

Tuesday, June 3, 1975

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Tom McPike*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *D. G. Cocke* (Minister of Health) made a statement relating to a cancer control program under the direction of Dr. Michael T. Richards.

Mr. *Smith* rose on a point of order relating to the wording adopted in the Votes and Proceedings upon the House going into Committee of Supply in the afternoon and evening sittings.

The Hon. *Lorne Nicolson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 104) intituled *Renters Resource Grant Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 2, 1975*

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By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. S. King* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 105) intituled *Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 2, 1975*

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By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *J. G. Lorimer* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 103) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
June 3, 1975*

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By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *D. G. Cocke* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 102) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
June 2, 1975*

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By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Wallace*, Bill (No. 120) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Insurance 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 "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Limitations Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported completed without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 82) intituled *Credit Unions Act*.

Bill (No. 70) intituled *Fisheries Amendment Act, 1975*.

Bill (No. 87) intituled *Coroners Act* was 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 the third reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Gasoline Tax (1948) Amendment Act, 1975* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Cummings</i>			

## NAYS—16

Williams, L. A.	Morrison	Anderson, D. A.	Phillips
McGeer	Curtis	Gibson	Bennett
Gardom	Richter	Fraser	Smith
Schroeder	Wallace	Chabot	Jordan

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Motive-fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1975* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—33

Lewis	D'Arcy	Macdonald	Lauk
Webster	Calder	Hall	Radford
Kelly	Hartley	Gorst	Young
Steves	Stupich	Lockstead	Lea
Barnes	Nimsick	Gabelmann	King
Anderson, G. H.	Strachan	Skelly	Cocke
Rolston	Dailly	Nunweiler	Williams, R. A.
Dent	Barrett	Nicolson	Lorimer
Cummings			

## NAYS—16

Williams, L. A.	Morrison	Anderson, D. A.	Phillips
McGeer	Curtis	Gibson	Bennett
Gardom	Richter	Fraser	Smith
Schroeder	Wallace	Chabot	Jordan

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Coloured Gasoline Tax Amendment Act, 1975* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—32

Lewis	Cummings	Barrett	Nicolson
Webster	D'Arcy	Macdonald	Lauk
Kelly	Calder	Hall	Young
Steves	Hartley	Gorst	Lea
Barnes	Stupich	Lockstead	King
Anderson, G. H.	Nimsick	Gabelmann	Cocke
Rolston	Strachan	Skelly	Williams, R. A.
Dent	Dailly	Nunweiler	Lorimer

## NAYS—16

Williams, L. A.	Morrison	Anderson, D. A.	Phillips
McGeer	Curtis	Gibson	Bennett
Gardom	Richter	Fraser	Smith
Schroeder	Wallace	Chabot	Jordan

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled *School Tax Removal and Resource Grant Act*, Mr. L. A. Williams moved the following motion:

That the Order for third reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled *School Tax Removal and Resource Grant Act* be discharged and the Bill recommitted:

A debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled *Savings and Trust Corporation of British Columbia Act*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>

NAYS—5

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>McGeer</i>			

Bill 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. 90) intituled *Free Public Toilets Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

**156** Mr. *Gibson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following question:

With respect to applications being received for assistance under the terms of the *Prospectors Assistance Act*: What percentage of the applications are from persons with previous prospecting experience?

The Hon. *L. T. Nimsick* replied as follows:

“At least two-thirds of the applicants for prospectors assistance have had some previous prospecting experience. All applications have not been fully investigated so the record is not complete at this date.”

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 3, 1975**

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. T. Nimsick* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 107) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 2, 1975*

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By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Curtis*, Bill (No. 121) intituled *Fair Fees 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.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, permitting debate.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that during consideration of Vote 126 the First Member for Vancouver-Point Grey upon being requested and ordered to unconditionally withdraw unparliamentary terms referring to another member, failed to do so.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Speaker requested and *Ordered* the First Member for Vancouver-Point Grey to unconditionally withdraw the words in question. Upon the member refusing to do so, the Speaker named *Patrick Lucey McGeer*.

The Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly* moved that *Patrick Lucey McGeer*, the First Member for Vancouver-Point Grey, be suspended from the service of the House until Thursday next.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Daily</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Wallace</i>			

NAYS—8

<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Jordan</i>

The Committee rose and reported progress.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.07 p.m.

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**Wednesday, June 4, 1975**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,833 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1976.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,660,982 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Environment and Land Use Committee Secretariat, to 31st March 1976.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$872,796 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March 1976.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,368,864 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, to 31st March 1976.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Pre-servicing Crown Lands for Sale or Lease, to 31st March 1976.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,671,190 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, to 31st March 1976.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$193,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Composite Mapping, to 31st March 1976.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, *University Endowment Lands Administration Act*, to 31st March 1976.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$287,314 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, University Endowment Lands Golf Course, to 31st March 1976.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,401,169 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Salary Contingencies, to 31st March 1976.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

## Wednesday, June 4, 1975

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Canon *H. M. Bolton*.

The Hon. *R. M. Strachan* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 108) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 3, 1975*

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *J. G. Lorimer* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 110) intituled *Natural Gas Revenue Sharing Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 3, 1975*

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *David Barrett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 106) intituled *Municipalities Aid Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 2, 1975*

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 123) intituled *British Columbia Auditor General 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.

On the motion of Mr. *D. A. Anderson*, Bill (No. 124) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled *Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1975* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—34

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>		



## NAYS—15

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled *Legal Professions Amendment Act, 1975* was read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled *Automobile Insurance Amendment Act, 1975* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—34

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>		

## NAYS—15

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 88) intituled *Trade Practices Amendment Act, 1975* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 85) intituled *Labour Education Centre of British Columbia Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 86) intituled *Savings and Trust Corporation of British Columbia Act* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 98) intituled *Hospital Insurance Amendment Act, 1975* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 105) intituled *Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975* was 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 103) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. D. A. Anderson, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were 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. 104) intituled *Renters Resource Grant Amendment Act, 1975*.

Bill (No. 102) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1975*.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. *Gibson* rose on a matter of privilege relating to Government expenditure.

Mr. Speaker reserved the matter for consideration.

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

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### Thursday, June 5, 1975

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,548,966 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration, Human Rights, Research, to 31st March 1976.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,869,168 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Standards, Mediation, Arbitration, to 31st March 1976.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

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### Thursday, June 5, 1975

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. J. Hill*.

The Hon. *G. V. Lauk* (Minister of Economic Development) tabled the First Annual Report of British Columbia Development Corporation.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. D. Stupich* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 126) intituled *Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 5, 1975*

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By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 128) intituled *British Columbia Ombudsman 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.

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Royal Roads Military College Degrees Act*.

Bill read a second time and, on the motion of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, *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 the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *British Columbia Recycling Corporation Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Steves* that the Bill be withdrawn, leave was not granted.

On a point of order being raised, Mr. Speaker ruled Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it offended Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *British Columbia Coastal Zone Commission Act*.

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Steves*, the Bill was withdrawn.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Kelly* that the Bill be withdrawn, leave was not granted.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it imposed an impost contrary to Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *The Affirmative Action Plan Act*.

By leave of the House, the Bill was stood over.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Tenants' Collective Bargaining Rights Act*.

By leave of the House, the Bill was stood over.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Citizens' Initiative Act*.

On the motion of Mr. L. A. Williams the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Bodies Information Act*.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order under Standing Order 75.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled *The Resource Revenue Sharing Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it offended Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *The Municipal Consultation Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it offended Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose.

By leave of the House, the Bill was stood over.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act for the Restriction of the Use of Spring Traps* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. G. R. Lea, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *Restraint on Speculation Act* a debate arose.

By leave of the House, the Bill was stood over.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Repeal the Mineral Royalties Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order as it interfered with the revenue of the Crown.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 83) intituled *Public Schools Amendment Act, 1975* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The committal of Bill (No. 86) intituled *Savings and Trust Corporation of British Columbia Act* was resumed.

Without the Committee rising, the Committee reported that during consideration of Mr. *Bennett's* proposed amendment to section 3 the Chairman had ruled the proposed amendment out of order as it would alter the principle of the Bill as agreed to on second reading.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:

YEAS—25

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Sanford</i>			

NAYS—15

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	

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

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, June 5, 1975

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The committal of Bill (No. 86) intituled *Savings and Trust Corporation of British Columbia Act* was resumed.

Without the Committee rising, the Committee reported that during consideration of Mr. *Curtis*' proposed amendment to section 3 the Chairman had ruled the proposed amendment out of order as it would alter the principle of the Bill as agreed to on second reading.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:

## YEAS—25

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Sanford</i>			

## NAYS—12

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Jordan</i>

Without the Committee rising, the Committee reported that the Chairman had ruled Mr. *Smith's* amendment to the motion "shall section 3 pass" out of order. The Chairman's ruling was challenged.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:

## YEAS—25

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Sanford</i>			

## NAYS—13

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>			

Without the Committee rising, the Committee reported that the Chairman had ruled Mr. *Phillip's* amendment to section 3 out of order in the hands of a private member in that it required a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Chairman's ruling was challenged.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:

## YEAS—26

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>		

## NAYS—12

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Jordan</i>

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

The Committee further reported that during consideration of Mr. *McGeer's* amendment to section 3 the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *McGeer*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

## YEAS—12

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Jordan</i>

## NAYS—24

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.33 p.m.

## Friday, June 6, 1975

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *F. G. Hamilton*.

The following Bills were 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:

Bill (No. 94) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act, 1975*.

Bill (No. 125) intituled *Mines Regulation Amendment Act, 1975*.

The Hon. *David Barrett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 122) intituled *Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
June 5, 1975*

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By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled *British Columbia Railway Company Construction Loan Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett* adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *David Barrett* tabled the following:

British Columbia Railway 1974 Annual Report.

Assessment of the Dease Lake Extension (Touche Ross & Company), January 15, 1973.

A History of the Fort Nelson and Dease Lake Extensions, by George T. Hanrahan, General Counsel, British Columbia Railway, February 27, 1975.

A History of the Railway Line, commencing at Odell through to Dease Lake as of January 1975, by M. S. Wakeley, Chief Engineer, British Columbia Railway, January 30, 1975.

British Columbia Railway Senior Staff List, April 23, 1975.

Institute of Chartered Accountants of B.C. Circular, February 18, 1975, concerning suspension of Douglas Mackenzie Walker.

Letters dated December 11, 20, 1974; correspondence between Premier *Barrett* and Mr. J. S. Broadbent, and Premier *Barrett* and Worrall, Page and Company.

By leave of the House, Bill (No. 85) intituled *Labour Education Centre of British Columbia Act* was read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 126) intituled *Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose.

Mrs. *Jordan* moved to adjourn debate. Motion negatived.

By leave of the House, the debate was resumed by Mrs. *Jordan*.

Bill 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 93) intituled *Liquor Distribution Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Wallace*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *R. A. Williams* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*



The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 127) intituled *Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
June 5, 1975*

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 12.49 p.m.

### Monday, June 9, 1975

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,635,689 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Manpower Development, to 31st March 1976.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$989,175 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Board, to 31st March 1976.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,893,827 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Salary Contingencies, to 31st March 1976.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

### Monday, June 9, 1975

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *Bill Vegh*.

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision on a point of order raised by the Member from North Vancouver-Capilano.

*Honourable Members*,—The Member for North Vancouver-Capilano raised the question as one of breach of privilege that the recently acquired *Princess Marguerite* vessel was being operated without legislative appropriation or sanction, that the same breach applied to the Rental Review Commission's current status after March 31 of this year.

He asks me to examine a *Vancouver Sun* commentary at page 12 of the June 4th edition.

He requested that I ascertain certain facts, but I must comment that such a task is more appropriate to the complainant than to the Speaker. However, some matters are clearly public information which any perceptive and logical inquirer could discover and which I have ascertained readily so as to review the matter.

One must first consider what is required to operate a ferry on an international route. Clearly section 91 (13) of the *British North America Act* confers exclusive jurisdiction over such a ferry under Federal regulations and authority, and one must look to the *Canada Shipping Act*, R.S.C. 1970, chapter S-9, for the requirements of registration and beneficial ownership.

Public records available show the steamship *Princess Marguerite* is registered to Her Majesty in right of the Province of British Columbia. It has been operated under the name of a company beneficially owned by Her Majesty, "B.C. Steamship Co. (1975) Ltd."

The public records show that the company is a Federally chartered corporation incorporated in Ottawa on May 5, 1975.

The company's records show documents of trust from the five signators shown on the Letters Patent in favour of Her Majesty in right of the Province.

The provisions of the *Companies Act*, R.S.B.C. 1960, require in section 318 that an extra-provincial company "shall within 30 days after commencing to carry on business in the Province be registered under the Act." Thus it appears to me nothing turns at this time on the lack of records at the Registrar of Companies office.

At this time there is a Bill (No. 127) presented to the House for debate which has for its purpose, *inter alia*, the operation of a ferry service and which affords ample opportunity for examination of the facts.

In addition, there is another Bill before the House dealing with authorization for the Rental Review Commission, retroactively to April 1, 1975, Bill (No. 77).

Clearly, the funding of the ferry and the commission are both presently open to debate within the bounds of Standing Orders and the Bills on the Order Paper.

It must be remembered that in ascertaining what constitutes a contempt it is usually necessary to collect, from the Journals and from other authorities such as May, some precedent which would give effect to the belief that in some parallel case in the past where it has been pronounced a contempt has been committed.

I can find nothing apropos upon which to conclude that it constitutes a *prima facie* breach leading to priority ahead of Orders of the Day. It would be a case to take up by one of several means at hand: By setting down a motion of privilege with notice, or instructing a Committee, or by normal debate as the occasion presents itself within the rules during Estimates, or when a specific Bill is called relating to this subject.

In examining the Canadian decisions, there are only two cases which come to mind and even come close to this complaint.

One case was a complaint by Mr. Stanley Knowles, found in December 10, 1969, Votes and Proceedings of the Canadian House of Commons. It dealt with a letter from the Minister of Finance referring "to the availability of certain material paid out of public funds which the members of the caucus had been invited to use without their having been consulted on the production of such material." It was described as propaganda material. It was alleged to constitute a breach of privilege in that it was not an authorized use of public funds.

Mr. Speaker Lamoureux quotes May 17th edition, at page 109, as follows:

It would be vain to attempt an enumeration of every act which might be construed into a contempt, the power to punish for contempt being in its nature discretionary. Certain principles may, however, be collected from the Journals which will serve as general declarations of the law of Parliament. It may be stated generally that any act or omission which obstructs or impedes either House of Parliament in the performance of its functions, or which obstructs or impedes any member or officer of such House in the discharge of his duty or which has a tendency, directly or indirectly, to produce such results may be treated as a contempt even though there is no precedent of the offence.

The Speaker then stated:

The Chair has been unable to conclude that the conduct of the Minister of Finance, as related by the Hon. Member for Winnipeg North Centre was an effort to obstruct or impede any member of this House in the discharge of his duty, or that such action had the tendency, directly or indirectly, to produce such results.

Important to us are his words:

Whether or not it was proper to prepare and circulate what the hon. member described as "propaganda material" is, in the opinion of the Chair, *a matter of administration, which can be debated by honourable members in a variety of ways.* In fact, a number of questions have already been asked by honourable members in relation to this matter.

*I have to conclude that although there may be a grievance against the Government, a prima facie breach of parliamentary privilege has not been established.*

The other case, found at page 3825 of the Canadian Hansard of April 20, 1961, involved the unauthorized official production and circulation of printed material at public expense before a Public Bill to which it related had been considered by the House of Commons. It was complained against as a violation of the rights of Parliament in that the Minister "had assumed powers beyond those authorized for him by substituting the powers of his Department for the legislative powers of Parliament." However, this case is of no assistance since no motion had been tendered and the Speaker was not called upon to make a ruling.

In finding that no urgency requires the displacement of the Orders of the Day, this is not to suggest that the member cannot employ the usual notice of motion should he feel bound to have the House examine his objections.

It may be useful, however, to state the role of the House in financial matters.

The financial control exercised by the House of Commons is, to quote Jennings on Parliament, "the borders of a realm where law, parliamentary privilege, and parliamentary custom are almost inextricably intertwined."

The *Bill of Rights, 1689*, asserts that: "Levying money for or to the use of the Crown by pretence of prerogative without grant of Parliament for longer time, or in any other manner than the same is or shall be granted, is illegal."

Originally, taxes were granted to the King to raise and spend as he saw fit, but the practice, which began under Charles II and developed after the reign of William and Mary, appropriated taxes for the specific purposes for which they were intended.

As Jennings points out, "The only connection between taxation and supply is that there has to be provided out of taxation a sufficient balance to provide for such

supplies as are not otherwise and specifically provided for." He says: "But supply is not granted by Parliament merely in a lump sum; it is specifically appropriated to the purposes for which the Crown asked for it. The Crown presents estimates of the amounts required for the various services, in full detail and with full explanations, while Parliament grants the necessary supply and appropriates it according to the heads of the estimates."

To deal further with the statements in the *Vancouver Sun* article and remarks relating to funding stated by the Hon. Member for North Vancouver-Capilano, May, 18th edition, at page 718, says:

Once the estimates are submitted to the House, "No amendment can, therefore, be proposed, whether by a Minister of the Crown, or by any other member, to increase the amount of a grant beyond the sum specified in the estimate. If such increase be necessary, a supplementary estimate must be presented or the original estimate must be withdrawn, and a revised estimate presented, though, according to modern practice, it is rare to present a revised estimate for an *increased* amount."

Thus on August 4, 1843, at Westminster, in Committee of Supply it was proposed to compensate by a vote of £1,281,211 to individuals who had surrendered goods to the Chinese, it relating to a proposed treaty and no legislative sanction yet having been given.

Mr. Speaker (who had been referred to) came to the table and said, when estimates have been laid on the table of the House, it is quite competent for the House to withhold or to grant any votes; but it is not competent for the House to withhold or to make any alteration which will change the destination of a vote.

Thus the only practicable method of obtaining sanction of the House for a novel or different Government purpose once estimates have been presented, which they were in February, is to obtain statutory authorization before a Session is concluded and to include any items of expenditure for the novel purpose in supplementary estimates at a later date.

It is, however, beyond question that all such supplementary estimates in due course must be brought before the House.

Sometimes the Government may, as in the case of Britain in 1935/36, spend money on air-raid precautions and the only authority was the *Annual Appropriations Act*, there being at the time no specific appropriation in estimates or a statutory power in that behalf. As Jennings says at page 286:

The House of Commons, through its organs the Public Accounts Committee and the Comptroller and Auditor-General, dislike this method of authorizing expenditure, and there is even some doubt about its legality, though it has never been challenged in the Courts.

*Consequently, the usual practice is to have special legislation authorizing the expenditure.*

In the British practice outlined above, the Treasury is enabled in certain circumstances to transfer a surplus on one vote to meet a deficit on another, though subject to subsequent confirmation by Parliament. "However, the House of Commons considers that the departments are pledged to the amounts stated and transfer or 'virement' from one subhead to another in the same vote is permitted only with the consent of the Treasury."

Referring to votes and various subheads in votes, Jennings points out:

Also if a new service is established without opening a new subhead, Treasury control over that service is not provided for and, provided that the Department does not exceed the amount in the subhead, it can distribute its expenditure within the subhead as it pleases, though it will probably be criticised by the Comptroller and Auditor-General and the Public Accounts Committee when the appropriation accounts are examined.

Jennings adds:

Necessarily, there are often slight mistakes made or modifications required in the allocation of expenditure for other purposes. So long as the variations are within subheads they can be made without approaching Parliament anew. So long as they can be met by virement between subheads or (on the Service Votes) between votes, and the Treasury consents, there is similarly no need to make application to the House. The Treasury does not permit virement where it thinks that its permission may be criticised; and it is not empowered to allow virement between votes unless it may be "detrimental to the public service" to postpone expenditure "until provision can be made for it by Parliament in the usual course."

Apart from these cases, every excess expenditure in a subhead, however small, requires a supplementary estimate . . . *Any new service or extension of an existing service approved by the Cabinet or the Treasury, whether it needs legislation or not, also gives rise to a supplementary estimate.*

Except in cases such as these, supplementary estimates are discouraged. "They upset the balance of the Budget and allow expenditure to escape from parliamentary control."

"There are," says Jennings, "supplementary estimates *due to a change of policy or to a new service.*" Here the change of policy or the policy of the new service can be debated; but usually that change or new policy is due to recent legislation. Accordingly, the policy of that legislation is discussed yet again.

Thus the parliamentary control over new services or expenditure upon purposes not yet authorized by Parliament inevitably exerts itself upon the Government as it must do under our system.

G. H. DOWDING, *Speaker*

The Hon. *David Barrett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 129) intituled *British Columbia Payment to Canada of Federal Income Tax on Behalf of Natural Gas Producers Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 6, 1975*

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 126) intituled *Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1975* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 86) intituled *Savings and Trust Corporation of British Columbia Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that upon consideration of section 40 the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *L. A. Williams*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

## YEAS—30

<i>Liden</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>		

## NAYS—15

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	

The debate was resumed on the motion by Mr. *L. A. Williams* that the Order for third reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled *School Tax Removal and Resource Grant Act* be discharged and the Bill recommitted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 106) intituled *Municipalities Aid Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—44

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Gorst</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Cocke</i>

Bill was 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. 122) intituled *Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1975* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, it was *Resolved*—

That from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied in such manner and at such times as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine a sum not exceeding in the whole two hundred and sixty-nine million dollars toward defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, not otherwise provided for, and being substantially one-twelfth of the total amount of the votes of the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, as laid before the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the present Session.

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The Committee reported the Resolution.  
Report to be considered forthwith.

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the report of Resolution from the Committee of Supply was taken as read and received, read a second time, and agreed to.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, it was *Ordered* "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, it was *Resolved*—

That from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied in such manner and at such times as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine a sum not exceeding in the whole two hundred and sixty-nine million dollars toward defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, not otherwise provided for, and being substantially one-twelfth of the total amount of the votes of the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, as laid before the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the present Session.

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The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.  
Resolution considered forthwith and adopted.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *David Barrett* presented Bill (No. 80) intituled *Supply Act, No. 2, 1975*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the Bill.

Resolution reported.

Report considered forthwith and adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 80) intituled *Supply Act, No. 2, 1975* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—39

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	

## NAYS—4

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
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By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair—

*E. G. MacMinn*, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:

- (No. 1) *Perpetuities Act.*
- (No. 3) *Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 4) *Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 5) *Administration Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 6) *Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 7) *Farmers' and Women's Institutes Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 9) *Real Estate Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 10) *Fair Sales Practices Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 19) *Pacific North Coast Native Co-operative Loan Amendment Act, 1975.*



- (No. 20) *Securities Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 23) *Special Funds Appropriation Act, 1975.*
- (No. 24) *Succession Duty Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 25) *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 28) *Assessment Authority of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 29) *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 30) *Gasoline Tax (1958) Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 31) *Gasoline Tax (1948) Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 32) *Motive-fuel Use Tax Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 33) *Coloured Gasoline Tax Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 45) *Bee Act.*
- (No. 46) *Police Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 48) *Mortgage Brokers Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 65) *Farm Products Industry Improvement Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 68) *Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 69) *Automobile Insurance Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 70) *Fisheries Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 71) *Community Care Facilities Licensing Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 72) *Medical Services Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 75) *Status of Men and Women Amendment Act.*
- (No. 76) *Legal Professions Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 79) *Personal Information Reporting Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 82) *Credit Unions Act.*
- (No. 85) *Labour Education Centre of British Columbia Act.*
- (No. 88) *Trade Practices Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 90) *Free Public Toilets Act.*
- (No. 91) *Hospital Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 98) *Hospital Insurance Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 126) *Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1975.*
- (No. 80) *Supply Act, No. 2, 1975.*

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian M. Horne, Q.C.*, Clerk of the House, in the following words:

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 7.47 p.m.