwood on winning fourth place in the Grade 9 Division at the Tri-County Regional Science & Technology Expo.

Res. No. 1944 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Burgundy Williams for giving up her Christmas gifts to offer a donation to children at the IWK hospital.

Res. No. 1945 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Colin Belliveau for winning the gold in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B Team Tournament.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 107. Nova Scotia Agricultural College Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacDonell, Glavine, Porter, Hon. Mr. Parent, Ms. Whalen, Hon. Mr. Muir and Hon. Mr. Taylor 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.

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, April 25th at 9:00 A.M.

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. 1946 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Red Hat Society on their 10th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1947 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of foster families during Foster Family Recruitment Week.

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

Res. No. 1948 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of sportfishing during the licence-free weekend.

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

Res. No. 1949 - Hon. Mr. Taylor - Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Bill McCurdy on being inducted into the Canadian Conservation Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 1950 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognition of those involved with the book "One God, One Aim, One Destiny, African Nova Scotians in Cape Breton".

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

Res. No. 1951 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources -

recognition of Dr. John Calder for being a driving force behind the development of the Joggins fossil cliffs.

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

Res. No. 1952 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of David Witherly on his retirement after 35 years of service as a librarian.

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

Res. No. 1953 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the farm safety awareness campaign.

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. 127. An Act Respecting the Protection of Confidential Disciplinary Proceedings of Health Professions

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 128. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Protection Act

(Ms. Kent - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 129. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act

(Mr. M. MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 130. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2005, the Emergency Health Services Act

(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont - Minister of Health)

No. 131. An Act to Implement the North American Agreement on Labour Cooperation

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

No. 132. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 133. An Act to Amend Chapter 249 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Land Surveyors Act

(Hon. Mr. Morse - Minister of Natural Resources)

No. 134. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2002, the Guardianship Act

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1954 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the NSGEU on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1955 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the mural of Terrance "Tiger" Warrington as painted by Alta Mason.

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

Res. No. 1956 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Hants West Midget A Warriors Hockey Team for a tremendous hockey season.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1957 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the volunteer service of Sandy Wickens for 40 years of volunteer coaching.

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

Res. No. 1958 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Chief Terry Paul on his appointment to the National Aboriginal Economic Development Board.

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

Res. No. 1959 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the 55- Plus Club in New Glasgow for their community presence.

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

Res. No. 1960 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of those responding to an emergency at the Riverview Adult Residential Home.

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

Res. No. 1961 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - the Leader of the Opposition should read the whole news article regarding Frank McKenna.

Res. No. 1962 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Natasha McGean on her continued effort to raise money for a fellow student with Muscular Distropy.

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

Res. No. 1963 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the Silver Sands Conservation Society.

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

Res. No. 1964 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of Parkinson's Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1965 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the Barra MacNeils 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. 1966 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Symphony Nova Scotia on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1967 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Warren and Mona Legge on receiving the 2007 Business Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 1968 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the role of cruise ships in the tourism industry.

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

Res. No. 1969 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Antigonish Midget Female Bulldogs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial hockey title.

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

Res. No. 1970 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Kingston Volunteer firefighters on their work with Joints in Motion.

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

Res. No. 1971 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Gloria Lowther for being nominated Bedford 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. 1972 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Florence Carter on receipt of an award at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1973 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing that rural mail delivery must be protected.

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

Res. No. 1974 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of First Responders in Colchester County by the Knights of Columbus.

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

Res. No. 1975 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Susan Bartlett on being named Volunteer of the Week.

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

Res. No. 1976 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Brittany Burton on pursuing her career in hair design.

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

Res. No. 1977 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the West Hants Atom AA Hockey Team on being crowned Nova Scotia Provincial Champions.

Res. No. 1978 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Town of New Glasgow for their work in climate protection.

Res. No. 1979 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Harbour Authority of Big Bras d'Or Society on receiving funding from the Innovation Program.

Res. No. 1980 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - recognizing Michael Tavares and Neil Hisgen, owners of the MacKinnon-Cann In, on the receipt of the Crystal Tourism Awards of Excellence.

Res. No. 1981 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Ariel Smith and wish her well in her education and sporting future.

Res. No. 1982 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to Yarmouth Atom AAA Mariners on winning the Mainland Atom AAA Championship.

Res. No. 1983 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Carmen Shaw on winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B tournament.

Res. No. 1984 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Cameron Jesso and his basketball team on winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District Championships.

Res. No. 1985 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Chad Nickerson and his basketball team on winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District Championships.

Res. No. 1986 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Central Colchester Junior High Bears girls basketball team on capturing the district championship.

Res. No. 1987 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing the Lunenburg County United Way on their partnership with the South Shore Regional School Board.

Res. No. 1988 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Olivia Pitman on her achievements at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field competition.

Res. No. 1989 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel Pineo on her achievements at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field competition.

Res. No. 1990 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel McIntosh on her success at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field competition.

Res. No. 1991 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matt Taylor on being chosen as the Junior Most Improved Player on the Hebbville Academy Badminton Team.

Res. No. 1992 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jory Uhlman on being recruited to play for the Division 2 New England Prep School champions.

Res. No. 1993 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Emma Quigley on being chosen as the Junior Most Valuable Player in her sport of badminton.

Res. No. 1994 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Cameron MacLennan on his success at the N.S. Athletic Federation Western Region Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 1995 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brendan Hayward and Elizabeth Dorey in participating in a humanitarian project in the Dominican Republic.

Res. No. 1996 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Shaun McIntosh on being chosen the Intermediate Most Improved Player in his sport of badminton.

Res. No. 1997 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel McIntosh on her success at the Provincial Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 1998 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Stewart Rand on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 1999 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Will MacNeil on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2000 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Caitlin Creaser on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2001 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kyle Colp on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2002 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel Eddy on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2003 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessica McIntosh on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2004 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ann Pottie on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2005 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Bria Faulkenham on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2006 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chuko Kpolugbo on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2007 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Isabel Bressmer on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2008 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rebecca Bell on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2009 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachael Pineo on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2010 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Megan Stobbe on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2011 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Oliver Hatheway on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2012 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Fernando Sanches on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2013 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Morgan Smith on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2014 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel Peveril on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2015 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alexandr Stabenow on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2016 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brittany Barkhouse on her success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2017 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Aaron Bishop on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2018 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chris Myers on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2019 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Eduardo Laing on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2020 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jeremy Barnes on his success at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2021 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mattias Wolter on his success at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2022 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Moira Frier on being chosen Most Valuable Female Player in her sport of badminton.

Res. No. 2023 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Justin Taylor on his success at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2024 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jennifer Pitman on her success at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2025 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ellora Natural and Organic Foods on being named Recycling Centre Business of the Month.

Res. No. 2026 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Cameron McLennan on his success at the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2027 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Allie Crouse on being chosen as a participant in the Annual Royal Bank of Canada Interprovincial Exchange Program.

Res. No. 2028 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the organizing committee of the 2007 Relay for Life.

Res. No. 2029 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rachel McIntosh on winning five individual Immediate Girls events in track and field.

Res. No. 2030 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Olivia Pitman on her success in the N.S. School Athletic Federation Western Region Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2031 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Moira Frier on her success in the Lunenburg Queens District Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 2032 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Mattias Wolter on his success in the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Track and Field Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 2033 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Joyce Barkhouse on being a recipient of the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2034 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Hebb siblings on their success in the Summer Swimming Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 2035 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Colin Hayward on being chosen the Most Valuable Player in his sport of badminton.

Res. No. 2036 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - wishing Aleksander Stabenow much success in his sport of lacrosse.

Res. No. 2037 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Cameron McLennan on being the recipient of the Junior Most Valuable Player in his sport of badminton.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 124. Justice Administration Amendment (2008) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks, Samson, Steele, Hon. Mr. Taylor 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 117. Securities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr.

Muir, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 28th at 6:00 P.M.

The House met at 6:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2038 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Nova Scotian volunteers during Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 2039 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognition of the National Day of Mourning respecting those killed or injured in the workplace.

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

Res. No. 2040 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of National Wildlife Week.

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

Res. No. 2041 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognition of the Black Loyalist Heritage Society on their 235th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2042 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the Mulgrave Park Tenants Association on being awarded five stars by the WinterLights Committee.

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

Res. No. 2043 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education -

recognition of Allison MacNeil on being honoured as a distinguished educator.

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

Res. No. 2044 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to the Shubenacadie Provincial Wildlife Park on earning the Central Nova Tourism Association's Attraction 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. 2045 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs- recognition of the Jane Elliot Project and the continued work towards the elimination of racial discrimination 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. 2046 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to SMUtube, a video-based recruitment web site developed by Saint Mary's University, recipient of the gold medal by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

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. 135. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act

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

No. 136. An Act to Promote Greater Energy Efficiency in Nova Scotia

(Mr. Epstein - Halifax Chebucto)

No. 137. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, Respecting Public Transit

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 138. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

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

No. 139. An Act to Establish the Autism Working Group

(Ms. Kent - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 140. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, Respecting Fuel-efficient Vehicles

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 141. An Act to Amend Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Reporting Act

(Mr. Steele - Halifax Fairview)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2047 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the National Day of Mourning and commending those making the workplace safer.

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

Res. No. 2048 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the National Day of Mourning.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2049 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Nuts for Ribs and the awareness toward's men's health issues.

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

Res. No. 2050 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Wendy Lill for having two plays recognized in celebration of World Theatre Day.

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

Res. No. 2051 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Stephen McNeil on his one-year anniversary of being elected Leader of the Nova Scotia Liberal Party.

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

Res. No. 2052 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the Pictou County Crushers hockey players on winning the Fred Page Cup.

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

Res. No. 2053 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the Hants North Flames Seniors Basketball Team on winning the Division 3 provincial championship.

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

Res. No. 2054 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to students receiving the Frank H. Sobey award for Excellence in Business Studies.

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

Res. No. 2055 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Baddeck Bobcats Pee Wee Hockey Team on capturing the Aliant Cup.

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

Res. No. 2056 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Eleanor Heighton on receipt of 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. 2057 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing the efforts of Dr. Ron MacCormick on being name Mentor 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. 2058 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to BJ Spurr on his accomplishments at the National Math League contest.

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

Res. No. 2059 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Karen McKendry on receipt of the Yourth Environment Leadership Award.

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

Res. No. 2060 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Municipal Contracting Ltd. and Cecil Vance for their generosity to the Downey Road Cemetery Society.

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

Res. No. 2061 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Lisa MacDonald during International Women's Day.

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

Res. No. 2062 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to students at Holland Road Elementary School on writing their book, "A Kid's Guide To Making and Being a Friend".

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

Res. No. 2063 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - regarding emergency room closures in Cape Breton.

Res. No. 2064 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of those involved with the Smokey Recreational Society.

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

Res. No. 2065 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - commending the Brooklyn Power Corporation on its wood ash program.

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

Res. No. 2066 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Digby County Courier on being second place in the best all-around newspaper division in the Better Newspapers Competition.

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

Res. No. 2067 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - wishing sprinter Jenna Martin all the best in her goal to make the 2008 Olympic team.

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

Res. No. 2068 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the residents of Seal Island who helped those stranded in a storm.

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

Res. No. 2069 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Joshua

Herbin on receipt of 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.

Res. No. 2070 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Les Sequeria on his volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 2071 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the Eastern Passage Lions Club on its work in the community.

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

Res. No. 2072 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the Musquodoboit Ground Search and Rescue Team 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. 2073 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth Club of the Canadian Federation of University Women as it celebrates 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. 2074 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the recipients of the Medals of Bravery.

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

Res. No. 2075 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of early French immersion programs.

Res. No. 2076 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Laurene Jordan on being the

Special Honoree at Truro's African Heritage Month Banquet.

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

Res. No. 2077 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to the Liverpool Cougars PeeWee Hockey Team on their success competing in provincial tournaments.

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

Res. No. 2078 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of hockey athlete Dana Fraser for being chosen Bearcat of the Week and Rookie of the Month.

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

Res. No. 2079 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the Lockport Sea Caps Baseball Team on winning the Nova Scotia Baseball Championships in 1939.

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

Res. No. 2080 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of the Springhill Bump of 1958 on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2081 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of the Southeastern Community Health Board.

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

Res. No. 2082 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - The Premier must develop a plan to battle the price of gas.

Res. No. 2083 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Clare

Acadiens Midget A hockey team for winning the Nova Scotia Midget A Provincial Hockey Championships.

Res. No. 2084 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to John Bragg and Oxford Frozen Foods on its 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 2085 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Laurentide Paint Recycling and Pierre Landry on being named Business Person of the Year.

Res. No. 2086 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to John L. Bragg on being the recipient of the ICD Fellowship Award.

Res. No. 2087 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Eric Tibbetts on being chosen as the Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2088 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Jake York on receiving the Rhodes Scholarship.

Res. No. 2089 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Yorke family on being named the Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2090 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Beverly Clarke on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2091 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brett Mattinson on his achievements at the Atlantic Indoor Track and Field Competition.

Res. No. 2092 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Carol Corbett on being nominated for the Super Host Award presented by the Central Nova Tourist Association.

Res. No. 2093 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Lyle York on his recognition by the Central Nova Tourist Association.

Res. No. 2094 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing the late Bud Johnston for his commitment to community.

Res. No. 2095 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to United Baptist Church in Springhill on its 150th anniversary.

Res. No. 2096 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the students of Wentworth Elementary School on their mural.

Res. No. 2097 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Springhill Lady Golden Eagles basketball team on claiming the NSSAF Northumberland Regional Division 3 Championship.

Res. No. 2098 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Springhill High School Golden Eagles basketball team on capturing the bronze medal.

Res. No. 2099 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Richard Spicer on his book, Historic Minudie: A Pictorial Review.

Res. No. 2100 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Parrsboro Band Hall Association's Save the Hall campaign on making the list of the Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2101 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Oxford Mini Girls B Team on placing first in the Cumberland-Westmorland Mini Girls Basketball Championships.

Res. No. 2102 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Oxford Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for supporting the fire department.

Res. No. 2103 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Oxford Junior Girls Golden Bears on winning the Nernewood Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Res. No. 2104 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Brian Margeson on his basketball milestone of receiving his 2000 career point.

Res. No. 2105 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to David Harrison on being selected as Nova Scotia's Hunter Education Instructor of the Year.

Res. No. 2106 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Seth Crowe on his achievements on the Cool Blues Hockey Team.

Res. No. 2107 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Dr. Paul and Carol Begin on volunteering at the Namibia Wildlife Sanctuary and Bushman Medical Clinic.

Res. No. 2108 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Frank Wells on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2109 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Dot Zwicker on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2110 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Terry Zwicker on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2111 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to John Atherton on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2112 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Gail Dominey on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2113 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Ethel Feener on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2114 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Muriel Hart on being recognized by the

Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2115 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Linda Hiltz on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2116 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Anita Hume on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2117 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Arthur Stevens on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2118 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Donald Walker on being recognized by the Municipality of the District of Chester during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2119 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to David Andrews for 25 years of volunteer service with the Hubbards and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2120 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Hazen Emms for 25 years of volunteer service with the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2121 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Hal MacLean for 30 years of volunteer service with the Hubbards and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2122 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kim MacLean for 30 years of volunteer service with the Hubbards and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2123 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Douglas Morash for 30 years of volunteer service with the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2124 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Grant Payne for 35 years of volunteer service with the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2125 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - congratulations to Barry Schnare for 35 years of volunteer service with the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2126 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Philip Stevens for 25 years of volunteer service with the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2127 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Hans Stokkeskog for 30 years of volunteer service with the Hubbards and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2128 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Pastor Bev Bone and the congregation of the Fellowship Community Church for purchasing Bibles for India.

Res. No. 2129 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Christina Murray on being selected to participate in a conducting Master Class.

Res. No. 2130 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the United Way of Lunenburg County for their community investments.

Res. No. 2131 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Michelle Larsen on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Berwick Curling Club.

Res. No. 2132 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Faye Chase on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Central Kings Crusaders.

Res. No. 2133 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jim Jotcham on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Berwick Gala Days.

Res. No. 2134- Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Norma Rolfe on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Branch #69 Berwick Legion.

Res. No. 2135 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Heather McMahan on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Grand View Manor.

Res. No. 2136 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Todd Dempsey on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the 2nd Berwick Scouts.

Res. No. 2137 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Judy Ward on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Children's Wish Foundation.

Res. No. 2138 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Philip Taylor on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Berwick Food Bank Association.

Res. No. 2139 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Howard Hall on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Western Wing.

Res. No. 2140 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Mary Catherine MacLennan on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the St. Eudora Rebekah Lodge.

Res. No. 2141 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Florence Carter on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Christ Church.

Res. No. 2142 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jocelyn Rhodenizer on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the South Berwick Women's Institute.

Res. No. 2143 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Brian Taylor on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Berwick Fire Department.

Res. No. 2144 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Joan Harris on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Christ Church Auburn.

Res. No. 2145 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Susan Lamb on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Berwick & District Ringette.

Res. No. 2146 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Emerald Kelly on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the St. Anthony Parish.

Res. No. 2147 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Randy Smith on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the 2nd Berwick Scouts.

Res. No. 2148 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Peter Bull on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Christ Church.

Res. No. 2149 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Greg Palmer on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for his contributions to the Teen Fit.

Res. No. 2150 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Eden Tersakian on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Teen Fit.

Res. No. 2151 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Estelle Tersakian on being a recipient of the Berwick Volunteer Award for her contributions to the Teen Fit.

Res. No. 2152 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the board of the Yarmouth YMCA on celebrating its 150th anniversary.

Res. No. 2153 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending the West Hants Pee-Wee "B" Warriors for an outstanding hockey season.

Res. No. 2154 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to hockey player Chandler Smith on winning the skills competition in the Annual Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 2155 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Chett Buchanan for volunteering his musical talents for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 2156 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Chett Buchanan for his generous support of Juniper House.

Res. No. 2157 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Chris Atkinson for being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 20 years of service to the Barrington Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2158 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the

Shelburne County 6th Annual Birding and Nature Festival.

Res. No. 2159 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Claire Haliburton of the Curling Club Little Rocks Program for winning the Double Take Out Prize.

Res. No. 2160 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Colin Walsh and Alan Locke on winning third place in the Tri-County Regional Science and Technology Expo.

Res. No. 2161 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Colleen Scott for winning a red fleece toque at the Physical Activity Challenge.

Res. No. 2162 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Claussen Walters & Associates Limited for offering their printing services in support of Juniper House.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 117. Securities Act

A debate resumed with Messrs. Steele, Samson 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. Goucher, Minister of Immigration, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 123. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. More, Messrs. Theriault, Samson, H. David Wilson, Hon. Mr. Muir, Mr. Glavine and Hon. Mr. Goucher 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 29th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the notice tabled on April 24th, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1767 - Estimates: Committee of the Whole House on Supply

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour, by command, to present a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, relating to the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the province, for the year ending Mach 31, 2009, and in accordance with the Constitution Act, 1867, recommend them together with the Budget Address of my Minister of Finance and any resolutions or bills necessary or advisable to approve the Estimates and implement the budget measures to the House of Assembly.

(Signed)
Mayann E. Francis
Lieutenant Governor

Halifax, N.S.
April 24, 2008”

The same Honourable Minister then tabled the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House, the Estimates Book, the Crown Corporation Business Plans, the Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans Resolutions, delivered the Budget Speech and moved that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, being Supply, to be granted to Her Majesty and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply. A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, who adjourned the debate.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition regarding the condition of the Port Medway road.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, tabled the 2007 Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2163 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Clarence Cameron for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2164 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Gerard MacDonald for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2165 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Malcolm MacEachern for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2166 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Sonny MacInnis for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2167 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Archie MacDonald for receiving the long service award for his 47 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2168 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Cameron MacDonald for receiving the long service award for his 47 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2169 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Donald A. MacEachern for receiving the long service award for his 47 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2170 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to George Meisner for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2171 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Gerard Beaton for receiving the long service award for his 47 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2172 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Jackie MacDonald for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2173 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Johnny MacDonald for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2174 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Lewis Smith for receiving the long service award for his 40 years of service with the Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2175 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Chris Cunningham on being named Cheer Expo Coach of the Year.

Res. No. 2176 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the coaches and athletes on Cheer Extreme Fury and Cheer Extreme Rage in their success at the Jamfest National Championship.

Res. No. 2177 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigrations - congratulations to Ruth Jay for being recognized as Bedford Volunteer of the Year.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 125. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Mr. Glavine 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. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 126. Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, 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 Wednesday, April 30th at 2:00 P.M.

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. 2178 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the Black Cultural Centre and staff on celebrating their 25th Gala Anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2179 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of Sheila King on receipt of the 2007 national Breakfast for Learning award.

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

Res. No. 2180 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognition of the students at Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University on the design of a waste container.

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

Res. No. 2181 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the late Tom Moore on being honoured with the Graham Emslie Award.

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

Res. No. 2182 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of women gathering for Annapolis County Farm and Rural Women's Day.

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

Res. No. 2183 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of woodlot owners on their nominations for the Woodlot Owner 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. 2184 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of the volunteers of the Heart and Stroke Foundation on receiving the Outstanding Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 2185 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the Needham Preschool and Daycare on its Kindness Reward Program.

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. 142. An Act to Protect Civil Servants Who Disclose Government Wrong-doing

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 143. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2186 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Pictou County Tourist Association on hosting the 11th Annual Gala Awards

Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 2187 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Lauren Sears on being named to the Canadian Inter-University Sport Canada West All-Rookie Volleyball Team.

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

Res. No. 2188 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the late Jim Connors and Judy Young and others.

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

Res. No. 2189 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of the late Walton Cook, former Liberal MLA.

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

Res. No. 2190 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Bell Bay Golf Club on their designation as a certified Audubon Co-operative Sanctuary.

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

Res. No. 2191 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Tent Dwellers Festival Planning Committee.

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

Res. No. 2192 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Glace Bay Panthers on winning the Highland Region Championship and the CheerExpo.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2193 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to students at Three Mile Plains Elementary School and the Windsor and District Lions Club on the success of the drug awareness poster contest.

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

Res. No. 2194 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the Woods Harbour Wesleyan Church on celebrating their 75th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2195 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Clare Acadiens Midget "A" hockey team on winning the Midget A Provincial Hockey Championships.

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

Res. No. 2196 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the Town of New Glasgow on its celebration of Earth Hour.

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

Res. No. 2197 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Raymond Cameron on being nominated for the Representative 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. 2198 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. The Speaker - recognition of Paulette MacDougall on her dedication to her community.

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

Res. No. 2199 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment -

congratulations to Gerry Van Oostrum on receipt of the Uniroyal Golden Apple award.

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

Res. No. 2200 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Wendy Elliott for her success at the Canadian Community Newspapers Association annual Better Newspaper Competition.

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

Res. No. 2201 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Cohen MacInnis on his commitment to revitalizing rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2202 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to the Musquodoboit Harbour Church for winning the Nova Scotia Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 2203 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Doug Williams for being recognized Male Coach of the year for his efforts in organizing the Special Olympics Aquatic Program.

Res. No. 2204 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Erica Roy on being recognized as Female Athlete of the Year, at the Kings County Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2205 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Jill Thurston Williams on being recognized as Female Coach of the Year for her efforts in organizing the Special Olympics Curling Program.

Res. No. 2206 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing speed skater Philip Brown for his success at the Kings County Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2207 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Stephen Swinimer on being recognized as Male Athlete of the Year, at the Kings County Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2208 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Kings County Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2209 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Ed McHugh on being the current president of the St. F.X. Alumni Association.

Res. No. 2210 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Curtis Mahoney for his donation to the Loyalist Landing Society.

Res. No. 2211 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Damian Nickerson on winning the skills competition in the Annual Greenwood March Break hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2212 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Katie Peacock on winning the Draw to the Button Trophy at the Shelburne Curling Club Little Rocks party.

Res. No. 2213 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Daniel Quinlan and the Barrington Junior Boys Basketball Team for winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District Championships.

Res. No. 2214 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Danielle St. Louis for winning a bursary for her essay on Nova Scotians: Making the Change Environmentally.

Res. No. 2215 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Danielle St. Louis and Jack O'Connor on winning fourth place in the Senior Division with their "Roller Coaster" project.

Res. No. 2216 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Danielle St. Louis for being honoured as a winner in the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 37. Cosmetic Pesticides Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Muir, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Epstein. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, moved

second reading of the following bill:

No. 20. Health Insurance Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Parent, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Messrs. H. David Wilson and David A. Wilson. 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 1st at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Gaudet, Clare, tabled a petition concerning the paving of the Patrice Road.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling for improvement to the Long Point Road.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition concerning the Westfield and Rosette Roads.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2217 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to the Maritime Fire Chiefs Association on its 94th annual conference.

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

Res. No. 2218 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Gaelic Affairs - recognition of Gaelic Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 2219 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister responsible for Conserve Nova Scotia - recognition of Conserve Nova Scotia's rethink program and employees participating.

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

Res. No. 2220 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Acting Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of the Musquodoboit Valley Ground Search and Rescue Team on celebrating its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2221 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Dr. Marie Ann Battiste on receipt of the National Aboriginal Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 2222 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs- recognition of the late Eugene Williams.

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

Res. No. 2223 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the Nova Scotia Council for the Family.

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

Res. No. 2224 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of motorcycles on the highways and promoting Motorcycle Awareness Month.

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. 144. An Act to Amend Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1990, the Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation Act

(Hon. Mr. MacIsaac - Minister of Economic Development)

No. 145. An Act to Amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 146. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. Mr. Scott - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2225 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to John Afton McLellan on his 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 2226 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of the Sydney Lions Club on their 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2227 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Leo Fahey for his dedication to sport in his community.

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

Res. No. 2228 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Clean Nova Scotia on its 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2229 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Marvin States for his dedication to the community.

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

Res. No. 2230 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of students who went to Guatemala for volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 2231 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Pictou County Tourism Association and award winners.

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

Res. No. 2232 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of the Metro Centre on its 30th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2233 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the CORE Team, a Junior Achievement company.

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

Res. No. 2234 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - recognition of the blood donations of Allan McLeod.

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

Res. No. 2235 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Betty and Roy Yetman for their work with the Ostomy Association.

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

Res. No. 2236 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing Barry Simm on being chosen Volunteer of the Week.

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

Res. No. 2237 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of the Queens

Municipality and its new coat of arms.

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

Res. No. 2238 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Joan Craig on her appointment to the Order of Canada.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to the order of business, Government Notices of Motion. The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2239 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Yom Hashoah.

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. 2240 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Keith Meerman as the Town of Wolfville's 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. 2241 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Yom Hashoah.

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

Res. No. 2242 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Anton Lorde on receiving the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Outstanding Service Award.

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

Res. No. 2243 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition 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. 2244 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of David de Molitor for winning a red fleece toque by participating in the Physical Activity Challenge.

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

Res. No. 2245 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Western Counties Regional Library.

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

Res. No. 2246 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Chris Anderson on his 20th year of running 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. 2247 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Francina Lynch on her Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award.

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

Res. No. 2248 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of those receiving Caring Canadian Awards.

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

Res. No. 2249 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognition of Allan Fredericks for .

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

Res. No. 2250 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - thanking the East-West Kings Women's Institute for hosting a farm safety day.

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. 147. An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Acts of 2005, the Correctional Services Act; and Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act

(Mr. Samson - Richmond)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Res. No. 2251 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognizing the courage of the late Jim Connors, the late Judee Young, Blair George, Madeline Bolivar, Denyse Hockley and others for their effort to have Avastin covered as part of cancer care.

Res. No. 2252 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - best wishes to the staff and students of Pictou Academy on its 200th anniversary.

Res. No. 2253 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - applauding the efforts of the NSLC in working towards keeping our province healthy, clean and sustainable.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following resolution was resumed:

Res. No. 1767 - Estimates: Committee of the Whole on Supply

The debate resumed with Mr. Steele and Ms. Whalen. There being no further debate, the Estimates were ordered referred to the Committee of

the Whole on Supply.

The Government House Leader received unanimous consent for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply this day.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks and M. MacDonald. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

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 2nd at 8:00 A.M.

The House met at 8:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2254 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier, on behalf of the Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the International Ice Hockey Federation and recognition of World Hockey Championship Month.

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

Res. No. 2255 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the Nova Scotia Agriculture College graduating class.

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

Res. No. 2256 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulations to parents participating in Parents as Career Coaches workshops.

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

Res. No. 2257 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Emergency Preparedness Week and urge citizens to prepare emergency kits.

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

Res. No. 2258 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognition of the late Lorne White.

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

Res. No. 2259 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of National Volunteer Week and the Kids Come First program volunteers.

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. 148. An Act to Regulate Transactions by Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 149. An Act to Develop and Implement a Province-wide Nurse Practitioner Strategy

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 150. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 151. An Act to Repeal Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Tourist Accommodations Act

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

No. 152. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act

(Mr. David A. Wilson - Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 153. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2260 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Cody Bradley and Lauren Sears for their success in figure skating competitions.

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

Res. No. 2261 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Ed McHugh for his dedication to St. Francis Xavier University.

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

Res. No. 2262 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Paul Gates for his contribution to the insurance industry.

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

Res. No. 2263 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Halifax Search and Rescue.

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

Res. No. 2264 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Melvin Slawter for his contribution to youth sports.

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

Res. No. 2265 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson - Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Mattias Wolter for his success in the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Western Region Track and Field Regional Championships.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2266 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Sandra Dunn on placing second in the CBC Radio's Poetry Face-Off.

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

Res. No. 2267 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the significance of Democracy 250.

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

Res. No. 2268 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - supporting the Dingle Memorial Tower designated as a national historic site.

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

Res. No. 2269 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognizing students at Nova Scotia College of Art and Design on receiving awards for recycling bins.

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

Res. No. 2270 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the Digby County's Rustic Crafters.

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

Res. No. 2271 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Grade 4 and Grade 6 classes of Glace Bay Elementary School on raising money for Third World countries.

Res. No. 2272 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - praising Jennifer Parsons for her quick thinking and heroics.

Res. No. 2273 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Darren Burns for his contribution to university athletics.

Res. No. 2274 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Darryl Plandowski for his contributions to professional hockey and the National Hockey League.

Res. No. 2275 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Dennis Vial for his contributions to professional hockey and the National Hockey League.

Res. No. 2276 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Andrew Morrison on being awarded the Most Valuable Player award.

Res. No. 2277 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player David Wilband on receipt of the Rookie of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2278 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Peter Whynot on receipt of his Most Improved Award.

Res. No. 2279 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Chris Hersey on the receipt of the Defensive Player of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2280 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Neil Spafford on receipt of the Unsung Hero Award.

Res. No. 2281 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Corey Young on receipt of the Offensive Player of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2282 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to hockey player Ryan Nickerson on receipt of the Offensive Player of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2283 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Captain Reggie Deveau on the Coaches Award.

Res. No. 2284 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to James Mullen on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2285 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matt Snyder on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2286 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alex Harding on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2287 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Tim Coote.

Res. No. 2288 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andrew MacDonald on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2289 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Travis Getson on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2290 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dylan Tufford on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2291 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jarrett Hubley on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2292 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Zach Wamboldt on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2293 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kyle Zinck on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2294 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jacob Tuchendler on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2295 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mason Jordan on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2296 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Blair Lipsett on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2297 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Nick Saunders on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

Res. No. 2298 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andy Baker on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boy's basketball championship.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. Colwell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

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. E11, relating to the Department of Health. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 5th at 3:00 P.M.

The House met at 3:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Fage, Cumberland North, tabled a petition from Pugwash area opposed to a wind farm.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition calling for the paving of Brooks Drive.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Speaker, tabled the Statement of Votes and Financial Information issued by Elections Nova Scotia regarding the By-Election in Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, October 2, 2007.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2299 - Hon. The Premier - remembering those lost in the Battle of the Atlantic on its 65th anniversary.

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

The House observed one minute of silence.

Res. No. 2300 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognition of the importance of workplace safety during North American Occupational Safety and Health Week.

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

Res. No. 2301 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - remembering the late Leo Poirier for his contribution as an advocate for seniors.

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

Res. No. 2302 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister responsible for the *Disabled Persons' Commission Act*- recognition of Emergency Preparedness Week and a booklet to assist those with disabilities during emergencies.

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

Res. No. 2303 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Craig Aucoin, the first visually impaired person to graduate from the cooking program in the Nova Scotia Community College, Pictou Campus.

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

Res. No. 2304 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of 4-H members attending national and international conferences.

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

Res. No. 2305 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Acting Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of those attending an International Emergency Management Group meeting in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 2306 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs- congratulations to the Africville Genealogical Society on celebrating 25 years.

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

Res. No. 2307 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulations to those participating in an initiative to repatriate the Nova Scotia workforce.

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. 154. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 155. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 156. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2001, the Land Registration Act

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

No. 157. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2308 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - urging the URB investigation into Nova Scotia Power profits.

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

Res. No. 2309 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Dr. Ron Stewart on being named a Hero of Emergency Medicine.

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

Res. No. 2310 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the Strait Regional School Board and staff and students at the Strait Area Education and Recreation Centre on accreditation.

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

Res. No. 2311 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of John Kinsella's service as mayor of Annapolis Royal.

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

Res. No. 2312 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of Mental Health Week.

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

Res. No. 2313 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the volunteerism of the Smith and Bona Families for their service to the North Shore and District 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. 2314 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to David Payzant on winning the provincial grade championship and wish him the best at the Canadian Chess Challenge.

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

Res. No. 2315 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Tim Outhit on his HRM Council win.

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

Res. No. 2316 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the service

of Glenn Robinson on his time as councillor for the Town of Windsor.

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

Res. No. 2317 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Michael Woolridge on being named Model 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. 2318 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to recipients of the Atlantic Journalism Awards.

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

Res. No. 2319 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to George and Pauline Henaut on receiving national recognition for their garden.

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

Res. No. 2320 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of the work of the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre on its Lobsterfest.

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

Res. No. 2321 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of International Compost Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 2322 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Forbes Brothers Limited for 100 years of service.

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

Res. No. 2323 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Alissa Ali

and Janelle Langille for their achievements at the Regional Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 2324 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to students at the Glace Bay Elementary School for assisting Third World countries.

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

Res. No. 2325 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Rick Delaney on being selected Outstanding Special Olympian by the Truro Sport Heritage Society.

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

Res. No. 2326 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Jillian Smithers on earning the national award and scholarship from the Hebert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation.

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

Res. No. 2327 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Denise Haynes on winning gold at the Canadian Junior Racquetball Championships.

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

Res. No. 2328 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of the Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

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

Res. No. 2329 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Constable Charles Reddick for his years of service in Afghanistan.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2330 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Nova Scotia Art Gallery's exhibit, *Arena: The Art of Hockey*.

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

Res. No. 2331 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - congratulations to the Millwood High School Knights men hockey team on capturing the provincial banner.

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

Res. No. 2332 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Marianne Hagen on receiving the Lifesaving Award from the St. John Ambulance.

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

Res. No. 2333 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Matthew Glavin and other members of the Coldbrook and District School environment club.

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

Res. No. 2334 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulation to Dennis Smith on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his work with the Shag Harbour/Bear Point Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 2335 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Speech and Hearing Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 2336 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human

Resources - congratulations to Bridgewater's Junior/Senior High School Curling Team on winning the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Curling Championships.

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

Res. No. 2337 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - recognition of Injury Free Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2338 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of the Dartmouth's Prince Arthur Junior High Camelot Players.

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

Res. No. 2339 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of guidance counsellor Sonya Cook for her work with the South Queens Junior High School students.

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

Res. No. 2340 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Fred Morley on his election to board of the International Economic Development Council.

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

Res. No. 2341 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing National Hospice Palliative Care Week.

Res. No. 2342 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Donald and Anna Matheson on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 2343 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Dawn Mitchell of the Island/Barrington Volunteer Fire Department on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition.

Res. No. 2344 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Robin Steeves, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2345 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Valerie Fahey, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2346 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Ed Fahey, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2347 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Gail Murphy, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2348 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Peter Bel, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year 1.

Res. No. 2349 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Roberta Bell, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2350 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Susan MacDonald, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2351 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Marilyn Williams, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2352 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Janice Varner, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2353 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Patty Colson, member of the Pit Players, which was named Volunteer Group of the Year.

Res. No. 2354 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Ruth Leadbetter on being chosen by the All Saints Springhill Hospital Auxiliary to represent them at

the Volunteer of the Year for the Town of Springhill.

Res. No. 2355 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Isabel Beaton on being chosen by the All Saints Springhill Hospital Auxiliary to represent them at the Volunteer of the Year for the Town of Springhill.

Res. No. 2356 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Margaret Casey on being chosen by the Cobequid Chapter IODE to represent them at the Volunteer of the Year for the Town of Springhill.

Res. No. 2357 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Raymond Lees on receipt of the Executive of the Year award.

Res. No. 2358 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Bev Sharpe on being named Springhill's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2359 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Whalen Family on being named Volunteer Family of the Year for the Town of Oxford.

Res. No. 2360 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Tim Hortons in Oxford, on receiving the Building Healthier Futures Corporate Award.

Res. No. 2361 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Oxford Area Lions Club on being named Volunteer Organization of the Year.

Res. No. 2362 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the Oxford Communities in Bloom Committee on being honoured by the Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2363 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Lacey O'Brien, member of the Springhill Girls Junior B Basketball Team, on being named the Most Valuable Player.

Res. No. 2364 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and

Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Morgan Murray, member of the Springhill Girls Junior B Basketball Team, on being named the Best Team Player.

Res. No. 2365 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Sarah Meager, member of the Springhill Girls Junior B Basketball Team, on being awarded the Scholar Athlete Award.

Res. No. 2366 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Virginia King on being named Oxford's Youth Volunteer.

Res. No. 2367 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Wendy Chapman, member of the Oxford Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary, on being named Oxford's Youth Volunteer.

Res. No. 2368 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Joey Chapman, of the Oxford Fire Department, on being named Volunteer Firefighter of the Year.

Res. No. 2369 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Julie Carde on winning the Cumberland Campus Idol competition.

Res. No. 2370 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Linda Bird and Sean Patterson on their success at the shoulder-to-shoulder cadet shoot.

Res. No. 2371 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Christopher Allen on being named Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2372 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to the members of the Parrsboro Karate Club on receiving new belts.

Res. No. 2373 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding the opening of the Eastern Shore Slow Pitch Leagues ball season.

Res. No. 2374 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration -

congratulations to Peter Delmas on his selection to the under 18 Canadian national hockey team.

Res. No. 2375 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Julie Thornton on completing the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh program.

Res. No. 2376 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ava Pancura on her winning design for Music for Young Children stickers.

Res. No. 2377 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jimmy Ross on receiving the Lieutenant Governor Medal.

Res. No. 2378 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Lyall Hatton on capturing silver at the world junior canoe-kayak championships.

Res. No. 2379 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to the Light Up Bedford Parade Committee on the 10th annual parade.

Res. No. 2380 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Sophie Kydd for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2381 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Michael Kydd for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2382 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Mike McCarther for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2383 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Mark Carris for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2384 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Leslie Mulchay for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2385 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Kevin Whitman for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2386 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Julian Marentette for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2387 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Jennifer Scott for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2388 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Gary Scott for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2389 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Donna Whitman for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2390 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Derek Land for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2391 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Bev Scott for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2392 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Aaron Murphy for making Nuts4Ribs a successful event and for raising awareness and funds for testicular cancer.

Res. No. 2393 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Zainab and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2394 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Young Jae Kim and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2395 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Yasser Mohamed and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2396 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Yaghoub Khataei and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2397 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Soon Lia Kang and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2398 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Sohelia Kiasat and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2399 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Sara Seirafi and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2400 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Sang Yoon Baek and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2401 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rohabeh and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2402 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rogheih Tabrizi and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2403 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Robabeh Valipour and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2404 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rima Dib and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2405 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rasha Ouda and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2406 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Randa Eid Momen and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2407 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rabah Abu-Abdallah and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2408 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Nevine Ramadan and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2409 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Nasser Jaber and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2410 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Munira Ally and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2411 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Monica Hansen and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2412 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Kyung Sook Hang and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2413 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Kelthoum Al-Nawad and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2414 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jing Liang and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2415 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jin Fang and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2416 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ilknur Gurses and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2417 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Hsiu-Juan Hou and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2418 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Heun Yoon Baek and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2419 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Hee Soon Kim and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2420 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Hamid Nikkah and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2421 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Gudrun Sigmarsdottir and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2422 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Feridoun Rastgou and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2423 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Ferat Gerroes and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2424 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Dongkil Shin and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2425 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Cahit Avci and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2426 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Belques Abdo and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2427 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Belgies Abdo and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2428 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Al-Kenane and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

Res. No. 2429 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Aliya Abdulla and the volunteers of Bedford South Adult Communication Club.

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: Messrs. Preyra, Glavine and Hon. Mr. Barnet. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

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. E11, relating to the Department of Health. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E18, relating to the Executive Council. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 129. Trade Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Parent and Mr. M. MacDonald 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. Samson, Richmond, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 3. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks, Hon. Mr. Parent and Mr. Samson 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. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 144. Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. MacKinnon, M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac 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. 135. Municipal Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 138. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 6th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2430 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the work of Correctional Services during Correctional Services Week.

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

Res. No. 2431 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of the first Agriculture Literacy Day.

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

Res. No. 2432 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Mental Health Week.

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

Res. No. 2433 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognition of the Coastal Communities Network on the launch of their website.

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

Res. No. 2434 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Acting Minister of the Public Service Commission- recognition of the Administrative Professionals Conference to be held in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 2435 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Ducks Unlimited on its ecological successes.

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

Res. No. 2436 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of those involved with the Pendleton Place Winter Shelter.

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

Res. No. 2437 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development- congratulations to all those involved with apprentices.

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. 2438 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Paul Withers on receipt of the Atlantic Journalism Award.

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

Res. No. 2439 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Jimmy Donato on his bodybuilding success.

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

Res. No. 2440 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of West Hants Warden Richard Dauphinee for his tireless work for the community.

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

Res. No. 2441 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Marc-Andre De-Serres on receipt of the Duke of

Edinburgh Bronze Award.

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

Res. No. 2442 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 2443 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Rylie Peacock and Paul Corbin on their attendance at the Town Youth Participation Strategies Conference.

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

Res. No. 2444 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Dartmouth's Operation Peace Clubs for their fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 2445 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Andrew Stickings on his creative teaching style.

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

Res. No. 2446 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Northeast Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

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

Res. No. 2447 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Megan Polichuk on being chosen as the Youth Challenge International's Canadian representative on Project Tanzania.

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

Res. No. 2448 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - supporting the creation of a Standing Committee on Health.

Res. No. 2449 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Stan Surette on being honoured at the Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 2450 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Chad and Tyrel Murray on their certified organic farm.

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

Res. No. 2451 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Exit Realty Town and Country on their successful food drive.

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

Res. No. 2452 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of those involved in the Multiple Sclerosis Super Cities Walk.

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

Res. No. 2453 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Keith MacMillan, Ben McDade, Matt Campbell and other student athletes making a contribution to their community.

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

Res. No. 2454 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Aliant Pioneer Volunteers in promoting literacy.

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

Res. No. 2455 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Truro Midget AAA

Bearcats Hockey Team on their outstanding season.

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

Res. No. 2456 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Eleanor Seeley on her donation to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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

Res. No. 2457 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the band "Taylor Express" with the release of their first CD *Going Home*.

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

Res. No. 2458 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition the group Inner Vision on offering a portion of their CD profits to breast cancer research and allergy awareness.

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

Res. No. 2459 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Brian Monroe on his contribution to the Halifax Regional School Board's Healthy Living Calendar.

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

Res. No. 2460 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognition of Bev Roy on her efforts with youth in promoting peace in the classroom.

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

Res. No. 2461 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Donald D'Eon for his volunteer work for the "Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser".

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

Res. No. 2462 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Wayne and Nicole Oulton on receiving the Young Farmers Award.

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

Res. No. 2463 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing Caitlyn Congdon on representing Nova Scotia at conferences designed to increase awareness of the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizens.

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

Res. No. 2464 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to those making the Eastern Passage Cow Bay Summer Carnival a success.

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

Res. No. 2465 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Brandon Russell Legacy Association on their successful first fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 2466 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Reuben Burge and RMSEnergy.

Res. No. 2467 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Leland Grady for receiving a provincial grant from Conserve Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2468 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Nova Scotia Community College Waterfront Campus on their opening celebration.

Res. No. 2469 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the achievements of Nick Vidito.

Res. No. 2470 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Aaron

MacDonald on the release of his CD, *John Prine's Advice*.

Res. No. 2471 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alec Arab on receiving the Officials Award by the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 2472 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Allison Wentzell on winning the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Provincial Curling Championships.

Res. No. 2473 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matt Davidson on winning the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Provincial Curling Championships.

Res. No. 2474 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessica Eisenhauer on winning the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Provincial Curling Championships.

Res. No. 2475 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Bridgewater Junior High School cheerleading team for winning first place in the Junior High B Division.

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. 158. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Gaming Control Act

(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, tabled a petition concerning traffic problems at Midgley Drive in Westmount.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition approving cosmetics pesticide regulation.

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. Kent, Hon. Mr. McNeil and Hon. Mr. Taylor. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 81. Domestic Violence Elimination Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. More, Hon. Mr. Clarke and Ms. Whalen 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. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 121. Assessment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms.

Whalen, Hon. Mr. Muir and Mr. Gosse 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. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 146. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Conrad, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 7th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition concerning the condition of the Hirtle Road.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, rose to announce a new program whereby ten new seats will be added at the Dalhousie Medical School.

Comments were made with Messrs. David A. Wilson and McNeil.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2476 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to the public servants on their support of the United Way.

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

Res. No. 2477 - Hon. The Premier - welcoming Dan Reed of the NBA Division League.

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

Res. No. 2478 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognition of Safety Associations 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. 2479 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - celebrating Arbor Day.

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

Res. No. 2480 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - welcoming delegates to the Red Cross Atlantic 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. 2481 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Fred Armitage on receiving the Inspiring Lives Award.

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

Res. No. 2482 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - thanking competitors and volunteers involved with the Glube Cup.

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

Res. No. 2483 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing organic agriculture and show support for the new Nova Scotia Organic Council.

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

Res. No. 2484 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulations to several individuals for their support of literacy initiatives.

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

Res. No. 2485 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister responsible for Military Relations - welcoming HMCS Charlottetown and the ship's company back to port.

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. 159. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1993, the Tobacco Access Act

(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)

No. 160. An Act to Amend Chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Heritage Property Act

(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2486 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - welcoming home the officers and crew of the HMCS Charlottetown.

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

Res. No. 2487 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to employees of Emera for support of the Healing the Bruises Program at Alice Housing.

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

Res. No. 2488 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Glad Tidings congregation and wishing Brett Eagles a safe return home.

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

Res. No. 2489 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Andrew Burgess and Derek Avramenko for their project War Heros/Our Heros project.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2490 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of Albert Bohemier on being named OTANS Petroleum Pioneer.

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

Res. No. 2491 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of the late Doug Eddy for his commitment to the Town of New Glasgow.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2492 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Gary Banks on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 35 years of service to the Shag Harbour-Bear Point 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. 2493 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to West Kings District High production of "Grease".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2494 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of members of the Baddeck Curling Club an a successful fundraiser.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2495 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Ivan Fraser on the publication of his new book, *Peggy of the Cove- Secrets*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2496 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations on behalf of Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Lunenburg County Ground Search and Rescue on their

30th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2497 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Lauren Ross.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2498 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the North Sydney Garden Club on its 50th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2499 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Gladys Wagner on receipt of the Inspiring Lives Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2500 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to the Bedford Players on their 25th anniversary of theatre production.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2501 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Andrew Boudreau on winning his second Royal Conservatory of Music Silver Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2502 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of those involved with the Veteran Kings Citizen Patrol Volunteers in Kings County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2503 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to those honoured by the 11th Annual Yarmouth County Sports Heritage Awards banquet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2504 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Daniel Arseneault on being the inspiration behind "The Hop", to raise money and awareness for Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

Res. No. 2505 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Tim Gillis on receipt of the Art Lighfoot Memorial Award.

Res. No. 2506 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Lauren Perry on earning a spot on the provincial debating squad.

Res. No. 2507 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Kyla Shields on earning a spot on the provincial debating squad.

Res. No. 2508 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Gabe Rosconi-Robertson on earning a spot on the provincial debating squad.

Res. No. 2509 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Justin O'Rourke on receipt of the Chief Scout's Award.

Res. No. 2510 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to James and Pauline How on celebrating the 300th year of the oldest wood-frame house in Canada.

Res. No. 2511 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Special Olympian Eileen Ramsay on her success in cross-country skiing.

Res. No. 2512 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to students and staff at Lawrencetown Consolidated School on being named School of the Year in the Annual Mobius Environmental Awards.

Res. No. 2513 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to New Beginnings Ministries on their opening ceremonies in a new facility.

Res. No. 2514 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Windsor Royals Junior Hockey Club on winning the Don Johnson Cup.

Res. No. 2515 - Hon. The Speaker - applauding the Boy Scout movement.

Res. No. 2516 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognizing Nathan Young for receiving the Inspiring Lives Award.

Res. No. 2517 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Garry Stack and the staff at the Barnes Insurance Agency for receiving the Brokerage of the Year award.

Res. No. 2518 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Cheney McWaters on receipt of the Loran Award and the Nova Scotia Recycling Award.

Res. No. 2519 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to firefighters and emergency responders.

Res. No. 2520 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Susan Thibodeau, board members and clients on the new Bridge Adult Service Centre.

Res. No. 2521 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Donald Randall for volunteering his musical talents and drumming skills for fundraising.

Res. No. 2522 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Dwayne Hunt for receiving a Scroll of Recognition for his 25 years of service with the Island Barrington Fire Department.

Res. No. 2523 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Edward Nickerson for receiving a Scroll of Recognition for his 25 years of service with the Shag Harbour Bear Point Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2524 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to those supporting a fundraiser to help Emily Van Norden.

Res. No. 2525 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thankingERMES staff

and volunteers.

Res. No. 2526 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Evelyn Richardson School students on exceeding a book reading challenge.

Res. No. 2527 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ester Nickerson on being chosen Town of Clark's Harbour Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2528 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ethan Dixon and his team for winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B League Tournament.

Res. No. 2529 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ethan Nickerson and his team for winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B League Tournament.

Res. No. 2530 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Etuk Oqallak and his team for winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B League Tournament.

Res. No. 2531 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Eugene Stoddard for being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for 35 years of service for the Island Barrington Fire Department.

Res. No. 2532 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Fawn and Garvin Atkinson for their fundraising for the Wayne and Lynn Perry Scholarship.

Res. No. 2533 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Gabriel Penny and his team for winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B League Tournament.

Res. No. 2534 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Dwight d'Eon for volunteering his musical talents for the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 119. Health Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Messrs. David A. Wilson and Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Samson, Richmond, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2082 - Prem. - Gas Pricing: Plan - Develop

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Muir, Messrs. Steele, Colwell and Hon. Mr. Clarke. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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: Messrs. Zinck and Theriault. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 146. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with Ms. Conrad, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Scott 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 8th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition opposed to cosmetic pesticides.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2535 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of World Red Cross/Red Crescent Day and the work year round of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2536 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Round the World Clipper Yacht Race.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2537 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister responsible for Military Relations - recognition of the ship's company of the HMCS Toronto for efforts to help those in distress.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2538 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the first off-highway vehicle conference.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2539 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the new office of the 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. 2540 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the Joggins Fossil Centre and congratulate all those involved in ensuring the Joggins Fossil Cliffs remain a heritage resource.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2541 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the Sackville Rivers Association on its 20th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition opposed to cosmetic pesticides.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, rose to announce a new program to assist farmers who suffer losses on account of wildlife.

Comments with Messrs. MacDonell and Glavine.

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. 161. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2000, the Health Authorities Act

(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

No. 162. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2542 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the Board of Directors of the Rawdon Hills Health Centre on their new permanent address.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2543 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - encouraging participation in 250 years of democracy in Nova Scotia celebrations.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2544 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Board of Directors of the Victoria Highland Civic Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2545 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Sidney Crosby and winning the Hart Trophy as the most valuable player in the NHL.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2546 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation for promoting the screening method.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2547 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding individuals in West Hants for their efforts supporting hockey.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2548 - Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel - recognizing the Dalhousie University and Saint Mary's University African Student Associations.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2549 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Joe Bishara on being named Reader's Digest Education Hero.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2550 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to volunteers Anna McCrory and Jackie MacEachern and the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on their 135th year of service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2551 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - calling for information sessions to support better school board election voter participation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2552 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - supporting local recreation programs and encouraging an active healthy lifestyle.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2553 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Howard Beck on being chosen as New Glasgow 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. 2554 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Sandra

Carver on her volunteer services.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2555 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - sending the bill to Paul Watson for upkeep of the ship Farley Mowatt.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2556 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to the Bedford Blues Midget Girls Hockey team on winning the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2557 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Hannah Gillett on her contribution to the Halifax Regional School Board's Healthy Living Calendar.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2558 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to the 2741 Eastern Marine Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2559 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Stuart Johnstone on his volunteer service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2560 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Gene Cole on being named Provincial Volunteer for the Municipality of Pictou County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2561 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Jake Pickard-Tattrie for being chosen male student of the month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2562 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - supporting fishers in calling for a further review before cusk is named an endangered species.

Res. No. 2563 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Eleanor MacDonald and the Glace Bay Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2564 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Dr. Bernie Benkel on receipt of a grant from the CFI Leading Edge Fund.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2565 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Autism Nova Scotia and others groups who provide support to the families affected by 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. 2566 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Fred Walsh on receipt of the Order of Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2567 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of the Lunenburg Royal Canadian Legion Branch 23 and the Lunenburg Meals on Wheels Program for 30 years of service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2568 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Kimberly Fraser on winning the roots/traditional solo recording of the year for her fiddling release, *Falling On New Ground*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2569 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - wishing the Atlantic Jewish Council great success on the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel.

Res. No. 2570 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding those involved with the West Jeddore Rifle Range.

Res. No. 2571 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding the contributions of St. James Anglican Church, Head of Jeddore, on celebrating its 165th anniversary.

Res. No. 2572 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to several young horse riders on their participation in the Gastrogard & Eovalan Gold Show Jumping Clinic.

Res. No. 2573 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Stellarton Legion Branch 28 on securing funding.

Res. No. 2574 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the work done by Jean Newcombe, Rhonda Fry and members of the Apple Valley Quilters.

Res. No. 2575 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending the Grade 10 French Immersion class at Lockeport Regional High School for their participation in the Student Educational Voyages and Exchanges Canada program.

Res. No. 2576 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Meghan Murray for her part in helping the Bedford Blues Midget Girls win the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Award.

Res. No. 2577 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Mel Hatter for her part in helping the Bedford Blues Midget Girls win the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Award.

Res. No. 2578 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration -

congratulations to Jillian Baxter for her part in helping the Bedford Blues Midget Girls win the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Award.

Res. No. 2579 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Katie Whitlock for her part in helping the Bedford Blues Midget Girls win the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Award.

Res. No. 2580 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Kristin Armstrong for her part in helping the Bedford Blues Midget Girls win the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Award.

Res. No. 2581 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Heather Eakins for her part in helping the Bedford Blues Midget Girls win the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Award.

Res. No. 2582 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Alex Normore for her part in helping the Bedford Blues Midget Girls win the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Award.

Res. No. 2583 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Manager Marie Normore.

Res. No. 2584 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jessica Inman for her part in helping the Bedford Blues Midget Girls win the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Award.

Res. No. 2585 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rita Morley for her part in helping the Bedford Blues Midget Girls win the Wayne Gretzky Foundation Award.

Res. No. 2586 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - applauding the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission on their Cheers to Change initiative.

Res. No. 2587 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Alice and Paul Mullins and the Mullins family for 75 years of operating a family general store.

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: Mr. MacDonell, Ms. Whalen and Mr. Porter. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education. **STOOD.**

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E5, relating to the Assistance to Universities, Department of Education was called. **STOOD.**

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 157. Financial Measures (2008) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, who adjourned the debate.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 9th at 8:00 A.M.

The House met at 8:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2588 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the North Sydney Rotary Club for its support of families and children.

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. 163. An Act Respecting Personal Directives

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 164. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, respecting the Workers' Compensation Board

(Ms. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)

No. 165. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Mr. Colwell - Preston)

No. 166. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1989, the Victims' Rights and Services Act

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2589 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - remembering those lost in the Westray disaster on its 16th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2590 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South on behalf of Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - remembering the Westray disaster.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2591 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Kelly Erin Grandy on being named Princess Windsor 2008.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2592 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of students at North Queens Rural High School for their fundraising endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2593 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the efforts of those involved with the play "In Pink".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2594 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognizing Jim MacNeil for his dedication to sports.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2595 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing

the Stanley Cup winning goal of Bobby Orr on May 10, 1970.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2596 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the descendants of Frank Forsdike on the receipt of his war medals.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2597 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - best wishes to the organizers of the Baddeck Committee in Bloom for a successful year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2598 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending Osprey Arts Centre for enriching the lives of elementary students.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2599 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of the YMCA of Cape Breton on their fundraising efforts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2600 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rick Reid and Dr. Jim MacNeil on their holes in one.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2601 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - supporting the immediate implementation of funding for Avastin.

Res. No. 2602 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Sharon MacKenna on being chosen Volunteer of the Week.

Res. No. 2603 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park -

congratulations to Shiva Kale, Nabhan Chowdhury and Betty Eghan for their leadership in Head For A Cure.

Res. No. 2604 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chris Ritcey-Conrad of Park View Education Centre on winning the Provincial Senior Title in track and field.

Res. No. 2605 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Wendy Hudson on being recognized by the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board.

Res. No. 2606 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - best wishes to Angela Pelton on her participation in the upcoming Apple Blossom Festival.

Res. No. 2607 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the hard work of Susan MacAskill as the MADD Atlantic regional representative.

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: Mr. Steele. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E2, relating to the Department of Community Services.
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 12th at 3:00 P.M.

The House met at 3:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2608 - Hon. Ms. Streach - Minister of Community Services - recognition of Bea LeBlanc on receipt of an honorary Doctorate of Law.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2609 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the late Cpl. Frank Forsdike and commend his daughter on receiving his unclaimed service medals.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2610 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - honouring the contribution of public health workers on Canada Health Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2611 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the Learn to Fish Program.

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. 167. An Act to Improve and Promote Technical Safety in the Province

(Hon. Mr. Parent - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

No. 168. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

(Hon. Mr. Goucher - Minister of Immigration)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2612 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations to Alan Sokolow on his accomplishments as executive director of the Eastern Regional Conference of the Council of State Governments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2613 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of those involved with the Head for a Cure event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2614 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Jim MacIvor for his 40 years of service in the real estate industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2615 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognition of the birth of Ella Grace McElheran.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2616 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Amethyst Chapter No. of the Order of the Eastern Star on celebrating 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. 2617 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Ted Stonehouse on being named Jack McLaughlin Junior Leader of the Year by the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2618 - Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview - thanking Mr. Wall's class in their interest in the work of the House of Assembly.

Res. No. 2619 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Glace Bay Miners Bantam Girls Hockey team on winning the Nova Scotia Bantam Girls Tier 1 Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2620 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Elwood Dillman on his penmanship on history.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2621 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognition of Bea LeBlanc on receiving an Honorary Doctor of Laws.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2622 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - best wishes to Quebec City on its 400th anniversary and British Columbia on its 150th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2623 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognizing Cindy MacKinnon as the Town of Trenton Representative Volunteer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2624 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Melissa Peters on being recognized as Youth 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. 2625 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to the team from West Kings District High Envirothon team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2626 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Sonya Wood and the Blue Beach Fossil Museum and Research Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2627 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Craig Aucoin on being the first visually impaired person to graduate from the cooking program at the NSCC.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2628 - Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Tanya Reid and Leona Willman on the creation of the Meals on Wheels Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2629 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of those involved with the Leah Dugas Memorial Hockey Kids Against Cancer Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2630 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognizing the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2631 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Brittany Morrison and Kayla McCarron of the Sydney Academy Wildcats on winning the Cape Breton High School Division 1 Basketball League.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2632 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Désiré Boudreau on receiving the volunteer award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2633 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the Williams Lake Conservation Company on its 40 years of work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2634 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of National Nurses Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2635 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Tatamagouche on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2636 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulations to Taylor Davis on winning the Senior Band Maestro Award at the Heritage International Music Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2637 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Shirley Surgent for her volunteer work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2638 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Wendy Hutt on her commitment to the performing arts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2639 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the importance of building partnerships with local communities.

Res. No. 2640 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Karen Robinson on receiving the Cole Award in Excellence for Environment and Health at the Nova Scotia Environmental Network Awards Ceremony.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2641 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Jeff Joudrey and the Halifax Camerata Singers on earning the Galaxie Rising Star Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2642 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of firefighter Ken Butler for his 30 years of dedicated service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2643 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing students of NSCC Kingstec Campus and Rotarians of New Minas Sunrise.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2644 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending the Nova Scotia Community College staff and students involved in the "Reach Out to Nova Scotia" program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2645 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Cindy MacKinnon on being named Trenton's Representative 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. 2646 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Alexis Crossley on her scholarship to play hockey with Shattuck-St. Mary's prep school in Minnesota.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2647 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - best wishes to Dennis Gallant at the Canadian Chess Challenge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2648 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing players and coaches of the Bantam B team in Queens on their accomplished hockey season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2649 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Tiffany Saito and others supporting the UNICEF Spread the Net Campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2650 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Maria Josey on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh's

Bronze Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2651 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognizing the efforts of police during Canadian Police Week.

Res. No. 2652 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - complimenting coaches Kevin and Brenda Newcombe, and assistant coach Rae Ann Fletcher for their win at the Western Zone Regional Junior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 2653 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Town of Clark's Harbour on the opening of the Clark's Harbour Centre.

Res. No. 2654 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Kyle Richardson for his role in the play *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2655 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Karen Waterfield and the Bedford Players on the production *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2656 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Robin Saywood for his role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2657 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bryn Rolands for his role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2658 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Miles Leahy for his role in for his role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2659 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Allan Tidgwell for his role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2660 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Jill Curley for her role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

Res. No. 2661 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Adam O'Brien for his role in *No Sex Please, We're British*.

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: Mr. MacKinnon and Ms. Whalen. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E2, relating to the Department of Community Services. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E16, relating to Communications Nova Scotia. STOOD.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 13th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2662 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the International Ice Hockey Federation Championship, teams and fans.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2663 - Hon. The Premier - commending the Prime Minister's announcement regarding the Canadian First Defence Strategy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2664 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of nurses during National Nurses Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2665 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of George Savoury on receipt of the Achievement of Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2666 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of Mickey MacDonald on the opening of the Palooka's Gym.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2667 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Computers for Schools.

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. 169. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(Hon. Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)

No. 170. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Mr. Gaudet - Clare)

No. 171. An Act to Require the Governor in Council to Make Regulations Respecting the Registration and Use of Low-speed Motor Vehicles

(Ms. Conrad - Queens)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2668 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to Andrew Kieft for winning the Grade 3 chess championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2669 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - proclaiming June 28 as Poverty Reduction Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2670 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Reg

Wyer on being honoured as Fireman 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. 2671 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to the Northumberland Regional High School Envirothon team for winning second place.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2672 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Cape Breton students representing Nova Scotia at the Canada Wide Science Fair.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2673 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Koreen Millard for receiving her Masters of Science.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2674 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the Old Timer's Hockey Tournament in Upper Tantallon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2675 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Ainsley McFadgen on her many achievements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2676 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Duncan Gillis for being recognized by the Truckers Association 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. 2677 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Robie Atkinson for being honoured by the Upper Port La Tour United Baptist Church.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2678 - Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis - urging the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture to work with the Clam Harvesting Area Two Clammers Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2679 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the 45 card circuit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2680 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Nigel Bennett on his Gemini achievements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2681 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Barrett Enterprises Limited on improving the environment with retrieving green fuel wood chips.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2682 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to New Glasgow for a successful Hockey Day in Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2683 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to those involved with the production of "Twinderella".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2684 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Rick Plato on being named Coach of the Year by the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2685 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - encouraging those who will be part of the Support Our Troops Red Rally in Bridgewater.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2686 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Mark Brennan for having his painting included in the Nova Scotia Art Bank.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2687 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia on its 25th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2688 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Bernadin Comeau for being inducted into the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2689 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of Jeannette Boudreau and wish her success at the Youth Forum Encounters.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2690 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of La Baie en Joie

for placing first in their category of step dancing at British Association of Teachers Dancing Festival of Dance.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2691 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to David Brine on playing in the NHL and wish him success in his career.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2692 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - thinking before investing in oil stocks.

Res. No. 2693 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - recognition of the Valley Community Learning Association in its objective of assisting with literacy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2694 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of the work of police during Canadian Police Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2695 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - celebrating Mabel Margaret Murphy on her 100th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2696 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognition of the "Strait to Work" program on completion of its first year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Whalen, tabled a petition calling for the reduction of tuition fees.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2697 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Caroline Smith for 5 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2698 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Jim Edwards for 15 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2699 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Joan Lovett for 5 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2700 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Kay Naugle for 25 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2701 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Margaret McDuff for 15 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2702 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Mary Evans for 5 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2703 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Doreen O'Brien for 15 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2704 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Edith Edwards for 5 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2705 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

congratulations to James Alcorn for 10 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 2706 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Roger Flemming on being presented the Town of Stellarton Representative Volunteer.

Res. No. 2707 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Arlene Brown on being nominated as Springhill's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2708 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Sister Verna Clarke on being nominated as Springhill's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2709 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Judith Amos on being named Springhill Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2710 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Harold Delaney on being recognized by the Springhill & Area Chamber of Commerce as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2711 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Audrey Fillmore for being chosen to represent the Springhill Baptist Church Willing Workers Organization as their Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2712 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Cathy Coon on being named Springhill Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2713 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Peter George on being named Springhill Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2714 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Mary Willa Littler on being chosen by the Springhill Heritage Group as their Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2715 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Jason Tooke on being named

Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2716 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Lynn Sarty on being named Springhill Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2717 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Steve Mitchell on being named Springhill Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2718 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Jalysa McKinnon on being promoted to Warrant Officer.

Res. No. 2719 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Millie Munn on being named Volunteer of the Year by the St. Andrews Wesley United Church UCW.

Res. No. 2720 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Wanda Nicholson on being named Volunteer of the Year for the West End Home & School Association.

Res. No. 2721 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Cadet Amy Rushton on being promoted to silver star.

Res. No. 2722 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Laura LeBlanc on being named Volunteer of the Year by the Springhill Senior Citizens & Retired Pensioners.

Res. No. 2723 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to several cadets on being promoted to red star.

Res. No. 2724 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to several cadets on being promoted to green star.

Res. No. 2725 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Breanne Clinton on being promoted to Master Warrant Officer.

Res. No. 2726 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Travis Griffin on winning the top spot in the Secondary Welding category at the Nova Scotia High School Skills Competition.

Res. No. 2727 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Kellie Sanford, Taylor Turnbull and Windsor Forks District Elementary School for their awards in the Resource Recovery Fund Board Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 2728 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Stéphane Gossens on winning the Junior Men's Division of the Atlantic Canadian Table Tennis Championship.

Res. No. 2729 - Hon. The Premier - congratulations to Marc Cheetham and Doug Chiasson on their success at the ViewFinders International Film Festival for Youth.

Res. No. 2730 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Gary Nickerson of the Barrington 7E Volunteer Fire Department on being honoured with a Scroll of Recognition.

Res. No. 2731 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ashley Nickerson and Haleigh Atwood on their success at the Tri-County Regional Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 2732 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending those remembering the Battle of the Atlantic.

Res. No. 2733 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Bonnie Smith for her volunteer work for the Great Strides Walk for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Res. No. 2734 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Mario Ross for instructing the women's self-defence sessions.

Res. No. 2735 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Marion Stuart for her commitment to the performing arts.

Res. No. 2736 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to coach Andy Baker and players at the Bridgewater High School boy's basketball team on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2737 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to James Mullen on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2738 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Matt Snyder on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2739 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alex Harding on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2740 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Tim Coote on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2741 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Andrew MacDonald on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2742 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Travis Getson on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2743 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dylan Tufford on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2744 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jarrett Hubley on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2745 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Zach Wamboldt on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2746 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kyle Zinck on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2747 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jacob Tuchendler on winning the Division

2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2748 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to team manager Mason Jordan on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2749 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to assistant coach Blair Lipsett on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2750 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to assistant coach Nick Saunders on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association Boy's Basketball Championship title.

Res. No. 2751 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Stephen Westhaver for his successful completion of the National Uniform Evaluation.

Res. No. 2752 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Rebecca Haines for her successful completion of the National Uniform Evaluation.

Res. No. 2753 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Hubbards and District Volunteer Fire Department on being honoured during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2754 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jackie Amirault on her submission to create artwork for the Resource Recovery Fund Board.

Res. No. 2755 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Helen and Torleif Andersen on their 65th wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 2756 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Frances Anderson on being presented with a certificate of appreciation for her commitment to the community.

Res. No. 2757 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jehad Assaff on starting a new hockey team.

Res. No. 2758 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Terry Atherton for all his hard work and dedication to his community.

Res. No. 2759 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Nikki Balch for lending her voice to the Democracy 250 Initiative.

Res. No. 2760 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Abby Bent on her winning submission for the Name a Puppy Contest.

Res. No. 2761 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Bryden Bergey for his successful season with the Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2762 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rene Bishop for his successful years as a stuntman.

Res. No. 2763 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Madeline Bond for wearing pink and showing her support against bullying.

Res. No. 2764 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jessica Boone for winning the Metro Basketball Association championship.

Res. No. 2765 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Danielle Bortolin for winning gold at the soccer championships.

Res. No. 2766 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kyle Chafe for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2767 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Allison Chandler for winning the Girls 12 and Under Winter Atlantic Tennis Championship.

Res. No. 2768 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Matthew Chandler for wearing pink and showing his support for bullying.

Res. No. 2769 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Megan Chaput on her submission to create artwork for the Resource Recovery Fund Board.

Res. No. 2770 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Agnes Clinton on her latest, and likely her last CD.

Res. No. 2771 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Emily Cornelius and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2772 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Katie Cotreau and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2773 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Regina Coupar on having her art added to the Nova Scotia Art Bank.

Res. No. 2774 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Mark Creaser for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2775 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cilia Dawson on being presented with a certificate of appreciation for her commitment to the community.

Res. No. 2776 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Caroline Dobek for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2777 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to John Dobrowolski for participating in the Cycle for Life: Celebrate Life" event.

Res. No. 2778 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Katie Dufresne on winning the Nova Scotia Curling Greenspiel Under-15 provincial championship.

Res. No. 2779 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Ashley Duggan and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team for winning the gold medal .

Res. No. 2780 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Eric Fletcher for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2781 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Logan Forbes for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2782 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the passing of former Halifax County Councillor.

Res. No. 2783 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Meghan Francis and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team for winning the gold medal .

Res. No. 2784 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Bethanne Fraser for having her art added to the Nova Scotia Art Bank.

Res. No. 2785 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Ivan Fraser on his success of *Peggy of the Cove*.

Res. No. 2786 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Tammy Frederick on opening a new restaurant location.

Res. No. 2787 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the organizers of the Girls Night Out during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2788 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Gold River Western Shore Elementary School on celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 2789 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - welcoming Rhonda Graham to the Hubbards area Scotiabank.

Res. No. 2790 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jagger Harnish for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2791 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - congratulations to Tyler Harnish for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2792 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Madeline Higgins and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2793 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lauren Hill and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2794 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Mitchell Horn for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2795 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Olivia Houser and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2796 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Audrey Ellsworth-Williams on opening her new business, the Hubbards Oceanfront Retreat.

Res. No. 2797 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Yellow Devils on winning the gold at the Sackville Ringette tournament.

Res. No. 2798 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Krystal Johnston for wearing pink and showing support against bullying.

Res. No. 2799 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Mary Kate Jollymore and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2800 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Morgan Keillor for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2801 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community

Services - congratulations to Judy Kennedy and Rose Dunlop for many years of service to their community.

Res. No. 2802 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Catherine King on being presented with a certificate of appreciation for her commitment to the community.

Res. No. 2803 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Mabel Knickle for her hard work for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Res. No. 2804 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Bailey Lonergan on winning the Nova Scotia Curling Greenspiel Under-15 provincial championship.

Res. No. 2805 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Heather MacLean on being presented with a certificate of appreciation for her commitment to the community.

Res. No. 2806 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Holly Mailman on receiving the Fortitude Award from the National Office of Girl Guides of Canada.

Res. No. 2807 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Jenna Marsh and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2808 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kristina Masey and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2809 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Monica Mitchell on winning the Nova Scotia Curling Greenspiel Under-15 provincial championship.

Res. No. 2810 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Michelle Mitchell More on opening a second location of her business "From My Nova Scotia Heart".

Res. No. 2811 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cameron Mulrooney for wearing pink and showing support against bullying.

Res. No. 2812 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Morgan Munroe and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2813 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Maureen Myra for her hard work for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Res. No. 2814 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rachel Nauss for wearing pink and showing her support against bullying.

Res. No. 2815 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Nick Ferguson for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2816 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Daniel O'Connor for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2817 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Hayley Parsons on winning the Nova Scotia Curling Greenspiel Under-15 provincial championship.

Res. No. 2818 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Tyler Peterson for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2819 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lauren Prickett and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2820 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kate Quinn on her success at the Ovation Star Search.

Res. No. 2821 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brittany Rafuse on her humanitarian efforts in the Dominican Republic.

Res. No. 2822 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Nellie Rafuse for all her work for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Res. No. 2823 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Shelley Rafuse on her humanitarian efforts in the Dominican Republic.

Res. No. 2824 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Courtney Reeves on being a finalist in the Canada Day Poster Challenge.

Res. No. 2825 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lindsay Rhodes and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2826 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cameron Ritchie for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2827 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to John Rogers for representing Nova Scotia at the Canadian Wheelchair Curling Nationals.

Res. No. 2828 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Laura Rondeau and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2829 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Karen Rowantree for having her work added to the Nova Scotia Art Bank.

Res. No. 2830 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Serena Rowley and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2831 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Lauren Shannon and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2832 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Nathan Shatford for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2833 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Julie Sherwood and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2834 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Taylor Smith and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2835 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to St. Margaret's Bay White Caps on their 25th anniversary.

Res. No. 2836 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Emilie Swan and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2837 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brandon Verge for a successful season with Chester Area Middle School Cougars hockey team.

Res. No. 2838 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Volunteer Resident Feeders on being honoured during Provincial Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 2839 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Megan Walker and the St. Margaret's Bay Slam Bantam Girls Higgins Division 3B on winning a basketball championship.

Res. No. 2840 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Western Shore Volunteer Fire Department on celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 2841 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Morgan Wiper and the Halifax County United U16 Girls Division 1 soccer team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2842 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Janice Wollam on her recent retirement from the Train Station Gift Shop.

Res. No. 2843 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - encouraging an active,

healthy lifestyle.

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: Mr. Belliveau and Hon. Mr. Chisholm. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E34, relating to Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 157. Financial Measures (2008) Act

The debate resumed with Messrs. Steele, Samson 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.

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. 107. Nova Scotia Agricultural College Act

No. 121. Assessment Act

And also the following bills, without amendments:

No. 117. Securities 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 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 14th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development, rose to release a progress report concerning sustainable prosperity and tabled the report entitled "Opportunities for Sustainable Prosperity, 2nd Annual Progress Report 2007-08" and delivered a statement with respect thereto.

Comments were made with Messrs. MacKinnon and Colwell.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment, rose to table a progress report on the *Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act* entitled "Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act - Annual Progress Report 2008" and delivered a statement with respect thereto.

Comments were made with Messrs. Steele and Colwell.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2844 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Nancy Garapick on having her name added to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2845 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Joe Bruce on receiving the Donald Ferguson Health Leadership Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2846 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the opening of the South Shore Emergency Management Office, and welcome Steve Mills to the team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2847 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - recognition of energy savings by Conserve Nova Scotia and the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2848 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Bonny Lea Farm on 35 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. 2849 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of the anti-bullying message developed by Eric Boutilier and others for sending the message that bullying has no place in schools.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2850 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Ms. Elaine Rankin and Dr. Steven MacDougall on receiving the Health Care Provider 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. 2851 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Lunenburg Ground Search and Rescue on its 30th anniversary.

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. 172. An Act to Require Disclosure Respecting Used

Vehicles Being Sold by Dealers**(Ms. Kent - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)****No. 173. An Act to Establish a Board to Distribute to Charities One Half of the Profits From the Sydney Casino****(Mr. H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2852 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Official Opposition - urging the federal government to upgrade the Coast Guard College at Cape Breton.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2853 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - best wishes to those involved in the Jeux de l'Acadie.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2854 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of David Oulton for being named Chair of the Nova Scotia Cattle Producers Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2855 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the Noble family for being named the Municipality of East Hants Volunteer Family 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. 2856 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Eastern

Shore Ground Search and Rescue team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2857 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Neil MacKinnon for being inducted into the St. Francis Xavier University Sports Hall of Fame.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2858 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Stephanie Domet for winning the Margaret and John Savage First Book Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2859 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to 517 Greenwood Air Cadets on winning the Aurora Cup.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2860 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Ella Dubinsky and Brian Berk for winning the name-the-ferry contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2861 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending the volunteers of Admiral Murray Branch of RCNA for remembering the Battle of the Atlantic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2862 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Dennis Bonvie on his upcoming retirement from hockey.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2863 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - urging the Conservatives to keep their driving gloves on.

Res. No. 2864 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital on celebrating their 40th year in operation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2865 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Brenda Whittle on receipt of the Outstanding Leadership Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2866 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - condemning the actions of the Member for Halifax Fairview.

Res. No. 2867 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Chad Patriquin for being nominated for Outstanding Snowmobile Youth.

Res. No. 2868 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - best wishes to Joyce Barkhouse on her 95th birthday.

Res. No. 2869 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Susan Payne for receiving the designation of Fellow Chartered Accountant.

Res. No. 2870 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Jean Miller as Cumberland County's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2871 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Pugwash District High School for ranking in the top 25 of the AIMS Report Card.

Res. No. 2872 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Polly Cello, John Covert and Cumberland Health Care Foundation for their contribution to the health care system.

Res. No. 2873 - Mr. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to several Pugwash students on winning awards from the Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 2874 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Susan Leslie on her contribution to making and selling a group rug to raise money for various charities.

Res. No. 2875 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Nautel Limited and Peter Conlon on receiving a contract with National Grid Wireless.

Res. No. 2876 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Bob Myra on his 63rd birthday.

Res. No. 2877 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Municipality of the District of Chester for purchasing a dewatering truck.

Res. No. 2878 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the St. Margaret's Bay Regional Tourism Development Association for bringing the Ride the Lobster Unicycle Race to Chester-St. Margaret's.

Res. No. 2879 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Robyn Lawlor of the Nova Scotia Provincial Petite AA Ringette on winning gold medals at the Sackville Christmas Tournament.

Res. No. 2880 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Brent Fay and Michael Jarvis on making the world's first self-cleaning pill dispensing machine.

Res. No. 2881 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to pianist Mary Fay on winning a silver medal from the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Res. No. 2882 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to the Chester Fire Department on the purchase of a new truck.

Res. No. 2883 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Renee Savoy and the Nova Scotia Provincial AA Ringette team on winning gold medals.

Res. No. 2884 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Courtney Rawding and the Nova Scotia Provincial AA Ringette team on winning gold medals.

Res. No. 2885 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rachael Burton and the Nova Scotia Provincial AA Ringette team on winning gold medals.

Res. No. 2886 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Erica McLean and the Nova Scotia Provincial AA Ringette team on winning gold medals.

Res. No. 2887 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Sara Spafford on her success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2888 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Meryn Avery on her success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2889 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Thomas Avery on his success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2890 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Matthew Davidson on his success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2891 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Lindsay Doucet on her success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2892 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Chris MacRae on his success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2893 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Nicole Jollimore on her success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2894 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to curler Ben Parker on his success at the Dumfries International Globe Bonspiel.

Res. No. 2895 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Robert MacIntosh for being named West Ray Bay Pastoral Charge Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2896 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Roger Hill for being named Janvrin's Fest Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2897 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Shirley Martell for being named Centre La Picasse Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2898 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Stewart Carter for being named East Richmond ATV Riders Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2899 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Peter Bourque for being named West Arichat & District Village Circle Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2900 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Peter Campbell for being named Red Islands District 10 Volunteer Fire Department of the Year.

Res. No. 2901 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Pierre LaRoche for being named Village On The Canal Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2902 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Ramona Marchand for being named Strait Richmond Palliative Care Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2903 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Rebecca Landry for being named River Bourgeois Technology & Training Centre Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2904 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Richard Doiron for being named EnRoute Isle Madame Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2905 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Richard Stone for being named Bonnie Brae Seniors Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2906 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Ricky David for being named Janvrin's Island Sport and Recreation Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2907 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Vivian Fougere for being named D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2908 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Warren Jeffrey for being named Louisdale and District Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2909 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Russell MacNeil for being named Point Tupper Heritage Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2910 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Sara Marchand for being named West Richmond Education Centre Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2911 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Shannon Diggdon for being named Richmond County Literacy Network Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2912 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Sharon Burke for being named St. Peter's Lions Marina Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2913 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Sheila Savoury for being named North Isle Madame Seniors Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2914 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Sheldon Groom for being named Island Community Justice Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2915 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Shelley Anderson for being named Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association St. Peter's Branch Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2916 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Shirley Cotie for being named St. Peter's Scottish County Dance Group Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2917 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Joyce MacMullen for being named Bras d'Or Lakers Seniors Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2918 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Julien R. Boudreau for being named La Maison des Jeunes Richmond Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2919 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Sara Marchand for being named West Richmond Education Centre Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2920 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Tania Collier for being named 842 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2921 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Thérèse Benoit for her being named Comité des Femmes en marche de Richmond Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2922 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Theresa Campbell for being named Richmond County Seniors Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2923 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Thomas A. Chisholm for being named Riverdale Community Services Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2924 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Trevor Wilkie for being named Richmond Minor Hockey Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2925 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Velma Martell for being named Les Amis de la Picasse Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2926 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Victoria Bonin-MacKenzie for being named Richmond County Early Childhood Education Association, Isle Madame Branch Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2927 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Virginia Getz for being named Grand River Seniors Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2928 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Charles Carter for being named Oceanview Wildlife Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2929 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Charmaine Kemp for being named L'Ardoise and District Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2930 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Wilfred Cude for being named South Mountain Arm of Gold Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2931 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking James Bowen for being named Rocky Bay Irish Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2932 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Janelle Boudreau for being named Immaculate Conception Parish Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2933 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jean Bonin for being named St. John's Anglican Church Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2934 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jean Penny for being named St. Peter's-Sampsonville Terry Fox Run Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2935 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jessica Boudreau for being named Louisdale Girl Guides Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2936 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Johanna MacKenzie for being named Strait Richmond Hospital Advisory Board Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2937 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking John Pitts for being named Richmond Wildlife Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2938 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Donna Flynn for being named Black River United Church Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2939 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Eileen Landry for being named Fleur de Lis Seniors Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2940 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Aurine Richard for being named Royal Canadian Legion Branch 150 Ladies Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2941 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Berni Thorneycroft for being named Black River United Church Women Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2942 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Blair Gwynn for being named Fourchu United Church Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2943 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Blanche Fitch for being named Royal Canadian Legion Branch 110 L'Ardoise Volunteer

of the Year.

Res. No. 2944 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Brenda Boudreau for being named St. Anne Community and Nursing Centre Ladies Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2945 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Carolyn MacNeil for being named Richmond Academy Home and School Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2946 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Catherine Skinner for being named Head of the Bay Seniors, West Bay Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2947 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Channing Carter for being named Lakeside 4-H Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2948 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Geraldine White for being named Island View Health Services Auxiliary, Strait Richmond Hospital Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2949 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Gerd Grundmann for being named West Bay United Church Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2950 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Germaine Carter for being named St. John the Baptist Parish Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2951 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Christina McNamara for being named Riverdale Computer Centre Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2952 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Christopher D. Terrio for being named Strait Area Ground Search and Rescue Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2953 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Darlene Osmond for being named Festival Acadien de Petit Grat Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2954 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Darryl Gwynn for being named Fourchu Development Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2955 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Dave Wincey for being named Richmond Minor Baseball Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2956 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Delores MacQueen for her volunteer work.

Res. No. 2957 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Dave Forgeron for being named Royal Canadian Legion Branch 150 Isle Madame Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2958 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jackie Boudreau for being Isle Madame New Horizon's Seniors Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2959 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jackie Hopkins for being Louisdale Lions Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2960 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Jalisa David for being named Eastern County Regional Library Petit-de-Grat Branch Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2961 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Emmellean Rowe for being named North Side Community Improvement Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2962 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Francis G. Mombourquette for her being named L'Ardoise Men's Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2963 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Freddie Fougere for Janvrin's Island Seniors Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2964 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking G. Joseph MacNeil for being named Immaculate Conception Parish Council Barra Head Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2965 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Gemma Poirier for being named Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47, ladies Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2966 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking George J. Landry for being named Dr. W.B. Kingston Community Health Center

Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2967 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Emma MacNeil for being named L'Ardoise Ladies Social Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2968 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Nicole McInnis for being named S. Louis CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2969 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Nicole Hepditch for being named Richmond Skating Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2970 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Odilon Boudreau for being named Ecole Beau-Port Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2971 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Germaine MacDonald for being named St. Peter's Village Commission Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2972 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Gerri Samson for being named St. Hyacinth's CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2973 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Glenda Stone for being named Immaculate Conception CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2974 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Gordon Landry for being named Lakeside Community Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2975 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Herman Marchand for being named St. Louis Pastoral Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2976 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Hubert Doyle for being named Isle Madame Tourism and Trade Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2977 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Hubert Kraitzek for being named Richmond Arena Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2978 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Marie Prout for being named East Richmond Education Centre Home and School Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2979 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Marion Mury

for being named Acadiaville Community Centre Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2980 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Marlaine Burke for being named St. John the Baptist CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2981 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Mary Stone for being named St. Peter's and Area Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2982 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Mary Touesnard for being named River Bourgeois Seniors 50+ Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2983 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Michele Jonas for being named St. Peter's Community Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2984 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Michelle Theriault for being named Telile Community TV Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2985 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Muriel Guyatt for being named Isle Madame Community Venture Centre Association Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2986 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Murray MacPhee for being named West Bay Community Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2987 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Nicole Boudreau for being named Isle Madame Historical Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2988 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Leah Samson for being named Little Anse/Sampsons Cove Social Action Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2989 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Lena Samson for being named La Coopérative Radio Richmond Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2990 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Leo G. Bouchie for being named Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47 St. Peter's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2991 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Cheryl LeBlanc

for being named St. Peter's and Area Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2992 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Lorraine Mombourquette for being named L'Ardoise Jolly Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2993 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Lorraine Westlake for being named Richmond Villa Recreation Department Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2994 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Madeline Ann Boudreau for being named Canadian Cancer Society Isle Madame/Louisdale Unit Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2995 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Magdalen Samson for being named St. Joseph's CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2996 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Margaret Johnson for being named St. Francis de Sales CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2997 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Margaret Windsor for being named St. Francis de Sales Parish Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2998 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking André LeBlanc for being named Lennox Passage Yacht Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 2999 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Anita Marchand for being named Our Lady of Assumption Parish Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3000 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Anna M. Bona for being named L'Ardoise Friends of Palliative Care Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3001 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Anna Ferguson for being named East Richmond Education Centre Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3002 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Linda Boulet for being named Retired Teachers Organization (Richmond Branch) Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3003 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Lisa MacNamara for being named Janvrin's Island Community Centre Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3004 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Lori Curtis for being named Felix Marchand Education Centre Volunteer of the Year

Res. No. 3005 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Karen Samson for being named Our Lady of Assumption CWL Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3006 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Kelly Clannon for being named L'Ardoise Economic Association for Development Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3007 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Kevin Lewis for being named L'Ardoise Cap Site Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3008 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Wilma Martell for being named St. Peter's and Area Lion's Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3009 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Alexander Sampson for being named Holy Guardian Angels Parish Council Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3010 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Alfred Britten for being named Isle Madame Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3011 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Alice Roberge for being named Canadian Cancer Society Unit 53 L'Ardoise Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3012 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Aloysius Boudreau for being named Lawrence Kavanaugh Council 4607 Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3013 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Amedee Samson for being named Isle Madame Boat Club Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3014 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Joan Clannon for being named Richmond Community Access Society Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3015 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Joël Bowen for being named Development Isle Madame Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3016 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Leona Boudreau for being named Canadian Red Cross Isle Madame Branch Volunteer of the Year.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Steele, Halifax Fairview, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 58. Uranium Mining Moratorium Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Morse, Messrs. Colwell and Parker. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 136. Energy Resources Conservation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Messrs. Glavine and Steele. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Clarke, as Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 157. Financial Measures (2008) Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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:

Messrs. Epstein and Colwell. 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. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made very considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 15th at 9:00 A.M.

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.

The House met at 6:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3113 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the newest members of Nova Scotia "Come to Life" charter.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3114 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Gaelic Affairs - recognition of a Gaelic film series and Gaelic films 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. 3115 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Keane Canada Inc. on being selected as one of the Best Employers for New Canadians.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3116 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of 911 dispatchers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3117 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Len Wagg and Nimbus Publishing on their contribution to the promotion of Nova Scotia's most beautiful natural treasures.

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. 176. An Act to Amend Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Engineering Profession Act

(Hon. Mr. Clarke - Minister of Justice)

No. 177. An Act Respecting Naturopathic Doctors

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3118 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Victor Tomiczek 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. 3119 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to those involved with the Bluenose International Marathon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3120 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - applauding Barry Trenholm for his contribution to the municipal politics.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3121 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognizing the work of Jerry Pye's dedication to a better life for people with disabilities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3122 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the service of Pastor Leslie Ingraham on celebrating 30 years in the ministry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3123 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to those involved with the Cape Smokey Elementary School basketball teams on this past season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3124 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to the Uniacke and District Fire Department for 60 years of dedication.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3125 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Andrew Metledge on being named Lebanese Business Person 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. 3126 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Wayne and Nicole Oulton for winning the Atlantic Canadian Outstanding Young Farmers Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3127 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Jason Stewart of the Pictou Fire Department for receiving the Harold Hemmings Award as the Firefighter 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. 3128 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Graham Crosby on his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the Department of Community Services.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3129 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Wadih Fares on being named one of the top 50 CEOs in Atlantic Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3130 - Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - thanking Jane Wright and Jane Kansas for initiating the first Halifax Jane's Walk.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3131 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Jeffrey Dugas on winning medals at bowling championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3132 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to David Wilson and the late Peter Wilson on their induction into the Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3133 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the late William "Bill" Patrick Martin.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3134 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Quebec on the introduction of the first French-language 211 service in North America.

Res. No. 3135 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Matthew MacDonald on his fundraising and for being named the Children's Miracle Network Champion Child for the IWK

Children's Hospital.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3136 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - congratulate Richard Rudnicki for winning the Lillian Shepherd Memorial Award for Illustration.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3137 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the "High C's in Digby" choral festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3138 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - appreciating police officers in Shelburne County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3139 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Tom Gunn on his appointment as principal of Strait Area Campus of the Nova Scotia Community College.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3140 - Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - calling for the strengthening of roles of school board members.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3141 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Pictou County Chamber of Commerce on its 25th Anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3142 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - expressing our gratitude to Robert Kelly and for being recognized as the Municipality of St. Mary's Representative Volunteer.

Res. No. 3143 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - commending Brandon Madden for winning the gold medal in the Canadian Youth 5-Pin Bowling championships.

Res. No. 3144 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - thanking Tootsie Emin on being named the Town of Yarmouth's Volunteer Representative.

Res. No. 3145 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - expressing gratitude to Gary Archibald in being recognized as the Municipality of Yarmouth's Representative Volunteer.

Res. No. 3146 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - complimenting Chelsea Goulden on her performance in the Canadian 5-Pin Bowling championships.

Res. No. 3147 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - applauding Leanne Goodick on her performance in the Canadian 5-Pin Bowling championships.

Res. No. 3148 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Energy - applauding Brendan Balcom on his performance in the Canadian 5-Pin Bowling championships.

Res. No. 3149 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Brianna Brunt for her hair donation to Wigs for Kids.

Res. No. 3150 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Betty Eisnor on being honoured for her volunteer work on behalf of the Martins River Fire Commission.

Res. No. 3151 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Lunenburg Campus of NSCC Tourism Management and Culinary Arts students on hosting their 10th successful Gala Dinner.

Res. No. 3152 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Chelsea Goulden on her performance in the National 5-Pin Bowling Tournament.

Res. No. 3153 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Leanne Goodick on her performance in the National 5-Pin Bowling Tournament.

Res. No. 3154 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brendan Balcom.

Res. No. 3155 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Brandon Madden on his performance in the National 5-Pin Bowling Tournament.

Res. No. 3156 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Patrick Lynch on his talented percussion abilities.

Res. No. 3157 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Cailun Campbell on his talented bass abilities.

Res. No. 3158 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Myles Faulkner for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3159 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Tyler Gavas for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3160 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Daryl Hayes for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3161 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Michelle Dauphinee for her volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3162 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Andrew Higginbotham for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3163 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Eugene Justason for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3164 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Luke Lachance for his volunteer work with the

Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3165 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Don Leavitt for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3166 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Kevin Leavitt for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3167 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Dave MacDonald for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3168 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding John Nangreaves for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3169 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Daniel Negus for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3170 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Dave Reynolds for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3171 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Christian Ruel for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3172 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Barbara Sochanski for her volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3173 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding John Trider for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3174 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding James Turner for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3175 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and

Heritage - applauding Garth Young for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3176 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Scott Young for his volunteer work with the Musquodoboit Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 3177 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Zachery Dowe on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3178 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Michael Mosher on receiving the Most Improved Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3179 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jason Clarke on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3180 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Lukas Zinck on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3181 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brad Lepine on receiving the Most Improved Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3182 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Colin Campbell on receiving the Most Dedicated Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3183 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Nick Murphy on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3184 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brad Snow on receiving the Most Improved Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3185 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Craig Hungate on receiving the Most Dedicated Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3186 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Kassie Rhodenizer on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3187 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Courtney Whynot on receiving the Most Improved Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3188 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Annicka Stabenow on receiving the Most Dedicated Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3189 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Travis Bishop on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3190 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Desmond Frier on receiving the Most Improved Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3191 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Davith Taylor on receiving the Most Dedicated Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3192 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Mark Creaser on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3193 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to A.J. MacKinnon on receiving the Most Improved Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3194 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jesse Drennan on receiving the Most Dedicated Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3195 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Patrick Murphy on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3196 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Zach Wentzell on receiving the Most Improved Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3197 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brennan McMullin on receiving the Most Dedicated Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3198 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Olivia Adams on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3199 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alaina Levy on receiving the Most Improved Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3200 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sara Seaboyer on receiving the Most Dedicated Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3201 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Shawn Feener on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3202 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to William Richards on receiving the Most Improved Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3203 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Brendan Matheson on receiving the Most Dedicated Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3204 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Shaun McEachern on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3205 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Fletch Selig on receiving the Most Improved Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3206 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Doug Barrier on receiving the Most Dedicated Award from the Bridgewater Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 3207 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Courtney Whynot on winning the female School Sport Award.

Res. No. 3208 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Zach Haughn on winning the male School Sport Award.

Res. No. 3209 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Danielle Wentzell on winning the female School Sport Award.

Res. No. 3210 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Dale Peters on winning the male School Sport Award.

Res. No. 3211 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Annicka Stabenow on winning the female School Sport Award.

Res. No. 3212 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Peter Ryan on winning the male School Sport Award.

Res. No. 3213 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jessica Langille on winning the female School Sport Award.

Res. No. 3214 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Max Mertens on winning the male School Sport Award.

Res. No. 3215 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Rene Gaudet on winning the Coaches Award at the School Sport Awards.

Res. No. 3216 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Sharon Knickle on winning the Coaches Award at the School Sport Awards.

Res. No. 3217 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Michael O'Hearon on winning the Coaches Award at the School Sport Awards.

Res. No. 3218 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Heather MacKinnon on winning the Coaches Award at the School Sport Awards.

Res. No. 3219 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens PeeWee B team on winning various Minor Hockey Awards.

Res. No. 3220 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens PeeWee A team on winning various Minor Hockey Awards.

Res. No. 3221 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Kieran Clattenburg for winning the Khattar Cup for Junior Duet or Trio on the piano.

Res. No. 3222 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Deena El-Ziftawi for winning the Khattar Cup for Junior Duet or Trio on the piano.

Res. No. 3223 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy Choir on receiving the Kiwanis Trophy in the Elementary School Chorus.

Res. No. 3224 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Elizabeth Baker for winning the IODE Cup for piano Junior Soloist.

Res. No. 3225 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Gavin Raddall for winning the Atlantic Superstore Award for Junior Soloist, Vocal.

Res. No. 3226 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Haley Colp and her partners for receiving the RICJAC Irving Mainway Trophy for Duet or Trio, Vocal.

Res. No. 3227 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Hannah Barnes for winning the Atlantic Superstore Award for Junior Soloist, Vocal.

Res. No. 3228 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jane Gillis for winning the Lions Cup for Senior Duet or Trio.

Res. No. 3229 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Queens Atom B team and coaches for being recognized at the Minor Hockey Awards celebration.

Res. No. 3230 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Queens Atom A team and coaches for being recognized at the Minor Hockey Awards celebration.

Res. No. 3231 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Bailey Selig for winning the Khattar Cup for Junior Duet or Trio on the piano.

Res. No. 3232 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Queens Bantom A team and coaches for being recognized at the Minor Hockey Awards celebration.

Res. No. 3233 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Queens Pewee B team and coaches for being recognized at the Minor Hockey Awards celebration.

Res. No. 3234 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Bradley Crouse for winning the Bowater Mersey Paper Company Cup for Senior Soloist on the piano.

Res. No. 3235 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Ryan Oxner, Jordan Ingersoll, Megan Doucette, Kelsey Hatt and teacher, Stephen Nickerson on their gold medal performance in the Royal Canadian Legion Call to Remembrance Competition.

Res. No. 3236 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jenna Manthorne on receiving the RICJAC Irving Mainway Trophy for Duet or Trio, vocal with her partner.

Res. No. 3237 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jenny Clattenburg for winning many awards at the Annual Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 3238 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lincoln Inglis for winning the Atlantic Superstore Award for Junior Soloist, vocal (excluding Folk song, Modern Ballad and Musical Theatre).

Res. No. 3239 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Regional High School Chamber Choir on receipt of the Bank of Montreal Cup for Overall Choir.

Res. No. 3240 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing teacher Kristopher Snarby and the Entrepreneurship Class at Liverpool Regional High School for their second place finish at Knowledge Fest.

Res. No. 3241 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Makayla MacLeod for winning the Atlantic Superstore Award for Junior Soloist, vocal (excluding Folk song, Modern Ballad and Musical Theatre).

Res. No. 3242 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Neil Mutsaers for winning the Bowater Mersey Paper Company Cup for Senior Soloist on

the piano.

Res. No. 3243 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Peter Ernest for winning awards at the Queens County Music Festival Awards Ceremony.

Res. No. 3244 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Samatha Scobey for winning the Khattar Cup for Junior Duet or Trio on the piano.

Res. No. 3245 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sarah-Jane Stevenson for winning the Khattar Cup for Junior Duet or Trio on the piano.

Res. No. 3246 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Joe and Christa MacKinnon on the birth of their quadruplets.

Res. No. 3247 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing the Old Sydney Society and the Whitney Pier Historical Society.

Res. No. 3248 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Katie Currie on her success at the Eastern Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Championships representing Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3249 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Ceilidh McGean on her success at the Eastern Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Championships representing Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3250 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Lauren Prost on her success at the Eastern Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Championships representing Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3251 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Kayla Salsman on her success at the Eastern Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Championships representing Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3252 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Graham Killen on his success at the Eastern Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Championships representing Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3253 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Sarah Calder on her success at the Eastern Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Championships representing Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3254 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Nicole Verstichenlen on her success at the Eastern Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Championships representing Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3255 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Rachel Holland on her success at the Eastern Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Championships representing Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3256 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Emily Holland on her success at the Eastern Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Championships representing Nova Scotia.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 120. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, 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.

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 Wednesday, May 21st at 2:00 P.M.

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.

Comments were made with Hon. Mr. Dexter and Hon. Mr. McNeil.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. The Premier, rose to speak of the life of the late Ron Wallace.

Comments were made with Hon. Mr. Dexter and Hon. Mr. McNeil.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Porter, Hants West, rose to speak of the life of the late Howard Dill.

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 243rdHants 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.

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 100th 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 23rd at 9:00 A.M.

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.

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 Sobeys 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 Kassidy 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.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

The Hon. The Speaker advised the House that the matter raised by the honourable member for Halifax Clayton Park was not a point of privilege; it was a disagreement between two members on the facts.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Fage, Cumberland North, tabled a petition calling for re-paving of the road from the Trans Canada Highway towards Nappan.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition concerning the condition of the Hall Road East.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition concerning re-paving of roads in Guysborough-Sheet Harbour.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment, tabled a petition concerning banning cosmetic pesticides.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3662 - Hon. The Premier - thanks to staff of the Legislature.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3663 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Dr. Burton Conrod on being installed as president of the FDI World Dental Federation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3664 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognition of Karen Furneaux on winning a gold medal at the Pan Am canoe kayak championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3665 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to Raphael Schaefer on winning the Financial Fitness Challenge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3666 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of the staff of Riverview Adult Residential Centre for their service to the residents.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3667 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - supporting the Insurance Bureau of Canada "Be Smart, Be Safe" Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3668 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to several nurses on being named the top 100 nurses in Canada.

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. 184. An Act to Declare Queens Soil to be the Provincial Soil of Nova Scotia

(Hon. The Premier - Inverness)

No. 185. An Act to Require Public Consultation Respecting Expenditures on Community Facilities

(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 186. An Act to Protect Animals and to Aid Animals that are in Distress

(Hon. Mr. Taylor - Minister of Agriculture)

PUBLIC BILLS

With consent of the House, the Hon. The Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 184. Provincial Soil Act

The question being put by the Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Government House Leader, requested consent to forego the Committee on Law Amendments and Committee of the Whole House and go directly to third reading. The motion carried.

The Hon. The Premier, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 184. Provincial Soil 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.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3669 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - remembrance of the late Rae Austin.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3670 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - ensuring no hog farmer with Farm Loan Board loans lose his home.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3671 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Rev. Bill Gibson on his 30-year ordination with the United Church of Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3672 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the service of the White family on their Shining Star Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3673 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to the Cape Breton Partnership on recognizing the businesswomen of Cape Breton.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3674 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to students and teacher of the West End Elementary School on their project to preserve stories of the Canada's military who served in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3675 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of Caitlin MacIsaac and Jordan Langille on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3676 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of the service of Ron Ulrich on his contribution the arts community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3677 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Allison Fraser and Nicole Beaudry on taking first place at the Lindsay Rogers Memorial Crib Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3678 - Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the Local 508 of the Amalgamated Transit Union.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3679 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Rev. Rhonda Britton and the Cornwallis United Baptist Church on celebrating the 176th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3680 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Ralph Cameron.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3681 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - calling for the establishment of a legislative internship program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3682 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Lisa MacInnis on receiving the Governor General's silver medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3683 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Lewis

Benedict on his 100th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3684 - Ms. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of the late Reverend Trevor Phillips.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3685 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - calling for the promotion of Democracy 250.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3686 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of Baddeck and Area Minor Hockey Society, and the Baddeck Pee-Wee "B" Bobcats on capturing the provincial title.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3687 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Jeff Norman for receiving the Coach Celebration of School Sport Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3688 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of 117 Preston Westphal Royal Canadian Army Cadets on holding their 12th Annual Ceremonial Review.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3689 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of George and Monica Punke and Stephen Hatfield on hosting a celebration of youth and song.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3690 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - offering support for the Asthma Patient Bill of Rights.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3691 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Constable Gary Fraser on receipt of the Nova Scotia School Boards Association's Education Week Partner Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3692 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Minister of Education - recognition of Sarah Fougere on being selected as a member of Nova Scotia's Highland Dance Team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3693 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Jessica Chapman on receipt of a Gold A Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3694 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to the Dixacadie Dance Group for winning the Prix Grand-Pré Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3695 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulations to Amanda Kirkpatrick on being named Princess Canning at the Apple Blossom Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3696 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Ethel Devine for volunteering at the Woods Harbour food bank.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3697 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Oyster Pond Academy Running Club for participating in the Blue Nose youth run.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3698 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of the St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League on hosting the Nova Scotia Provincial Catholic Women's League of Canada Convention.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3699 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of contributors to Acadia university.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3700 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of teacher Ted Wholey 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. 3701 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of the organizers of the Ride the Lobster unicycle race.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3702 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - recognition of Katelyn Roberts and expressing their warmest get well wishes.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3703 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of John MacLean on receiving the 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. 3704 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Pierrette d'Entremont and Danica Surette on their infant and maternity products being featured at a Commercial Exposition.

Res. No. 3705 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - commending the Kings County Veterans Club on their contribution.

Res. No. 3706 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the legacy of Shulamith Medjuck, after 26 years of public service.

Res. No. 3707 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Scotiabank, Bridgetown, on receiving the Building Healthy Futures Corporate Award.

Res. No. 3708 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - thanking Pauline Spinney on being named a Provincial Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3709 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Christopher Barker on being named a Provincial Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3710 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Michael Peters and Alex MacGregor on their first place finishes at bowling provincials.

Res. No. 3711 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Bliss FitzRandolph on being named a Provincial Volunteer of the Year .

Res. No. 3712 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Anne Marie Pearle on being named a Provincial Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3713 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to the St. Mary's River Association on their long-term project called Healthy River, Vibrant Communities.

Res. No. 3714 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and

Aquaculture - congratulations to Miriam Smith for doing her part in helping to preserve the Commercial Cable Heritage Building.

Res. No. 3715 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to St. Mary's Education Centre for setting aside a day to recognize the importance of anti-bullying movement.

Res. No. 3716 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to St. Mary's Academy on their fundraising campaign in remembrance of the Bathurst High School Phantom Basketball Team.

Res. No. 3717 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Fraser Newcombe and his band, Pick of The Crop, on being invited to be the opening act for Tommy Cash.

Res. No. 3718 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Chris Muise on sharing her passion for yoga.

Res. No. 3719 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Lynn Martin for her contribution to the students at the Mulgrave Memorial Education Centre.

Res. No. 3720 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to the staff and students at the Chedabucto Education Centre for promoting Peaceful Problem Solving.

Res. No. 3721 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to the staff and volunteers of the Fanning Memorial Education Centre for their commitment to the children.

Res. No. 3722 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Ria Van der Linden on winning the Gold Health Science Award.

Res. No. 3723 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Canso Lions Club for celebrating their 40 years of service to the community.

Res. No. 3724 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Gerald Fitzgerald for his lust for life and his inspiration to fellow curlers.

Res. No. 3725 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Shalan Armstrong on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3726 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Maggie Assaff on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3727 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Elizabeth Collins on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3728 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kelsey Cornelius on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3729 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Kaitlyn Eisnor on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3730 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Elizabeth Haney on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3731 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Liz Hirtle on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3732 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Star Levy on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3733 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Katy MacDonald on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3734 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Courtney Reeves on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3735 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Rosalie Reeves on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3736 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Leanne Hamm on winning the gold medal at the soccer league championships.

Res. No. 3737 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - remembering Hencie Hiltz.

Res. No. 3738 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Everett Backman for his 31 years of service with the Department of Economic Development.

Res. No. 3739 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Susan Jenkins on receiving the Excellence in Nursing Award.

Res. No. 3740 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Mayor Ann MacLean and the Town of New Glasgow on their new branding strategy.

Res. No. 3741 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Margie Grant-Walsh and all those involved with the Bowl for Kids event.

Res. No. 3742 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Michelin employees of Pictou County on their impressive safety record.

Res. No. 3743 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - thanking Alex Mombourquette on being named Home Support Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3744 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Bob Sayer on his book *Mahone Bay Old School: A Life and Times*.

Res. No. 3745 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - thanking organizers of Curl for a Cause fundraiser.

Res. No. 3746 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Coastal Country Music on releasing its first CD.

Res. No. 3747 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Kelsie Mosher and Rachel Kendall for organizing an anti-bullying campaign at Centre Consolidated School.

Res. No. 3748 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to South Shore Health's Department of Pathology and

Laboratory Medicine on receiving the Provincial Blood Coordinating Program Award.

Res. No. 3749 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing the accomplishments of John Kinsella, mayor of the Town of Annapolis Royal.

Res. No. 3750 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Keith Torrie, Victoria Jones and Hilary Taylor for bringing the Spread the Net campaign to Dalhousie.

Res. No. 3751 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to the V-Day organizing team on their 10th anniversary.

Res. No. 3752 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Kevin Park, Ron Yan and Ze-Chuan He on receiving the APENS award.

Res. No. 3753 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Dr. Ingrid Sketris on being recognized by the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation.

Res. No. 3754 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Dr. Jock Murray on being recognized by the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation.

Res. No. 3755 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Dr. Kenneth Rockwood on being recognized by the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation.

Res. No. 3756 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Keith Burroughs for achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer, First Class, as a member of the Baddeck Sea Cadets Corps.

Res. No. 3757 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Samara Blakeney for participating in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Res. No. 3758 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Seamus Stears on capturing two gold medals at the Nova Scotia Tae Kwon Do Championships.

Res. No. 3759 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Cabot High School for capturing the Highland Region 4 Boys Basketball

Championship.

Res. No. 3760 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Baddeck Lion's Club on their community projects.

Res. No. 3761 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to the Chairman and Board of Directors of the Baddeck Nursery School Association for their devotion to preschool children.

Res. No. 3762 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Dianne Grant on receiving an Excellence in Nursing Award.

Res. No. 3763 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Rev. David MacNaughton for his 50 years of service to the United Church of Canada.

Res. No. 3764 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Arnold Hagen on being recognized as Rotarian of the Year.

Res. No. 3765 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to RCMP community office volunteers.

Res. No. 3766 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Education Centre cheerleading team on winning the regional championships.

Res. No. 3767 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Education Centre Boys A Soccer team on winning the zone championships.

Res. No. 3768 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Tigers Mini Basketball team on their first-place finish at the provincials.

Res. No. 3769 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Const. D. Mark Larkin on being the new community police officer.

Res. No. 3770 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Tigers Midget Boys Basketball team on their first-place finish at the provincials.

Res. No. 3771 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Education Centre wrestling team on winning the Nova School Athletic Federation Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 3772 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Ashley and Jane Salsman for their contribution to the Kids Help Phone.

Res. No. 3773 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - good luck to the Dartmouth Lakes District Girl Guides in Scotland.

Res. No. 3774 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Recycling Club of Astral Drive Junior High on their fundraising efforts.

Res. No. 3775 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Tigers Bantam Girls Basketball team on their second-place finish at the provincial tournament.

Res. No. 3776 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Heidi Lemire and the Eastern Passage Education Centre Grade 8 Class 807 for their creative approach to education about World War II and the Holocaust.

Res. No. 3777 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Intermediate Lacrosse team from Eastern Passage Education Centre on winning the zone championships.

Res. No. 3778 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Tigers Bantam Boys Basketball team on their third-place finish at provincials.

Res. No. 3779 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Cole Harbour High Habitat for Humanity team for assisting families in Honduras.

Res. No. 3780 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - commending the Women's Institute for doing their part in comforting cancer patients.

Res. No. 3781 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Call to Remembrance Program.

Res. No. 3782 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to those

the Start Making Abilities Count on their 1st anniversary.

Res. No. 3783 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - commending Chad Samson and others involved in promoting a strong anti-bullying message.

Res. No. 3784 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Kingston Lions Club Lionettes on their 40 years of service.

Res. No. 3785 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the late Harold Cromwell on his contributions to his community.

Res. No. 3786 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Sgt. Vanessa Nuttall on be honoured as the Most Improved Cadet.

Res. No. 3787 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to several cadets on receiving Outstanding Attendance Medals.

Res. No. 3788 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Kalei Petten on making the cut to the Maritime Idol Semi Finals.

Res. No. 3789 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Graham Rich on receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award.

Res. No. 3790 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Sgt. Amy Rushton on receiving the Endeavrance Award.

Res. No. 3791 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Linda Scott on receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award.

Res. No. 3792 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Madison Tenant for fundraising for the Relay for Life.

Res. No. 3793 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Pte. Meghan McLellan on being chosen the Best First Year Cadet.

Res. No. 3794 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Cpl. Brandon McLellan on being chosen as Top Junior Shot.

Res. No. 3795 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Megan MacLean on making the cut to the Maritime Idol Semi Finals.

Res. No. 3796 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Danica Deveaux on her

outstanding achievements.

Res. No. 3797 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to CWO Calvin Daborn on being awarded the Commanding Officer's Award.

Res. No. 3798 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Ardith Christie on receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award.

Res. No. 3799 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Pte. Vanessa Chapman on being chosen as the Best Turned Out On Parade.

Res. No. 3800 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Daniel Calder on receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award.

Res. No. 3801 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Bordertown Pontiac Buick GMC Ltd. on receiving the Consumer Satisfaction Award.

Res. No. 3802 - Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulations to Paulie Willigar on being chosen as Runner Up Most Improved Cadet.

Res. No. 3803 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - thanking Howard Jackson on being named Volunteer Representative.

Res. No. 3804 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - applauding Carmel Avery on being named Volunteer Representative.

Res. No. 3805 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - applauding Karen Lundrigan on being named Volunteer Representative.

Res. No. 3806 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Credit Union Atlantic on opening a new branch at St. Margaret's Bay.

Res. No. 3807 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and

Workforce Development - congratulations to Kristy Gould on being the Apple Blossom Festival's Princess Kentville.

Res. No. 3808 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Larry's River Volunteer Fire Department on completing an emergency response course.

Res. No. 3809 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - applauding Horton High on the production of Grease.

Res. No. 3810 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - applauding the Stage Prophets Youth on their performance of Beauty and the Beast.

Res. No. 3811 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Anne LeBlanc and Angel Stitches on their donations to IWK.

Res. No. 3812 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Sherry Mulley MacDonald on her book *Cape Breton-The Pride of an Island*.

Res. No. 3813 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Eleanor Norrie on receiving the Community Service Award.

Res. No. 3814 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing the choir Cantabile on their fundraising concert.

Res. No. 3815 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Elizabeth Fox on winning an essay competition.

Res. No. 3816 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Michelle Hiltz on winning a design competition.

Res. No. 3817 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Katelyn Pulsifer on being the Apple Blossom Festival's Princess Port Williams.

Res. No. 3818 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Central Kings Rural High students for holding a school spirit event to raise money for the Brandon Smith Memorial Park.

Res. No. 3819 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment -

congratulations to Junior Culinary Team of the Nova Scotia Community College Kingstec Campus on winning the provincial title.

Res. No. 3820 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to the Nicholson family on being named Family of the Year.

Res. No. 3821 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Elizabeth Eghan on being presented the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Young Canadian Award.

Res. No. 3822 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Katie Parsons on being presented the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Young Canadian Award.

Res. No. 3823 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Meggie Parsons on being presented the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Young Canadian Award.

Res. No. 3824 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Col. Charles Baxter Jr. on being inducted into the Dalhousie's Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 3825 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Renee Field on her writing accomplishments.

Res. No. 3826 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Karen Conter and Laura Tsinman on organizing the Atlantic Jewish Council dinner in honour of Israel's 60th birthday.

Res. No. 3827 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Dartmouth Community Concert on their golden anniversary.

Res. No. 3828 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Joe Randell, CEO of Air Canada Jazz, on being named one of the top 50 CEOs.

Res. No. 3829 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Darrell Corbett on participating in the 10th Annual Berwick Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

Res. No. 3830 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Joel Cock and Kathleen Collier on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's

Education Medal.

Res. No. 3831 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Barbara Aitken on her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3832 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Betty Hirtle-Gordon on her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3833 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Brant Vanderkooi on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3834 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Charles Moore on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3835 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Crystal Bond on her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3836 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Dave Manning on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3837 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Dorothy Aitken on her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3838 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Garnet McMullen on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3839 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to George Searle on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3840 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Gladys Parker on her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3841 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Jack Cornish on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3842 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Jack van de Riet on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3843 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Jean Bond on her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3844 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Jeremy Faulkner on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3845 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Johanna Hudson on her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3846 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to John Butt on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3847 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to John McMullen on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3848 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Lois Ettinger on her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3849 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Robert Nolter on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3850 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Tyler Michael Hallahan on his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3851 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Ronald Hannaford on being recognized as the Municipality of East Hants Model Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3852 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Marjorie Mailman on her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 3853 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Bob Rosborough of the Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue for responding to search calls.

Res. No. 3854 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Henry Snow of the Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue for responding to search calls.

Res. No. 3855 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Rick MacNeil of the Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue for responding to search calls.

Res. No. 3856 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Donnie MacKenzie of the Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue for responding to search calls.

Res. No. 3857 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Dennis Raniowski of the Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue for

responding to search calls.

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Res. No. 3904 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Karen Sutherland of the Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue for responding to search calls.

Res. No. 3905 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Sheila Wilcox of the Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue for responding to search calls.

Res. No. 3906 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Margaret Cameron of the Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue for responding to search calls.

Res. No. 3907 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Peggy-Ann Thayer of the Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue for responding to search calls.

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Res. No. 3914 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Diane Wilsack of the Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue for responding to search calls.

Res. No. 3915 - Mr. MacKinnon, Pictou East - commending Deane Corneil of the Pictou County Volunteer Ground Search and Rescue for responding to search calls.

Res. No. 3916 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Rick Hilliard on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3917 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Ernie Lund on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 3918 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to certain students at Musquodoboit Rural High for their outstanding commitment to high school athletics.

Res. No. 3919 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Martock-Windsor Forks Women's Institute for crafting quilts for those in need.

Res. No. 3920 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Jacqui Miller-Parker and Anastasia LeFrense on the launching of the All Empowered Women.

Res. No. 3921 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Christie Hartlin for his commitment to the people in Malawi.

Res. No. 3922 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Montessori teacher Deborah Griffiths-Cuffari on her entrepreneurship.

Res. No. 3923 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Mitchell Graham Parker on receiving the Lieutenant

Governor Award.

Res. No. 3924 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Matthew Robert Reid Kerr on receiving the Lieutenant Governor Award.

Res. No. 3925 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Emily Anne Catherine Hicks on receiving the Lieutenant Governor Award.

Res. No. 3926 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Graham Parker on being honoured at the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 3927 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Nancy Jean Ward on receiving the Lieutenant Governor Award.

Res. No. 3928 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Charla Raquel Rose Gaudet on receiving the Lieutenant Governor Award.

Res. No. 3929 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Philip Anthony Messenger on receiving the Lieutenant Governor Award.

Res. No. 3930 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Brad Brown on his 10 years of volunteering with Kings Citizen Patrol.

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Res. No. 3932 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Reid Boutilier on his 10 years of volunteering with Kings Citizen Patrol.

Res. No. 3933 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Don Nauss on his 10 years of volunteering with Kings Citizen Patrol.

Res. No. 3934 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources -

recognizing Eric Brown on his 10 years of volunteering with Kings Citizen Patrol.

Res. No. 3935 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Wayne Blenkhorn on his 10 years of volunteering with Kings Citizen Patrol.

Res. No. 3936 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Payton Robinson on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Conetest.

Res. No. 3937 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to the members of L'Ardoise Holy Guardian Angels Parish World Youth Day.

Res. No. 3938 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Myla Boudreau on her success with the St. Francis Xavier Women's Volleyball team.

Res. No. 3939 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Brother Robert Woodman on his appointment as Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3940 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Hubert Kraitzek on his retirement of over 30 years as manager of the Richmond Arena.

Res. No. 3941 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Candace Boudreau on her win at the provincial minor hockey championship.

Res. No. 3942 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Joseph MacNeil on his top honours for his project in the Strait Regional Science Fair.

Res. No. 3943 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Emma Johnson and Kayla Carter on their top honours for his project in the Strait Regional Science Fair.

Res. No. 3944 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Ashleigh MacInnis on receiving a gold medal at the Student Athletic Federation provincial wrestling championship.

Res. No. 3945 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Rebecca MacInnis on receiving the Coach's Award for her work with the

Highland Wrestling Team.

Res. No. 3946 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Elliot Landry on receiving the Coach's Award for her work with the Highland Wrestling Team.

Res. No. 3947 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Victoria Cameron, Olivia Adlakha and Barbara Cameron, members of the group Pink Thunder, on their successful first single, *Leave Me Here*.

Res. No. 3948 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Thai Luong on the opening of Isle Madame Hardware Ltd. Cash and Carry.

Res. No. 3949 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognizing the staff of the Municipality of the County of Richmond on being named Municipality/Region of the Year.

Res. No. 3950 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to staff of Telile Community Television.

Res. No. 3951 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Claire Kehoe on receiving her 25 year membership pin from the St. Hyacinth's Catholic Women's League.

Res. No. 3952 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Pam Richard on her Maple Leaf Service Award.

Res. No. 3953 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognizing staff and students of École Beau-Port on the recent opening of the Centre Santé Jeunesse.

Res. No. 3954 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - congratulations to Colette Sampson-MacLean on her recent appointment as activity coordinator for the Richmond County Recreation Department.

Res. No. 3955 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Everett Dalton on being awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

Res. No. 3956 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Tara Moore and Jennifer MacNeil on their Gearing Up initiative and for their donations to the Salvation Army.

Res. No. 3957 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park -

congratulations to Jonathan MacDonald on winning the Outstanding Male Athlete Award.

Res. No. 3958 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Justin Rudolph on winning the Outstanding Coach Award.

Res. No. 3959 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Mike McFarlane on winning the Outstanding Coach Award.

Res. No. 3960 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Tim MacEachern on winning the Outstanding Coach Award.

Res. No. 3961 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Cheer Elite Wolves cheerleading team on winning the Large Senior Level Five category.

Res. No. 3962 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Maddie Kowah on winning the Outstanding Female Athlete Award.

Res. No. 3963 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Katie O'Connell on winning the Outstanding Female Athlete Award.

Res. No. 3964 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Colin O'Connor on winning the Outstanding Male Athlete Award.

Res. No. 3965 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Chris Caskey on winning the Outstanding Male Athlete Award.

Res. No. 3966 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Brianna Ford on winning the Outstanding Female Athlete Award.

Res. No. 3967 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Monique Fares on being recognized by the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 3968 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Sue David on being recognized by the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 3969 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Valerie Hayes on being recognized by the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 3970 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Clare Thornton on being recognized by the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 3971 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Matthew Morris on being recognized by the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 3972 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Elizabeth Colwell on her retirement from St. Mary's University after 25 years.

Res. No. 3973 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Ray Digou on his home-based museum.

Res. No. 3974 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Ray Doucet on being named Grand Knight of the Year.

Res. No. 3975 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to Patrick Gallivan on being selected as Pierscape featured artist.

Res. No. 3976 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Winkie Award winners.

Res. No. 3977 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Ben Bennett and the socially responsible company Apathy Attire.

Res. No. 3978 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding hockey players Ashley Aker and Melissa Bahri on their athletic achievements.

Res. No. 3979 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding staff of CIBC Windsor on supporting the Feed My Lambs project.

Res. No. 3980 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Kyla Davidson for her athletic pursuits.

Res. No. 3981 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding the Family Resource Centre of West Hants on their Growing Great Kids program.

Res. No. 3982 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Janet Kirk on receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Res. No. 3983 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to the Fed Pennies on opening for Ozzy Osbourne.

Res. No. 3984 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the late Audrey Marsh.

Res. No. 3985 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Hants West Wildlife Association President Mike O'Brien on the Catch the Rainbow ice fishing derby.

Res. No. 3986 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding West Hants Middle School Wrestling team on their performance at the provincial championships.

Res. No. 3987 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending Chief Doug Carver and the Uniake and District Volunteer Fire Department on their 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 3988 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Nadine Armstrong on winning the Best Feature Photo Category at the Canadian Community Newspapers Association Award Banquet.

Res. No. 3989 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Alysha Legge-Wood and Chris Harlow on advancing to the Canada-Wide Regional Science Fair.

Res. No. 3990 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to those involved with the play "We have a Dream".

Res. No. 3991 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding accomplishments of 4-H Leaders and the award-winning club members.

Res. No. 3992 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - complimenting RCMP Staff Sgt. Tom Grant on his retirement and for his 34 years of service.

Res. No. 3993 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding jazz band "Easily Distracted" for their gold medal performance at MusicFest.

Res. No. 3994 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding staff and students of Dr. Arthur Hines Elementary School on the perfect health promotion project.

Res. No. 3995 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding H. Christopher Conrad on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

Res. No. 3996 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Neil Cross on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

Res. No. 3997 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Calvin Cull on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

Res. No. 3998 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Leslie Dobie on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

Res. No. 3999 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Derek Forbes on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

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Res. No. 4004 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Jason Hart on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

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Res. No. 4011 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Mathieu Richard on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

Res. No. 4012 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Emanuel Samms.

Res. No. 4013 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding David Sibley on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

Res. No. 4014 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Zach Smith on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

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Res. No. 4016 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Aldo Villani on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

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Res. No. 4018 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Adam Cameron on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

Res. No. 4019 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Anthony Boudreau on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

Res. No. 4020 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Glenn Bonnell on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

Res. No. 4021 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Craig Beckett on his service with the Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

Res. No. 4022 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Jeff Aitkenhead on his service with the Ostrea Lake Fire Department.

Res. No. 4023 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Kyle Baker on his service with the Ostrea Lake Fire Department.

Res. No. 4024 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Steve Sweeney on his service with the Ostrea Lake Fire Department.

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Res. No. 4032 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Howie Smith on his service with the Ostrea Lake Fire Department.

Res. No. 4033 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Brad Marks on his service with the Ostrea Lake Fire Department.

Res. No. 4034 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Ian Lobban on his service with the Ostrea Lake Fire Department.

Res. No. 4035 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Pearl Akers for her volunteer work with the Children's Christmas Wish Tree.

Res. No. 4036 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding the Eastern Shore lobster fishery.

Res. No. 4037 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding organizers of the Adventure Development and Personal Transformation program.

Res. No. 4038 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - applauding Emily Riddle for winning the Kevin Murphy Hockey Award.

Res. No. 4039 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Justin Mitchell and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4040 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Joel Doyle and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4041 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Scott Connors and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4042 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Colin Campbell and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4043 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Nick Siteman and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4044 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Evan Densmore and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4045 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Nick Turner and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4046 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Alex Kienapple and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4047 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Craig Armstrong and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

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Res. No. 4049 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Mitchell Power and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4050 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Jeremy Simmons and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4051 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Kyle Finlay and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4052 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Chris Barnes and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4053 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Kyle Miller and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4054 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Neil Hawco and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4055 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Kyle Hallett and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4056 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Shawn Clarke and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4057 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Joey Brandon and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4058 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Robie Mercer and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4059 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Cory Ross and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4060 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Trent Mackeil and the Musquodoboit Harbour Crunch on winning the Junior C Hockey Championship.

Res. No. 4061 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to students at the Bel Ayr Elementary winners of the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 4062 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to a group of students at L'École Carrefour on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 4063 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to a group of students at L'École Carrefour on winning of the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 4064 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to a group of students at L'École Carrefour on winning of the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 4065 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Liz Chisholm on being the newly elected chair of the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

Res. No. 4066 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Martin Rudy Haase on being honoured in a biography.

Res. No. 4067 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved in the HIV/AIDS Awareness Week display.

Res. No. 4068 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - commending Phoenix Youth Programs.

Res. No. 4069 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Pat Jessup for being awarded the Order of Military Merit.

Res. No. 4070 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East -recognizing the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterworks Awards Foundation.

Res. No. 4071 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - thanking the Michael Wallace Community Playground Project on hosting a wine tasting.

Res. No. 4072 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to

CIBC for being presented with a Healthy Business Award.

Res. No. 4073 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Gerald Walsh Associated Inc. on being presented with a Healthy Business Award.

Res. No. 4074 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Office Interiors on being presented with a Healthy Business Award.

Res. No. 4075 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Formation Construction Engineering on being presented with a Health Leader Award.

Res. No. 4076 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Capital Health on being presented with a Health Innovator Award.

Res. No. 4077 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to College of Physicians and Surgeons on being presented with a Health Innovator Award.

Res. No. 4078 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Heart and Stroke Foundation on being presented with a Health Innovator Award.

Res. No. 4079 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to Rideau on being presented with a Health Innovator Award.

Res. No. 4080 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Workers' Compensation Board on being presented with a Health Innovator Award.

Res. No. 4081 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved with an Interfaith Service hosted by the Face of Poverty Consultation.

Res. No. 4082 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to the Canadian Diabetes Association on World Diabetes Day.

Res. No. 4083 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to those involved with the *Black Women who made a Difference in Nova Scotia* book launch.

Res. No. 4084 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - congratulations to

Jeremy McAvoy on receiving the Male Athlete of the Year Award.

Res. No. 4085 - Ms. Massey, Dartmouth East - wishing the best to Access to Community Education and Employment on their new location.

Res. No. 4086 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Dr. Ronald Stewart on being named a Hero of Emergency Medicine.

Res. No. 4087 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - applauding Wayne Wiley on his volunteer work.

Res. No. 4088 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Hannah Kelley and Ashley Dominey on their performance at the Eastern Canadian Trampoline and Tumbling Championships.

Res. No. 4089 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Chloe Conklin on her performance at the Skate Dartmouth competition.

Res. No. 4090 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - thanking Cheryl and Keith Corcoran on fundraising for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Great Strides.

Res. No. 4091 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognizing Joanne Jefferson on publishing her first novel, *Lightning and Blackberries*.

Res. No. 4092 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Al Sullivan on receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 4093 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to John Walsh on receiving the Caring Canadian Award.

Res. No. 4094 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Evelyn Walsh on receiving the Caring Canadian Award.

Res. No. 4095 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Robert Aulenback on 65 years of

volunteering with the Salvation Army.

Res. No. 4096 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Alex Baker on winning the Division 2 Nova Scotia Athletic Association boys basketball championship.

Res. No. 4097 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Stuart Jobb on winning the Provincial Curling Championship.

Res. No. 4098 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Darla Nauss on her performance at the Provincial Gymnastics Championships.

Res. No. 4099 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Meghan Semple on her performance at the Provincial Gymnastics Championships.

Res. No. 4100 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Jade Atkinson on her performance at the Provincial Gymnastics Championships.

Res. No. 4101 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Taticenna Stabenow on her performance at the Provincial Gymnastics Championships.

Res. No. 4102 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Courtney Lohnes on her performance at the Provincial Gymnastics Championships.

Res. No. 4103 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Malory Jefferson on her performance at the Provincial Gymnastics Championships.

Res. No. 4104 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to Ashley Cleveland on her performance at the Provincial Gymnastics Championships.

Res. No. 4105 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - supporting students of Charles P. Allen High School on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4106 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration -

congratulations to Aaron MacPherson and his classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4107 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Agatha Kryschowic and her classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4108 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Alex Carruthers and his classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4109 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Alexa Whynachant and her classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4110 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Bradley Innes and his classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4111 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Brett King and his classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4112 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Jane Gasior for helping students raise awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4113 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Janet Hattie for helping students raise awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4114 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Jeff Hunter for helping students raise awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4115 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Johanna Spence and her classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4116 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Judy Murphy for helping students raise awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4117 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Justin Pearce and his classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4118 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Kristin Williams and her classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4119 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Marilyn Mazerolle for helping students raise awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4120 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Michael McCarthy for helping students raise awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4121 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Natalie Branscombe and her classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4122 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Phyllis Isnor for helping students raise awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4123 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Rob Casey for helping students raise awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4124 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Stephanie Hibbitts for helping students raise awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4125 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Thomas Issacs and his classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4126 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking TJ Goodwin and his classmates on raising awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4127 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Victoria Rizk for helping students raise awareness for students with cognitive and physical challenges.

Res. No. 4128 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Rob Sobey, CEO of Lawton's Drug Stores Limited, on his volunteer work.

Res. No. 4129 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - congratulations to Clearwater Seafoods and Colin MacDonald on being named one of the top 50 CEOs in Atlantic Canada.

Res. No. 4130 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Andre Levingston for fundraising for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 4131 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Courtney Atkinson for fundraising for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 4132 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Derrico Wigginton-Downey for fundraising for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 4133 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Katie Wray for fundraising for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 4134 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Lorrie Woodworth for fundraising for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 4135 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Mike McGlone for fundraising for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 4136 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Mike Wray for fundraising for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 4137 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Minakshi Lal for fundraising for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 4138 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - thanking Nancy Peacock for fundraising for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 4139 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to Mary-Lou Donnelly on her four-year term as president of the NSTU.

Res. No. 4140 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing South Queens Junior High School Junior Boys table tennis team for their success at the Junior Boys competition.

Res. No. 4141 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing South Queens Junior High School Junior Girls table tennis team for their success at the Junior Girls competition.

Res. No. 4142 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Dirk Van Loon and Anne Gray on their goal to construct a Field Research and Education Centre.

Res. No. 4143 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Captain Bill Truelove on his appointment as an officer to the United States Legion of Merit.

Res. No. 4144 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Betty and Jim Ross on their generous donations allowing scholarships.

Res. No. 4145 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens Bantam A team on winning various hockey awards.

Res. No. 4146 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens Atom B team on winning various hockey awards.

Res. No. 4147 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens Atom A team on winning various hockey awards.

Res. No. 4148 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Hubert Wareham on being the recipient of the Representative Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 4149 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jennifer Spencer-Weare for receiving the Coach Celebration of School Sport Award.

Res. No. 4150 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Joel Smith for receiving the Male Celebration of School Sport Award.

Res. No. 4151 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Chandler

curling team for their provincial win at the Light Rocks Championship.

Res. No. 4152 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sean McAllen for receiving the Male Celebration of School Sport Award.

Res. No. 4153 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Richard Anthony for providing a dump truck to collect donations for a new playground.

Res. No. 4154 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Joyce Barkhouse and others on a fundraising effort.

Res. No. 4155 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens PeeWee B team on winning various hockey awards.

Res. No. 4156 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens PeeWee A team on winning various hockey awards.

Res. No. 4157 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing North Queen Grade 7 to 9 students for creating the Peace Pole project.

Res. No. 4158 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing North Queen Rural High School co-captains, coaches, and others, on winning the Division 4 Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 4159 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Mike Milosevich for receiving the Coach Celebration of School Sport Award.

Res. No. 4160 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing staff and volunteers of the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute for their Earth Day project.

Res. No. 4161 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Maria Wamboldt for receiving the Female Celebration of School Sport Award.

Res. No. 4162 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Regional High School on their second-place finish in the Senior Boys table tennis competition.

Res. No. 4163 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Elva Dalby for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4164 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Edith Wentzell

for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4165 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the South Shore Wild Junior C Team on winning various hockey awards.

Res. No. 4166 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Staci Smith for receiving the Female Celebration of School Sport Award.

Res. No. 4167 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Catherine Martin for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4168 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Marilyn Monroe for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4169 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lorraine Connolly for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4170 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Marcella Joudrey for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4171 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lloyd Hunt for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4172 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Marion Backman for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4173 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Ed Backman for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4174 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Alean Freeman for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4175 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Margie Pulsifer for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4176 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Orville Pulsifer for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4177 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Merrill Stafford for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4178 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Elsie Stafford for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4179 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Muriel Robart for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4180 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Freda Freeman for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4181 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Margie Joudrey for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4182 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Freda Theakston for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4183 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Harry Tomblin for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4184 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Boardie Hunt for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4185 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Charlie Greer for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4186 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Hazel Jollimore for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4187 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jessie Richard for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4188 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Marguerite Eisnor for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4189 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Evelyn Aulenback for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4190 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Dauphne Ackermann for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4191 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Hendrik Ackermann for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4192 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Phyllis Nixon for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4193 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Florence

Gardner for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4194 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Walter Mouzar for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4195 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Hazel Mouzar for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4196 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Dawn Gallant for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4197 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Dorothy Jewers for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4198 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Nina Inness for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4199 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sheila Munroe for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4200 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Eleanor Connolly for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4201 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Betty Dean for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4202 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Shirley Gerhardt for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4203 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Myra Knox for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4204 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Marion Whynacht for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4205 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Tish Fisher for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4206 - Ms. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Brenda Huskins for participating in the RCMP Adult Academy.

Res. No. 4207 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Office Information Technology Class for fundraising for the Beulah

Burman Memorial Animal Shelter Society and Pet Projects team.

Res. No. 4208 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Etuk Oqallak of the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Association Atom B team for winning the gold medal in a hockey tournament.

Res. No. 4209 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to police officers of Shelburne County on their dedication during Police Week.

Res. No. 4210 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Myrtle Perry on celebrating her 100th birthday.

Res. No. 4211 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Marcus Devine of the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Association Atom B team for winning the gold medal in a hockey tournament.

Res. No. 4212 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Margaret Messenger on her retirement after many lifelong accomplishments.

Res. No. 4213 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Maria Adams on winning 3rd place in the Grade 8 division in the Tri-County Regional Science and Technology expo.

Res. No. 4214 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Marilee Ross for organizing a fire education program.

Res. No. 4215 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Mark Dennis on beating four unofficial Canadian records during the Atlantic Canada Regional Speed Stacking Competition.

Res. No. 4216 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Tour de Shore team for their fundraising for the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 4217 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Shelburne County Bantam A Flames hockey team for winning and hosting the first annual Wickens Cup Tournament.

Res. No. 4218 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to pastor Shaun Hatfield for holding a recognition service to honour firefighters and the Women's Auxiliary members.

Res. No. 4219 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Stephanie Nickerson for winning the writing contest held by Literacy Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 4220 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shirley Goulden and Holli Smith on the publication of the book of poetry, *Salty Air and Smiling Faces*.

Res. No. 4221 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Rev. George Perry on learning technology skills.

Res. No. 4222 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to 16 year old Ryan Nickerson on his outstanding accomplishments in hockey.

Res. No. 4223 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robert and Betty MacKay on their volunteer work.

Res. No. 4224 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Xavier LaPlante for winning the Double Takeout Prize at the Shelburne Curling Club Little Rocks party.

Res. No. 4225 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to T.J. Torak for winning the Double Takeout Prize at the Shelburne Curling Club Little Rocks party.

Res. No. 4226 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shale Nickerson for winning the gold medal at the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B League Tournament.

Res. No. 4227 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Justin Nickerson for winning the gold medal at the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B League Tournament.

Res. No. 4228 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Merrie Howe for her performance at the Osprey Arts Centre, in celebration of International Women's Week, in support for Juniper House.

Res. No. 4229 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Pat de Molitor for her performance at the Osprey Arts Centre, in celebration of International Women's Week, in support for Juniper House.

Res. No. 4230 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Shelburne County Women's Fishnet for their tasty treats at the Osprey Arts

Centre, in celebration of International Women's Week, in support for Juniper House.

Res. No. 4231 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shelly MacIntosh for her performance at the Osprey Arts Centre, in celebration of International Women's Week, in support for Juniper House.

Res. No. 4232 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to the Rose Bouquet for their flower arrangement at the Osprey Arts Centre, in celebration of International Women's Week, in support for Juniper House.

Res. No. 4233 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Marla Nickerson for being named Player of the Game at the Mental Pausal Hockey Encounter.

Res. No. 4234 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Stephanie Smith for being named Player of the Game at the Mental Pausal Hockey Encounter.

Res. No. 4235 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Whitney Harris for being named Player of the Game at the Mental Pausal Hockey Encounter.

Res. No. 4236 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Taylor Chetwynd for being named Player of the Game at the Mental Pausal Hockey Encounter.

Res. No. 4237 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shelburne Junior Girls Basketball Team for winning the hosted tournament.

Res. No. 4238 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shelburne Rebels Basketball Team for winning the silver medal at the provincial championships.

Res. No. 4239 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking SHARE-SLF Steven Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign for raising awareness for Africa's grandmothers in the battle against HIV/AIDS.

Res. No. 4240 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Zach Crowell for winning Best Overall Junior Project in the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 4241 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shianne Bower for winning 3rd place in the Grade 8 Division in the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 4242 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shelby Garron for winning 1st place in the Grade 9 Division in the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 4243 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Shawna Townsend for winning Best Overall Senior Project in the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 4244 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Skylar Malone for winning 3rd place in the Grade 9 Division in the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 4245 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Riley Brown for winning Best Innovative Project in the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 4246 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Rhylic Nickerson for winning 1st place in the Grade 8 Division in the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 4247 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ryan Newell and Mason Blades for winning 2nd place in the Grade 9 Division in the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 4248 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Nick Hines and Andrew Crowell for winning 3rd place in the Senior Division in the Barrington Municipal High School Science Fair.

Res. No. 4249 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Susan Abbot for winning a red fleece toque for participating in a physical activity challenge.

Res. No. 4250 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robert MacKay for winning a red fleece toque for participating in a physical activity challenge.

Res. No. 4251 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Mary Scott for winning a \$25 cheque for participating in a physical activity challenge.

Res. No. 4252 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Peggy Ruiz for winning a \$25 cheque for participating in a physical activity challenge.

Res. No. 4253 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robyn Atwood for winning a Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 4254 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Patrick Dash for winning a Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 4255 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Matthew Dexter for winning a Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 4256 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Warren Amirault for volunteering his musical talents at the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 4257 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Wanda Amirault for volunteering at the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 4258 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Paul Swim for volunteering his musical and acoustic talents at the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 4259 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Paul Bower for volunteering his musical talents at the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 4260 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Pat deMolitor for volunteering his musical talents at the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 4261 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending Marilee Ross for organizing the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 4262 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Murray Townsend for volunteering his musical talents at the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 4263 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - thanking Merrie Howe for volunteering her musical talents at the Food for Shelburne County Fundraiser.

Res. No. 4264 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Linda Williams for volunteering at the Woods Harbour Food Bank.

Res. No. 4265 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Shirley Brannen for volunteering at the Woods Harbour Food Bank.

Res. No. 4266 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Mildred Goreham for volunteering at the Woods Harbour Food Bank.

Res. No. 4267 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Walter Scott on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 15 years of service.

Res. No. 4268 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to fire firefighter William Kenny on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 15 years of service.

Res. No. 4269 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Troy Banks on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 4270 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Ricky Banks on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 4271 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Richard Nickerson on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 4272 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Richard Corning on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 16 years of service.

Res. No. 4273 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Rene Scott on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 4274 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Robert Kenney on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 35 years of service.

Res. No. 4275 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Paul Thomas on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his

25 years of service.

Res. No. 4276 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Paul Crowell on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 40 years of service.

Res. No. 4277 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Michael Swim on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 15 years of service.

Res. No. 4278 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to firefighter Morris Nickerson on being awarded a Scroll of Recognition for his 15 years of service.

Res. No. 4279 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Wreygan Goodwin of the Barrington Barons Junior Boys Basketball team for winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District Championships.

Res. No. 4280 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Robin d'Eon of the Barrington Barons Junior Boys Basketball team for winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District Championships.

Res. No. 4281 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Nathaniel Banks of the Barrington Barons Junior Boys Basketball team for winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District Championships.

Res. No. 4282 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Nathan Townsend of the Barrington Barons Junior Boys Basketball team for winning the Shelburne/Yarmouth District Championships.

Res. No. 4283 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Nickolas Stewart of the Barrington Novice Lightning Hockey Team on winning the skills competition in the Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 4284 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Ridge Penney of the Barrington Novice Lightning Hockey Team on winning the skills competition in the Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 4285 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Tanner Christie of the Barrington Novice Lightning Hockey Team on winning the skills competition in the Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 4286 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to

Tyson Smith of the Barrington Novice Lightning Hockey Team on winning the skills competition in the Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 4287 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Trevor Fehr of the Barrington Novice Lightning Hockey Team on winning the skills competition in the Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 4288 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Taran Atwood of the Barrington Novice Lightning Hockey Team on winning the skills competition in the Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 4289 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Tanner O'Connell of the Barrington Novice Lightning Hockey Team on winning the skills competition in the Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 4290 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Tanner Messenger of the Barrington Novice Lightning Hockey Team on winning the skills competition in the Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 4291 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Riley Duggan of the Barrington Novice Lightning Hockey Team on winning the skills competition in the Greenwood March Break Tournament.

Res. No. 4292 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Roman Hines of the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Association Atom B League for winning the gold medal in the Shelburne County Minor Hockey Atom B League Tournament.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 126. Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. M. MacDonald, who adjourned the debate.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 179. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Muir, who adjourned the debate.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 181. Halifax Regional Municipality Act

A debate ensued during which the following to part: Hon. Mr. Muir, who adjourned the debate.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Hon. Mr. Clarke, 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. 100. Health Services and Insurance Act

No. 124. Justice Administration Amendment (2008) Act

No. 167. Technical Safety Act

And also the following bills, without amendments:

No. 29. House of Assembly Act

No. 133. Land Surveyors Act

No. 150. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 162. Municipal Government Act

No. 168. House of Assembly Act

No. 170. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 176. Engineering Profession Act

No. 177. Naturopathic Doctors Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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. 29. House of Assembly Act

No. 100. Health Services and Insurance Act

No. 124. Justice Administration Amendment (2008) Act

No. 133. Land Surveyors Act

No. 138. Municipal Government Act

No. 150. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 156. Land Registration Act

No. 162. Municipal Government Act

No. 167. Technical Safety Act

No. 168. House of Assembly Act

No. 170. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 176. Engineering Profession Act

No. 177. Naturopathic Doctors Act

And also, the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 79. Elections Act

With consent of the House, the foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 79. 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.

The Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 138. Municipal Government Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein, Ms. Whalen 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.

The Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 156. Land Registration Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson, Mr. H. David Wilson 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.

The Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 133. Land Surveyors 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.

The Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 168. House of Assembly 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.

The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 176. Engineering Profession 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.

The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 124. Justice Administration Amendment (2008) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Steele, Ms. Whalen 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.

The Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 167. Technical Safety 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

The Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 177. Naturopathic Doctors 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. Gaudet, Clare, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 150. 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.

Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 29. House of Assembly 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. Samson, Richmond, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 162. Municipal Government 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.

The Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 100. Health Services and Insurance 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. Gaudet, Clare, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 170. 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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 8:21 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, at its present session, passed certain bills to which in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

Her Honour was then pleased to give her assent to the following bills:

No. 3. Public Utilities Act

No. 29. House of Assembly Act

No. 79. Elections Act

No. 100. Health Services and Insurance Act

No. 107. Nova Scotia Agricultural College Act

No. 117. Securities Act

No. 120. Public Service Act

No. 121. Assessment Act

No. 123. Public Service Act

- No. 124. Administration of Justice (2008) Act**
- No. 125. Public Service Act**
- No. 127. Health Professions Disciplinary Proceedings Protection (2008) Act**
- No. 130. Emergency Health Services Act**
- No. 131. North American Labor Cooperation Agreement Implementation Act**
- No. 133. Land Surveyors Act**
- No. 135. Municipal Elections Act**
- No. 138. Municipal Government Act**
- No. 144. Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation Act**
- No. 146. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 150. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 156. Land Registration Act**
- No. 157. Financial Measures (2008) Act**
- No. 162. Municipal Act**
- No. 163. Personal Directives Act**
- No. 167. Technical Safety Act**
- No. 168. House of Assembly Act**
- No. 170. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 176. Engineering Profession Act**
- No. 177. Naturopathic Doctors Act**
- No. 178. Children and Family Services Act**

No. 184. Provincial Soil Act

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour as follows:

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your Assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia, to present to Your Honour a bill for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour’s Assent thereto.”

The said bill entitled, “**An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**”, was then handed to Her Honour and she replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I assent to this bill.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the national anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

*Roderick K. MacArthur, Q.C.
Chief Clerk, House of Assembly*

APPENDIX A
REPORTS, COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF

The following is a complete list of all Reports, both tabled during the Session and passed in the Clerk's Office and deemed to be tabled following the Session:

- Advisory Council on Heritage Property**
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- Annapolis Valley Health**
Report to the Community, 2006-2007
(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont) December 12, 2007
- Annual Accountability Report**
For the fiscal year 2006-2007 December 21, 2007
- Auditor General**
Report to the House of Assembly,
February 2008..... February 27, 2008
- Auditor General**
Summary, February 2008 February 27, 2008
- Auditor General, Special Report to the Nova Scotia**
House of Assembly
Office of Immigration: Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia
Nominee Program June 11, 2008
- Auditor General, Special Report to the Nova Scotia**
House of Assembly
Office of Immigration: Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia
Nominee Program - Phase Two October 1, 2008
- Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board**
Annual Report, 2007-08 July 30, 2008
- Cape Breton District Health Authority**
Making Healthier Choices Together - Annual Report, 2006-2007
(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont) December 12, 2007
- Capital Health**
2006-07 Report to the Community
(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont) December 12, 2007
- Colchester East Hants Health Authority**
2006-2007 Annual Report
(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont) December 12, 2007
- Cumberland Health Authority**
Healthy Communities for a Healthy Future - 2006-2007 Annual

Report (Hon. Mr. d'Entremont)..... December 12, 2007

Elections Nova Scotia
Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage By-election,
October 2, 2007 May 5, 2008

Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act
Annual Progress Report 2008 May 14, 2008

Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority
Annual Report, 2006-2007
(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont) December 12, 2007

Health Promotion and Protection
Active Kids Healthy Kids: A Physical Activity Strategy for
Children, Youth and Families in Nova Scotia
(Hon. Mr. Barnet)..... December 12, 2007

Health Promotion and Protection
Hepatitis C: Surveillance Report 2005..... April 22, 2008

Health Promotion and Protection
Notifiable Diseases in Nova Scotia:
Surveillance Report 2005 April 22, 2008

Health Promotion and Protection
Notifiable Diseases in Nova Scotia:
Surveillance Report 2006..... April 22, 2008

Highway 104 Western Alignment corporations
2006-2007 Annual Report July 11, 2008

IWK Health Centre
2006-07 Report to the Community
(Hon. Mr. d'Entremont) December 12, 2007

Law Foundation of Nova Scotia
2006-2007 Annual Report (Hon. Mr. Clarke) . December 5, 2007

Law Foundation of Nova Scotia
Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2007
(Hon. Mr. Clarke)..... December 5, 2007

Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia
Seventeenth Annual Report April 1, 2007 to
March 31, 2008 August 26, 2008

Maintenance Enforcement Act
Section 60C (1) and (2)..... December 28, 2007

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Annual Report 2007-2008	October 29, 2008
Nova Scotia Annual Gaming Report 2007-2008	July 17, 2008
Nova Scotia Budget - Assumptions and Schedules for the fiscal year 2008-2009	April 29, 2008
Nova Scotia Budget - Highlights for the fiscal year 2008-2009	April 29, 2008
Nova Scotia Crop & Livestock Insurance Commission Annual Report, for the year 2006-07	February 25, 2008
Nova Scotia Crown Corporation Business Plans for the fiscal year 2008-2009	April 29, 2008
Nova Scotia Estimates for the fiscal year 2008-2009	April 29, 2008
Nova Scotia Estimates Supplementary Detail for the fiscal year 2008-2009	April 29, 2008
Nova Scotia Finance Forecast Update	December 28, 2007
Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy 2007 Annual Report	April 29, 2008
Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation Quarterly Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2007	February 14, 2008
Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation Quarterly Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2007	February 27, 2008
Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2008	July 8, 2008
Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation Quarterly Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2008	September 8, 2008
Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation Ahead of the Game - Annual Report 2007-08	July 8, 2008
Nova Scotia Government Business Plan for the fiscal year 2008-2009	April 29, 2008

Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated
Financial Statements March 31, 2008 July 8, 2008

Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation
Building Capacity (Hon. Mr. d’Entremont) December 5, 2007

Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation
Financial Statements March 31, 2008 July 7, 2008

Nova Scotia Real Estate Commission
Annual Report for 2007 and
2008 Annual General Meeting April 11, 2008

Nova Scotia Resolutions on Estimates and Crown Corporation
Business Plans for the fiscal year 2008-2009 April 29, 2008

Office of the Ombudsman
Finding ways to help government work better
Annual Report, 2006-2007 March 12, 2008

Opportunities for Sustainable Prosperity
2nd Annual Progress Report 2007-08 May 14, 2008

Pictou County Health Authority
2007 Annual Report
(Hon. Mr. d’Entremont) December 12, 2007

Police Governance Standards for the Province of Nova Scotia
Use of Conducted Devices in Nova Scotia
(Hon. Mr. Clarke). November 28, 2007

Public Accounts Volume 1
Consolidated Financial Statement For the fiscal year ended
March 31, 2008 (includes CD) August 5, 2008

Public Accounts Volume 3
Supplementary Information For the fiscal year ended
March 31, 2008 September 29, 2008

Public Service Commission
Annual Report of the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing
Regulations and Policy, 2006-2007
(Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson). December 13, 2007

Public Service Commission
Moving Toward Equity: Affirmative Action and Diversity in the
Nova Scotia Public Service, 2006-2007
(Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson). December 13, 2007

Public Trustee
Annual Report For Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Clarke)	December 3, 2007
Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations	
Vital Statistics, 2006 (Hon. Mr. Muir)	December 5, 2007
South Shore Health	
Partnering with Our Community: Report to Our Community, 2006-2007 (Hon. Mr. d'Entremont)	December 12, 2007
South West Health	
Working Together for Better Health Check-up, 2006-07 Community Report (Hon. Mr. d'Entremont)	December 12, 2007
Standing Committee on Community Services	
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Annual Report, 2006-2007	January 17, 2008
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	
Annual Report, 2006-2007	January 7, 2008
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Annual Report, 2007 (Mr. Glavine)	December 13, 2007
Transportation and Public Works	
Condition Assessment and Recapitalization Plan (Hon. Mr. Scott)	November 27, 2007
Transportation and Public Works	
Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report For the Period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007 (Hon. Mr. Scott)	December 3, 2007
Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal	
Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2008	June 26, 2008

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2007 Annual Report April 9, 2008**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
Report to the Community, Third Quarter
Report for 2007..... January 23, 2008**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
Report to the Community, First Quarter
Report for 2008 July 10, 2008**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
Report to the Community, Second Quarter
Report for 2008 October 27, 2008**

APPENDIX B

TABLED SESSIONAL PAPERS

Printed material tabled during the Session, not reproduced in this Journal, arranged in order of the Departments having responsibility or authority in relation to the subject matter of the material:

Key:

(A)	-	Advertisement
(B)	-	Brochure
(BN)	-	Briefing Note
(C)	-	Correspondence
(D)	-	Document
(HB)	-	Handbook
(L)	-	List
(M)	-	Magazine
(Mem)	-	Memorandum
(NC)	-	Newspaper Clipping
(P)	-	Paper/Papers on
(PH)	-	Photos
(PR)	-	Press Release
(Q)	-	Questionnaire
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AGRICULTURE

- (BN) - Advice to the Minister regarding Financial Assistance to the Hog Industry (November 28/07)
- (L) - Federal/Provincial payout to the hog industry to date (November 28/07)
- (C) - From Jim Fraser, President, Zone Three Cattle Producers Association to Hon. Brooke Taylor supporting recent position taken by Cumberland County Federation of Agriculture and efforts by NS Cattle Producers (November 28/07)
- (W) - Email from Kurt Sherman to John MacDonell, MLA, Hants East regarding an update on the provincial 1.9 million (May 01/08)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, Statement by Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture regarding a new program for Nova Scotia's farmers called, Wildlife Compensation Program (May 8/08)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- (W) - Excerpt from CBC News website called “Deaf man’s death in fire worries advocate”, would man be alive if special fire alarm used (December 4/07)
- (C) - From Maria Lasheras, Information Service and FOIPOP to Lori Errington, NDP Caucus requesting information under FOIPOP (December 4/07)
- (B) - “Is My Food Safe?... Knowing What to Keep” guideline when food is not safe to eat (December 5/07)
- (W) - “Minister ordered to bring back committee” from The Daily News website (December 12/07)
- (S) - Housing Income Limit Table from Community Services showing low limit for seniors, effective April 1, 2008 (May 1/08)
- (S) - Federal ECD Funding & Expenditures 2005/06; 2006/07; 2007/08 (Projected) - Child Care Funds (May 8/08)
- (W) - Excerpt from internet: Nova Scotia Power - Energy Efficiency - Appliance - shows kilowatt per hour usage for Pre-1988 models (May 13/08)
- (C) - From Darren Ruck, Dartmouth Adult Service Centre Association to Darrell Dexter, Cole Harbour MLA regarding adequate special needs funding (May 20/08)
- (PR) - News Release: Family Choices Agenda Funds 6,500 more Child-Care Spaces for Manitoba families (May 22/08)
- (R) - Appeal Report on decision to no longer cover treatment if health care service is not covered by MSI (May 27/08)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard - Question Period, November 28/07 regarding Immigration - Nominee Program: Cornwallis Fin. - Contract (November 29/07)
- (C) - From Hon. Mr. MacIsaac to Hon. Mr. MacKay, Minister of National Defence regarding Aurora Incremental Maintenance Program to aerospace and defence industry in Nova Scotia (December 11/07)
- (W) - Excerpt from the Economic Development website regarding Community Development Trust (May 1/08)
- (W) - Excerpt from Wikipedia encyclopedia on the Great Depression and the downward spiral of the economy (May 7/08)

EDUCATION

- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard - Question Period removal of three-year restriction on tuition support and portability to be the process employed (November 29/07)
- (C) - From Percy Paris, MLA, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank to Howard Windsor, Halifax Regional School Board regarding Excel fees for French Immersion students (December 6/07)
- (C) - From Percy Paris, MLA, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank to David Fowlie, Principal, Ash Lee Jefferson School regarding Excel lunch fees (December 6/07)
- (W) - Opinion-Editorial from The Laker regarding lunch fees (December 6/07)
- (PR) - NDP Caucus news release for Percy Paris, MLA, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, "Lunch-Hour Fees Wrong" (December 6/07)
- (NC) - "No such thing as a free lunch hour - Fall River parents rebel against \$200 fee" from The Chronicle Herald (December 6/07)
- (NC) - "Please, Sir, let us in" from The Chronicle Herald Editorial (December 6/07)
- (C) - From Percy Paris, MLA, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank to Editor, The Daily News "Lunch Fees Leave Bad Taste" (December 6/07)
- (NC) - "Lunch-fee review ordered" from The Daily News (December 6/07)
- (PR) - "Councillor, MLA to Protest School Lunch Fees" - Halifax Regional Municipality new release (December 6/07)
- (PR) - NDP Caucus news release for Percy Paris, MLA, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank "Excel Lunch Fee Program A Safety, Monetary Problem: Paris" (December 6/07)
- (NC) - "Parents angry with lunch hour fee" from The Laker (December 6/07)
- (NC) - "Please, Sir, let us in" from The Chronicle Herald (December 6/07)
- (NC) - "Lunch fees unfair" from The Daily News (December 6/07)
- (NC) - "School board out to lunch - politicians" from The Chronicle Herald (December 6/07)
- (NC) - "Lunch-fee criteria 'nutty':councillor" from The Daily

News (December 6/07)

- (C) - Letters from students of Bridgeway Academy asking Premier to reconsider taking tuition support away from students who need the support (May 14/08)
- (NC) - "Province to ban all lunch fees", from the Mail Star (May 15/08)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- (B) - Nova Scotia's Guide to Disaster Preparedness: Tips for Persons with Disabilities; Tips for older or Frail Seniors; formed in 2004 after Hurricane Juan and "White Juan" (May 21/08)

ENERGY

- (C) - From Darrell Dexter, Leader of the Opposition to Hon. Bill Dooks, Minister of Energy, regarding increase in cost of low sulphur diesel fuel (May 13/08)
- (P) - "Climate Change Action Plan 2001" prepared by The Committee on the Environment and the Northeast International Committee on Energy of the Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers (May 14/08)

ENVIRONMENT AND LABOUR

- (NC) - "New mammography technology celebrated at Yarmouth hospital" from The Vanguard (December 6/07)
- (NC) - "Province expands chronic pain services" from The Chronicle Herald (December 06/07)
- (NC) - "Better access to mammography in C.B." from The Cape Breton Post (December 06/07)
- (NC) - "North America's first mobile digital mammography unit launched in Baddeck" from The Cape Breton Post (December 06/07)
- (NC) - "Investment in health" from The Cape Breton Post (December 06/07)
- (NC) - "Mammography mobile makes for major medical advance" from The Cape Breton Bureau (December 06/07)
- (NC) - "\$12.5m MRIs 'reducing wait times'" from The Daily News (December 06/07)
- (NC) - "Resonates with patients" from The Chronicle Herald (December 06/07)

- (NC) - "This time it'll be the right size" from The Daily News (December 06/07)
- (NC) - "New ER 'long overdue'" from The Daily News (December 06/07)
- (NC) - "Cancer wait times get a \$24m boost" from The Daily News (December 06/07)
- (NC) - "A prescription for wait time" from The Chronicle Herald (December 06/07)
- (NC) - "MRI unit officially open at Aberdeen Hospital" from The Advocate (December 06/07)
- (NC) - "New MRI moves in" from The Chronicle Herald (December 06/07)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, June 19/01 - regarding debate on Bill No. 68 (December 06/07)
- (C) - From Beverley Wicks, Regional Residential Services Society to Phil Warren, Community Services, April 22/03 regarding Media Release announcing "RRSS Unable to Resolve Labour Dispute" (December 06/07)
- (C) - Form letter from RRSS worker to be read regarding the Labour Dispute, 2003 (December 06/07)
- (D) - Photocopy of four pages from the book, "My Neighbor - The struggling masses" regarding Bill No. 1 - Trade Union Act (December 06/07)
- (C) - From Robert Cook, President of Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations to Premier and Leaders of the Liberal and NDP Parties regarding concerns of members when health care employees go on strike (December 06/07)
- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour to Gerald Regan, TrentonWorks Ltd. regarding Wind-up of TrentonWorks Pension Plan as of July 20, 2007 (December 11/07)
- (NC) - "Uranium ban 'a lost opportunity'" from The Chronicle Herald (December 13/07)
- (C) - Photo and Letters regarding "Redmond's Island and Coastal Development in Prospect Village (May 8/08)
- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour to Ms. Ryan, Prospect Peninsula Residents Association regarding Redmond's Island environmental impacts of coastal development (May 8/08)

FINANCE

- (C) - From Gerald Hoganson, Pugwash to Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Finance regarding people who file their tax returns and become liable for Nova Scotia income taxes (May 14/08)
- (B) - Brochure from Judy Streach, MLA, Chester-St. Margaret's regarding 8 percent HST rebate continuing on all home heating (May 22/08)

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

- (D) - Denny Morrow, Nova Scotia Fish Packers Association addresses the Seal Science Forum regarding Grey Seal Impact (December 4/07)
- (PR) - "Incidental Catch Changes Hurting Area Fishermen", condition imposed by Department of Fisheries and Oceans (May 20/08)
- (C) - Resolution tabled by Mr. Belliveau, MLA, Shelburne regarding listing Cusk as an endangered species (May 20/08)

HEALTH

- (C) - From Kathleen Graham, Capital Health to Kathy Greenwood, Health regarding placement of patients in long term care centers (November 29/07)
- (C) - From Sheila Scaravelli, Pictou County Health Authority to Kathy Greenwood, Health regarding placement of patients at the Aberdeen Hospital (November 29/07)
- (S) - ER Closures calendar for the year 2007 and a sheet with ER Closures for 2001 to and including 2006 (December 4/07)
- (Mem) - From Dr. Robert Stone, Dalhousie University to orthopedic surgeons plus former and current head of General Surgery regarding the present system and alternative delivery systems (December 4/07)
- (D) - "Concept Document: A Plan to Improve Access" attached to above memo from Dr. Robert Stone, Faculty (December 4/07)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding comments from the member opposite in his reply to Speech from the Throne on Health Care in Nova Scotia (December 4/07)
- (D) - Signs posted at Dartmouth General regarding delays of surgery and cancellations of operations where no beds

- are available (December 4/07)
- (C) - From Dr. Verge, Pleasant Street Medical Group to Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health regarding space at Dartmouth General for active treatment beds (December 4/07)
 - (R) - Business Plan and Budget Requirements for the Annapolis Valley District Health Authority stating "Patients are dying while waiting to see the palliative care physicians and most likely in pain and suffering" (December 5/07)
 - (Mem) - From Dr. Robert Stone, Dalhousie University to orthopedic surgeons as well former and current head of General Surgery regarding access to Health Care in Nova Scotia (December 6/07)
 - (D) - Long Term Care Waitlisted Clients by Situation and District (December 6/07)
 - (D) - Cancer Therapies Reviewed by the Cancer Systemic Therapy Policy Committee, November 2007 (December 6/07)
 - (D) - "Dal Surgery 2007 - Keeping the Promise, a strategy for access, innovation and accountability"(December 6/07)
 - (R) - 2007-2008 Business Plan - Introduction, DHA 9 - Capital District Health Authority (December 11/07)
 - (BN) - Briefing note, deflects attention away from the problem, Minister blames doctors on ER closures (December 12/07)
 - (D) - ER Closures listing facts and commentary regarding ERs (December 12/07)
 - (D) - Growth Summary for both Long Term Care and Homecare - Budget Data (December 12/07)
 - (R) - 2007/08 Business Plan, Capital Equipment Request, DHA 9 - Capital District Health Authority (December 12/07)
 - (PH) - Photos of meals served to seniors in nursing homes, largely processed foods and very little fresh vegetables and fruits (December 12/07)
 - (ST) - Statement by Hon. Mr. d'Entremont to The Speaker regarding government's plan to improve access to family doctors in Nova Scotia (May 7/08)
 - (W) - Email from Dennis Holland, Nova Scotia Department of Health regarding the documentation to support sole source with Scotia Surgery Inc. (April 24/08)

- (NC) - "Health care tops list for spring sitting" from The Bedford-Sackville Daily News (April 29/08)
- (PH) - Photos(2) of construction started on the long-term care facility serving the Cobequid Region (April 29/08)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard (2006) concerning Bill No. 73 - Health Insurance Protection Act with a similar situation except for one important thing - Bill No. 20 - Health Insurance Protection Act (2008) (April 30/08)
- (C) - Photocopy of a receipt (\$5234.00) for a deposit paid by a senior upon entering a nursing home (May 1/08)
- (PH) - Photocopy of a picture regarding the construction of a new nursing home under construction off the Hammonds Plains Road (May 1/08)
- (B) - Photocopy of a brochure mailed out to every home regarding transforming health care (May 1/08)
- (W) - "Deep-six deep fryers" from The Chronicle Herald website (May 2/08)
- (W) - "Voice of the People" from The Chronicle Herald website (May 2/08)
- (W) - "Why can't QEII hospital slam-dunk its junk food?; A cardiology resident's cry from the heart" from The Chronicle Herald website (May 2/08)
- (L) - Overtime DHAs From NSAHO Database, Sept 06-Sept 07 (May 2/08)
- (L) - Summary of Existing and New Training Seats by Location (May 2/08)
- (S) - Chart - Cost Comparison - Scotia Surgery vs WCB/Pictou County (May 5/08)
- (S) - Fact Sheet - Update on Continuing Care Strategy - Year 2 (May 5/08)
- (C) - From Kenneth W. Baird, Capital Health to Mr. Preyra, MLA, Halifax Citadel regarding information on Capital Health's blood collection clinic (May 5/08)
- (L) - Housekeeping Services Requirements - Critical Care (Pages 3-6) and Inpatient Units (Page 7-9) at the QEII, Health Sciences Centre (May 5/08)
- (R) - Chart - Cost Comparison - Scotia Surgery vs WCB/Pictou County (May 7/08)
- (PR) - "PCHA clarifies media report on WCB pilot project, New Glasgow, NS", news release (May 7/08)
- (W) - Email from Leanne McKenzie, Glace Bay to H. David Wilson, MLA, Glace Bay, regarding Health Care Emergency in Glace Bay (May 7/08)

- (R) - Report from York University regarding “Out of Control”: Violence against Personal Support Workers in Long-Term Care (May 8/08)
- (PR) - “Upcoming closures of Roseway Hospital Emergency Department” from Carla Allen, The Vanguard (May 8/08)
- (C) - Letter from Peter Murray, Dykeland Lodge Corporation to Hon. Mr. d’Entremont, Minister of Health, regarding concerns over the current single entry system (May 13/08)
- (R) - Report of the Operational Measures Indicators providing a snapshot of selected measures and the various indicators of this Report (May 14/08)
- (R) - Report of IWK Health Centre - Redevelopment Project Review (May 14/08)
- (R) - Part of the June 2007 Auditor General’s Report regarding improvements needed to ensure residents’ care needs and DOH requirements met (May 15/08)
- (D) - Acute Tertiary Care Branch - Review of Intensive Care Services in Nova Scotia showing there is a need for improvement (May 21/08)
- (R) - Department of Health response to NDP seniors’ plan listing responses of the Government Plan (May 21/08)
- (R) - Report on Continuing Care Branch from Department of Health regarding Self Managed Care Policy, Dec 16/05 (May 21/08)
- (R) - Summary Report of Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention - EIBI for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder - Brief Summary - July 2007 (May 21/08)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, “Health Care Workers: Attack - Stop” regarding 24/7 ER in Digby and 449 hours between January - May 2008 of closure times (May 21/08)
- (S) - Fact Sheet - Update on Continuing Care Strategy - Year 2 from Department of Health outlining commitments and status (May 21/08)
- (R) - Response to Provincial Health Services Operational Review Report 2006-2007 advising government and its health system partners will address all 103 recommendations (May 21/08)
- (R) - System-Level Findings and Overall Directions for Change from Provincial Health Services Operational

- Review Final Report December 2007 (May 21/08)**
- (W) - **“Downsizing contributes to ER problem” from The Digby Courier (NS) website (May 22/08)**
 - (R) - **Review of Intensive Care Services in Nova Scotia - Final Report, concerning a point of order with respect to the Glace Bay ICU (May 22/08)**

HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROTECTION

- (C) - **From Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, to Diana Whalen, MLA, Halifax Clayton Park, regarding Mainland Common Recreation Centre (May 8/08)**
- (W) - **“All’s not lost - let’s suck it up and move forward” from The Daily News (Halifax) website regarding the loss of the Halifax 2014 Commonwealth Games (May 13/08)**
- (C) - **From Susan Kirkland and Francis MacDonald, Build it Right to Diana Whalen, MLA, Halifax Clayton Park, regarding a meeting with the Build it Right Citizens Action Committee (May 15/08)**

HUMAN RESOURCES

- (ST) - **Statement by Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson regarding Nova Scotia Public Service Achievement in Healthy Workplace (November 29/07)**

IMMIGRATION

- (D) - **Bill No. 9 regarding no public-private partnership worth \$5 million or more completed without authority of the Auditor General (November 28/07)**
- (C) - **From Diana Whalen, MLA, Halifax Clayton Park to Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation regarding Economic Stream of the Nominee Program (November 28/07)**
- (BN) - **Draft Briefing Note regarding the Business Mentor Program, issues resulting in the discontinuing of the program (November 28/07)**
- (C) - **From Bradley Pascoe, Citizenship and Immigration Canada to Elizabeth Mills, Immigration regarding providing a summary of their discussions (December 13/07)**
- (PH) - **Photocopy of Northwood Centre in Bedford under construction which is three times larger than the RIM**

Building (April 30/08)**JUSTICE**

- (ST) - **Statement by Hon. Mr. Clarke regarding Tackling Violent Crime Act and Youth Criminal Justice Act (November 28/07)**
- (NC) - **“Justice slow for women abused by partners; ‘It’s eight months of torture’” from The Chronicle Herald (December 6/07)**
- (D) - **Notice from Lieutenant Governor regarding amendments affecting the Constitutional Act (December 7/07)**
- (R) - **“Cardiac stimulation with high voltage discharge from stun guns” a study conducted by scientists at the University of Toronto on the stun gun’s effect to the heart (May 6/08)**
- (W) - **“Tasers ‘are not risk free’” news story by The Canadian Press on The Chronicle Herald website (May 14/08)**
- (C) - **Governance standards for the use of tasers by police agencies in Nova Scotia, approved: Dec 12, 2006 (May 14/08)**
- (R) - **“Province of Nova Scotia Custody Configuration Plan” report of asbestos fibers in four correctional facilities in Nova Scotia, May 1997 (May 21/08)**
- (Mem) - **From Pamela Flight, Department of Solicitor General to N. T. MacKenzie, Adult Institutions regarding Adult Correctional Facilities - Asbestos Insulation, Nov 8, 1988 (May 21/08)**

LABOUR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- (L) - **Price list from a catalogue for Canada Day celebration gear from FoamWorx (May 8/08)**
- (C) - **From Chief Frank Beazley, Chief of Police to Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour regarding proposed amendments to Liquor Licencing Regulations (May 13/08)**
- (C) - **From Mr. Wilbur, Addiction Services to Dennis Kerr, Nova Scotia Environment and Labour regarding proposed amendments to Liquor Licensing Regulations (May 13/08)**

MISCELLANEOUS

- (R) - Final Report "Condition Assessment and Recapitalization Plan" front cover page only regarding renovation costs of the Joseph Howe Building (November 27/07)
- (C) - From Chuck Porter, MLA, Hants West to Maureen MacDonald, MLA, Halifax Needham regarding Recent "Subcommittee" Meeting - proceeding with disclosure of documents (November 28/07)
- (R) - "Proposed Legislation Relative to Aggressive Solicitation" regarding power given to police officers to arrest whereas under a by-law they have no such power, Jun 14/05 (December 13/07)
- (PH) - Photo of a construction site tabled by The Premier during Question Period (April 24/08)
- (R) - "User Fees and Government Charges - 2008-2009" outlining increases to take effect April 1, 2008 (April 24/08)
- (PH) - Photo of a construction site tabled by The Premier during Question Period (April 29/08)
- (ST) - Premier's campaign speech, May 16/06 regarding "No-Energy-Tax Helps Family", by removing province's portion of the harmony sales tax (April 30/08)
- (PH) - Photo tabled by Mr. Belliveau, MLA, Shelburne of parking lot, warehouse building and gazebo (May 5/08)
- (W) - News release "N. B. budget brings tax hikes" located on cbc.ca website, Mar 13/07 (May 7/08)
- (W) - News release "N.B. Liberals cut gas tax on first day in power" located on cbc.ca website, Oct 3/06 (May 7/08)
- (S) - Weekly Price Pump Survey - Higher vs. Lower, Halifax vs. Canada Average, as of April 29/08 (May 7/08)
- (S) - Data as of June 1/07 - Difference from October 2006 - regarding gas stations that were listed as closed and in operation from these dates (May 8/08)
- (NC) - Article from The News regarding rising gas prices and Premier advising Nova Scotians to purchase more fuel-efficient vehicles and use public transit (May 13/08)
- (NC) - Article from The Cape Breton Post, Oct 11/06 where Nova Scotia Power requests a rate increase by nine per cent and Premier wants every penny justified by Nova Scotia Power (May 27/08)
- (NC) - Article from The Associated Press regarding "Coal

price hikes boost electric rates, more increases coming” and asking why Premier hikes his tax on power at the same time (May 27/08)

NATURAL RESOURCES

- (NC) - “Government needs to consider the future” - pulp fibre industry is an important one, but value-added products are where the sustainable jobs lie from the Pictou Advocate (November 27/07)
- (P) - Aerial view showing a forestry area in 1999 (December 4/07)
- (P) - Aerial view showing the same area and the devastation of clear cutting in 2004 (December 4/07)
- (P) - Photograph of an October view in Liscombe Game Sanctuary which was clear cut (December 4/07)
- (NC) - “The pulp fibre industry is an important one, but . . . What does he (the honourable member) mean ‘but’” from The Pictou Advocate (December 5/07)
- (P) - Photos of property in Antigonish that was clear-cut, deeply rutted and filled the stream with silt (December 5/07)
- (D) - Resolution of the Standing Committee on Resources Meeting regarding continuing support of the moratorium on the mining of uranium in Nova Scotia (April 24/08)
- (W) - “Too Little, Too Late - Tiny Changes Not Enough to Save NS Forests” from Google website, GPI Atlantic - Press Release stating Nova Scotia has less clear-cutting, more select cutting and land under protection quote “genuine progress” (May 13/08)

SENIORS

- (ST) - Statement by Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors regarding falls among seniors (November 23/07)

SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA AND MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

- (L) - “Refinery Taxation in other areas” showing cost per barrel of oil in different refineries and locations in Canada (December 7/07)
- (Mem) - From Russell MacKinnon, Association of Nova Scotia Land Surveyors to Gordon Hebb regarding Bill 156-LRA (May 27/08)

TOURISM, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

- (L) - List of Tourist accommodation operators supporting safe quality accommodations in Nova Scotia (December 5/07)
- (D) - Federal government was putting an RFP out to the private sector to show interest and put a proposal forth for the Portrait Gallery of Canada (December 13/07)
- (P) - Article from Atlantic Books Today, Dan Soucoup states we need greater vision and leadership to ensure more Nova Scotia stories continue to get out, Spring 2008 (May 6/08)
- (M) - "\$995 Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island 8 Days" from Caravan Americas advertising trips to our provinces (May 21/08)
- (W) - Websites from British Columbia and Alberta addressing their agri-tourism industries (May 21/08)

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

- (D) - Copy of the Lease for "The Joseph Howe Building" dated July 30, 1987 (November 28/07)
- (NC) - "Tours drop N.S. as cycling destination - Roads unsafe driving tourists out of province, organizer says" from The Chronicle Herald (November 28/07)
- (C) - From Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development to Vicki Conrad, MLA, Queens regarding upgrading the Highway 103 (December 5/07)
- (C) - From Vicki Conrad, MLA, Queens to Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development regarding safety condition of Salter's Brook bridge (December 12/07)
- (PH) - Hand drawn picture of a woodcock in relation to a conversation regarding the cutting of a path through the alder bushes which is its migratory path through Nova Scotia (December 12/07)
- (NC) - "Province wants kids to help explain unhealthy trend" from The Chronicle Herald regarding teens being involved in more physical activity (December 13/07)
- (W) - Email regarding the provision against squeegeeing in Nova Scotia as a means of obtaining cash, by Wayne MacNaughton (December 13/07)
- (PH) - Photos and letters showing road conditions from residents of Shelburne County asking for help from the government (April 24/08)

- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to Ms. Phyllis Wolfe, Sable River stating a review will be made as part of the government's summer maintenance program (April 24/08)
- (S) - Table showing the Freeze/Thaw Cycle Comparison 07-08 on the Beechville Pavement Sensor (April 24/08)
- (NC) - Cartoon regarding soaring gas prices and using the transit to ride throughout towns and villages in the province (April 30/08)
- (D) - Article from Helicopters.com website stating cost and fuel consumption while using a helicopter and Government Manual stating Travel Policy (April 30/08)
- (PH) - Photos of a house for sale in a subdivision where the street is in hard shape (May 1/08)
- (D) - Government Manual regarding Travel Policy of government vehicles, Oct 1, 2000 (May 7/08)
- (PH) - "That sinking feeling" Local News showing a huge sink hole on the Six Mile Brook Road (May 7/08)
- (NC) - "South Shore Regional Airport receives \$250,000 grant" from NovaNewsNow.com showing picture of a cheque received by Mayor John Leefe (May 14/08)
- (NC) - "Airport funding right on time" from The Advance (Liverpool, NS) regarding timing for \$250,000 grant (May 14/08)
- (SR) - Rural Impact Mitigation report showing allotted money for highway repairs (May 14/08)
- (D) - Framework Agreement for Infrastructure Funding signed on 9th of November, 2007 by Hon. Mr. Cannon for the Government of Canada in Antigonish (May 14/08)
- (D) - Letter and final copy of the Canada-Nova Scotia Provincial-Territorial Infrastructure Base Funding Agreement (May 14/08)
- (NC) - "Bus blues" article stating not enough money to accommodate new bus riders in over crowded buses during peak times (May 15/08)
- (C) - From John Crichton, West Branch and Area Community Association to Charlie Parker, MLA, Pictou West regarding highway 256 requesting assistance to their request (May 27/08)

APPENDIX C
STATUS OF BILLS

**Bill 1. Fair Resolution of Health Care or Community Services
Disputes Through Mediation and Binding Arbitration, An
Act to Provide for**

**Honourable Mark Parent (Minister of Environment and
Labour)**

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Bill 2. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Darrell Dexter (Leader of the Opposition)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Bill 3. Public Utilities Act - amended

Michel Samson (Richmond)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Second Reading..... May 5, 2008

Law Amendments Committee.....May 26, 2008

Committee of the Whole House.....May 26, 2008

Third Reading.....May 26, 2008

Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008

Commencement.....Royal Assent

2008 Statutes.....Chapter 31

Bill 4. Pension Benefits Act - amended

**Honourable Mark Parent (Minister of Environment and
Labour)**

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Second Reading.....December 3, 2007

Law Amendments Committee.....December 10, 2007

Committee of the Whole House.....December 11, 2007

Third Reading.....December 12, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....Proclamation

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 49

Bill 5. Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act - amended

Darrell Dexter (Leader of the Opposition)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Bill 6. Smoke-free Places Act - amended

H. David Wilson (Gloucester Bay)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Second Reading.....December 6, 2007

Law Amendments Committee.....December 11, 2007

Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007

Third Reading.....December 13, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....Proclamation

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 54

Bill 7. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Honourable Murray K. Scott (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Second Reading.....November 29, 2007

Law Amendments Committee.....December 10, 2007

Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007

Third Reading.....December 13, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....Proclamation

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 45

Bill 8. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Graham Steele (Halifax Fairview)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Bill 9. Municipal Finance Corporation Act - amended

Leonard Preyra (Halifax Citadel)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Bill 10. Gunshot Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Second Reading.....November 29, 2007

Law Amendments Committee.....December 13, 2007

Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007

Third Reading.....December 13, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....June 1, 2008, upon proclamation

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 30

Bill 11. Civil Forfeiture Act

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Second Reading.....November 30, 2007

Law Amendments Committee.....December 7, 2007

Committee of the Whole House.....December 7, 2007

Third Reading.....December 10, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....Proclamation

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 27

Bill 12. Evidence Act - amended

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007

Second Reading.....November 26, 2007

Law Amendments Committee.....December 7, 2007

Committee of the Whole House.....December 7, 2007

Third Reading.....December 10, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....Proclamation

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 38

Bill 13. Probate Act - amended

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007
 Second Reading.....November 27, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 7, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 7, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 10, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 50

Bill 14. Assets Management and Disposition Act

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007
 Second Reading.....November 30, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 13, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 13, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 26

Bill 15. Small Claims Court Act - amended

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)

First Reading.....November 23, 2007
 Second Reading.....November 30, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 7, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 7, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 10, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 53

Bill 16. Human Rights Act - amended

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)

STATUS OF BILLS

First Reading.....November 26, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 3, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 10, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 11, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 12, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 41

Bill 17. Sales Tax Act - amended

Darrell Dexter (Leader of the Opposition)

First Reading.....November 26, 2007

Bill 18. Occupational Health and Safety Act - amended

Keith Colwell (Preston)

First Reading.....November 26, 2007

Bill 19. Class Proceedings Act

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)

First Reading.....November 26, 2007
 Second Reading.....November 30, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 11, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 13, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 28

Bill 20. Health Insurance Protection Act

Michele Raymond (Halifax Atlantic)

First Reading.....November 26, 2007

Bill 21. Mental Health Court Act

H. David Wilson (Glace Bay)

First Reading.....November 26, 2007

Bill 22. Municipal Government Act - amended

Maureen MacDonald (Halifax Needham)

First Reading.....November 26, 2007

Bill 23. Domestic Violence Court Act

H. David Wilson (Glace Bay)

First Reading.....November 26, 2007

Bill 24. Dental Hygienists Act

Honourable Chris A. d'Entremont (Minister of Health)

First Reading.....November 27, 2007

Second Reading.....December 3, 2007

Law Amendments Committee.....December 10, 2007

Committee of the Whole House.....December 10, 2007

Third Reading.....December 11, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....Proclamation

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 29

Bill 25. Buy Locally Act

John MacDonell (Hants East)

First Reading.....November 27, 2007

Bill 26. Environment Act - amended

Keith Colwell (Preston)

First Reading.....November 27, 2007

Second Reading.....November 18, 2008

Law Amendments Committee.....November 21, 2008

Committee of the Whole House.....November 21, 2008

Third Reading.....November 21, 2008

Royal Assent.....November 25, 2008

Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 56

Bill 27. Hospitals Act - amended**Honourable Chris A. d'Entremont (Minister of Health)**

First Reading.....November 27, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 4, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 7, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 7, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 10, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 39

Bill 28. Atlantic Gateway Secretariat Act**Darrell Dexter (Leader of the Opposition)**

First Reading.....November 27, 2007

Bill 29. House of Assembly Act - amended**Leonard Preyra (Halifax Citadel)**

First Reading.....November 27, 2007
 Second Reading.....May 26, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....May 27, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 27, 2008
 Third Reading.....May 27, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Royal Assent
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 17

Bill 30. Palliative Care Act**H. David Wilson (Glace Bay)**

First Reading.....November 27, 2007

Bill 31. Medical Act - amended

Honourable Chris A. d'Entremont (Minister of Health)

First Reading.....November 27, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 4, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 10, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 10, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 11, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 44

Bill 32. Environment Act - amended

Keith Colwell (Preston)

First Reading.....November 27, 2007

Bill 33. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act - amended

Honourable Mark Parent (Minister of Environment and Labour)

First Reading.....November 28, 2007

Bill 34. Palliative Care Strategy Act

David A. Wilson (Sackville-Cobequid)

First Reading.....November 28, 2007

Bill 35. Education Act - amended

Leo Glavine (Kings West)

First Reading.....November 28, 2007

Bill 36. Liquor Control Act - amended

Honourable Len Goucher (Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act)

First Reading.....November 28, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 6, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 10, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 11, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 12, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 42

Bill 37. Cosmetic Pesticides Act (Municipal Government Act - amended)

Charlie Parker (Pictou West)

First Reading.....November 28, 2007

Bill 38. Consumer Protection Act - amended

Percy Paris (Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

First Reading.....November 28, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 10, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 13, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 13, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Royal Assent
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 35

Bill 39. Rental Property Conversion Act - amended

Honourable Jamie Muir (Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading.....November 29, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 4, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 7, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 7, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 10, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 52

Bill 40. Public Service Act - amended

Darrell Dexter (Leader of the Opposition)

First Reading.....November 29, 2007

Bill 41. Municipal Government Act - amended

Honourable Jamie Muir (Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading.....November 29, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 4, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 7, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 7, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 10, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....April 1, 2007, upon proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 47

Bill 42. Municipal Government Act - amended

Howard Epstein (Halifax Chebucto)

First Reading.....November 29, 2007

Bill 43. Municipal Elections Act - amended

Honourable Jamie Muir (Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading.....November 29, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 4, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 7, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 7, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 10, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 46

Bill 44. Intercountry Adoption Act - amended

Trevor Zinck (Dartmouth North)

First Reading.....November 29, 2007

Bill 45. Companies Act - amended

Honourable Jamie Muir (Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading.....November 29, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 4, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 10, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 10, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 11, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 34

Bill 46. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act - amended

Honourable Jamie Muir (Truro-Bible Hill)

First Reading.....November 30, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 13, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 13, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Royal Assent
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 56

Bill 47. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

David A. Wilson (Sackville-Cobequid)

First Reading.....November 30, 2007

Bill 48. Petroleum Products Pricing Act - repealed

Stephen McNeil (Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading.....November 30, 2007

Bill 49. Civil Service Collective Bargaining Act - amended

Honourable Carolyn Bolivar-Getson (Minister responsible

for the Public Service Commission)

First Reading.....November 30, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 4, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 7, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 7, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 10, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....February 1, 2008
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 33

Bill 50. Employment Support and Income Assistance Act - amended

Trevor Zinck (Dartmouth North)

First Reading.....November 30, 2007

Bill 51. Education Act - amended

Leo Glavine (Kings West)

First Reading.....November 30, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 6, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 11, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 13, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....September 1, 2008
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 37

Bill 52. Credit Union Act - amended

Honourable Angus MacIsaac (Acting Minister responsible for the Credit Union Act)

First Reading.....November 30, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 4, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 7, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 7, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 10, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 36

Bill 53. Motor Vehicle Act - amended**Leonard Preyra (Halifax Citadel)**

First Reading.....November 30, 2007

Bill 54. Maintenance Enforcement Act - amended**Bill Estabrooks (Timberlea-Prospect)**

First Reading.....November 30, 2007

Second Reading.....December 10, 2007

Law Amendments Committee.....December 13, 2007

Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007

Third Reading.....December 13, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....Royal Assent

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 43

Bill 55. Public Service Superannuation Act - amended**Honourable Angus MacIsaac (Acting Minister of Finance)**

First Reading.....November 30, 2007

Second Reading.....December 4, 2007

Law Amendments Committee.....December 11, 2007

Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007

Third Reading.....December 13, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....Proclamation

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 51

Bill 56. Workers' Compensation Act - amended**Maureen MacDonald (Halifax Needham)**

First Reading.....December 3, 2007

Bill 57. Student Aid Act - amended**Leo Glavine (Kings West)**

First Reading.....December 3, 2007

- Bill 58. Uranium Mining Moratorium Act**
Graham Steele (Halifax Fairview)
 First Reading.....December 3, 2007
- Bill 59. Workers' Compensation Act - amended**
Leo Glavine (Kings West)
 First Reading.....December 3, 2007
- Bill 60. Forests Act - amended**
Charlie Parker (Pictou West)
 First Reading.....December 3, 2007
- Bill 61. Saint Mary's University Act, 1970 - amended**
Leonard Preyra (Halifax Citadel)
 First Reading.....December 3, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 13, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 13, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Royal Assent
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 57
- Bill 62. Government Purchases Act - amended**
Clarrie MacKinnon (Pictou East)
 First Reading.....December 3, 2007
- Bill 63. Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act - amended**
Honourable Jamie Muir (Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)
 First Reading.....December 4, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 7, 2007

Law Amendments Committee.....December 10, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 11, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 12, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....April 1, 2004, upon proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 48

Bill 64. Public Prosecutions Act - amended**Darrell Dexter (Leader of the Opposition)**

First Reading.....December 4, 2007

Bill 65. Revenue Act - amended**Stephen McNeil (Leader of the Liberal Party)**

First Reading.....December 4, 2007

Bill 66. Auditor General Act - amended**Graham Steele (Halifax Fairview)**

First Reading.....December 4, 2007

Bill 67. Gasoline Price Watchdog Act**Stephen McNeil (Leader of the Liberal Party)**

First Reading.....December 4, 2007

Bill 68. Road Improvements Act**Vicki Conrad (Queens)**

First Reading.....December 4, 2007

Bill 69. Forests Act - amended**Leo Glavine (Kings West)**

First Reading.....December 4, 2007

Bill 70. Wildlife Act - amended

Leo Glavine (Kings West)

First Reading.....December 4, 2007

Bill 71. Community-based Energy Development Act

Frank Corbett (Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading.....December 5, 2007

Bill 72. Retail Business Designated Day Closing Act

Stephen McNeil (Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading.....December 5, 2007

Second Reading.....December 11, 2007

Law Amendments Committee.....December 11, 2007

Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007

Third Reading.....December 13, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....Royal Assent

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 32

Bill 73. Revenue Act - amended

Marilyn More (Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)

First Reading.....December 5, 2007

Bill 74. Elections Act - amended

Stephen McNeil (Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading.....December 5, 2007

Bill 75. Public Highways Act - amended

Vicki Conrad (Queens)

First Reading.....December 5, 2007

Bill 76. Municipal Government Act - amended**Keith Colwell (Preston)**

First Reading.....December 5, 2007

Bill 77. Defibrillators Act**H. David Wilson (Glace Bay)**

First Reading.....December 5, 2007

Bill 78. Assessment Act - amended**Keith Colwell (Preston)**

First Reading.....December 5, 2007

Second Reading.....November 18, 2008

Law Amendments Committee.....November 20, 2008

Committee of the Whole House.....November 20, 2008

Third Reading.....November 20, 2008

Royal Assent.....November 25, 2008

Commencement.....Proclamation

2008 Statutes.....Chapter 48

Bill 79. Elections Act - amended**Honourable Angus MacIsaac (Acting Minister responsible
for the Elections Act)**

First Reading.....December 6, 2007

Second Reading.....May 23, 2008

Law Amendments Committee.....May 26, 2008

Committee of the Whole House.....May 27, 2008

Third Reading.....May 27, 2008

Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008

Commencement.....Proclamation

2008 Statutes.....Chapter 13

Bill 80. Day Care Act - amended**Trevor Zinck (Dartmouth North)**

First Reading.....December 6, 2007

Bill 81. Domestic Violence Elimination Act

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....December 6, 2007

Second Reading..... May 6, 2008

Law Amendments Committee.....May 26, 2008

Bill 82. Arts Council Act

Michele Raymond (Halifax Atlantic)

First Reading.....December 6, 2007

Bill 83. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....December 6, 2007

Second Reading.....December 11, 2007

Private and Local Bills Committee.....December 13, 2007

Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007

Third Reading.....December 13, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....Royal Assent

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 55

Bill 84. Volunteer Fire Services Act - amended

Wayne J. Gaudet (Clare)

First Reading.....December 6, 2007

Bill 85. Sales Tax Act - amended

Wayne J. Gaudet (Clare)

First Reading.....December 6, 2007

Bill 86. Water Royalty Act

Leo Glavine (Kings West)

First Reading.....December 6, 2007

Bill 87. Couples in Nursing-home Healthcare Act

Maureen MacDonald (Halifax Needham)

First Reading.....December 7, 2007

Bill 88. Private Investigators and Private Guards Act - amended

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....December 7, 2007

Second Reading.....November 21, 2008

Bill 89. Carbon Offsets Fund Act

Graham Steele (Halifax Fairview)

First Reading.....December 7, 2007

Bill 90. Assessment Act - amended

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....December 7, 2007

Bill 91. Adult Protection Act - amended

Vicki Conrad (Queens)

First Reading.....December 7, 2007

Bill 92. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Michel Samson (Richmond)

First Reading.....December 7, 2007

Bill 93. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Darrell Dexter (Leader of the Opposition)

First Reading.....December 10, 2007
 Second Reading.....November 18, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....November 20, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....November 20, 2008
 Third Reading.....November 20, 2008
 Royal Assent.....November 25, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 61

Bill 94. Poverty Reduction Working Group Act

Stephen McNeil (Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading.....December 10, 2007
 Second Reading.....December 11, 2007
 Law Amendments Committee.....December 13, 2007
 Committee of the Whole House.....December 13, 2007
 Third Reading.....December 13, 2007
 Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007
 Commencement.....Royal Assent
 2007 Statutes.....Chapter 31

Bill 95. Mental Healthcare Accessibility Act

Joan Massey (Dartmouth East)

First Reading.....December 10, 2007

Bill 96. Municipal Elections Act - amended

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....December 10, 2007

Bill 97. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Leonard Preyra (Halifax Citadel)

First Reading.....December 10, 2007

Bill 98. Sales Tax Act - amended**Harold Theriault Jr (Digby-Annapolis)**

First Reading.....December 10, 2007

Bill 99. Gaming Control Act - amended**Leo Glavine (Kings West)**

First Reading.....December 10, 2007

Bill 100. Health Services and Insurance Act - amended**Darrell Dexter (Leader of the Opposition)**

First Reading.....December 11, 2007

Second Reading.....May 26, 2008

Law Amendments Committee.....May 27, 2008

Committee of the Whole House.....May 27, 2008

Third Reading.....May 27, 2008

Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008

Commencement.....Royal Assent

2008 Statutes.....Chapter 16

Bill 101. Access to Regulated Professions Act**Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)**

First Reading.....December 11, 2007

Bill 102. Residential Tenancies Act - amended**Maureen MacDonald (Halifax Needham)**

First Reading.....December 11, 2007

Bill 103. Senior Home Medication Review Act**H. David Wilson (Glace Bay)**

First Reading.....December 11, 2007

Bill 104. Municipal Government Act - amended

Keith Colwell (Preston)

First Reading.....December 11, 2007

Bill 105. Liquor Control Act - amended

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....December 11, 2007

Bill 106. Income Tax Act - amended

Harold Theriault Jr (Digby-Annapolis)

First Reading.....December 11, 2007

Bill 107. Nova Scotia Agricultural College Act

Honourable Brooke D. Taylor (Minister of Agriculture)

First Reading.....December 12, 2007

Second Reading.....April 24, 2008

Law Amendments Committee.....May 13, 2008

Committee of the Whole House.....May 26, 2008

Third Reading.....May 26, 2008

Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008

Commencement.....Proclamation

2008 Statutes.....Chapter 7

Bill 108. Disabled Persons' Commission Act - amended

Stephen McNeil (Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading.....December 12, 2007

Bill 109. Health Authorities Act - amended

H. David Wilson (Glace Bay)

First Reading.....December 12, 2007

Bill 110. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Stephen McNeil (Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading.....December 12, 2007

Bill 111. House of Assembly Act - amended

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Government House Leader)

First Reading.....December 13, 2007

Second Reading.....December 13, 2007

Third Reading.....December 13, 2007

Royal Assent.....December 13, 2007

Commencement.....January 1, 2007, upon proclamation

2007 Statutes.....Chapter 40

Bill 112. Information “211” Act

Stephen McNeil (Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading.....December 13, 2007

Bill 113. Education Act - amended

Leo Glavine (Kings West)

First Reading.....December 13, 2007

Bill 114. Joseph Howe Day Act

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....December 13, 2007

Bill 115. Education Act - amended

Leo Glavine (Kings West)

First Reading.....December 13, 2007

Bill 116. Residential Tenancies Act - amended

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....December 13, 2007

Bill 117. Securities Act - amended

Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C. (Minister responsible for the Securities Act)

First Reading.....April 24, 2008
 Second Reading.....April 28, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....May 13, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 26, 2008
 Third Reading.....May 26, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 32

Bill 118. Residential Tenancies Act - amended

Percy Paris (Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

First Reading.....April 24, 2008
 Second Reading.....November 18, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....November 24, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....November 24, 2008
 Third Reading.....November 24, 2008
 Royal Assent.....November 25, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 66

Bill 119. Health Act - amended

Honourable Stephen McNeil (Leader of the Liberal Party)

First Reading.....April 24, 2008

Bill 120. Public Service Act - amended

Honourable Mark Parent (Minister of Environment)

First Reading.....	April 24, 2008
Second Reading.....	May 20, 2008
Law Amendments Committee.....	May 26, 2008
Committee of the Whole House.....	May 26, 2008
Third Reading.....	May 26, 2008
Royal Assent.....	May 27, 2008
Commencement.....	Proclamation
2008 Statutes.....	Chapter 28

Bill 121. Assessment Act - amended**Gordie Gosse (Cape Breton Nova)**

First Reading.....	April 24, 2008
Second Reading.....	May 6, 2008
Law Amendments Committee.....	May 13, 2008
Committee of the Whole House.....	May 26, 2008
Third Reading.....	May 26, 2008
Royal Assent.....	May 27, 2008
Commencement.....	Proclamation
2008 Statutes.....	Chapter 11

Bill 122. Correctional Services Act - amended**Michel Samson (Richmond)**

First Reading.....	April 24, 2008
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Bill 123. Public Service Act - amended**Honourable Len Goucher (Acting Minister of Seniors)**

First Reading.....	April 24, 2008
Second Reading.....	April 28, 2008
Law Amendments Committee.....	May 13, 2008
Committee of the Whole House.....	May 26, 2008
Third Reading.....	May 26, 2008
Royal Assent.....	May 27, 2008
Commencement.....	Proclamation
2008 Statutes.....	Chapter 29

Bill 124. Justice Administration Amendment (2008) Act

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)

First Reading.....April 24, 2008
 Second Reading.....April 25, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....May 27, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 27, 2008
 Third Reading.....May 27, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 4

Bill 125. Public Service Act - amended

Honourable Mark Parent (Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

First Reading.....April 24, 2008
 Second Reading.....April 29, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....May 13, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 26, 2008
 Third Reading.....May 26, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 30

Bill 126. Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act

Honourable Mark Parent (Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

First Reading.....April 24, 2008

Bill 127. Health Professions Disciplinary Proceedings Protection (2008) Act

Honourable Chris A. d'Entremont (Minister of Health)

First Reading.....April 25, 2008
 Second Reading.....May 22, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....May 26, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 26, 2008

Third Reading.....May 26, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 3

Bill 128. Consumer Protection Act - amended

Becky Kent (Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

First Reading.....April 25, 2008

Bill 129. Trade Union Act - amended

Manning MacDonald (Cape Breton South)

First Reading.....April 25, 2008
 Second Reading.....May 5, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....November 24, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....November 24, 2008
 Third Reading.....November 24, 2008
 Royal Assent.....November 25, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 67

Bill 130. Emergency Health Services Act - amended

Honourable Chris A. d'Entremont (Minister of Health)

First Reading.....April 25, 2008
 Second Reading.....May 22, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....May 26, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 26, 2008
 Third Reading.....May 26, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 14

Bill 131. North American Labor Cooperation Agreement Implementation Act

Honourable Mark Parent (Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

First Reading.....	April 25, 2008
Second Reading.....	May 22, 2008
Law Amendments Committee.....	May 26, 2008
Committee of the Whole House.....	May 26, 2008
Third Reading.....	May 26, 2008
Royal Assent.....	May 27, 2008
Commencement.....	Proclamation
2008 Statutes.....	Chapter 6

Bill 132. Provincial Finance Act - amended

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....	April 25, 2008
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Bill 133. Land Surveyors Act - amended

Honourable David M. Morse (Minister of Natural Resources)

First Reading.....	April 25, 2008
Second Reading.....	May 26, 2008
Law Amendments Committee.....	May 27, 2008
Committee of the Whole House.....	May 27, 2008
Third Reading.....	May 27, 2008
Royal Assent.....	May 27, 2008
Commencement.....	Proclamation
2008 Statutes.....	Chapter 20

Bill 134. Guardianship Act - amended

Harold Theriault, Jr (Digby-Annapolis)

First Reading.....	April 25, 2008
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Bill 135. Municipal Elections Act - amended

Honourable Jamie Muir (Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading.....	April 28, 2008
Second Reading.....	May 5, 2008
Law Amendments Committee.....	May 13, 2008
Committee of the Whole House.....	May 26, 2008

Third Reading.....May 26, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 24

Bill 136. Energy Efficiency in Nova Scotia, An Act to Promote Greater

Howard Epstein (Halifax Chebucto)

First Reading.....April 28, 2008

Bill 137. Income Tax Act - amended

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....April 28, 2008

Bill 138. Municipal Government Act - amended

Honourable Jamie Muir (Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading.....April 28, 2008
 Second Reading.....May 5, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....May 26, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 27, 2008
 Third Reading.....May 27, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 25

Bill 139. Autism Working Group Act

Becky Kent (Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

First Reading.....April 28, 2008

Bill 140. Income Tax Act - amended

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....April 28, 2008

Bill 141. Consumer Reporting Act - amended

Graham Steele (Halifax Fairview)

First Reading.....April 28, 2008

Bill 142. Whistleblowers Act

Maureen MacDonald (Halifax Needham)

First Reading.....April 30, 2008

Bill 143. Municipal Government Act - amended

Keith Colwell (Preston)

First Reading.....April 30, 2008

Bill 144. Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation Act - amended

Honourable Angus MacIsaac (Minister of Economic Development)

First Reading.....May 1, 2008

Second Reading.....May 5, 2008

Law Amendments Committee.....May 13, 2008

Committee of the Whole House.....May 26, 2008

Third Reading.....May 26, 2008

Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008

Commencement.....Proclamation

2008 Statutes.....Chapter 27

Bill 145. Homes for Special Care Act -amended

David A. Wilson (Sackville-Cobequid)

First Reading.....May 1, 2008

Bill 146. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Honourable Murray K. Scott (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

First Reading.....	May 1, 2008
Second Reading.....	May 7, 2008
Law Amendments Committee.....	May 13, 2008
Committee of the Whole House.....	May 26, 2008
Third Reading.....	May 26, 2008
Royal Assent.....	May 27, 2008
Commencement.....	Proclamation
2008 Statutes.....	Chapter 21

Bill 147. Correctional Services Act - amended and Police Act - amended

Michel Samson (Richmond)

First Reading.....	May 1, 2008
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Bill 148. Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Act

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)

First Reading.....	May 2, 2008
Second Reading.....	May 26, 2008

Bill 149. Nurse Practitioner Strategy Act

David A. Wilson (Sackville-Cobequid)

First Reading.....	May 2, 2008
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Bill 150. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Wayne J. Gaudet (Clare)

First Reading.....	May 2, 2008
Second Reading.....	May 26, 2008
Law Amendments Committee.....	May 27, 2008
Committee of the Whole House.....	May 27, 2008
Third Reading.....	May 27, 2008
Royal Assent.....	May 27, 2008
Commencement.....	Royal Assent
2008 Statutes.....	Chapter 22

Bill 151. Tourist Accommodations Act - repealed

Honourable William Dooks (Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage)

First Reading.....May 2, 2008

Bill 152. Health Protection Act - amended

David A. Wilson (Sackville-Cobequid)

First Reading.....May 2, 2008

Bill 153. Education Act - amended

Leo Glavine (Kings West)

First Reading.....May 2, 2008

Bill 154. Education Act - amended

Leo Glavine (Kings West)

First Reading.....May 5, 2008
 Second Reading.....November 18, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....November 21, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....November 21, 2008
 Third Reading.....November 21, 2008
 Royal Assent.....November 25, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 52

Bill 155. Health Protection Act - amended

H. David Wilson (Glance Bay)

First Reading.....May 5, 2008

Bill 156. Land Registration Act - amended

Honourable Jamie Muir (Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading.....	May 5, 2008
Second Reading.....	May 23, 2008
Law Amendments Committee.....	May 26, 2008
Committee of the Whole House.....	May 27, 2008
Third Reading.....	May 27, 2008
Royal Assent.....	May 27, 2008
Commencement.....	Proclamation
2008 Statutes.....	Chapter 19

Bill 157. Financial Measures (2008) Act**Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C. (Minister of Finance)**

First Reading.....	May 5, 2008
Second Reading.....	May 13, 2008
Law Amendments Committee.....	May 14, 2008
Third Reading.....	May 15, 2008
Royal Assent.....	May 27, 2008
Commencement:	
all except Sections 2 to 6 and 18 to 31.....	Proclamation
Section 8, clauses 18(a) and (d) and	
Sections 19 and 22.....	January 1, 2007, upon proclamation
Sections 5, 6 & 12, clauses 14(a), 15(b), 17(a) and 18(c) and	
Sections 20,21, 23, 29 and 30.....	January 1, 2008
Sections 10 and 24 to 26.....	January 1, 2008, upon proclamation
Sections 2 to 4, 27, 28 and 31.....	April 1, 2008, upon proclamation
Sections 9, 11 & 13, clause 14(b) and 15(a), Section 16 and	
clauses 17(b) and 18(b).....	January 1, 2009, upon proclamation
2008 Statutes.....	Chapter 2

Bill 158. Gaming Control Act - amended**Leo Glavine (Kings West)**

First Reading.....	May 6, 2008
Second Reading.....	November 18, 2008
Law Amendments Committee.....	November 20, 2008
Committee of the Whole House.....	November 20, 2008
Third Reading.....	November 20, 2008

Royal Assent.....November 25, 2008
 Commencement.....Royal Assent
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 57

Bill 159. Tobacco Access Act - amended

Joan Massey (Dartmouth East)

First Reading.....May 7, 2008

Bill 160. Heritage Property Act - amended

Harold Theriault Jr (Digby-Annapolis)

First Reading.....May 7, 2008

Bill 161. Health Authorities Act - amended

H. David Wilson (Glace Bay)

First Reading.....May 8, 2008

Bill 162. Municipal Government Act - amended

Michel Samson (Richmond)

First Reading.....May 8, 2008
 Second Reading.....May 26, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....May 27, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 27, 2008
 Third Reading.....May 27, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Royal Assent
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 26

Bill 163. Personal Directives Act

Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)

First Reading.....May 9, 2008
 Second Reading.....May 23, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....May 26, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 26, 2008

Third Reading.....May 26, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 8

Bill 164. Public Service Act - amended

Maureen MacDonald (Halifax Needham)

First Reading.....May 9, 2008

Bill 165. Municipal Government Act - amended

Keith Colwell (Preston)

First Reading.....May 9, 2008

Bill 166. Victims' Rights and Services Act - amended

Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading.....May 9, 2008

Bill 167. Technical Safety Act

**Honourable Mark Parent (Minister of Labour and
 Workforce Development)**

First Reading.....May 12, 2008
 Second Reading.....May 26, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....May 27, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 27, 2008
 Third Reading.....May 27, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 10

Bill 168. House of Assembly Act - amended

Honourable Len Goucher (Bedford)

First Reading.....May 12, 2008
 Second Reading.....May 26, 2008

Law Amendments CommitteeMay 27, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 27, 2008
 Third Reading.....May 27, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Proclamation
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 18

Bill 169. Environment Act - amended

Honourable Darrell Dexter (Leader of the Opposition)

First Reading.....May 13, 2008

Bill 170. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Wayne J. Gaudet (Clare)

First Reading.....May 13, 2008
 Second Reading.....May 26, 2008
 Law Amendments Committee.....May 27, 2008
 Committee of the Whole House.....May 27, 2008
 Third Reading.....May 27, 2008
 Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008
 Commencement.....Royal Assent
 2008 Statutes.....Chapter 23

Bill 171. Low-speed Motor Vehicles Regulations Act

Vicki Conrad (Queens)

First Reading.....May 13, 2008

Bill 172. Used Vehicle Sales Disclosure Act

Becky Kent (Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

First Reading.....May 14, 2008

Bill 173. Sydney Casino Profits Distribution Act

H. David Wilson (Glace Bay)

First Reading.....May 14, 2008

Bill 174. Emergency “911” Act - amended**Harold Theriault, Jr (Digby-Annapolis)**

First Reading.....May 15, 2008

Bill 175. Appropriations Act, 2008**Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C. (Minister of Finance)**

First Reading.....May 15, 2008

Second Reading.....May 15, 2008

Third Reading.....May 15, 2008

Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008

Commencement.....April 1, 2008

2008 Statutes.....Chapter 1

Bill 176. Engineering Profession Act - amended**Honourable Cecil P. Clarke (Minister of Justice)**

First Reading.....May 20, 2008

Second Reading.....May 26, 2008

Law Amendments Committee.....May 27, 2008

Committee of the Whole House.....May 27, 2008

Third Reading.....May 27, 2008

Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008

Commencement.....Proclamation

2008 Statutes.....Chapter 15

Bill 177. Naturopathic Doctors Act**Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C. (Lunenburg)**

First Reading.....May 20, 2008

Second Reading.....May 26, 2008

Law Amendments Committee.....May 27, 2008

Committee of the Whole House.....May 27, 2008

Third Reading.....May 27, 2008

Royal Assent.....May 27, 2008

Commencement.....Proclamation

2008 Statutes.....Chapter 5

Bill 178. Children and Family Services Act - amended

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