

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, rose to announce changes to student financial support.

Comments were made by K. Regan and Hon. K. Casey.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1937 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing National Pain Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 1938 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the Halifax Stanfield International Airport on receiving a number of major awards.

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

Res. No. 1939 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - extending best wishes to Billy Joe MacLean on becoming the new president for the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

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. 84. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)

No. 85. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1940 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing Allen and Violet Large on their donation of over \$11 million to charities and good will within their community.

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

Res. No. 1941 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - acknowledging Allen and Violet Large on giving away 90% of their winnings to family and various community organizations.

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

Res. No. 1942 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 150 on various ceremonies on Remembrance Day.

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

Res. No. 1943 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Nelson Edge, Joseph Pierrard, Angus Nicholson and Nelson Peterson on their commitment to the 4-H Clubs 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. 1944 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Liverpool Bantam Privateers baseball players on having captured the Provincial "R" Division baseball title.

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

Res. No. 1945 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Branch 110 of the Royal Canadian Legion on their continued efforts to celebrate Remembrance Day.

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

Res. No. 1946 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Branch 155 of the Royal Canadian Legion and several members for their dedicated service to their country.

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

Res. No. 1947 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Jeannie Theriault for her devotion to the Terry Fox Run.

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

Res. No. 1948 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Shean Co-op on receiving the Environmental Excellence award.

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

Res. No. 1949 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston, on behalf of D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the Heart and Stroke BrightRed Campaign.

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

Res. No. 1950 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Middle River Alderwood Auxiliary on their annual Rock-a-Thon.

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

Res. No. 1951 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth on behalf of A. Younger,

Dartmouth East - congratulating Councillor Jim Smith on being elected as Deputy Mayor of Halifax Regional Council.

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

Res. No. 1952 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Christopher Congdon for receiving the Firefighter 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. 1953 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Mya Harvey on having her long hair cut for a second time for A Child's Voice Foundation.

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

Res. No. 1954 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Sheree Fitch on her accomplishments and her contributions to literacy at home and abroad.

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

Res. No. 1955 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Joe Bishara and members of the Maple Grove Memorial Club on their dedicated service.

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

Res. No. 1956 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Bob Wright and Kings County Trials Society on their hard work and dedication.

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

Res. No. 1957 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Allie MacDonald on her role in the movie "*Score: A Hockey Musical*".

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1958 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating former Windsor Mayor Anna Allen as the recipient of the Ann MacLean 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. 81. Oak Island Treasure Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Paris 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. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 82. Offshore Licencing Policy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. S. Belliveau, A. Younger, V. Conrad, Z. Churchill, P. Birdsall and Hon. M. Samson, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 8th at 7:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1959 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Lynette and Matthew Ellis on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1960 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the importance of National Day of Protest.