

Thursday, May 11, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

By leave, the Hon. *N. Vant* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled a document entitled Summary of Contract Payments to Be Made to Road and Bridge Maintenance Contractors in British Columbia.

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 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, May 11, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Pelton* presented a Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services, as follows:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
May 10, 1989

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Seminary of Christ the King Amendment Act, 1989* has been proved and the Committee recommends that the Bill proceed to Second Reading.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. A. PELTON, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. C. Michael* (Minister of Government Management Services) tabled a report by the Hon. *N. T. Nemetz, Q.C.*, entitled Government Severance Policy.

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.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* advised that it is intended that the House will adjourn at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Friday, May 12, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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.

15 Mr. *Guno* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations the following question:

Has the Government decided to release a detailed breakdown of Federal transfer payments relating to social services, education and health care?

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the Table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Monday, May 15, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) 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. 27) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.
Government House,
May 11, 1989.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, Bill (No. M 212) intituled *The British Columbia Recycling Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

42 The Hon. *D. Parker* 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;

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.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and the Select Standing Committee on Forests and Lands to meet today while the House is in session.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Trade Development Corporation Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Two proposed amendments to section 2 of Bill (No. 3) defeated, on division.

Proposed amendment to section 9 of Bill (No. 3) postponed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *International Trusts Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Statutes Repeal Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

By leave, the Hon. *W. E. Reid* tabled the British Columbia Lottery Fund Report 1987/88.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1989* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Trade Development Corporation Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

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 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, May 16, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 213) intituled *An Act to Reduce Lead Levels in Drinking Water* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 214) intituled *An Act to Phase Out the Use of Apartment and Commercial Incinerators* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* 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 *Home Mortgage Assistance Program Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 16, 1989.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Williams*, Bill (No. M 215) intituled *An Act to Establish an Environment and Land Use Secretariat* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Miller*, Bill (No. M 216) intituled *Community Reforestation Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Rose* rose on a point of order relating to the content of answers given during Oral Question Period.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* rose on a point of order relating to the content of questions asked during Oral Question Period.

Mr. Speaker observed that the matters raised might best be discussed by the caucus of each side of the House.

The Hon. *J. Savage* (Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) tabled the Forty-third Annual Report of the Milk Board for the year ended December 31, 1988.

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Education) made a ministerial statement relating to the success of British Columbia students competing in the Euclid Mathematics Contest.

Mrs. *Hagen* made a statement.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* (Minister of Social Services and Housing) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Social Services and Housing, 1987/88.

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)

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$304,242 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,015,849,683 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

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

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Home Owner Grant Increase Act, 1989* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1989*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Ms. *Pullinger*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* advised the House of the proposed sittings for the coming week.

2 Mrs. *Hagen* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. For each year since 1983, what was the amount paid for education: (a) by industrial and commercial property taxpayers; and (b) by residential taxpayers?

2. For each of these years, what was the percentage of education expenditures paid by: (a) industrial and commercial property taxpayers; and (b) residential taxpayers?

3. Has the Ministry obtained studies of the impact of their education funding policies on homeowners to determine whether those with the greatest ability to pay are making the greatest contribution?

4. If the answer to No. 2 is "yes", what were the results of the studies and who made them? if the answer to No. 3 is "no", why not?

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the Table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

10 Mr. *Cashore* asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:

Has the Premier made any representations or recommendations to the Government of Canada regarding amendments to the *Canada Shipping Act* to tighten the standards for safely transporting offshore oil? If the answer to this question is "yes": (a) what was the substance of the representations or recommendations; and (b) to whom and how were they made?

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* replied as follows:

"On March 29, 1989, the Minister of State for Cariboo and Minister Responsible for Environment wrote to the Federal Ministers of Environment and Transport to ask them to review urgently the issue of oil tanker traffic along the West Coast. At the same time, the Minister asked the Federal Government to join British Columbia, Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California in a co-ordinated spill prevention program. The issue of the safe transport of offshore oil will also be addressed by the B.C./Washington Oil Spill Task Force, recently set up by the Premier and Governor Gardner."

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Thursday, May 18, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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. 28) intituled *Personal Property Security Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 16, 1989.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1989*.

The debate continued.

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

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. 8) intituled *Land Tax Deferral Amendment Act, 1989*.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1989*.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Property Purchase Tax Amendment Act, 1989*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Blencoe*, adjourned to the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, May 18, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture) made a ministerial statement relating to measures being taken to ensure the purity of drinking water.

Mr. *Cashore* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Property Purchase Tax Amendment Act, 1989*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 10) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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. 29) intituled *Finance and Corporate Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 19, 1989.

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

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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations to meet today while the House is in session.

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.

5 Mr. *Clark* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations the following question:

Has the Government advised the Government of Canada that British Columbia is opposed to the imposition of a sales tax on consumers for food, interest rates and other essentials?

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* replied as follows:

“Under the proposed federal goods and services tax, basic groceries, prescription drugs and medical devices will be entirely tax free. Residential rents, most health and dental services, day-care services, legal aid services and most educational services will be tax exempt. No tax will be charged on interest rates although a tax will be imposed on purchases by financial institutions, including banks.

“Low income taxpayers will be compensated for the cost of the tax through a new federal sales tax credit.

“Since the tax does not apply to the specific items mentioned in the question and since tax on many other necessities will be offset by the new sales tax credit, the Government of British Columbia has not felt compelled to oppose it on that basis.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Thursday, May 25, 1989

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, May 25, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations to meet today while the House is in session.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$273,577 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,373,218 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,661,204 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse, to 31st March 1990.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Friday, May 26, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Blencoe*, Bill (No. M 217) intituled *An Act to Provide for Rent Review* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Blencoe*, Bill (No. M 218) intituled *An Act to Provide for a Rentals Mediator* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Presenting Reports."

Mr. *Chalmers* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations, which read as follows:

FIRST REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM

May 26, 1989

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee met on May 23, 1989, and May 25, 1989, for the purpose of considering the Compensation Advisory Committee Report and Recommendations 1988, respecting judicial salaries in British Columbia.

Your Committee appreciates the submissions it received from the Judicial Council of British Columbia, the British Columbia Law Society and the Association of Provincial Court Judges.

Your Committee recommends, pursuant to section 7 (1) and (2) of the *Provincial Court Act*, that:

Commencing on July 1, 1989, the Puisne Judges of the Provincial Court of British Columbia receive a salary of \$94,000 per annum; that the Chief Judge continue to receive an additional \$6,500 per annum, while the Associate Chief Judge(s) receive an additional \$4,000 per annum; that on January 1, 1990, an annual salary of \$98,000 be paid to Puisne Judges, with the pay differential for the Chief Judge and Associate Chief Judge(s) to remain as is; and that all other non-salary benefits, with the exception of item 12 on page 32 respecting long term disability insurance contained in the Report, be agreed to. It is recommended that the current long term disability plan remain in effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. CHALMERS, *Chairman*

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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 12.43 p.m.

Monday, May 29, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the 1988 Annual Report of the Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.

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 4.54 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, May 30, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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)

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$248,681 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Solicitor General, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$329,890,771 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Solicitor General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,403,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Solicitor General, Emergency Assistance, to 31st March 1990.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m. until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 31, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition, having declined to withdraw certain remarks made by him, withdrew from the Chamber at the direction of the Chair.

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture) tabled the British Columbia Transit Report on Conflict of Interest and Use of Confidential Information.

The Hon. *J. Reynolds* (Speaker) tabled the 1988 Annual Report of the Ombudsman.

The Hon. *D. Parker* (Minister of Forests) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Forests and Lands for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Home Mortgage Assistance Program Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *International Trusts Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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. 23) intituled *Supreme Court Act*.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Court Rules Act*.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Small Claims Act*.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1989* (on division).

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1989*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1989*.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Justice Reform Statutes Amendment Act, 1989*.

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Seminary of Christ the King Amendment Act, 1989*.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Continuing Care Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Personal Property Security Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 1, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Home Mortgage Assistance Program Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Home Owner Grant Increase Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Land Tax Deferral Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, June 1, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Property Purchase Tax Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

In consideration of section 2 of Bill (No. 12), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—32

<i>Long</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Huberts</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>J. Jansen</i>	<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Vant</i>
<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>S. D. Smith</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

NAYS—16

<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Barlee</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>

In consideration of section 3 of Bill (No. 12), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—34

<i>Long</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>J. Jansen</i>	<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Vant</i>
<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>S. D. Smith</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Richmond</i>		

NAYS—13

<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Barlee</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Cashore</i>			

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

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:

- Bill (No. 2) *Statutes Repeal Act, 1989.*
- Bill (No. 3) *Trade Development Corporation Act.*
- Bill (No. 5) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1989.*
- Bill (No. 6) *Home Owner Grant Increase Act, 1989.*
- Bill (No. 7) *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1989.*
- Bill (No. 8) *Land Tax Deferral Amendment Act, 1989.*
- Bill (No. 9) *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1989.*
- Bill (No. 10) *Property Purchase Tax Amendment Act, 1989.*
- Bill (No. 11) *Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1989.*
- Bill (No. 12) *Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1989.*
- Bill (No. 13) *Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1989.*
- Bill (No. 15) *Continuing Care Act.*
- Bill (No. 18) *International Trusts Act.*
- Bill (No. 22) *Home Mortgage Assistance Program 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.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 1989* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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.

Friday, June 2, 1989

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

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. 30) intituled *Agriculture Protection Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 1, 1989.

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

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. 31) intituled *Game Farm Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 1, 1989.

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

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The Hon. *N. Vant* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) made a ministerial statement relating to National Transportation Week.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

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.

The Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) made a ministerial statement relating to the judgement of the Honourable Mr. Justice Meredith in the matter of an application by John Dixon as Petitioner and the Attorney General of British Columbia as Respondent, and tabled a copy of Reasons for Judgement.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1989* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.37 p.m.