

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF ORDER

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, rose on a point of order relating to comments by the Minister of Education stating the Province does not have authority to purchase the Holy Angels High School in Sydney and asking for the Minister to withdraw those comments.

Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1774 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing November as 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. 1775 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - honouring the life and legacy of the late John Strickland.

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

Res. No. 1776 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the 15th anniversary of the Uniacke Heritage Society.

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. 76. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994, the Credit Union Act

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister responsible for the Credit Union Act)

No. 77. An Act to Review the Provincial Tax Regime

(Hon. S. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 78. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

No. 79. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1777 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Carolyn Stevens and all the scholarship recipients of the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship award.

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

Res. No. 1778 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing the late George Mitchell, former MLA, Minister and Speaker.

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

Res. No. 1779 - K. Bain - Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Mary Jane Lamond on receiving the Portia White Prize.

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

Res. No. 1780 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - urging participation in Movember for prostate cancer.

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

Res. No. 1781 - L. Glavine, Kings West - encouraging Nova Scotians to buy local and support our farmers.

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

Res. No. 1782 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Instrument Concepts on receiving the Exporter 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. 1783 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Simone Allaway on her accomplishments as a runner.

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

Res. No. 1784 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Barry Marchand on his years of maintaining the Petit-de-Grat ballfield, as a player and coach.

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

Res. No. 1785 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame.

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

Res. No. 1786 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the producer, crew and actors of the television show Haven which was filmed on the South Shore.

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

Res. No. 1787 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - thanking the Clare Golf and Country Club for hosting the Jody Shelley Golf Fore Health Golf

Tournament.

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

Res. No. 1788 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - urging Nova Scotians to take part in Holocaust Education Week.

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

Res. No. 1789 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the students at the Evelyn Richardson Memorial Elementary School on capturing their second consecutive WOW Reading Challenge.

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

Res. No. 1790 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Roderick MacArthur, Q.C., Chief Clerk of the House of Assembly, on his retirement and wishing him success in his future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 1791 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Patterson's General Store on its 35 years of excellent service.

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

Res. No. 1792 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the deduction of the Truro Rotary Club in their annual auctions.

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

Res. No. 1793 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Dr. David MacNeil on receiving the College of 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. 1794 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Margie Spencer on receiving the Patricia Helliwell Volunteer Tutor Award.

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

Res. No. 1795 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing that saving the taxpayers money and making right decisions is true fiscal prudence.

Res. No. 1796 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating St. Luke's Church where 300 years ago the first Anglican service in Canada took place.

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

Res. No. 1797 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the re-appointment of Warden Bruce Morrison and Deputy Warden Fraser Patterson.

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

Res. No. 1798 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Ron Bowers on many years of fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1799 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing that Halifax hosted Hal-Con science fiction conference and PC science fiction legacy.

Res. No. 1800 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Sugar Moon Farm on being recognized in the Fodor's Travels Publication.

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

Res. No. 1801 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending the McNab's Island Society on the garbage clean-up on the Island.

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

Res. No. 1802 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Annapolis Highland Vineyards on receiving four medals at championships.

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

Res. No. 1803 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Gary Nicholson on his compassion and community service.

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

Res. No. 1804 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Highlander Curling Club on receiving \$10,000 for their new roof.

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

Res. No. 1805 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Major Bob Johnson on being named CIC Officer 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. 1806 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Village Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle Écosse for preserving culture.

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

Res. No. 1807 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - thanking Ralph McKay for his dedicated service in the Korean War.

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

Res. No. 1808 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Logan MacGillivray on setting up his charity, Listen to the Children.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1809 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Danette MacNeil on becoming a small-business owner.

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

Res. No. 1810 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Chrysalis House and congratulating Rhonda Fraser, board and staff on 25 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. 1811 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending Cherie MacDonald and wishing her well on her travels to Haiti to deliver donations.

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

Res. No. 1812 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Laura Stoodley on being the final Canada Games torch-bearer during the Natal Day Parade.

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

Res. No. 1813 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Valma Boudreau on his 25 years of teaching and on 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. 1814 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Joanne Kirkpatrick on her appointment as principal of Brookside Junior High School.

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

Res. No. 1815 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Region of Queens Municipality on receiving \$322,000 towards the construction of a new septage facility.

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

Res. No. 1816 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the 50th anniversary of the St. James Church Boys League and congratulating Tom Ernst for his commitment.

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

Res. No. 1817 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Todd Mills on his Exemplary Service Medal from the Lieutenant Governor.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 74. Land Titles Clarification Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. J. MacDonell 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.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 75. Merchandise Inspection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster and Hon. J. MacDonell 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.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was resumed with L. Preyra and G. Gosse, who adjourned debate.

ADJOURNMENT

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

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1818 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing October as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

Res. No. 1819 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the Island and Barrington Passage Fire Department Vehicle Extrication Team for placing second in their competition.

Res. No. 1820 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - challenging Steve Ferguson, Rob LeBlanc and Darnell Cole to join in the Movember challenge.