The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

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. 86. An Act to Ensure Public Safety through the Provision of Emergency Health Services

(Hon. F. Corbett - Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

- Hon. F. Corbett moved pursuant to Rule 44(1) that the bill be read forthwith and be printed without question put. The motion carried.
- Hon. F. Corbett asked for unanimous consent that Bill 86 be read a second time today. The motion carried.
 - No. 87. An Act to Protect Nova Scotians and Provide for the Fair Resolution of Contract Negotiations in Ambulance Services

(Hon. J. Baillie - Cumberland South)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1800 - L. Glavine, Kings West – asking members of the Legislature to urge the Premier to strike this accomplishment regarding collective agreements from his so-called list.

Res. No. 1801 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth — asking members of the Legislature heed the words of the Premier in 1999 and contrast these words with actions witnessed today.

Res. No. 1802 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - reflecting on the Premier's change of heart, and members reflect on, and question why the NDP failed to ensure essential services were available.

Res. No. 1803 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - urging the Minister of Finance to strike accomplishment from list, if refused, explain to paramedics why NDP feels this accomplishment still applies.

Res. No. 1804 - Gr. MacLellan, Glace Bay - urging Minister of Labour and Advanced Education to strike accomplishment from the list, if refused, explain to paramedics why NDP feels this accomplishment still applies.

Res. No. 1805 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - urging Minister of Health and Wellness to strike accomplishment from the list and if refused, explain to paramedics why NDP feels this accomplishment still applies.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 86. Ambulance Services Continuation (2013) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Sr. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, asked for unanimous consent that after second reading the Bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments for consideration at 1:00 p.m today. The motion carried.

The debate on second reading resumed with L. Glavine, C. Porter, Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, and Hon. D. Wilson in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 86. Ambulance Services Continuation (2013) 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. 86. Ambulance Services Continuation (2013) Act

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 86. Ambulance Services Continuation (2013) Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker. The motion carried.

Neil R. Ferguson Chief Clerk, House of Assembly