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Prayers by Margaret Rose George, Elder of the Tsleil-Waututh First Nation, North Vancouver.

This being the first day of the third meeting of the Fortieth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 19th day of September, 2014, the Members took their seats.

The Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took her seat on the Throne and was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

Madame Speaker, Honourable Members of the Legislature:

Fellow British Columbians.

I want to welcome back your Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Third Session of the Fortieth Parliament.

Before we turn towards the business of this House, we should take a moment to remember some of the British Columbians whose loss we have mourned since I last addressed you.

Tributes

Former Members of this House Bill Ritchie, Alex Macdonald, and Hugh Curtis.

Leaders of First Nations communities, such as Frank Frederick Sr., Harold Mitchell, Delbert Guerin, and Dr. Alfred Joseph.

Community leaders from across the province, including Joy Leach, Jim Ogilvie, Jim Quaife, Earle Darling, Bev Parnham, and Ted Lewis.

And British Columbians whose outstanding contributions helped to make our province a better, brighter, more diverse place, including Erich Vogt, Ted Northe, Paul St. Pierre, Paul Horn, Jim Deva, and Dr. Jagat Singh Uppal, known to everyone as Jack.

Finally, we pause to remember Michael Lunn and Fred McEachern, tragically taken from their families in the Western Forest Products shooting in Nanaimo.

Turning Point

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the First World War — a conflict in which thousands of brave Canadians lost their lives. It was a turning point in the history of Canada and the world.

The lessons of 1914 remain relevant today.

Short-sighted decisions led to a ruinous war. After the war, more short-sighted decisions led to economic policies that led to European decline, and the eventual emergence of North America.

We can't take our position in the world for granted.

We have to recognize what made the 20th century the North American century: boldness. Risk-taking. Innovation. Creativity. Sticking to our guns.

These traits define us as British Columbians and Canadians.

They have created an identity that unites us: a free enterprise economy that rewards innovation and entrepreneurship.

An economy that allows us to realize our goal of building a strong network of publicly funded services.

For several generations, this combination has been the envy of the world.

But given a persistently slow global economy, and an ageing population that requires more services, how do we maintain these programs?

This is our turning point.

We must choose whether to grow or to decline.

If we choose to do nothing, to maintain the status quo, we will have chosen decline.

We would be choosing to tell our children they should expect nothing from us but a bill to pay.

It is one thing to say we choose growth. It is another to find new ways to grow.

By choosing to make tough choices today — balancing the budget and controlling public spending — we have chosen growth.

By choosing to foster new trade and investment ties with the emerging economies of Asia, we have chosen growth.

By choosing to develop the world's cleanest-burning non-renewable resource, and ship it to the world's fastest-growing economies, we have chosen growth.

LNG Legislation

In the last session, this government took the first step, introducing the tax framework for B.C.'s growing LNG industry.

This fall session will be devoted to taking the next logical step. We will move forward with a comprehensive legislative framework.

This framework will be fair for the owners of this resource — the people of British Columbia.

This framework will create certainty for business and investment.

This framework will define how we will develop this resource responsibly, in a way that protects our environment, and continues to lead the global fight against climate change.

LNG

For an industry with a proud history, these are bold steps forward.

B.C.'s natural gas industry has upheld admirable environmental and safety records for 62 years.

While our standards — among the highest in the world — have not changed, the world market is changing quickly.

20 years ago, power generation in China was almost exclusively from coal.

The expansion of the middle class in China is one of the greatest economic transformations in human history, lifting millions out of poverty.

Make no mistake — this is another global turning point. And it requires increasing amounts of energy.

This has created an enormous environmental challenge — for China, and for all of us.

As a solution, China is increasingly turning to natural gas.

In the first half of 2014, Chinese LNG consumption rose by a fifth. In June alone, China imported 1.35 million tonnes of LNG.

This demand is much too great to be met by a single supplier.

B.C.'s 150-year supply of natural gas is an opportunity to change the world.

An opportunity to dramatically reduce air pollution in the world's biggest emitter of greenhouse gases.

LNG is not just a plan for the future. It's a solution for today. Consider the example of our founding industry — forestry.

For millennia, First Nations depended on trees to create everything from canoes, to housing, to works of art that still inspire wonder today.

Wood attracted the first European settlers, and was the foundation of their prosperity.

That tradition continues to this day. It continues in McLeod Lake, with Duz Cho Logging.

It continues in Haida Gwaii, with Haico.

It continues in the Toba Inlet, with Klahoose Forestry.

These companies use the forest for their communities, as they have for millennia.

Forestry is the livelihood for over 58,000 B.C. families.

For most of our history, our softwood lumber exports depended on the United States.

When that market slowed, people had to look elsewhere to work, pay the bills, and raise their families.

The provincial government looked elsewhere. Across the Pacific, to the growing economies of the Pacific Rim.

Like trees, growing new markets takes time and patience. But we can already see this strategy has paid dividends, with increasing exports to China, Japan, and South Korea.

We should never forget the real impact this had on British Columbians.

With the market restored, the forestry industry and the families who depend on it are in a good position.

Like forestry, B.C.'s natural gas industry has relied on exports to the United States.

But the American shale gas revolution has meant the export market south has dried up — and is never coming back.

Right now, there are 1,700 men and women around Fort Nelson alone, whose families depend on the natural gas industry.

For them, like all British Columbians, the choice is not between growth and the status quo.

The choice is between expanding our markets in Asia to maintain and create more jobs here at home, or face decline.

For the natural gas industry, for those families in Fort Nelson, the choice is between more jobs — or far fewer than they have today.

This government is working every day to ensure British Columbia is ready for the coming opportunity.

The Skills for Jobs Blueprint aims not just to re-engineer our education and training system to meet the needs of tomorrow's economy, but to ensure today's students enjoy the best opportunities and career possibilities.

The BC Jobs Plan aims to create the opportunities and career paths for those same students to capitalize on.

The BC Jobs Plan is this government's strategy to grow the economy and enable job creation. It focuses on eight key sectors: Agrifoods, Forestry, Mining and Energy, Natural Gas, International Education, Technology and Green Economy, Tourism, and Transportation.

In three short years, we have seen real progress. 50,000 jobs have been created, with some 2.3 million people now working in British Columbia.

Last week, this government released the three-year update of the BC Jobs Plan.

It places a renewed emphasis on four cross-sector priorities: small business, manufacturing, Aboriginal Peoples and First Nations, and international trade and small business.

This government is focused on helping to open new markets for small business, because there is no more effective way to create jobs and opportunities for British Columbians to build their careers and raise their families here at home.

Leadership

Members of the legislative assembly — to choose growth, to move forward and create a legacy for our children — will take leadership.

Leadership from each and every one of you.

For thousands of years in British Columbia, through countless other changes, one thing has remained constant: the land sustains us.

If we continue to cherish it, if we continue to invest wisely, it will sustain our children. And their children.

Leadership means being consistent on economic development.

Not saying what is politically convenient.

Leadership means developing a real partnership with First Nations, and giving them the opportunity to participate meaningfully in a thriving economy.

The Supreme Court ruling on Aboriginal land title presents a new opportunity.

It is an opportunity to finally resolve disputes and make decisions together that reflect our common interests and shared vision of a better future.

It is an opportunity to move forward towards a more meaningful, inclusive and fair partnership.

Leadership means having the patience, courage, and vision to work together towards implementation.

Leadership means being accountable for every tax dollar that passes through these doors in one form or another.

That starts with a firm commitment to control spending, find savings, and balance the budget.

That means expecting the same of Crown corporations and municipal governments, and just as importantly — giving them the tools to do so.

Leadership means accepting the responsibility to govern, even when the going gets tough.

Some would advocate handing over responsibility to third parties — to abdicate the trust given to us by the citizens of British Columbia.

Leadership means accepting their trust, respecting that unique privilege, and shouldering the burden.

Leadership means working to build prosperity and jobs while preventing tragedies like the tailings pond breach in Mount Polley, and recognizing there is no contradiction there.

This government will continue to investigate what happened.

It will continue to work towards preventing it from ever happening again.

And it will do so while continuing to support one of the most important industries in our province.

And recognizing the communities and public servants who have worked tirelessly to ensure public safety — and continue to do so.

Mining employs more than 30,000 British Columbians. And just like the people of Likely, they need to know they will not be abandoned.

To the people of Likely, and the families across the province who depend on mining: we stand with you.

We can always do better. But we will get there together.

In trying times, it can be tempting to surrender leadership. To follow. To change position with changing public opinion polls.

British Columbia has always been a leader in Confederation. British Columbia has always been a leader in the world.

We will continue to lead.

Leading means standing up for our values.

It means enduring short-term challenges for long-term success.

It means being determined and unwavering in the pursuit of opportunity.

The people of British Columbia deserve nothing less.

Teachers

I want to speak directly to the men and women who have dedicated their lives to educating our children: B.C.'s teachers.

And to the parents and students who were affected by labour disruption this year.

With patience, hard work, and determination, British Columbia got a negotiated six-year agreement.

This government has worked closely with public-sector unions to achieve fair and affordable agreements.

Now including our teachers, we have agreements with two-thirds of B.C.'s public sector, representing almost 200,000 hardworking men and women.

British Columbia can look forward to five years of labour peace.

This is unprecedented. We cannot let this opportunity pass.

Teachers, parents, and administrators can all agree: students are the first priority.

In many ways, students have been showing the way, with world-leading results.

Today, we have an opportunity to build an education system worthy of them.

We have the chance to give them more opportunities to achieve in a changing world.

Now with this common purpose — we have to move on.

Together.

This dispute sometimes brought out the worst.

It's time we showed the next generation our best.

Conclusion

My fellow British Columbians.

The way forward is clear.

For over a generation, the funding commitments of Western governments have exceeded their means.

In LNG, British Columbia has an opportunity to increase revenue and maintain the same world-class services we rely on.

We have an opportunity to leave our children and their children an inheritance worthy of them.

This is a chance — not a windfall. It will not be simply given to us, but achieved after a lot of hard work.

Thomas Edison once said: "we often miss opportunity because it's dressed in overalls and looks like hard work."

Members of the legislative assembly, this is our opportunity.

And make no mistake: there will be a lot of hard work ahead.

But British Columbians have never looked down on hard work.

The core services this government provides need to be protected. And the inescapable truth is that they can only be protected if we can afford them.

The opportunity afforded by LNG is more than a chance to make a smart investment.
It's the expanded patient care tower in Victoria, and the one planned in Vernon.
It's the new law school at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops.
It's Kordyban Lodge in Prince George, which gives Northern cancer patients a place to recover closer to their families.
It's more than 5,800 housing units for the homeless in Vancouver alone.
These services and institutions are our children's birthright as Canadians and British Columbians.
To keep that promise, we need leadership from all of you.
Our children deserve no less.

Thank you.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

Madame Speaker reported that, in order to prevent mistakes, she had obtained a copy of Her Honour's Speech.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice), Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Ensure the Supremacy of Parliament* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, seconded by Mr. *Farnworth*, it was *Ordered*—
That *Douglas Horne*, Member for Coquitlam-Burke Mountain Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. *Farnworth*, seconded by the Hon. *M. de Jong*, it was *Ordered*—
That *Raj Chouhan*, Member for Burnaby-Edmonds Electoral District, be appointed Assistant Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, seconded by Mr. *Farnworth*, it was *Ordered*—
That *Marc Dalton*, Member for Maple Ridge-Mission Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice), it was *Ordered*—
That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by the Speaker, and that she do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as she shall appoint do presume to print the same.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) moved that the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Aboriginal Affairs;
2. Education;
3. Finance and Government Services;
4. Health;
5. Public Accounts;
6. Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills;
7. Crown Corporations;
8. Children and Youth;

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and

things as shall be referred to them by this House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the above Select Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 68 (1), the Committee to be composed of the Hon. *M. de Jong* (Convener), *Eric Foster*, *Scott Hamilton*, *Linda Reimer*, *Jackie Tegart*, *Mike Farnworth*, *Michelle Mungall*, *Maurine Karagianis*, and *Shane Simpson*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services be empowered:

1. To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the budget consultation paper prepared by the Minister of Finance in accordance with section 2 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*, S.B.C. 2000, c. 23, and, in particular, to:

- a) Conduct public consultations across British Columbia on proposals and recommendations regarding the provincial budget and fiscal policy for the coming fiscal year by any means the committee considers appropriate;
 - b) Prepare a report no later than November 15, 2014, on the results of those consultations; and
2. a) To consider and make recommendations on the annual reports, rolling three-year service plans and budgets of the following statutory officers:
- (i) Auditor General
 - (ii) Chief Electoral Officer
 - (iii) Conflict of Interest Commissioner
 - (iv) Information and Privacy Commissioner
 - (v) Merit Commissioner
 - (vi) Ombudsperson
 - (vii) Police Complaint Commissioner
 - (viii) Representative for Children and Youth; and
- b) To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to other matters brought to the Committee's attention by any of the Officers listed in 2 (a) above.

3. The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services shall be the committee referred to in sections 19, 20, 21 and 23 of the *Auditor General Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 2, and that the performance report in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 2, be referred to the committee.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, the committee shall be empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Select Standing Committee is to be composed of *Dan Ashton*, (Convener), *Eric Foster*, *Simon Gibson*, *Wm. Scott Hamilton*, *Mike Morris*, *John Yap*, *Carole James*, *George Heyman*, *Gary Holman*, and *Jane Jae Kyung Shin*.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 2.05 p.m.

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by *Mr. B. Routley*.

Ms. Corrigan reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Mr. Sturdy moved, seconded by *Mr. Kylo*—

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Session, assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arose.

Mr. D. Routley reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

Mr. Donaldson reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The debate continued on the main motion.

On the motion of *Ms. Trevena*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Recommendations for Legislative Change, October 2014.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Kwan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Shin*.

On the motion of Ms. *Huntington*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Fall Fixed Election Amendment Act, 2014* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *B. Routley*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

Thursday, October 9, 2014

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D. Routley*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. *M. de Jong* presented the First Report of the Special Committee of Selection for the Third Session of the Fortieth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be appointed to foster greater awareness and understanding among legislators and the public of the B.C. child welfare system, and in particular to:

1. Receive and review the annual service plan from the Representative for Children and Youth (the “Representative”) that includes a statement of goals and identifies specific objectives and performance measures that will be required to exercise the powers and perform the functions and duties of the Representative during the fiscal year;
2. Be the committee to which the Representative reports, at least annually;
3. Refer to the Representative for investigation the critical injury or death of a child;
4. Receive and consider all reports and plans transmitted by the Representative to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and,
5. Pursuant to section 30 (2) of the *Representative for Children and Youth Act*, S.B.C. 2006, c. 29, complete an assessment by April 1, 2015, of the effectiveness of section 6 (1) (b) in ensuring that the needs of children are met.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon Select Standing Committees of the House, the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to conduct consultations by any means the committee considers appropriate;
- d) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and,
- e) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Health be empowered to:

1. Consider the conclusions contained in the *Interim Report*, October 2012, of the Select Standing Committee on Health of the 39th Parliament; as such, the *Interim Report* of the Select Standing Committee on Health, and any submissions and evidence received during the 39th Parliament, are referred to the Committee;
2. Outline potential alternative strategies to mitigate the impact of the significant cost drivers identified in the Report on the sustainability and improvement of the provincial health care system;
3. Identify current public levels of acceptance toward the potential alternative strategies; and,
4. Consider health capital funding options.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Health, the Committee shall be empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;

- c) to conduct consultations by any means the committee considers appropriate;
- d) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and,
- e) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

1. That all reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia transmitted to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be deemed referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, with the exception of the report referred to in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 2, which is referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services; and,

2. That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be the committee referred to in sections 6, 7, 10, 13 and 14 of the *Auditor General Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 2.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, the Committee be empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and,
- d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to review the *Personal Information Protection Act* in accordance with section 59 of the *Personal Information Protection Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 63, and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the collection, use and disclosure of personal information by organizations.

The Special Committee shall submit a report arising out of the results of its inquiry to the Legislative Assembly by February 25, 2015.

The Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to conduct consultations by any means the committee considers appropriate;
- d) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and,
- e) to retain such personnel as required to assist the committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That a Special Committee to Review the Independent Investigations Office be appointed to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the administration and general operations of the Independent Investigations Office in accordance with section 38.13 of the *Police Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 367, and in particular:

1. To conduct, before January 1, 2015, a review of:
 - a) The administration and general operations of the Independent Investigations Office; and,
 - b) The Chief Civilian Director's progress towards a goal of having an Independent Investigations Office that is staffed entirely with employees and Independent Investigations Office investigators who have never served as officers or members of a police or law enforcement agency.
2. To solicit and consider written and oral submissions from any interested person or organization by any means the committee considers appropriate.
3. To submit a report, including any recommendations respecting the results of the review, to the Legislative Assembly by February 25, 2015.

The Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and,
- d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

A Special Committee on Local Elections Expense Limits be appointed to:

In Phase 1 — Examine, inquire into and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly by November 27, 2014 on:

- a) Principles for the relationship between elector organizations and their endorsed candidates with respect to expense limits, including how elector organizations and endorsed candidates share accountability for expense limits, with consideration for fairness between independent candidates and candidates endorsed by elector organizations.
- b) Principles for establishing expense limits for third party advertisers, including whether there should be an overarching, cumulative limit on third party spending such as exists in provincial general elections.

The above recommendations to the Legislative Assembly shall inform the preparation of legislation to implement an expense limits system in local elections.

In Phase 2 — Examine, inquire into and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly by June 12, 2015 on expense limit amounts for candidates, including, but not limited to, the general relationship between limits for the various offices, and for third party advertisers in local elections.

For Phase 2, the Special Committee shall specifically consider spending data from the 2014 local elections and other comparative information in making the above recommendations.

For both phases, the Special Committee shall undertake the above examinations with due regard for the following:

- a) The Report of the *Local Government Elections Task Force*, including principles (May 2010);
- b) The *Expense Limits in Local Elections — Summary Report on Expense Limits Engagement* (May 2014);
- c) The *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act, 2014*, including its application to elections for mayors, councillors, electoral area directors, Islands Trust trustees, parks board commissioners and boards of education trustees;
- d) The expense limits model approved by Government in July 2014, which is to have provincially-set limits for candidates and third party advertisers in local elections, with limits to be set using a flat-rate amount for jurisdictions under 10,000 people and a per capita formula for those over 10,000 and third party limits as a percentage of a candidate's limit in the jurisdiction where the third party is advertising; and,
- e) The nature of local elections and the differences between local and provincial election systems.

The Special Committee shall limit its consideration of campaign finance topics to forming recommendations on expense limits for local elections.

The Special Committee shall have all the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is empowered to:

- a) Appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) Sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) Conduct consultations by any means the Committee considers appropriate;
- d) Adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and,
- e) Retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

The Special Committee shall report to the House on the above dates, or as soon as possible, and shall deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

1 The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended as follows for the duration of the Third Session of the Fortieth Parliament, which commenced on October 6, 2014:

1. Standing Order 25 be deleted and the following substituted:

The daily routine business of the House shall be as follows:

Prayers (morning or afternoon sittings)

Introduction of Bills

Statements (Standing Order 25B) (afternoon sittings: Monday and Wednesday; morning sittings: Tuesday and Thursday)

Oral question period (30 minutes, afternoon sittings: Monday and Wednesday; 30 minutes, morning sittings: Tuesday and Thursday)

Presenting Petitions _____
 Reading and Receiving Petitions
 Presenting Reports by Committees

 Motions on Notice
 Written Questions on Notice
 Proposed Amendments on Notice

Orders of the Day.

The order of business for consideration of the House day by day, after the above routine, shall, unless otherwise ordered, be as follows:

MONDAY

10 a.m. to 12 noon
(Private Members' Time)
 Private Members' Statements (10 a.m.)
 Public Bills in the hands of Private Members
 Private Members' Motions
 Private Bills
 Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice

No division, on Orders of the Day, will be taken in the House or in Committee of the Whole during Private Members' Time, but where a division is requested, it will be deferred until thirty minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment of the House on the Monday, unless otherwise ordered.

MONDAY (AFTERNOON), TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY *(Government Days)*

Throne Speech Debate
 Budget Debate including Committee of Supply
 Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice
 Private Bills
 Public Bills in the hands of Private Members
 Adjourned debate on other motions

2. Standing Order 47A be deleted and the following substituted:

There shall be a 30 minute Oral Question Period at the opening of each afternoon sitting on Monday and Wednesday and at the opening of each morning sitting on Tuesday and Thursday, which shall be subject to the following rules:

- (a) only questions that are urgent and important shall be permitted;
- (b) questions and answers shall be brief and precise, and stated without argument or opinion;
- (c) supplementary questions may be permitted at the discretion of the Speaker. There shall be no supplementary question to a question taken on notice;
- (d) debate shall not be permitted;
- (e) points of order arising during Oral Question Period may, at the discretion of the Speaker, be deferred until Question Period has been completed;
- (f) Oral Question Period shall not take place on the day of the Speech from the Throne.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to, on division.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Representative for Children and Youth Report, Not Fully Invested, A Follow-up Report on the Representative's Past Recommendations to Help Vulnerable Children in B.C., October 9, 2014.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

Ms. *Trevena* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

The debate continued on the main motion.

On the motion of Mr. *Simpson* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Thursday, October 9, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier) on behalf of the Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 3) intituled *Canadian Pacific Railway (Stone and Timber) Settlement Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 8, 2014.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Huntington*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Election Finance Amendment Act, 2014* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. Polak* (Minister of Environment) tabled the following documents:

Letter regarding the investigation into the breach of the tailings pond at Mount Polley mine; and, Lab reports regarding the breach of the tailings pond at Mount Polley mine.

Mr. *B. Routley* presented a petition regarding disability benefits.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

2 Mr. *Weaver* moved, seconded by Ms. *Huntington*—

Be it resolved that the motion “We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in session assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us at the opening of the present session,” be amended by adding the following:

“and that the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia accepts the responsibility of demonstrating the leadership to choose growth, to move forward and create a legacy for our children, but also recognizes that this leadership means not gambling our future prosperity on a hypothetical windfall from LNG, and instead supports the development of a diversified, sustainable, 21st century economy.”

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division.

NAYS—65

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Cadieux</i>			

YEAS—1

Weaver

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *D. Routley*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Monday, October 20, 2014

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

Mr. *B. Routley* made a personal statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

3 Mr. *Hamilton* moved—

Be it resolved that this House encourage the government to strengthen our economy and create jobs in British Columbia by expanding and opening new markets abroad.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Barnett*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Monday, October 20, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. Polak* (Minister of Environment) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 6, 2014.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Elections BC Annual Report, 2013/14 and Service Plan 2014/15 – 2016/17;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 14-07, Lobbyist: Brad Zubyk, June 5, 2014; and,

Registrar of Lobbyists Reconsideration 14-07 (Investigation Report 14-07), Lobbyist: Brad Zubyk, October 1, 2014.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) tabled the BC Human Rights Tribunal Annual Report, 2013-2014.

The Hon. *B. Bennett* (Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review) tabled a document regarding inspections at major mines.

Mr. *Foster* presented a petition regarding safety measures on Shuswap River Drive.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Dix*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Canadian Pacific Railway (Stone and Timber) Settlement Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Krog* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 6) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
October 15, 2014.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Canadian Pacific Railway (Stone and Timber) Settlement Act*.

Bill (No. 3) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Rice*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the armed attack at the National War Memorial and the House of Commons and Senate in Ottawa.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) made a statement regarding the safety of the Legislative Precinct.

The House observed a minute of silence.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. *Popham* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Weaver* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act* be amended by deleting the word “now” and substituting “six months hence.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) was negatived, on the following division:

NAYS—40

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

YEAS—28

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Weaver</i>

The debate resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of Mr. *Morris*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

Thursday, October 23, 2014

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Reimer*.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding reconciliation with Tsilhqot’in Nation.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

On the motion of Ms. *Reimer*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Terry Fox Day Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *T. Stone* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 5) intituled *Container Trucking Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 15, 2014.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>		

NAYS—27

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	

Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Thursday, October 23, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 4) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 15, 2014.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Holman*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Weaver* rose on a point of order regarding time limits for second reading debate and amendments.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Canadian Pacific Railway (Stone and Timber) Settlement Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Monday, October 27, 2014

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

Mr. *Krog* made a personal statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

7 By leave, Mr. *Chandra Herbert* moved—

Be it resolved that the government rebuild confidence in our economy by introducing stronger protections for our province’s land, water, and air, and ensure stronger enforcement of those protections.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Mungall*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, October 27, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Thursday, October 23, the Member for Oak Bay-Gordon Head rose on a point of order. His question focused on whether a Member speaking to a main motion, who then moves a second reading amendment, can regain the floor after the defeat of his (or her) amendment to resume speaking to the main motion on any remaining or “banked time.”

I can confirm that earlier this calendar year, one Member spoke to a main motion, moved a hoist amendment, which was debated and rejected by the House, and then resumed his speech on the main motion for a few more minutes before yielding the floor.

This instance was not a common application in British Columbia or other jurisdictions. A review of records as far back as 2001 found no other instances of what appears to be a Member speaking twice to the main question.

Standing Order 42 confirms that a Member can speak only once to a question. But our rules do not provide the required clarity on whether a Member may “bank time” to continue main motion remarks after disposal of an amendment. When procedural questions arise, our *Standing Orders* refer us to British practice. *Erskine May’s Parliamentary Practice, Twenty-first Edition* (page 370), notes:

“A Member who moves an amendment cannot speak again on the main question after the amendment has been withdrawn or otherwise disposed of, since he has already spoken while the main question was before the House....”

Beauchesne’s *Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Sixth Edition*, an authoritative Canadian text, repeats the practice as set out in May.

These sources confirm that a Member moving an amendment at second reading stage cannot resume debate on the main motion following the disposal of the amendment. To do so, in essence, is permitting the Member to speak twice to the same question.

Of course, a Member who has spoken to the main motion and moved an amendment has opportunities to speak to any additional amendments that are subsequently proposed by other Members.

In closing, I thank all Members for their attention and thank the Member for Oak Bay-Gordon Head for raising the question.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) rose on a point of privilege regarding comments made by the Leader of the Official Opposition regarding the B.C. Oil and Gas Commission.

Mr. *Farnworth* made representations.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) tabled the following documents:
Public Guardian and Trustee Annual Report, 2013-2014; and,
British Columbia Ferry Commission Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2014.

Ms. *Kwan* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

The Hon. *A. Virk* (Minister of Advanced Education) tabled correspondence to the Hon. Jason Kenney, MP, federal Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, dated July 10, 2012.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Canadian Pacific Railway (Stone and Timber) Settlement Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Simpson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act*.

On the motion of Ms. *Robinson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Eby*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Hon. *L. Lake* (Minister of Health) reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Shin*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Horgan* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—46

<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>		

NAYS—28

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</i>

Bill (No. 2) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Container Trucking Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 5) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

Thursday, October 30, 2014

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

The *Hon. J. Rustad* (Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 7) intituled *Nisga'a Final Agreement Amendment Act, 2014* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 27, 2014.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *M. Polak* (Minister of Environment) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 8) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 27, 2014.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Mungall*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Poverty Reduction and Economic Inclusion Act, 2014* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report: The 2014 Summary Financial Statements and the Auditor General's Findings, October 2014;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 14-11: Lobbyist: Benjamin Chin, September 18, 2014; and,

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 14-13: Lobbyist: Brenda Swick, September 19, 2014.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, October 30, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act* was again committed.

A proposed amendment by Mr. *Weaver* on the Order Paper to section 1 of Bill (No. 2) was defeated, on division.

In consideration of a proposed amendment by Mr. *Weaver* on the Order Paper to section 1 of Bill (No. 2), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—43

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	

YEAS—27

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Monday, November 3, 2014

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

8 By leave, Mr. *Sullivan* moved—

Be it resolved that this House celebrate the success of the film, audio visual and digital media sector in British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Elmore*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, November 3, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Horgan*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *Taxi Industry Safety and Fairness Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *B. Routley*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Michelle Stilwell*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Horgan* tabled aerial photographs of Jumbo Glacier.

Ms. *Corrigan* rose on a point of privilege regarding the Minister of Advanced Education and executive compensation at Kwantlen Polytechnic University and tabled related documents.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* reserved his right to respond to the matter of privilege.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement pending a submission by the Government House Leader.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Heyman* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Karagianis*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) made a ministerial statement regarding the 100th anniversary of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

On the motion of Ms. *Karagianis*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *First Nations Heritage Protection and Conservation Act, 2014* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act* was again committed.

In consideration of section 1 of Bill (No. 2), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>		

NAYS—32

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>

Section 4 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

Section 5 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

Section 6 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

Section 7 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

Mr. *Weaver* moved a proposed amendment to section 9 of Bill (No. 2) which was defeated, on division.

Section 9 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.57 p.m.

Thursday, November 6, 2014

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Larson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia Accountability Report, 2013-14, November 2014.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend the appointment of a Police Complaint Commissioner, pursuant to section 47 of the *Police Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 367.

The said Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and,
- d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Special Committee is to be composed of *John Martin* (Convener), *Marvin Hunt*, *Eric Foster*, *Mike Farnworth* and *Jennifer Rice*.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act* was again committed.

Section 12 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, November 6, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) made representations on a point of privilege regarding the Minister of Advanced Education and executive compensation at Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act* was again committed.

Section 22 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

Section 23 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 28 of Bill (No. 2), the Committee divided, *nemine contradicente* as follows:

YEAS—65

<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Morris</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Cadieux</i>			

Section 48 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

Section 49 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Monday, November 17, 2014

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Hammell*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

10 By leave, Ms. *Corrigan* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognizes the importance of public, post-secondary English language learning programs to a skilled labour force in B.C. and to the health of the provincial economy as a whole.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Robinson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, November 17, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Ralston*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act, 2014* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Eby* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

Mr. *Ashton* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Report on the Budget 2015 Consultations for the Third Session of the Fortieth Parliament, November 2014.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *Ashton* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Foster* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Container Trucking Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.28 p.m.

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Representative for Children and Youth Report, B.C. Adoption Update, November 2014.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Container Trucking Act* was again committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

By leave, the Hon. *T. Stone* moved —

Further to the motion adopted on October 9, 2014, that the date for the Special Committee on Local Elections Expense Limits to examine, inquire into and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly regarding its Phase 1 work be amended to read by December 15, 2014.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Container Trucking Act* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 8) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Nisga’a Final Agreement Amendment Act, 2014*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 7) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Terry Fox Day Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Ralston*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.23 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Shin*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Tuesday, November 4, 2014, the Member for Burnaby-Deer Lake rose on a point of privilege. On October 6, the Member reserved her right to bring forth a matter of privilege. The Chair also heard a submission of the Government House Leader on Thursday, November 6, 2014, on the matter. I would like to thank both Members for their submissions, which I have carefully reviewed.

In essence, the Member's point of privilege is based on what she terms as the deliberate misleading of the House on March 5, 2014, by the Minister for Advanced Education in his response to a question by the Member for Vancouver-Point Grey respecting executive compensation at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. To support the point of privilege, the Member for Burnaby-Deer Lake provided a report titled "*Kwantlen Polytechnic University, A Compensation Review dated June 13, 2014*" prepared by Rob Mingay, Assistant Deputy Minister, Labour Relations, Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat, Ministry of Finance.

The Report reviewed compensation offered or paid by Kwantlen Polytechnic University to members of the executive. The Report acknowledges that the Minister was one of several individuals who provided information in support of this inquiry. The Chair is unable to determine following a reading of the Report, a reading of the question by the Member for Vancouver-Point Grey, and the response of the Minister, that a *prima facie* breach of privilege has been made out. What there undoubtedly is before the Chair is a dispute by Members on the interpretation of facts. Neither the Report provided by the Member for Burnaby-Deer Lake, nor the exchange in the Chamber, offers evidence that the Minister sought to deliberately mislead the House with his remarks on March 5.

Breaches of privilege involve the protection of Members from impediments to their functioning as Members of the Legislative Assembly, whereas contempts of the House are, broadly speaking, offenses against the dignity and the authority of the House itself. The strict definition of privilege or contempt cannot be expanded to include controversies as to facts and opinions, or in this case: differing opinions or conclusions on the interpretation of reports. The point raised by the Member for Burnaby-Deer Lake appears to be more a matter of debate than it is one of privilege or contempt.

Members will know that it has been a long-standing practice in this House that an Honourable Member's statement is accepted by the House in the absence of indisputable evidence to the contrary. This practice is well described in the decision of Speaker Schroeder of April 13, 1982, which is cited in *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, 4th edition at page 351.

Indeed, there must be some *prima facie* evidence that the Minister deliberately misled the House. This requirement of evidence that the House has been "deliberately misled" is described in Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 22nd edition, at p. 111 and Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, at p. 224.

In this case, there is no such evidence in possession of the Chair, and accordingly the application by the Member for Burnaby-Deer Lake fails. I thank the Members for their attention.

HON. L. REID, *Speaker*

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014* was committed.

Bill (No. 8) reported complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 8) to be read a third time at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Nisga’a Final Agreement Amendment Act, 2014* was committed.

Bill (No. 7) reported complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 7) to be read a third time at the next sitting.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 4) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Terry Fox Day Act*.

On the motion of Ms. *Elmore*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

Thursday, November 20, 2014

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

On the motion of Mr. *Holman*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Whistleblowers Protection Act, 2014* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Farnworth*, Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Fairness in Financing Local Government Elections Act, 2014* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Shin*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled *Electronic Petitions Act, 2014* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Chandra Herbert*, Bill (No. M 211) intituled *Gender Identity and Expression Human Rights Recognition Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

The Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

Before we begin this morning, I would like to remind Members that questions posed in Oral Question Period should comply with the provisions of Standing Order 47A and the guidance provided in *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, pages 139 to 144. In addition, questions directed to Ministers should relate to their current ministerial responsibilities.

I thank you for your attention.

HONOURABLE LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Weaver* tabled correspondence regarding British Columbia’s jurisdiction to ban shark fin products.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) tabled the following documents: British Columbia Utilities Commission Annual Report, 2013/2014; and, Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal Annual Report, 2010-2013.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act* was again committed.

Section 56 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

In consideration of a proposed amendment by Mr. *Chandra Herbert* on the Order Paper to the Schedule of Bill (No. 2), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—41

<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Virk</i>			

YEAS—33

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>			

In consideration of a proposed amendment by Mr. *Weaver* on the Order Paper to the Title of Bill (No. 2), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—40

<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

YEAS—33

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>			

Bill (No. 2) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, November 20, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Terry Fox Day Act*.

Bill (No. M 203) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Monday, November 24, 2014

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

12 By leave, Mr. *Bernier* moved—

Be it resolved that this House continue to support efforts to connect B.C. businesses with the opportunities presented by the LNG industry.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Martin*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Monday, November 24, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Heyman*, Bill (No. M 212) intituled *Safeguarding Young People’s Future Act, 2014* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Merit Commissioner Merit Performance Audit, 2013/14, Upholding Fair Hiring in the BC Public Service, November 2014.

By leave, Mr. *Farnworth* tabled correspondence regarding Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Terry Fox Day Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—76

<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Morris</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>

NAYS—1

Weaver

Bill (No. 6) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014* was again committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Mungall* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

The Hon. *C. Oakes* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) tabled the BC Arts Council Annual Report, 2013-2014.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014* was again committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Bennett* (Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review) made a statement withdrawing comments made earlier today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014* was again committed.

In consideration of a proposed amendment by Ms. *Huntington* on the Order Paper to section 9 of Bill (No. 4), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—73

<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Pleacas</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Morris</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Cadieux</i>			

YEAS—2

Huntington *Weaver*

Bill (No. 4) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hamilton*.

The Hon. *T. Lake* (Minister of Health) made a ministerial statement regarding Dr. Julio Montaner, Director of the British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS.

Ms. *Darcy* made a statement.

On the motion of Mr. *Donaldson*, Bill (No. M 213) intituled *British Columbia Oil and Gas Activities Amendment Act, 2014* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Foster* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Act* was again committed.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement withdrawing comments made earlier today.

Section 32 of Bill (No. 6) passed, on division.

Section 46 of Bill (No. 6) passed, on division.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

Thursday, November 27, 2014

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Sultan*.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, Bill (No. M 214) intituled *British Columbia Open Mining Act, 2014* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding Jim Sinclair, the out-going president of the B.C. Federation of Labour.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report: Distinguishing Between Government Program & Partisan Political Advertising: An Update to Our 1996 Report, November 2014.

The Hon. *N. Letnick* (Minister of Agriculture) reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

Ms. *Thornthwaite* presented the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth Interim Report: Youth Mental Health in British Columbia for the Third Session of the Fortieth Parliament, November 2014.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Ms. *Thornthwaite* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Eby* presented a petition regarding the free Pine Community Health Clinic for youth.

Mr. *Simons* presented a petition regarding the genetically modified apple.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Nisga’a Final Agreement Amendment Act, 2014* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Act* was again committed.

Section 122 of Bill (No. 6) passed, on division.

Ms. *Trevena* made a statement withdrawing comments made in Oral Question Period.

Bill (No. 6) was reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 6) a debate arose.

Mr. *Weaver* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Act* be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the words “the Bill be not now read a third time, that the Order for third reading be discharged, the Bill withdrawn from the Order paper and the subject matter referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.”

The amendment on the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 6) was negatived, on the following division:

NAYS—77

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Pleacas</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Morris</i>			

YEAS—2

*Huntington**Weaver*

Bill (No. 6) was read a third time and passed, on division.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair—

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 2) *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act*.

Bill (No. 3) *Canadian Pacific Railway (Stone and Timber) Settlement Act*.

Bill (No. 4) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014*.

Bill (No. 5) *Container Trucking Act*.

Bill (No. 6) *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 7) *Nisga'a Final Agreement Amendment Act, 2014*.

Bill (No. 8) *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act (No. 2), 2014*.

Bill (No. M 203) *Terry Fox Day Act*.

Her Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Acts.

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Acts."

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until the Speaker may be advised by the Government that it is desired to prorogue the Third Session of the Fortieth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that she is so satisfied or has been so advised and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and, as the case may be, may transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time and date; and

That, in the event of the Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in her stead for the purpose of this Order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 12.11 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

TWELVE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report: An Audit of the Adult Custody Division's Correctional Facilities and Programs, January 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 14-12: Lobbyist: Patrick Kinsella, November 3, 2014;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 14-14: Laura Fitzgerald, October 30, 2014; and,

Representation for Children and Youth Report, Who Cares? B.C. Children with Complex Medical, Psychological and Developmental Needs and their Families Deserve Better, December 2014.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved —

That the written agreements between the Government House Leader, the Hon. *M. de Jong* and the Opposition House Leader, Mr. *Farnworth* dated January 22 and January 30, 2015 be ratified, setting forth changes to the membership of the Special Committee to Review the Independent Investigations Office and the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the third session of the Fortieth Parliament:

That *Jane Jae Kyung Shin* replace *Kathy Corrigan* as a Member of the Special Committee to Review the Independent Investigations Office; and,

That *Ralph Sultan* replace *John Yap* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Motion agreed to.

The Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took her seat on the Throne and was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

Madame Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this third session of the Fortieth Parliament of British Columbia, on behalf of all British Columbians, I note that in this session we enacted eight bills covering areas of substance and importance to the people of this Province. I wish to express my appreciation for the care and attention you have given to your deliberations and the service you have provided to our great and beautiful province. I now relieve you of your duties. *Splendor sine occasu*.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) then said:

Madame Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until 2.00 p.m. today, and this Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

And the House prorogued at 12.11 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*