

## Thursday, April 12, 1990

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *De Jong*.

Mr. *Harcourt* gave notice of his intention to raise a matter of privilege relating to statements made by the Attorney General yesterday.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *I. Messmer*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *R. Fraser* (Solicitor General) tabled the following:

49th Annual Report of the Motor Carrier Commission, covering Licence-year Ended February 28, 1989.

18th Annual Report of the *Criminal Injury Compensation Act* of British Columbia, January 1–December 31, 1989.

British Columbia Police Commission Annual Report, 1988/89.

The Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *Statutes Repeal Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 10, 1990.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 4) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 10, 1990.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 6) intituled *Foreign Money Claims Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.  
*Government House,*  
*April 10, 1990.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 7) intituled *International Sale of Goods Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.  
*Government House,*  
*April 10, 1990.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 8) intituled *Conflict of Laws Rules for Trusts Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.  
*Government House,*  
*April 10, 1990.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.47 p.m. until 10 o'clock a.m. Wednesday next.

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**Wednesday, April 18, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D'Arcy*.

The Hon. *J. Jansen* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *British Columbia Health Research Foundation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 10, 1990.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *D. Parker* (Minister of Crown Lands) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 5) intituled *Crown Lands Statutes Amendment Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 10, 1990.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. Michael*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

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**Wednesday, April 18, 1990**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. Savage* (Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 9) intituled *Game Farm Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 10, 1990.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 10) intituled *Electrical Safety Amendment Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 10, 1990.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. Savage* (Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) made a ministerial statement relating to high seas driftnet fishing by international fleets in the North Pacific.

Mr. *Hanson* made a statement.

The Hon. *J. Savage* (Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) tabled the 1988-89 Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minster of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the following:

Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations Annual Report, April 1, 1988 to March 31, 1989.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance, January 1 to December 31, 1988.

Statement entitled Refunds and Remissions, *Taxation (Rural Area) Act*, for the calendar year 1989.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS — 35

<i>Long</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Messmer</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>J. Jansen</i>	<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Vant</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Loenen</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>Michael</i>	

NAYS — 20

<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Perry</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Cull</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

**Thursday, April 19, 1990**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Stephen Swift*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) it was *Ordered* —

That this House, at its next sitting, resolve itself for this Session into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented:

The Report of the Comptroller General (Interim Financial Statements of Revenue and Expenditure) for the eleven months ended February 28, 1990, in accordance with section 8 (4) of the *Financial Administration Act*.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:

Estimates for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1991; and

Supplement to the Estimates for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1991;  
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
April 19, 1990.*

*Ordered*, that the said Message, and the Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) moved, seconded by the Hon. *C. H. Richmond* (Minister of Forests), "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Clark*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bills (Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21) intituled:

*Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1990;*

*Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990;*

*Sustainable Environment Fund Act;*

*Transportation Capital Funding Act;*

*Science and Technology Fund Act;*

*Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1990;*

*Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1990;* and

*Property Purchase Tax Amendment Act, 1990;*

and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
April 19, 1990.*

Bills introduced and read a first time.

Bills *Ordered* for second reading at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

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**Friday, April 20, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Huberts*.

The Hon. *N. Jacobsen* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) tabled the following:

Industrial Relations Council Annual Report, 1989.

Liquor Distribution Branch Financial Statements, fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Liquor Distribution Branch, fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

1989 Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia and Workers' Compensation Board Statistics 89.

70th Annual Report of the Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989.

The Hon. *J. Reynolds* (Minister of Environment) made a ministerial statement relating to British Columbia's participation in Earth Day.

Mr. *Cashore* made a statement.

The Hon. *H. Dirks* (Provincial Secretary) made a ministerial statement relating to a Proclamation of Earth Day.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, on behalf of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* advised that, pursuant to Standing Order 2, the House will sit on Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 11.44 a.m.

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**Monday, April 23, 1990**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Zirnhelt*.

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* (Minister of Social Services and Housing) made a statement relating to Volunteer (Recognition) Week.

Ms. *Pullinger* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Chalmers* presented the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations for the Third Session of the Thirty-fourth Parliament, respecting the matter of the Report of the Royal Commission on Electoral Boundaries for British Columbia, December 1988.

*Resolved*, That the Report be taken as read and received.

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

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 22) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 20, 1990.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker stated that he was satisfied that the provisions of Standing Order 81 ought to apply.

Mr. Speaker declared a recess.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1990*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Lovick*, adjourned to the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

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**Tuesday, April 24, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Loenen*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1990*.

The debate continued.



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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 24, 1990**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Rose* rose on a point of order, namely, that the answer to a question directed to a Minister was, in fact, a ministerial statement.

Mr. Speaker made a statement relating to proceedings during Question Period and further stated that he would take the matter under advisement.

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* (Minister of Social Services and Housing) tabled The British Columbia Housing Management Commission Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1988.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1990*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS — 34

<i>Long</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Vant</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Gran</i>
<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>		

NAYS — 22

<i>G. Janssen</i>	<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Barlee</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Perry</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Cull</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Guno</i>		

Bill (No. 22) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting of the House after today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

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**Wednesday, April 25, 1990**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D'Arcy*.

The Hon. *C. Gran* (Minister of Government Management Services and Minister Responsible for Women's Programs) advised the House of the death of Mr. *Hunter B. Vogel*, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

The Hon. *C. Gran* (Minister of Government Management Services and Minister Responsible for Women's Programs) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Purchasing Commission Amendment Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
April 19, 1990.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. Gran* (Minister of Government Management Services and Minister Responsible for Women's Programs) made a ministerial statement relating to Professional Secretaries Day.

Ms. *Marzari* made a statement.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) made a ministerial statement relating to the necessity for interim supply.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1990* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 22), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—17

Zirnhelt  
Jones  
Cull  
Miller  
A. Hagen

Sihota  
Lovick  
Smallwood  
Barlee

Pullinger  
Edwards  
D'Arcy  
Boone

Gabelmann  
Rose  
Marzari  
Barnes

NAYS—31

Long  
Mercier  
Crandall  
Davidson  
Bruce  
Kempf  
Mowat  
McCarthy

Loenen  
Rabbitt  
Jacobsen  
J. Jansen  
Davis  
Fraser  
Couvelier  
Vander Zalm

Richmond  
S. Hagen  
Dirks  
Huberts  
Vant  
Ree  
Messmer  
L. Hanson

Weisgerber  
Parker  
Dueck  
Reynolds  
Strachan  
Savage  
Brummet

And then the House adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

**Thursday, April 26, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Rabbitt*.

Mr. *Jones* rose on a matter of privilege relating to events which occurred during committee stage of Bill (No. 22) on April 25th.

Mr. Speaker stated that matters arising in committee must be settled in committee and in the absence of a report from the Committee, the House was unable to deal with the matter.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1990* was committed, reported complete without amendment, and read a third time, on division.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. Gran*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

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### Thursday, April 26, 1990

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture) made a ministerial statement relating to Local Government Awareness Week.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

*E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., Deputy Clerk, read the title to the following Bill:  
Bill (No. 22) *Supply Act (No. 1), 1990*.

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

The said assent was announced by *E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., Deputy Clerk of the House, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, on behalf of Mr. *Serwa*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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### Friday, April 27, 1990

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) made a ministerial statement recognizing April 28, 1990 as a day of mourning for workers killed or injured on the job in British Columbia and requested the House to observe a period of silence.

Mr. *Miller* made a statement.

Occasion observed by the House.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* advised that the House will sit on Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

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### Monday, April 30, 1990

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Serwa*.

The Deputy Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Pelton*, Deputy Speaker, took the Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 12.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture) tabled the 1988 Annual Report of the British Columbia Assessment Authority.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* (Minister of Forests) tabled the Five Year Forest and Range Resource Program, 1990-1995.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *A. J. Brummet*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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## Tuesday, May 1, 1990

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Rose*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

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## Tuesday, May 1, 1990

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker tabled the 1989 Annual Report of the Ombudsman.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Annual Report of the Auditor General, March 1990.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 2, 1990

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mrs. *McCarthy*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) made a ministerial statement relating to an award made by the Institute of Public Administration of Canada to the Province of British Columbia and the Ministry of Transportation and Highways.

Mr. *Lovick* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Special Committee of Selection to meet while the House is in session today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker to now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS — 38

<i>Long</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>J. Jansen</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Vant</i>	<i>Gran</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Richmond</i>		

#### NAYS — 19

<i>G. Janssen</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Cull</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

**Thursday, May 3, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* presented the First Report of the Special Committee of Selection, which read as follows:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

May 3, 1990

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on April 5, 1990, to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session begs to report that the following are the lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees for the present Session:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS — Mr. *Peterson* (Convener), the Hon. *J. Davis*, the Hon. *D. Parker*, Mrs. *McCarthy*, Messrs. *Loenen* and *Serwa* and Ms. *Cull* and Messrs. *Blencoe* and *Lovick*.

LABOUR, JUSTICE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — Mr. *Chalmers* (Convener), the Hon. *R. M. Johnston*, the Hon. *A. J. Brummet*, Messrs. *Crandall*, *Mercier* and *Ree*, Q.C., and Messrs. *Guno*, *G. Hanson* and *Sihota*.

TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT — Mr. *Serwa* (Convener), the Hon. *C. Gran*, the Hon. *N. Jacobsen*, Mrs. *McCarthy*, Messrs. *Davidson* and *Reid* and Ms. *Pullinger* and Messrs. *Cashore* and *G. Janssen*.

FORESTS AND LANDS — Mr. *Bruce* (Convener), the Hon. *S. D. Smith*, Q.C., the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, the Hon. *J. Weisgerber*, Messrs. *Long*, *Serwa* and *Vant* and Ms. *Boone* and Messrs. *Gabelmann* and *Miller* and Mr. *Kempf*.

ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES — Mr. *Ree*, Q.C. (Convener), the Hon. *M. B. Couvelier*, the Hon. *R. G. Fraser*, the Hon. *J. Savage*, Messrs. *Rabbitt* and *Reid* and Ms. *Edwards* and Messrs. *Barlee* and *D'Arcy*.

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES — Mr. *De Jong* (Convener), the Hon. *I. Messmer*, the Hon. *J. Weisgerber*, Messrs. *Crandall*, *Huberts* and *Vant* and Messrs. *Barlee*, *Jones* and *Zirnhelt*.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES — Mr. *Loenen* (Convener), the Hon. *H. Dirks*, the Hon. *S. Hagen*, the Hon. *C. C. Michael*, Messrs. *Huberts* and *Mowat* and Mmes. *Hagen* and *Smallwood* and Dr. *Perry*.

FINANCE, CROWN CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES — Mr. *Rabbitt* (Convener), the Hon. *P. A. Dueck*, the Hon. *L. Hanson*, Messrs. *Davidson*, *De Jong* and *Loenen* and Ms. *Marzari* and Messrs. *Clark* and *D'Arcy*.



PUBLIC ACCOUNTS — Ms. *Marzari* (Convener), the Hon. *J. D. Reynolds*, the Hon. *E. N. Veitch*, Messrs. *Bruce*, *Chalmers*, *Long*, *Mercier* and *Peterson* and Messrs. *Jones*, *Lovick* and *Williams*.

STANDING ORDERS, PRIVATE BILLS AND MEMBERS' SERVICES — Mr. *Pelton* (Convener), the Hon. *H. Dirks*, the Hon. *I. Messmer*, Messrs. *De Jong*, *Loenen* and *Mowat* and Messrs. *Barnes*, *D'Arcy* and *Jones*.

Respectfully submitted.

Hon. C. H. RICHMOND, *Chairman*

By leave of the House, the Report was taken as read and received.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *School Amendment Act, 1990*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Ms. *Hagen*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

**Thursday, May 3, 1990**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) made a ministerial statement relating to the British Columbia Transportation Plan and, by leave, tabled documents relating thereto.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the British Columbia Railway Group of Companies Annual Report for 1989.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *School Amendment Act, 1990*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

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### Friday, May 4, 1990

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Ree*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members Statements."

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

Mr. *Rose* rose on a point of order, namely, that the House should revert to Routine Business, namely, "Motions on Notice."

Mr. Speaker ruled that as the House had proceeded to "Orders of the Day" and having already dealt with Private Members' Statements, that in the absence of unanimous consent to do otherwise, the House should proceed to the next order of business under Standing Order 25.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *School Amendment Act, 1990*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.29 p.m.

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### Monday, May 7, 1990

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Kempf*.

Mr. *De Jong* made a statement (on behalf of the Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm*, Premier) commemorating May 5, 1945, designated by the people of the Netherlands as Liberation Day, and the contribution of those British Columbians who participated in the liberation of the Netherlands from occupying forces.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 8, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Vant*.

By leave, the Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) moved —

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations to examine, inquire into and make recommendations on the matter of the *Builders Lien Act* with particular reference to the following:

1. the purposes of and the continuing relevance of the legislation in today's society;
2. the policy consideration behind the Act;
3. the desirability of repeal or reform to any or all of the provisions within the Act; and
4. the policy directions which would guide any reform;

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

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the said Committee by the House, the Committee shall have the following additional powers, namely:

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

- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) moved —

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Finance, Crown Corporations and Government Services to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the regulation of the financial planning and advisory industry, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to consider:

1. the desirability of a regulatory regime to regulate the financial planning and advisory industry;
2. the objectives which regulation of the industry should attempt to accomplish and the principles upon which regulation could be established;
3. the policy considerations inherent in regulating this industry; and
4. alternative approaches which would be used to design a regulatory regime;

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

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the said Committee by the House, the Committee shall have the following additional powers, namely:

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

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *School Amendment Act, 1990*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 8, 1990**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. Savage* (Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) made a ministerial statement relating to position statements made at the meeting of Western Premiers at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. *Barlee* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *School Amendment Act, 1990*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS — 30

<i>Long</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Vant</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>J. Jansen</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Gran</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>		

NAYS — 17

<i>G. Janssen</i>	<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Barlee</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Perry</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Cull</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Miller</i>			

Bill (No. 11) read a second time.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, Bill (No. 11) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *School Amendment Act, 1990* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

**Wednesday, May 9, 1990**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Rose*.

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Premier) made a statement relating to the Western Premier's Conference held at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. *Harcourt* made a statement.

The Hon. *H. Dirks* (Provincial Secretary) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 3) intituled *Electoral Districts Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 8, 1990.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *I. Messmer* (Minister of Parks) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Park Amendment Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 8, 1990.*

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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 Hon. *C. H. Richmond* (Minister of Forests) moved —

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forests and Lands to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to exemptions under Part 12 of the *Forest Act* and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to consider:

1. the criteria and procedures for determining the availability of the exemptions pursuant to section 136 of the *Forest Act*; and

2. the conditions, fees and permits imposed pursuant to section 137 of the *Forest Act*;

and furthermore, that this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forests and Lands to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the prices of timber bought, sold or traded on the Vancouver log market and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to consider:

1. whether such prices represent or reflect the true market value of species for export or domestic use; and
2. the suitability of such prices for determining the relative values of different species for the purpose of calculating stumpage payable under the *Forest Act*;

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

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the said Committee by the House the Committee shall have the following additional powers, namely:

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

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 11) intituled *School Amendment Act, 1990* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

In consideration of section 5, as amended, of Bill (No. 11) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS — 30

<i>Long</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Vant</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>		

NAYS — 19

<i>G. Janssen</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Perry</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Cull</i>	<i>Barlee</i>	<i>Boone</i>	

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

**Thursday, May 10, 1990**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Reid*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

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**Thursday, May 10, 1990**

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Two o'clock p.m.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1990* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting of the House after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.