

Thursday, July 19, 1979

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* asked leave of the House to proceed to Motion 8. Leave was not granted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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.

25 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services the following questions:

With reference to the Queen's Printer—

1. Was any work contracted out in the years 1976/77, 1977/78, and 1978/79?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total dollar value in each year and (b) what was the number of jobs involved in each year?
3. What was the total number of employees of the Queen's Printer in each year?
4. What was the name of each successful bidder or recipient of the contracts awarded and the amounts they received?

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 1976/77, \$2,775,624.12; 1977/78, \$3,500,309.16; and 1978/79, \$5,500,004.82.

(b) Queen's Printer records do not reflect this information. An inordinate amount of time and effort would be required to obtain same.

"3. The total number of employees of the Queen's Printer as of the beginning of each fiscal year was: 1976/77, 138; 1977/78, 129; and 1978/79, 125.

"4. The following is a list of commercial printing firms to which the Queen's Printer awarded contracts in the three fiscal years. The amount for each firm is the total of the invoices paid in each of the fiscal years:

	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
	\$	\$	\$
Accent Press	5,838.20	460.00	
Ad-Print Markings			601.74
A-1 Instant Printing		205.94	1,365.11
Agency Press	176,083.72	350,148.36	663,618.37
Antonson Publishing	210.00		
Avery Products	2,497.56	7,776.33	6,289.99
Baker Lovick			5,243.84
Benwell Atkins			7,359.21
Canada Decal	25,433.20	47,465.84	45,576.85
Canada Envelope	4,252.41	6,911.46	2,185.95
Capital Business Forms		55,115.59	323,121.78
Chapman Printing			150.00
Computype Service			4,070.00
Control Data			12,535.44
Cowan Signs		990.00	
R. L. Crain	16,508.54	7,028.28	40,367.33
Crest Screen Printing	332.60	562.50	586.00
Crossman-Goldstream			3,634.01
Evergreen Press	648,704.78	678,969.18	1,187,468.35
Fleming Review	16,122.50	51,789.00	11,731.00
Foto Print			15,975.16
Gehrke Printing		212.00	
Globe Envelopes		40,850.95	
Hazeldine Press		16,215.00	98,113.30
Hemlock Printers		35,580.76	64,901.00
Hodgson Printing		98.75	
Instant Printing		650.00	114.75
Island Business Forms		2,257.12	9,783.08
Island Envelopes			685.33
Island Graphics	82.60	495.00	
Keystone Business Forms	55,616.18	31,835.85	99,515.08
Kingsway Quick Print		1,685.00	
Lawson Business Forms & Lawson Graphics	289,879.62	218,250.09	307,314.38
McBee Company	9,254.34	3,625.13	8,235.41
Mills Printing		863.95	
Mitchell Press	250,933.17	385,541.11	491,976.89
Moore Business Forms	671,843.29	819,762.16	1,061,770.85
Norfield Hard.	9,862.83	155.45	1,985.55
North West Graphics	450.10		
One Write Accounting	1,494.90	46,696.43	58,037.00
Park Stationery & Printers	499.00		
Peerless Printers		35.72	
Barber Ellis (approximate dollars, com- bination supplier)	210,000.00	225,000.00	280,000.00
Pioneer Envelopes	246,054.44	309,454.22	355,244.97
Prestige Printers		332.30	592.35
Price Printing	23,195.84	29,665.80	122,657.20
Prince George Printing	73.50		
The Printing House	316.20	443.05	1,792.93
Pro-Printers	487.12	34.38	
Royal Printers	3,312.75	744.10	
Safeguard Bus Systems		1,146.10	332.75
Security Printing		1,095.00	355.20
Shears Printing	108.00	198.55	3,361.65
Sign Ads B.C.			1,371.20
Southam Farwest	57,055.95	48,033.43	53,743.25
Spee-dee Printing	825.00		696.77
Springer Engr. Stat.	27,341.95	33,689.79	37,538.69
Superior Reproduction	875.00		
Surrey Graphics		2,126.20	

	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
	\$	\$	\$
Trade Engraving	9,511.01	26,191.25	67,246.61
Venture Press	4,154.00		
Victoria Speedi Copy			2,372.40
Western Re-producers	51.12		
Zenith Graphics	6,362.70	9,922.04	38,426.10
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Totals Firm/Year	35	44	44
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Totals	2,775,624.12	3,500,309.16	5,500,044.82"

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Friday, July 20, 1979

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. Lloyd Pierce*.

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN McEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 34) intituled *Resort Municipality of Whistler Amendment Act, 1979* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 19, 1979.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to consideration of Motion 7 on the Order Paper.

7 The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* moved—

That, pursuant to section 79A of the *Constitution Act*, chapter 71, *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, and the *Revised Statutes Act* (S.B.C. 1966, c. 42), the Select Committee on Statute Revision appointed on the 10th day of July 1979, be authorized to sit and carry out its statutory duties:

(a) during a period in which the Legislative Assembly is adjourned; or
(b) during the recess after prorogation until the next following session;
and in addition to report or make such recommendations as the Committee thinks proper from time to time to the Legislative Assembly on the matters referred to it, following the adjournment, or at the next following session, as the case may be.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* asked leave of the House to proceed to Motion 8. Leave was not granted.

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

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. 29) intituled *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1979*.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1979*.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 1979*.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$206,837 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1980.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,124,258 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Administration and Community Services, to 31st March 1980.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,209,741 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Services for Families and Children, to 31st March 1980.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,573,173 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Health Services, to 31st March 1980.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,428,642 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Community Projects, to 31st March 1980.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$351,505,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, GAIN Programs, to 31st March 1980.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,663,249 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Special Programs for the Retarded, to 31st March 1980.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,834,311 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters and Renters' Tax Credit, to 31st March 1980.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,103,359 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1980.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,015,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1980.

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. on Monday next.

1 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following question:

With respect to the unpaid claims reserves in the Automobile Insurance Act Fund, how much was charged against this reserve during the year ended February 28, 1979, on account of claims for each of the years 1974, 1975, 1976, and 1977?

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* replied as follows:

“The charges against the Autoplan reserves during the fiscal year ended February 28, 1979, for claims from previous years totalled \$105,924,000, broken down by year as follows:

Year	Payments Made in Fiscal Year Ended February 28, 1979	Balance of Reserves at February 28, 1979
“1974.....	\$8,558,000	\$10,837,000
1975.....	16,093,000	19,156,000
1976.....	25,017,000	34,162,000
1977.....	56,256,000	88,235,000”

19 Ms. *Brown* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to social assistance fraud—

1. Were any persons formally charged with defrauding the Government of social allowance payments in any of the fiscal years 1976/77, 1977/78, and 1978/79?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, in the case of each year (a) how many persons were charged, (b) how many, if any, were convicted, and (c) what was the total amount involved in cases where conviction was obtained?

3. With reference to “fraud investigators” in the Ministry, what are the names, salaries, previous occupations, and locations of the investigators?

4. What is the total number of administrative staff, excluding the investigators?

5. What is the total cost and number of months covered for the investigators and administration in 1976/77, 1977/78, and 1978/79?

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* replied as follows:

“1. Yes.

	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
“2. (a) Number of persons charged	154	308	235
(b) Number of persons convicted	89	158	133
(c) Total amount where convictions obtained ..	\$318,105.40	\$352,239.69	\$343,530.56
(d) Cases still before Courts as of April 1, 1979.....			162

“3. As of April 1979 the names, salaries, previous occupations and locations of the investigators were as follows:

Name	Location	Salary (per Month)	Previous Occupation
Roy L. Johnson, Co-ordinator.....	Victoria.....	\$2,438	R.C.M.P. Officer.
Ken Katzalay.....	Vernon.....	1,690	Adjuster, R.C.M.P. Staff Sergeant.
Keith McFadyen.....	Nelson.....	1,595	R.C.M.P. Sergeant.
Myles McLeod.....	Cranbrook.....	1,690	R.C.M.P. Staff Sergeant.
D. J. C. Talbot.....	Prince George.....	1,595	Municipal Police Constable.

Name	Location	Salary (per Month)	Previous Occupation
Henry Hryciw	Abbotsford	\$1,690	R.C.M.P. Staff Sergeant.
Eric Rowe	Abbotsford	1,743	Deputy Sheriff, Constable.
Phil Welock	Terrace	1,690	Stager, Constable.
Albert Terry	Fort St. John	1,595	R.C.M.P. Staff Sergeant.
Jack Willie	Kamloops	1,743	Switch Director, Family Assistance Worker.
Elden Taylor	Duncan	1,743	Constable, Deputy Sheriff.
Alex Hawrys	Victoria	1,690	R.C.M.P. Officer.
Larry Ivison	Delta	1,690	R.C.M.P. Corporal.
Ray W. Grijzen	Delta	1,595	R.C.M.P. Constable.
Marsh Lynch	Surrey	1,690	Municipal Employee.
Frank Smyth	New Westminster	1,690	Military Training Officer.
Mike Donovan	North Vancouver	1,690	Life Insurance Agent, Constable.
Jim Rutter	Vancouver (Region 2)	1,743	Social Worker, Constable.
Alan Lloyd	Vancouver (Region 2)	1,743	Family Assistance Worker.
Maureen Springall	Vancouver (Region 2)	1,743	Family Assistance Worker.
Bruce Marsh	Vancouver (Region 1)	1,595	Constable.
Dave Williams	Vancouver (Region 1)	1,595	Constable.
Wally Welychka	Vancouver (Region 16)	1,595	R.C.M.P. Sergeant.
Bill Summersgill	Vancouver (Region 16)	1,502	Military Investigator.
Frank Waterfield	Vancouver (Region 17)	1,743	Constable, Deputy Sheriff.
Robert S. Hayward	(Pharmacare Investigator, Region 2)	1,595	Pharmaceutical Salesman.

"4. Administrative staff, excluding the investigators: 30 half-time clerical positions.

"5. 1976/77, \$176,652.00; 1977/78, \$601,208.00; 1978/79, \$618,100.00."

22 Ms. Brown asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to the cost-sharing formula between the Provincial Government and the municipalities—

1. What was the total amount paid by the Government for 1976/77, 1977/78, and 1978/79?

2. What was the total amount paid by the municipalities for 1976/77, 1977/78, and 1978/79?

The Hon. Grace McCarthy replied as follows:

	Government Payments*	Municipal Payments†
"1976/77	\$253,221,879	\$36,723,816
1977/78	295,765,266	21,580,460
1978/79	Figure not finalized by Comptroller-General's Office.	24,411,649

** The Government Payment column includes the amount charged back to the municipalities.

† Municipal payments for 1976/77 exceed 10 per cent of Government payments because billings are based on the estimated expenditure for the year, and are adjusted for actual expenditures in the following year (note that municipal for 1977/78 are less than 10 per cent of Government payments)."

23 Ms. Brown asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to B.C. Pharmacare—

1. How many persons have received payments under Pharmacare since its inception in 1977?

2. What is the total paid to patients to date?
3. What is the total paid to pharmacists for prescription fees to date?
4. What is the total cost of drugs prescribed and supplied by pharmacists to date?

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* replied as follows:

"1. Since the inception of Universal Pharmacare benefits on June 1, 1977, through March 31, 1979, 70,922 individual claims were accepted for processing.

"2. From June 1, 1977, through March 31, 1979, the total paid directly to patients was \$5,373,700.

"3. From April 1, 1977, through March 31, 1979, \$29,278,401 was paid directly to pharmacists for prescription fees.

"4. From April 1, 1977, through March 31, 1979, \$29,608,248 was paid directly to pharmacists for drugs prescribed and supplied."

And then the House adjourned at 12.59 p.m.

Monday, July 23, 1979

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* asked leave of the House to proceed to Motion 8. Leave was not granted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$141,341 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1980.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,653,832 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Ministerial Administration—Support Services, to 31st March 1980.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,253,809 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Job Training and Employment Opportunity Programs, to 31st March 1980.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,566,415 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Occupational Environment and Compensation Advisory Services, to 31st March 1980.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,812,929 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Safety Engineering Division, to 31st March 1980.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,772,487 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Collective Bargaining and Labour Standards Program, to 31st March 1980.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$711,952 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Human Rights Programs, to 31st March 1980.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,340,101 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Labour Relations Board, to 31st March 1980.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$297,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Essential Services Advisory Agency, to 31st March 1980.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Boards of Review (Workers' Compensation Board), to 31st March 1980.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,123,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1980.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,040,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1980.

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. tomorrow.

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Barnes*, the following notice of motion standing in his name on the Order Paper was withdrawn:

To highlight the efforts of single parents' organizations in the Province and to associate these efforts with this, the Year of the Child, this House resolves to designate October 14 to 20, 1979, as Single Parents' Week.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24, 1979

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Sui-Man Lee*.

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN MCEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 31) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 1979* enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 23, 1979.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 10:

In line 7 of the proposed section 23 (1) by deleting "interest so paid" and substituting "interest so collected".

In line 3 of the proposed section 23 (3) by adding "as taxes, penalties or interest" after "collected".

By deleting section 28 and substituting the following:

"28. The following is added after section 47:

"Application of amendments.

"48. (1) Notwithstanding the amendments to this Act made by section 174 of the *Forest Act*, the tax payable by a taxpayer whose taxation year commenced in 1977 and ended in 1978 before December 31, 1978, shall be calculated for that taxation year as follows:

- (a) by apportioning the income derived from logging operations of that taxation year equally throughout it;
- (b) by treating the taxation year as two notional taxation years, the first ending on December 31, 1977, and the second commencing on January 1, 1978;
- (c) by calculating
 - (i) the tax on the first notional taxation year in accordance with this Act as it was on July 26, 1978, and
 - (ii) the tax on the second notional taxation year in accordance with this Act as it was on July 27, 1978; and
- (d) by adding the amounts determined under paragraph (c) (i) and (ii) and the total is the tax payable in respect of that taxation year.

"(2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into force on January 1, 1978, and is retroactive to the extent necessary to give it effect on and after that date."

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 31).

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN MCEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 31) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 1979* enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 24, 1979.

(ENCLOSURE)

By adding the following section:

"29.1. Section 3 (5) is amended by striking out 'In case the mining, processing, treating, refining, or sale of the products of a mine is' and substituting 'Where mining operations are'."

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 31).

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and Minister of Agriculture) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Marketing Board for the year 1978.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$148,408 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1980.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,916,769 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Housing, to 31st March 1980.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,032,646 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Land Management, to 31st March 1980.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,579,967 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Parks and Outdoor Recreation, to 31st March 1980.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,532,061 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Financial and Administration Services, to 31st March 1980.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,964,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1980.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,073,670 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1980.

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 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24, 1979

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mrs. *Jordan*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled *An Act of Sunshine* 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 for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$141,787 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1980.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,450,143 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, General Administration, to 31st March 1980.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Grants, Contributions and Subsidies, to 31st March 1980.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$141,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Revenue Sharing Fund, to 31st March 1980.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$364,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Central Ministry Services, to 31st March 1980.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,027,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Transit Services, to 31st March 1980.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$234,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1980.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1980.

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. tomorrow.

9 Mr. *Lockstead* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, Communications and Highways the following questions:

1. Do the Directors of the British Columbia Ferry Corporation receive any form of remuneration and/or expenses or per diem rates?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) in what form and in what amount and (b) in the case of each director what is their name and the total amount paid them in 1976, 1977, and 1978?

The Hon. *A. V. Fraser* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 'Each director of the British Columbia Ferry Corporation, except those who are public servants employed by the Province of British Columbia or employees of Crown agencies, are paid the sum of \$200 for each day devoted to the business of British Columbia Ferry Corporation, together with travel expenses at the rates which are established from time to time by the Public Service Commission of British Columbia.'

(b)

	1977		1978	
	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
Clark, J. A.	\$3,000.00	62.02	\$2,600.00	—
Duncan, W. A.	—	988.35	—	683.23
Ferguson, J. B.	2,300.00	1,025.40	8,900.00	2,282.01
Hick, W. B. M.	1,800.00	1,997.03	2,200.00	1,717.88
Michaud, A. L.	3,900.00	640.65	4,000.00	678.69
Moore, W. D.	2,000.00	1,291.78	2,000.00	1,171.74
Roberts, G. C.	3,400.00	623.57	2,400.00	472.90
	<u>\$16,400.00</u>	<u>\$6,628.80</u>	<u>\$22,100.00</u>	<u>\$7,006.45</u>

"NOTE—When the Directors continue deliberations over lunch or dinner, the Corporation pays the bill of fare. On these occasions, the Directors deduct the applicable amount from their travel expense claim."

10 Mr. *Lockstead* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, Communications and Highways the following questions:

1. Has the Government received a subsidy from the Federal Government for transportation needs on the British Columbia Coast?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount received, (b) was this amount paid into general revenue, and (c) what are the details of expenditure of these funds to date?

The Hon. *A. V. Fraser* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Fiscal year 1977/78 \$8,000,000
 Fiscal year 1978/79 8,552,000

\$16,552,000

(b) Yes.

(c) The British Columbia Ferry Corporation has been paid by the Provincial Government, sufficient funds under the Annual Highway Equivalent Subsidy which in 1977/78 was \$48,378,500.00 and in 1978/79 was \$51,384,050.00 and sufficient of this was used in order to fulfil the Province's commitment in respect to the Federal/Provincial Agreement."

And then the House adjourned at 10.59 p.m.

Wednesday, July 25, 1979

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *Alfred Johnson*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Resort Municipality of Whistler Amendment Act, 1979* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Cocke*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* asked leave of the House to proceed to Motion 8. Leave was not granted.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN MCEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 35) intituled *Constitution Amendment Act, 1979* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.
Government House,
July 25, 1979.

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

By leave, the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled documents relating to the B.C. Summer Games referred to during Committee of Supply yesterday.

The House proceeded to the Order "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Hall* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs as follows:

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
July 25, 1979

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee, chaired by *E. Hall*, has held three meetings. Officials of the Comptroller-General's Office, the Auditor General and B.C. Systems Corporations, as well as various ministry officials assisting the Comptroller-General,

appeared before the Committee. There were opportunities to examine vouchers supplied by the office of the Comptroller-General.

Upon the request of Mr. Allan R. Turner, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, it was resolved that, in accordance with the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, approval be given for the destruction of various public documents as listed in the submission to the Public Accounts Committee for 1979 in so far as the following Ministries are concerned: Ministry of Attorney-General, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, and Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. HALL, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

On leave being asked to move adoption of the Report, leave was not granted.

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

11 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

1. Do the Directors of I.C.B.C. receive any form of remuneration and/or expenses or per diem rates?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) in what form and in what amount and (b) in the case of each director what is their name and the total amount paid them in 1976, 1977, and 1978?

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Actual travelling and other out-of-pocket expenses necessarily incurred in discharging their duties. With the exception of Cabinet Ministers, \$200 per board meeting and \$250 per day for services rendered other than attendance at board meetings.

(b)	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
P. L. McGeer.....expenses	\$4,039.19	\$3,686.91	\$894.95
fees	—	—	—
G. B. Gardom.....expenses	236.00	10.50	12.75
fees	—	—	—
N. H. Manning.....expenses	6,189.07	4,389.49	3,301.11
fees	24,610.00	16,775.00	10,505.00
W. E. S. Tennant.....expenses	681.39	3,186.52	3,292.49
fees	43,578.25	27,045.00	9,485.57
D. N. Watson.....expenses	—	52.60	—
fees	10,875.00	9,175.00	2,075.00
S. D. Sutherland.....expenses	—	—	1,221.15
fees	—	1,000.00	3,225.00
J. C. Gilmer.....expenses	—	—	3.00
fees	—	—	600.00
B. Straight.....expenses	88.31	—	—
fees	8,430.00	—	—
R. L. Gillen.....expenses	2,333.02	1,489.30	5,372.68
fees	17,923.03	34,351.25	29,100.00"

28 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to private insurance companies licensed to sell automobile insurance in British Columbia—

1. How many companies are licensed?
2. In the case of each company, what is the name of the company and in what country is the controlling interest held?

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* replied as follows:

“The information does not come within the official knowledge or duty of the Minister of Human Resources and Minister responsible for the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.”

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 26, 1979

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Gilbert D. Smith*.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$182,096 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1980.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$849,071 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, General Administration, to 31st March 1980.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,832,844 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Heritage, Cultural, Recreation, Sports and Fitness Programs, to 31st March 1980.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,129,632 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March 1980.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,260,225 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Grants, Special Services and Events, to 31st March 1980.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$507,651 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Public Information and Publications, to 31st March 1980.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$83,459 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March 1980.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$176,299 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Government House, to 31st March 1980.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$607,095 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Agent-General's Office and British Columbia House, to 31st March 1980.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$753,822 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Legislative Library, to 31st March 1980.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,130,263 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Postal Branch, to 31st March 1980.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Queen's Printer, to 31st March 1980.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, British Columbia Lottery Branch, to 31st March 1980.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation, to 31st March 1980.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March 1980.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$633,945 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March 1980.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,842,709 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Government Employees Relations Bureau, to 31st March 1980.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,051,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Public Service Commission Administration, to 31st March 1980.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Salaries and Benefits—Sundry Employees, to 31st March 1980.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$369,596 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Public Service Adjudication Board, to 31st March 1980.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,606,162 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Superannuation Branch Administration, to 31st March 1980.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,455,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Public Service Superannuation and Retirement Benefits, to 31st March 1980.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March 1980.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,164,063 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Employee Benefits, to 31st March 1980.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Parliament Buildings Restoration, to 31st March 1980.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, *Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship Act*, to 31st March 1980.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,416,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1980.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,435,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1980.

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 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance and Minister of Deregulation) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Assessment Authority for the year ended December 31, 1978 (in manuscript form).

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 26, 1979

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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.

Mr. *Mussallem* asked leave to present the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills. Leave was not granted.

S Mr. *Nicolson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing the following questions:

1. Do the Directors of the British Columbia Housing Corporation receive any form of remuneration and/or expenses or per diem rates?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) in what form and in what amount and (b) in the case of each director what is their name and the total amount paid them in 1976, 1977, and 1978?

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Directors fees were established on the following basis and remained unchanged for the period in question:

Attendance at Board Meetings	\$250
Attendance at Executive Committee	200
Quarterly retainer	500
<i>plus out-of-pocket travelling expenses.</i>	

(b)

		Fees	Expenses	Salary
Kenneth Browse.....	1976	\$3,750.00	\$202	—
	1977	4,350.00	209	—
	1978	4,100.00	214	—
Robert Clauson.....	1976	4,000.00	89	—
	1977	6,000.00	162	—
	1978	4,350.00	42	—
Charles Ellington.....	1977	2,233.00	70	—
	1978	4,150.00	479	—
Edith Gunning.....	1976	2,916.67	319	—
	1977	3,950.00	107	—
	1978	1,750.00	92	—
Gordon Lee.....	1976	3,500.00	762	—
	1977	3,700.00	853	—
	1978	3,900.00	734	—
Werner Paulus.....	1976	15,000.00	417	\$5,000 ²
Alan Spiro.....	1976	3,750.00	52	—
	1977	5,000.00	—	—
	1978	4,750.00	220	—
Thomas Toynbee.....	1976	2,750.00	166	—
	1977	12,400.00 ³	1,163	—
	1978	19,650.00 ³	1,866	—
Murray Hardisty.....	1976	—	—	27,085 ¹
Walter Webb.....	1976	—	—	54,169 ¹
	1977	—	—	60,000 ¹
	1978	—	—	57,200 ¹

¹ Salary as President and Chief Executive Officer.

² Salary as Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer.

³ Salary at rate of \$200 per diem as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer."

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Friday, July 27, 1979

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Baker*.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following statement:

Honourable Members:

You will recall that last evening I expressed some doubt as to whether or not "leave" was required to present a report from a Select Standing Committee after proceedings in the Committee of Supply had been concluded. I have reviewed the matter lest the House might be improperly impeded from receiving reports from its various Committees which have been empowered to report from time to time.

I am now satisfied that ordinarily when the priority granted to Supply has been satisfied, the House, in the absence of a motion under Standing Order 33, could revert to routine proceedings which under Standing Order 25 includes a provision for "Presenting Reports" by Standing and Special Committees."

Last evening however, Routine Proceedings had been passed over by a motion fixing the hour of the next sitting of the House. The Journals reveal that in the past this has been permitted in the absence of objection taken. However, I am satisfied that the procedure followed last evening was correct, and in future if it is desired to present a report it should be done after the Committee of Supply has reported and before other business and leave will not be required. Leave will, however, still be required to move the adoption of such a report without notice.

H. W. SCHROEDER, *Speaker*

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$168,872 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1980.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,630,237 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, General Administration, to 31st March 1980.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$156,326,179 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Highway Maintenance, to 31st March 1980.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,258,637 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Highway Construction—Capital, to 31st March 1980.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Hydro Development—Highways, to 31st March 1980.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Government-owned Residences Maintenance, to 31st March 1980.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$704,715 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Engineering Branch, to 31st March 1980.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,186,928 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Weigh Scale Branch, to 31st March 1980.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,209,889 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Motor Vehicle Branch, to 31st March 1980.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,025,582 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Motor Carrier Branch, to 31st March 1980.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$311,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Motor Carrier Commission, to 31st March 1980.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,306,990 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Transportation Policy Analysis Branch, to 31st March 1980.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,073,585 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Air Services Branch, to 31st March 1980.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,112,188 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Local Airport Assistance Program, to 31st March 1980.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,386,950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, British Columbia Ferries—Subsidy, to 31st March 1980.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,672,054 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Telecommunication Services Branch, to 31st March 1980.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$894,798 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Communications System Development and Regulation Branch, to 31st March 1980.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1980.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,646,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Communications and Highways, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1980.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,307,865 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Legislation, to 31st March 1980.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$405,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Crown Corporation Reporting Committee, to 31st March 1980.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,466,906 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Auditor General, Auditor General, to 31st March 1980.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$266,369 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Auditor General, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1980.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ombudsman to 31st March 1980.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360,560 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the period ended March 31, 1978, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

Ministry of Agriculture	\$72,641
Ministry of the Attorney-General	144,390
Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs	1,699
Ministry of Forests	4,266
Ministry of Labour	31,000
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	13,678
Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry	92,774
Ministry of Recreation and Conservation	112
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	\$360,560
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The Committee reported the resolutions.
Report to be considered forthwith.

The Reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on the 25th, 27th, and 28th of June, and the 3rd, 5th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 26th, and 27th of July were taken as read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance and Minister of Deregulation) the Rules were suspended and the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance and Minister of Deregulation) it was *Ordered*—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That towards the making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service of the Province, there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the following:

- (1) \$360,560 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March 1978.
- (2) \$4,628,090,738 towards defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March 1980, such sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act, No. 1, 1979*, and section 1 of the *Supply Act, No. 2, 1979*.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.
Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance and Minister of Deregulation) presented Bill (No. 24) intituled *Supply Act, No. 3, 1979*.

Ordered that the said 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 Bill (No. 24) intituled *Supply Act, No. 3, 1979*.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.

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, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House proceeded to "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Mussallem* presented the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 4

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

July 25, 1979

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:

That the Standing Orders have been complied with relating to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Cultus Lake Park Act*, except for late filing, but with respect thereto the petitioner has paid double fees in accordance with Standing Order 98 (3), and except for advertising in that advertisements were placed prior to the close of the last preceding Session, but with respect thereto the advertising in all other respects complied with the Standing Orders.

Your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the said Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. MUSSALLEM, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* asked leave of the House to proceed to Motion 8. Leave was not granted.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Resort Municipality of Whistler Amendment Act, 1979*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—28

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—20

<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

A point of order was raised after the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) that the vote of the Honourable Member for West Vancouver-Howe Sound should be disallowed, pursuant to Standing Order 18.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the point of order failed as the matter raised was too remote and did not indicate a direct pecuniary interest within the meaning of Standing Order 18, and quoted from the 17th edition of Sir Erskine May at pages 435 and 438.

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

The Honourable Member for West Vancouver-Howe Sound withdrew from the Chamber.

The ruling of the Speaker was sustained on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brummet</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>	

NAYS—20

<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

Bill (No. 34) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

His Honour the Administrator having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair—

Ian D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the titles to the following Bills:

(No. 14) *Milk Industry Amendment Act, 1979.*

(No. 15) *Medical Amendment Act, 1979.*

(No. 17) *Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing Act.*

(No. 18) *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1979.*

(No. 19) *Provincial Home-owner Grant Amendment Act, 1979.*

(No. 21) *New Westminster Redevelopment Act, 1979.*

(No. 22) *Forest Amendment Act, 1979.*

(No. 25) *Ministry of Municipal Affairs Act.*

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 Administrator doth assent to these Bills.”

Ian D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the title to the following Bill:

(No. 24) *Supply Act, No. 3, 1979.*

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 Administrator doth thank Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o’clock p.m. on Monday next.

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and Minister of Agriculture) tabled the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture intituled *The Salmon Industries in British Columbia.*

12 Mr. *Lauk* asked the Hon. the Minister of Economic Development the following questions:

1. Do the Directors of the British Columbia Development Corporation receive any form of remuneration and/ or expenses or per diem rates?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) in what form and in what amount and (b) in the case of each director what is their name and the total amount paid them in 1976, 1977, and 1978?

The Hon. *D. M. Phillips* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Fee of \$2,000 per annum to Directors of the Corporation, plus \$200 per meeting, plus travel expenses.¹

(b)		Directors' Fees	Directors' Expenses	Total
B. Babicki.....	1976	\$3,800.00	—	\$3,800.00
	1977	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
	1978	—	—	—
N. Alexander.....	1976	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
	1977	—	—	—
	1978	—	—	—
M. Belkin.....	1976	3,800.00	\$28.15	3,828.15
	1977	3,000.00	—	3,000.00
	1978	3,800.00	—	3,800.00
J. Bruk.....	1976	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
	1977	—	—	—
	1978	—	—	—
D. Korbin.....	1976	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
	1977	—	—	—
	1978	—	—	—
D. Smith.....	1976	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
	1977	—	—	—
	1978	—	—	—
A. D. Stanley.....	1976	4,000.00	116.57	4,116.57
	1977	2,200.00	—	2,200.00
	1978	—	—	—
H. Blakely.....	1976	2,000.00	367.72	2,367.72
	1977	2,600.00	—	2,600.00
	1978	—	—	—
H. Doman.....	1976	2,800.00	834.00	3,634.00
	1977	6,600.00 ²	1,261.25	7,861.25
	1978	6,800.00 ²	745.75	7,545.75
D. Radler.....	1976	3,200.00	—	3,200.00
	1977	6,800.00 ²	—	6,800.00
	1978	6,800.00 ²	—	6,800.00
W. Sander.....	1976	1,800.00	81.41	1,881.41
	1977	4,400.00	762.34	5,162.34
	1978	3,200.00	—	3,200.00
M. Young.....	1976	1,600.00	251.87	1,851.87
	1977	3,800.00	116.60	3,916.60
	1978	1,367.00	—	1,367.00
N. Morrison.....	1976	2,200.00	—	2,200.00
	1977	6,800.00 ²	4,326.70	11,126.70
	1978	6,800.00 ²	4,808.86	11,608.86
M. McGillivray.....	1976	\$3,200.00	\$3,410.35	\$6,610.35
	1977	6,800.00 ²	4,457.91	11,257.91
	1978	6,800.00 ²	4,172.80	10,972.80

		Directors' Fees	Directors' Expenses	Total
D. Duguid	1976	—	—	—
	1977	3,600.00	—	3,600.00
	1978	6,800.00 ²	—	6,800.00
W. McCrae	1976	—	—	—
	1977	1,400.00	616.03	2,016.03
	1978	3,482.00	2,026.53	5,508.53
K. S. Johnstone	1976	—	—	—
	1977	—	—	—
	1978	1,400.00	—	1,400.00

¹ Effective January 18, 1974.

² Executive Committee.

26 Mr. *Gabelmann* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health the following question:
What is the total cost of the advertising campaign on pre-natal care being sponsored by the Government during the Year of the Child?

The Hon. *R. H. McClelland* replied as follows:

“The total budget is \$350,000, of which \$342,315 has been spent or committed.

“The spring campaign, which included radio, television, newspapers, magazines, posters, and transit advertising, cost \$193,689.

“The proposed fall campaign will cost \$60,126 for radio and \$88,500 for television—a total of \$148,626.”

And then the House adjourned at 1.09 p.m.

Monday, July 30, 1979

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *E. Laura Butler*.

Mr. *Barrett* advised the House of the death of Arnold A. Webster, Esq., a former member of the Legislature. Mr. Speaker stated he would convey to the family of the late Mr. Webster the condolences and sympathy of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Order called for “Public Bills and Orders.”

Bill (No. 32) intitled *Refugee Settlement Program of British Columbia Act* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 32) was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Automobile Insurance Non-discrimination Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

YEAS—47

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>Leggatt</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Brummet</i>	

NAYS—0

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 33) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Obsolete Statutes Repeal Act* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 20) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

The House proceeded to the Order “Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members.”

Bill (No. M 209) intituled *University of Victoria Foundation Act, 1979* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. M 209) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

The House reverted to “Public Bills and Orders.”

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Legal Services Society Act* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 27) was committed, reported complete with amendments, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Energy Amendment Act, 1979* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 23) was committed, reported complete with amendments, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Industrial Development Subsidiary Agreement Loan Repayment Revolving Fund Act* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 28) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Land Amendment Act, 1979* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Metro Transit Operating Company Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

The Committee further reported that, on the motion the Committee rise and report the Bill complete with amendment, the Committee divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—28

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brummet</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—22

<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Leggatt</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>		

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 26) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 1979* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1979* was committed.

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported the First Member for Vancouver East, upon being requested to withdraw words ruled unparliamentary, failed to do so.

The Speaker requested and *Ordered* the First Member for Vancouver East to comply with an order of the Chair. Upon the Member refusing to do so, the Speaker named *David Barrett*.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* moved that *David Barrett*, the First Member for Vancouver East, be suspended from the service of the House for one sitting day.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brummet</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Mair</i>	

NAYS—20

<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Nicolson's* proposed amendment of section 19, 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. *Nicolson*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—20

<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

NAYS—28

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brummet</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

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

The Hon. *L. A. Williams* (Minister of Labour) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Labour for the year ended December 31, 1978.

On a point of order being raised by Mr. *Lauk*, as to the permissible business of the House after attention of the Chair was drawn to the clock, Mr. Speaker stated he would take the matter under advisement.

15 Ms. *Sanford* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions: With reference to Workers' Compensation Boards of Review—

1. How many cases were dealt with by the boards in (a) 1975, (b) 1976, (c) 1977, and (d) 1978?

2. How many decisions of the review boards were in favour of the claimants in (a) 1975, (b) 1976, (c) 1977, and (d) 1978?

The Hon. *L. A. Williams* replied as follows:

"1. The number of decisions of an officer of the Workers' Compensation Board appealed to a Board of Review for each reference years is as follows: (a) 1975, 1,421 decisions; (b) 1976, 1,196 decisions; (c) 1977, 1,516 decisions; and (d) 1978, 2,411 decisions.

"2. The number of such appeals in which the Board of Review did not confirm the original decision for each of the reference years are as follows: (a) 1975, 515 decisions; (b) 1976, 390 decisions; (c) 1977, 689 decisions; and (d) 1978, 893 decisions."

And then the House adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Tuesday, July 31, 1979

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Roy Hawes*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance and Minister of Deregulation) tabled the Report of the Comptroller-General 1979/80—Interim Financial Statements for the two months ended May 31, and for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1979.

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and Minister of Agriculture) tabled the Report on the Government of British Columbia's Agricultural Aid to Developing Countries and World Disaster Areas Program for the fiscal year 1978/79.

On the motion of Mr. *Ritchie*, Bill (No. Pr. 402) intituled *An Act to Amend the Cultus Lake Park Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The committal of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1979* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Resort Municipality of Whistler Amendment Act, 1979* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Mr. *Lorimer's* proposed amendment of section 1, 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. *Lorimer*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—18

<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>		

NAYS—28

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brummet</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

Bill (No. 34) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1979* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House reverted to “Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions.”

1 Mr. *Barnes* moved—

This House resolves that the British Columbia Summer and Winter Games should exemplify the spirit of grass-roots participation; that local community organizations, individuals, and athletes who co-operate in staging the Games should be recognized and that local TV community channels and local commercial TV stations be afforded equal opportunity to record and report these Games as the larger commercial TV networks.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

2 Mr. *Hyndman* moved—

That this House endorse the principle of the private sector making legal services more available and more affordable to the people of British Columbia, and

That in pursuance of this principle a Special Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into:

- (a) advertising by lawyers as a means of promoting public understanding of available legal services and the cost thereof;
- (b) ways and means of substantially reducing the legal costs of home acquisition; and
- (c) the practicality and potential benefits of a prepaid legal-care program for British Columbians.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

3 Ms. *Brown* moved—

In keeping with the spirit of International Year of the Child, this House endorses the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

Motion agreed to.

4 Mr. *Barber* moved—

That this House urges the Government of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom to protect the pensions of British citizens resident in British Columbia by indexing and increasing those pensions to the same extent as in the United Kingdom, and, urges the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom to sign a reciprocal social security agreement to ensure that those pensions are protected.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

6 Mr. *Smith* moved—

Since metric conversion in Canada has proceeded beyond the reasonable comprehension of Canadians and out of step with American policy, with the result that Canadians are confused and our consumers may be victimized:

This House urges the Government of Canada to introduce legislation modifying the national policy of metric conversion to ensure that previous Canadian standards of measurement (Imperial) must accompany any metric measurement displayed in Canada so as to avoid confusion and protect the consumer.

This House specifically urges that the Government of Canada support the truth in metric policy and introduce into Parliament the necessary modifications to *The Statute Law (Metric Conversion) Amendment Act, 1976* (S.C. 1970-71-72, c. 41) and *The Weights and Measures Act* (R.S.C. 1970, c. 2-7) and other applicable Federal statutes so that former Canadian measurements (Imperial) of length and weight and surface and capacity and temperature must accompany metric measurements.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *P. L. McGeer*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

8 Mr. *Mussallem* moved—

That the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

A debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brummet</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Curtis</i>		

NAYS—17

<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>			

By leave of the House, Bill (No. Pr. 401) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trinity Western College Act* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. Pr. 401) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

9 By leave of the House, the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* moved—

That a Sessional Order be adopted as follows:

If any member of a Select Standing (except on Crown Corporations), Special or Select Committee shall cease to be a member of the Legislative Assembly, or, if by reason of illness or other good cause, a member be unable to continue to serve on such Committee, the Chairman of such Committee shall, upon resolution of the Committee, name another member to fill any vacancy so created. Provided that, in naming such member, the ratio of Opposition and Government representation on such Committee may not be altered and this Order shall only be in effect during an adjournment of the House.

Motion agreed to.

10 Mr. *Hall* moved—

That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *L. A. Williams* moved that the proceedings in relation to the third reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1979* be declared null and void, and the said Bill recommitted in respect of section 6.1 thereof.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 30) *Ordered* recommitted.

Bill reported complete with amendment.

By leave, Bill as reported to be committed forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 30) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Constitution Amendment Act, 1979* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 35) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, *Ordered* to be read a third time now.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

YEAS—46

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Brummet</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Jordan</i>		

NAYS—0

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Ian D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the titles to the following Bills:

- (No. 16) *Land Amendment Act, 1979.*
- (No. 20) *Obsolete Statutes Repeal Act.*
- (No. 23) *Energy Amendment Act, 1979.*
- (No. 26) *Metro Transit Operating Company Act.*
- (No. 27) *Legal Services Society Act.*
- (No. 28) *Industrial Development Subsidiary Agreement Loan Repayment Revolving Fund Act.*
- (No. 29) *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1979.*
- (No. 30) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1979.*
- (No. 31) *Finance Statutes Amendment Act.*
- (No. 32) *Refugee Settlement Program of British Columbia Act.*
- (No. 33) *Automobile Insurance Non-discrimination Act.*
- (No. 34) *Resort Municipality of Whistler Amendment Act, 1979.*
- (No. 35) *Constitution Amendment Act, 1979.*
- (No. M 209) *University of Victoria Foundation Act, 1979.*
- (No. Pr. 401) *An Act to Amend the Trinity Western College Act.*

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.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, it was *Resolved*—

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

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

And then the House was adjourned at 6.17 p.m.

Thursday, August 2, 1979

SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

Upon a motion by Mr. *Barrett* that the House do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Mr. Speaker ruled that moving of the motion was the prerogative of the House Leader and was not in order.

Upon Mr. *Barrett* moving that the House do now adjourn, Mr. Speaker ruled the motion was not in order as the House had not embarked upon business which admitted of such a motion being moved.

Mr. Speaker declared a recess.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 36) intituled *Repeal of the Obsolete Statutes Repeal Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave, the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* moved that second reading of Bill (No. 36) be considered forthwith.

The Speaker declared a recess.

Order called for second reading of Bill (No. 36).

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 36), intituled *Repeal of the Obsolete Statutes Repeal Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 36) was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 36) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

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

Ian M. Horne, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bill:
(No. 36) *Repeal of the Obsolete Statutes Repeal Act*.

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

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 this Bill."

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, it was *Resolved*—

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.30 a.m.