

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition in support of a full interchange at the Ben Jackson Road and highway connector.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1389 - Hon. The Premier - honour D-Day veterans.

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

Comments were made by Mr. Dexter and Mr. Gaudet.

Res. No. 1390 - Hon. Mr. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - applaud Mainland North Local Committee on Drug Awareness for its youth anti-smoking contest.

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. 70. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act; Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Municipal Elections Act; and Chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Municipal Grants Act

(Hon. Mr. Barnet - 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. 1391 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of Opposition - congratulations to King's-Edgell rugby team on CAIS Championship.

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

Res. No. 1392 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating winners of the Mainland North Anti-smoking Poster campaign.

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. R. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - calling on federal Transportation Minister to eliminate security charges for air travellers.

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

Res. No. 1394 - Ms. Massey - discontinue the way the home care assessment is currently done.

Res. No. 1395 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Captain Mark Johnson and Preston/Westphal Royal Canadian Army Cadets for their work.

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

Res. No. 1396 - Mr. Chisholm, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - Nova Scotia blind sided by cuts in federal transfer payments.

Res. No. 1397 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - honouring Roy Rushton for his dedicated service for veterans.

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

Res. No. 1398 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Anne-Marie Comeau for 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. 1399 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the First United Church on its' 77th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1400 - Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West - urge Minister of Community Services to address the issue of hungry children at school.

Res. No. 1401 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Allison Maher for her winning letter re her adoptive mother.

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

Res. No. 1402 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Emily Petley-Jones and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship.

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

Res. No. 1403 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - applauding the efforts of the South Shore Wildlife Association for their white elephant banner.

Res. No. 1404 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Bridgeport School for their Cape Breton Junior High "C" Basketball Championship.

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

Res. No. 1405 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to the Calais Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion on their 25th anniversary.

Res. No. 1406 - Mr. DeWolfe, Pictou East - applaud the efforts of the Pictou East Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society on their 13th ecumenical church service.

Res. No. 1407 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulate Margot Begin and Rosalie Prest of the Colchester Regional Development Agency for their work.

Res. No. 1408 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Stephen Hatt of Yarmouth KIA.

Res. No. 1409 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognize efforts of the South Shore Health and the Department of Health on the new Women's and Children's Centre.

Res. No. 1410 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to Kendra Mattinson on her singing dreams.

Res. No. 1411 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the Parrsboro Fire Department.

Res. No. 1412 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the Leicester Fire Department.

Res. No. 1413 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the Joggins Fire Department.

Res. No. 1414 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the Advocate and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 1415 - Hon. The Speaker - commending the Wentworth Fire Department.

Res. No. 1416 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognize the contributions of Original Meats and Video in Musquodoboit Harbour.

Res. No. 1417 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognize the contributions of Walter's Garage and Muffler Shop in Musquodoboit Harbour.

Res. No. 1418 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognize the contributions of Eastern Shore Auto and RV in Musquodoboit Harbour.

Res. No. 1419 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognize the contributions of Webbers Store and Motel in Lake Charlotte.

Res. No. 1420 - Mr. Dooks, Eastern Shore - recognize the contributions of Bluenose Well Drilling Ltd in Mineville.

Res. No. 1421 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Coach Mike Fry and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1422 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Sue Langpap and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1423 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Alie LeBlanc and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1424 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Amy Berry and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1425 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Danielle Carriere and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1426 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Amy Dowling and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1427 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Beth Hudson and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1428 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Amanda Todd and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1429 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Courtney Janes and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1430 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Erin Garner and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1431 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Morissa Halliday and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1432 - Mr. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulations to Kristy Isles and the Annapolis Garrison volleyball team on their provincial championship victory.

Res. No. 1433 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to the CEC Reach for the top team for winning the provincial championship.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 63. Executive Council Act/Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Fage, Messrs. Parent, MacDonell, Epstein and Mr. Sampson. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacKinnon, Cape Breton West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 65. Gasoline Tax Accountability Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Mr. Russell, Mr. Parker and Mr. Glavine. 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 6th at 12:00 Noon.