

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. 23. An Act to Open Adoption Records in Nova Scotia

(Hon. K. Regan – Minister of Community Services)

No. 24. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1992, the Emergency "911" Act

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

No. 25. An Act to Establish a Mental Health Bill of Rights

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

No. 26, An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act

(A. Paon – Cape Breton-Richmond)

No. 27. An Act to Ensure Equity Among Members of the House of Assembly

(A. Paon – Cape Breton-Richmond)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 117 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture - asking Nova Scotians to support local and the "Get Your Hands on Local" government program.

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

Res. No. 118 - Hon. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development - recognizing March 8-13 as Semaine de l'éducation en français or French Education Week 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. 119 - Hon. B. Jessome, Minister of the Public Service Commission - celebrating International Women's Day and the women in the Nova Scotia civil service.

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

Res. No. 120 - Hon. B. Jessome, Minister of the Public Service Commission - congratulating Andrea Anderson on becoming Public Service Commissioner.

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

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 1. Police Identity Management Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender, B. Adams, S. Craig and Hon. R. Delorey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Lands and Forestry, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 4. Biodiversity Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, L. Roberts, K. Masland, J. Lohr, E. Smith-McCrossin and Hon. C. Porter in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Lands and Forestry, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 9. Crown Lands Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, L. Roberts and Hon. C. Porter in Reply. The question being put by the 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 G. Burrill, who adjourned debate.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, March 23rd at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32(3)

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

Res. No. 121 - Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore - thanking Boyd Chapman and Renee Lavigueur and all the volunteers for their efforts to clean up Martinique Beach.

Res. No. 122 Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore - thanking Melanie MacIsaac for her dedication to the people of the Eastern Shore through her involvement with the Porters Lake Community Services Association.

Res. No. 123 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Peter Arnold Battiste Sr.

Res. No. 124 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Phyllis Elizabeth (Scanlan) MacDonnell.

Res. No. 125 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Rena Jane Hicks.

Res. No. 126 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Reverend Hugh Donald MacDonald.

Res. No. 127 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Richard William Fougere.

Res. No. 128 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Robert John "Johnnie" Feener.

Res. No. 129 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Robert Alexander "Kato" MacKay.

Res. No. 130 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Rose Marie King (Picco/Thibeau).

Res. No. 131 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Russell Richard Poirier.

Res. No. 132 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Sarah Catherine "Alex" MacLean.

Res. No. 133 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Sharon Chiasson.

Res. No. 134 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Sister Ruth Calvert.

Res. No. 135 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Susan Felicity (Sampson) Stone.

Res. No. 136 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Terrance Leo "Terry" McNamara.

Res. No. 137 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Todd Michael Malcolm.

Res. No. 138 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Vivian Diane Keerd.

Res. No. 139 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Vernon Joseph Boudreau "Budda".

Res. No. 140 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Wanita Marie Martell.

Res. No. 141 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of William "Billy" Herbert MacLeod.

Res. No. 142 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of William "Billy" Villenor Bowen.

Res. No. 143 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of William Alexander "Bill" Graham.

Res. No. 144 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Zena Marie Poirier.

Res. No. 145 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of William Henry Pelley.

Res. No. 146 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Dustin MacNeil.

Res. No. 147 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Edwin Gray Millar.

Res. No. 148 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Edwin Joseph Landry.

Res. No. 149 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Elda 'Jessie' Landry.

Res. No. 150 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Elizabeth "Cooksie" Viola MacDonald.

Res. No. 151 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Ella Harriett Dorey.

Res. No. 152 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Ellsworth "Sam" Embree.

Res. No. 153 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Elmer Arthur MacGillivray.

Res. No. 154 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Emiera Evangeline Rose Marshall-Murray.

Res. No. 155 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Eric Palmer.

Res. No. 156 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Ethel Whilima McRae, "Sister Rosa".

Res. No. 157 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Eva Jean LeJeune.

Res. No. 158 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Evelyn May Boudreau.

Res. No. 159 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Francis Joseph Martell.

Res. No. 160 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Francis "Mickey" Joseph Martell.

Res. No. 161 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Francis Xavier Paté (Pottie).

Res. No. 162 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of George Allen Mauger.

Res. No. 163 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Georgina "Gena" Beatrice MacDonald.

Res. No. 164 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Gerald Joseph LeBlanc.

Res. No. 165 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Gerard Conrad Burke.

Res. No. 166 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Gérard Joseph Boudreau.

Res. No. 167 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Gregory George Mombourquette.

Res. No. 168 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Helen Frances Thomas Cloake.

Res. No. 169 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Helen Jane Rehberg.

Res. No. 170 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Helen Laurana Landry.

Res. No. 171 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Hilda Esther Kinney.

Res. No. 172 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Hillegonda "Hilda" Albertha MacDonald.

Res. No. 173 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Hubert Hugh Matthews.

Res. No. 174 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Jacqueline "Jackie" Martell.

Res. No. 175 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of James Alexander Richard.

Res. No. 176 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of James Edward Melanson.

Res. No. 177 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of James "Jimmy" Richard Dorton.

Res. No. 178 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of James Joseph (Jim) MacDougall.

Res. No. 179 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of James Laughlin Cotie.

Res. No. 180 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Martha Faye Beaton.

Res. No. 181 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Alfreda Boudreau.

Res. No. 182 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Alfreda "Freda" Landry.

Res. No. 183 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Almelda Boudreau.

Res. No. 184 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Bernadette Bona.

Res. No. 185 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Bernadette Sampson.

Res. No. 186 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Catherine Samson.

Res. No. 187 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary "Dawna" MacDonald.

Res. No. 188 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Eileen Sampson.

Res. No. 189 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary "Evelyn" (Fougere) Poirier.

Res. No. 190 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Jane MacDonald.

Res. No. 191 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Jeanette Mury.

Res. No. 192 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Josephine Burke (Matthews).

Res. No. 193 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Kathleen "Kaye" (MacNamara) Proctor.

Res. No. 194 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Linda Boudreau.

Res. No. 195 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Loretta Clannon.

Res. No. 196 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Lorraine Sampson.

Res. No. 197 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Margaret Rachel Davidson.

Res. No. 198 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Rachel (Boucher) Bona.

Res. No. 199 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary 'Stella' Warner.

Res. No. 200 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Talida Boucher.

Res. No. 201 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Viola Samson.

Res. No. 202 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Viola Touesnard.

Res. No. 203 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Melissa (Lisa) Ann Gibson (Lahey).

Res. No. 204 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Michael Shawn Hyland.

Res. No. 205 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Michelle Marie Doucette.

Res. No. 206 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mildred Millie Theresa Burke.

Res. No. 207 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Muriel Vera Ferguson.

Res. No. 208 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Myrtle "June" Oliver.

Res. No. 209 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Nancy Leigh King.

Res. No. 210 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Neil James Ferguson.

Res. No. 211 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Neil John MacDonald.

Res. No. 212 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Nona "Alayne" Martell.

Res. No. 213 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Omer Joseph Boudreau.

Res. No. 214 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Paul George Martell.

Res. No. 215 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of James Alfred Linden.

Res. No. 216 - J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Brian Hirtle for his commitment and dedication to public service of behalf of the citizens of Kings County.

Res. No. 217 - J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Jeff Carter for his outstanding commitment to cleaning up the Scotts Bay Salt Marsh and inspiring others to do the same.

Res. No. 218 - J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Lloyd Boutilier for his exceptional service and dedication to our province.

Res. No. 219 - J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Lynn Pulsifer for her commitment and dedication to public service on behalf of the citizens of the town of Kentville.

Res. No. 220 - J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Meg Hodges for her commitment and dedication to public service of behalf of the citizens of Kings County.

Res. No. 221 - J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Pauline Raven for her commitment and dedication to public service of behalf of the citizens of Kings County.