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PROCLAMATION

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D. C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories,
QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

*To Our Faithful Members Elected to Serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of
Victoria — GREETING*

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving subjects, We have thought fit to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two at two o'clock in the afternoon, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honourable DAVID C. LAM, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

SESSION 1992

Tuesday, March 17, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the first meeting of the Thirty-fifth Parliament or Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable DAVID C. LAM, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 25th day of February 1992, the members took their seats, after having taken the prescribed oath and having signed the Parliamentary Roll.

The Honourable DAVID C. LAM, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann*, Attorney General, said: *Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to announce that he does not see fit to declare the cause of his summoning you at this time and will not do so until you have chosen a Speaker to preside over your Honourable Body. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor hopes to be enabled to declare, during the afternoon, his reason for calling you together.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *G. Clark*, addressing himself to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, moved, seconded by Mr. *Mitchell* and Mr. *Weisgerber*, that *Joan Sawicki*, Member for Burnaby-Willingdon Electoral District, do take the Speaker's Chair and preside over the meetings of this Assembly, and it was so *Resolved*.

Ian M. Horne, Q.C., Clerk of the House, having declared *Joan Sawicki* duly elected, she was then taken out of her place by the mover and seconders and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, she expressed her grateful thanks to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon her by choosing her to be their Speaker.

And thereupon she sat down in the Chair, and the mace was laid upon the table.

Prayers by Reverend *Heather Lindstedt*.

The letter of the Deputy Attorney General and the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of members to represent the respective electoral districts of the Province in the Legislative Assembly at the general election were read by *E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., Deputy Clerk, as follows:

“OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
“VICTORIA, B.C., NOVEMBER 12, 1991

“*Ian M. Horne, Q.C.*

“*Clerk of the House*

“*Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4*

“*Re: General Election, October 17, 1991*

“DEAR SIR — His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by his Proclamation issued on the 19th day of September 1991, was pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the Province, and it was necessary to hold elections to fill vacancies caused by such dissolution.

“The elections were duly held pursuant to the provisions of the *Election Act*.

“I transmit herewith a certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer setting forth the names of members who have been elected in the electoral district indicated on the enclosed certificate.

“Yours truly

“E. ROBERT A. EDWARDS

“*Deputy Attorney General*”

(ENCLOSURE)

“OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
“VICTORIA, B.C., NOVEMBER 12, 1991

“*E. Robert A. Edwards, Q.C.*

“*Deputy Attorney General*

“*Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4*

“*Re: Provincial General Election — 1991*

“DEAR SIR — The Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia was dissolved on September 19, 1991, and Writs of Election were issued on that date calling for a general election. The Writs were returnable on or before November 12, 1991.

“October 4, 1991, was designated as the day for the nomination of candidates and October 17, 1991, was designated as Polling Day.

“A request was made under section 122 (1) (c) of the *Election Act* for a recheck of ballots in the Abbotsford Electoral District. The recheck was performed in conjunction with the final count.

“I hereby certify that the following members have been elected to represent their respective electoral districts as set out hereunder:

ABBOTSFORD.....HARRY DE JONG

ALBERNI.....GERARD A. JANSSEN

BULKLEY VALLEY-STIKINE.....JACKIE PEMENT

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| BURNABY-EDMONDS..... | FRED G. RANDALL |
| BURNABY NORTH | BARRY JONES |
| BURNABY-WILLINGDON | JOAN SAWICKI |
| CARIBOO NORTH..... | FRANK GARDEN |
| CARIBOO SOUTH..... | DAVID ZIRNHELT |
| CHILLIWACK..... | ROBERT CHISHOLM |
| COLUMBIA RIVER-REVELSTOKE..... | JIM DOYLE |
| COMOX VALLEY..... | MARGARET LORD |
| COQUITLAM-MAILLARDVILLE..... | JOHN M. CASHORE |
| COWICHAN-LADYSMITH | JAN PULLINGER |
| DELTA NORTH..... | NORM LORTIE |
| DELTA SOUTH | FRED GINGELL |
| ESQUIMALT-METCHOSIN | MOE SIHOTA |
| FORT LANGLEY-ALDERGROVE..... | GARY FARRELL-COLLINS |
| KAMLOOPS..... | ARTHUR L. CHARBONNEAU |
| KAMLOOPS-NORTH THOMPSON | FREDERICK H. JACKSON |
| KOOTENAY..... | ANNE EDWARDS |
| LANGLEY..... | LYNN STEPHENS |
| MALAHAT-JUAN DE FUCA | RICK F. G. KASPER |
| MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS | BILL HARTLEY |
| MATSQUI | PETER A. DUECK |
| MISSION-KENT | DENNIS STREIFEL |
| NANAIMO..... | DALE LOVICK |
| NELSON-CRESTON | CORKY EVANS |
| NEW WESTMINSTER..... | ANITA HAGEN |
| NORTH COAST | A. DAN MILLER |
| NORTH ISLAND..... | COLIN S. GABELMANN |
| NORTH VANCOUVER-LONSDALE..... | DAVID D. SCHRECK |
| NORTH VANCOUVER-SEYMOUR | DANIEL JARVIS |
| OAK BAY-GORDON HEAD..... | ELIZABETH CULL |
| OKANAGAN-BOUNDARY | N. L. (BILL) BARLEE |
| OKANAGAN EAST | JUDI K. TYABJI |
| OKANAGAN-PENTICTON | JIM BEATTIE |
| OKANAGAN-VERNN | LYALL HANSON |
| OKANAGAN WEST..... | CLIFFORD J. SERWA |
| PARKSVILLE-QUALICUM..... | LEONARD KROG |
| PEACE RIVER NORTH..... | RICHARD NEUFELD |
| PEACE RIVER SOUTH..... | JACK S. WEISGERBER |
| PORT COQUITLAM | MICHAEL C. FARNWORTH |
| PORT MOODY-BURNABY MOUNTAIN | BARBARA E. COPPING |
| POWELL RIVER-SUNSHINE COAST | GORDON F. WILSON |
| PRINCE GEORGE-MOUNT ROBSON | LOIS R. BOONE |
| PRINCE GEORGE NORTH..... | PAUL RAMSEY |
| PRINCE GEORGE-OMINECA..... | LEN FOX |
| RICHMOND CENTRE..... | DOUGLAS SYMONS |
| RICHMOND EAST | LINDA REID |
| RICHMOND-STEVESTON..... | ALLAN WARNKE |
| ROSSLAND-TRAIL..... | ED CONROY |

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| SAANICH SOUTH | ANDREW PETTER |
| SHUSWAP..... | SHANNON O'NEILL |
| SKEENA | HELMUT GIESBRECHT |
| SURREY-CLOVERDALE..... | KEN JONES |
| SURREY-GREEN TIMBERS | SUE HAMMELL |
| SURREY-NEWTON..... | PENNY PRIDY |
| SURREY-WHALLEY..... | JOAN K. SMALLWOOD |
| SURREY-WHITE ROCK..... | WILF HURD |
| VANCOUVER-BURRARD..... | EMERY O. BARNES |
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| VANCOUVER-KINGSWAY | GLEN CLARK |
| VANCOUVER-LANGARA | VAL J. ANDERSON |
| VANCOUVER-LITTLE MOUNTAIN | TOM PERRY |
| VANCOUVER-MOUNT PLEASANT..... | MIKE HARCOURT |
| VANCOUVER-POINT GREY | DARLENE R. MARZARI |
| VANCOUVER-QUILCHENA..... | ART COWIE |
| VICTORIA-BEACON HILL | GRETCHEN BREWIN |
| VICTORIA-HILLSIDE | ROBIN BLENCOE |
| WEST VANCOUVER-CAPILANO..... | JEREMY DALTON |
| WEST VANCOUVER-GARIBALDI..... | DAVID J. MITCHELL |
| YALE-LILLOOET | HARRY S. LALI |

“Yours very truly

“Robert A. Patterson

“*Chief Electoral Officer*”

On the motion of the Hon. *C. Gabelmann*, it was *Ordered* —

That the letter of the Deputy Attorney General and the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of members be entered on the Journals of the House.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor again entered the House and took his seat on the Throne. The Speaker, standing on His Honour's right, then spoke to the following effect:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The House of Assembly has elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me. If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to the Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have the freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honour's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honour the most favourable interpretation.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* then said:

MADAM SPEAKER:

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their respective proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:

Madame Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I extend greetings on behalf of our Sovereign, Her Majesty the Queen, on the opening of this First Session of the Thirty-fifth Parliament of British Columbia.

I invite all of you to join me in wishing Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second well as we celebrate the fortieth anniversary of her accession to the Throne.

Last October the people of British Columbia exercised their democratic right in electing a new Government and Official Opposition. I would like to congratulate all members of the new Assembly, and to welcome those forty-eight sitting as Members of the Legislature for the first time. I trust that each of you stands ready to serve and act in the best interests of the people of our Province.

Since last meeting, we have been saddened by the passing of two former Members of this Legislature, Grace MacInnis and William Murray. Grace MacInnis, whose remarkable career included her election as the first woman Member of Parliament from British Columbia, represented Vancouver-Burrard in this House from 1941 to 1945, and Vancouver Kingsway in the House of Commons from 1965 to 1974. She was also a Member of the Order of British Columbia. William Murray was first elected to represent Prince Rupert in 1956 and proudly served as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly from 1964 to 1972.

Our Province has entertained numerous distinguished guests over the past year. Just recently we were honoured by a visit from His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. Among the other dignitaries visiting our province were President Roh, of the Republic of Korea; Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark; and President G ncz, of the Republic of Hungary. The Government was also pleased to receive many diplomatic representatives accredited to Canada.

It was my great pleasure to participate in the second investiture of the Order of British Columbia, which took place at Government House last June. Seventeen outstanding British Columbians were recognized for their efforts and contributions toward the betterment of our Province.

Madame Speaker and Honourable Members, when this Government sought its mandate from the people of British Columbia, it promised no miracles. It committed that it would do no more than British Columbians could afford and would manage our province's finances openly and responsibly.

In the coming weeks, this Assembly will be asked to consider the Government's revenue and expenditure intentions. The many difficult choices that will face all Members reflect the reality lived daily by all British Columbians.

We will all be asked to carry our fair share of the work as we confront the challenges of our fiscal situation, and build on our strengths as a people and the opportunities of our strong trading economy.

This Government has now begun within the financial limitations imposed upon it to take action on the priorities it laid before British Columbians five months ago.

Ensuring Open Government

When the Cabinet was sworn in last November, I reminded its Members they must begin by restoring the confidence of the people of British Columbia in their Government. Steps have already been taken to earn that trust. There will be new initiatives during this session to ensure that Government is open and honest.

For the first time in British Columbia, public access to many previously restricted Government documents will be clearly defined through a new *Freedom of Information and Privacy Act*. This legislation will ensure new openness and greater accountability by Government to the people of British Columbia, while protecting individual privacy. We will devote significant Government resources to making it work, starting with the better management of Government records.

In keeping with this commitment to openness, this Government began its mandate by providing the Opposition and the media with briefings on the state of our Province's finances, and by promptly releasing the Public Accounts for the previous fiscal year rather than waiting for the spring legislative sitting.

As a further step toward honest accounting, this Government commissioned a comprehensive and independent financial review so that all taxpayers would have a clear and factual picture of their Government's bank account. The findings of this review were recently shared with the people of British Columbia.

In addition to underlining the need to be open and responsible about our Province's finances, this independent review confirmed the existence of over 12,000 men and women not included in the official Government employee count. We have appointed a commission of inquiry to propose steps for treating these employees fairly while ensuring taxpayers get value for their money.

The people of British Columbia rightfully expect the highest standard of ethics from the Cabinet and all Members of the Legislative Assembly. This Government will introduce amendments during this session to strengthen the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, as a first step toward establishing the toughest and fairest law of its kind in Canada.

We will also establish an independent mechanism for reviewing salaries, benefits, pensions and severance for MLAs. I am confident that Members of this House will be pleased to devolve this responsibility at a time when so many people are being asked to limit their own expectations.

Open Government also demands that people be included in decision-making, especially when it affects their economic well-being. Since the start of the year, the new Commission on Resources and Environment has been given the important task of building a comprehensive land use strategy for our province through an open planning process. Public discussion is also underway on provincial strategies for economic development, including the coal industry and labour relations.

We will also take positive steps to more effectively include all Members of the Legislature in decision-making. We will seek to expand the roles of Committees of this House in areas such as the consideration of legislation, the Government's spending estimates, and the recall and initiative measures mandated in the October 17th referendum vote.

There is no better example of a non-partisan, consultative approach than the work already undertaken by this new Legislative Assembly through the establishment in January of an all-party Committee on the Constitution. Of the many important tasks before us, few can be more critical than to make our contribution to a strong, united Canada by giving the people of British Columbia a voice in the future of our country.

The principle of open Government will also apply to the office and role of the Premier. The Premier will take further action to ensure that the people of British Columbia have access to their leadership and opportunities to express their concerns directly.

In keeping with this approach, business, labour, and other concerned groups will be invited to participate during mid-June in the *Premier's Summit on Trade and Economic Opportunity*. Those who attend this working session will take part in open discussion and frank sharing of views, including those of this Government, on ways British Columbia can realize its full potential in the world economy.

This Government also recognizes the need for greater public scrutiny, and recourse for individuals, when they believe their Government has let them down. Even the best efforts toward openness and equity can prove imperfect. In that regard, I am sure all Members of the House join me in commending Stephen Owen for the respect and trust his office and staff have earned over the past five years. It is now time to expand the Ombudsman's jurisdiction. This Government will broaden that mandate, to ensure the public has recourse from unfair arbitrary action by municipalities, regional districts, school boards, universities and hospitals.

Putting People First

This Government has made its priorities clear. We will carry out our commitment to economic prosperity and diversity as the best way to help pay for British Columbia's quality social, health and educational programs.

While we start from a position of confidence in the immense potential of our province, we also acknowledge the challenge posed by the deficit inherited by this Government. As reported by the independent financial review, the provincial deficit for 1991/92 is expected to reach two-and-one-half billion dollars. If spending and revenue patterns are not changed, the deficit is likely to increase by an additional three hundred million dollars in the coming fiscal year.

The federal Government's monetary policy, together with the offloading of its deficit onto the provinces, has also cost British Columbia dearly, resulting in 15,000 lost jobs and adding to our own deficit. At the First Ministers' Conference last month, the Premier made it clear that British Columbia is strongly critical of these policies.

The Premier also emphasized that we intend to take the lead in Canada, not only by good fiscal management at home but also by taking action to position our province in the long term for a strong economic future in global trade markets. The Premier has travelled to the Pacific Rim, New York and Europe to deliver that message to the international investment and trading community. The Premier has also taken responsibility for leading the First Ministers' future discussions on international trade. He will also stress these priorities when British Columbia hosts the meeting of Western Canada's Premiers in May.

This Government will work to ensure the widest possible participation in the growth of British Columbia by people in all economic sectors and regions of the province.

We have helped establish the Working Opportunity Fund to encourage investment of employee funds in B.C.-owned businesses throughout our province. Following on this initiative, we will enter into a new venture capital partnership to encourage targeted investments that will diversify local economies.

This Government has shown faith in our agriculture sector and the Okanagan region by making a major investment in the future of the tree fruit industry that includes replanting of new varieties, biological pest control, and market research and development.

We have taken a strong position both nationally and internationally in support of supply management, in recognition of its vital importance to the viability of agriculture in our Province.

This Government will help protect the interests of British Columbians who make their living from the West Coast fishery by increasing our involvement in the management of that resource.

We also believe Government can make a strong contribution to economic opportunity in the course of doing the people's business.

We have negotiated a pilot project with the federal Government to establish a new Canada-British Columbia procurement agreement which gives British Columbia a fair share of federal procurement.

The Purchasing Commission will escalate efforts to ensure British Columbia suppliers, particularly smaller ones, compete successfully for a greater portion of the goods and services purchased by Government, and give priority to those goods and services that help meet environmental objectives.

Included in the mandate of the Cabinet Committee on Crown Corporations, established in December, is recognition that Crown Corporations can generate greater wealth and economic development for our provincial economy.

This Government will create jobs in local and regional economies while making new capital investments in schools and health care. This will begin to move children out of school portables and bring health care closer to home.

We are concerned that every job loss is a family tragedy. This Government will work to address the problems of resource communities, and those facing major adjustments to their local economies. We will reinforce the role of the Job Protection Commissioner, who has been working diligently with businesses and other stakeholders in restructuring rather than simply closing operations. Some 2,300 jobs have been maintained in this way during the course of operations.

This Government will work to achieve balanced, sustainable growth for all of British Columbia's communities. We will place special emphasis on the role of small businesses as generators of employment and diversity in our economy.

The Business Information Centre Program will continue to ensure local access to important information on starting a business, on marketing goods and services, on Government programs and regulations, and on expansion strategy for existing small business.

British Columbia will continue to press the federal Government to finance the operating costs of the TRIUMF-KAON Project, a national science facility in British Columbia, toward which the Province has offered to contribute one-third of the capital costs.

This Government will prepare a new *Ministry of Tourism Act* following consultation with the tourism industry, communities and regions on how best to maximize the social and economic benefits of tourism throughout our Province.

The continued success of our tourism industry depends on a high level of professionalism and service. The Ministry of Tourism will release a "Blueprint for Action on Education and Training" in recognition of the need to encourage worker training within the industry.

As part of the commitment to skills development, we will seek the cooperation of labour and business in advising on labour market and labour force adjustment programs.

Together with these initiatives, we will ensure that our Province protects and maintains its most important investment: its people. This Government believes that a sound economy is inseparable from social equity.

We have already raised the minimum wage and provided better resources to immigrant settlement organizations which meet the special needs of new Canadians settling in British Columbia.

This Government regards it as a duty and priority to maintain the social safety net, especially where it involves children and families. The federal Government's failure to shoulder its responsibility in this area will require increased expenditures as more families and children seek Guaranteed Available Income for Need support.

We will make changes required to improve GAIN programs in light of continued Canada Assistance Plan restrictions and arbitrary changes by the federal Government to unemployment insurance. Regulations will be amended to reduce financial disincentives for income recipients to participate in the workforce. We will also be a partner in a federal Government project to help single parents make the transition from GAIN to employment.

A community panel, appointed last November to carry out a comprehensive public review of family and child services, will report to the Minister of Social Services in the fall of 1992 in preparation for the tabling of new legislation in the spring of 1993. The members of this panel represent diverse backgrounds, including social services professionals, visible minorities and people with disabilities. A similar process is being pursued in cooperation with the Aboriginal community.

In the coming year, this Government will increase the resources devoted to family support services. In addition, we will propose legislative amendments to provide additional options for families, social workers and the court system in child protection matters.

In recognition of the difficult transition faced by older children under permanent guardianship, we will also introduce amendments to allow young people to receive care and support for up to twenty-four months after their eighteenth birthday, if they are enrolled in an educational or training program.

This Government will help relieve the shortage of affordable housing by requiring local Governments to ensure affordable, rental and special needs housing are provided for in their official community plans. We will improve the Government's ability to respond to and resolve tenancy disputes, while initiating a campaign to better inform landlords and tenants of their rights and obligations.

Legal aid expenditures have more than doubled since last year, yet some clients still have difficulty finding a lawyer to take their case. We are determined to improve legal aid services at lower cost.

Putting people first also demands that we take positive steps towards achieving women's equality, while dealing forthrightly with the consequences of gender inequality.

This Government is proud that seven of its portfolios are held by women, the highest representation in British Columbia's history. But we are far from satisfied. We will take every opportunity, as membership of each Government board is changed, to improve the balance of gender representation in these public bodies.

Since the Government assumed office, the Minister of Women's Equality has provided community groups with more than \$500,000 for support programs for victims of abuse and assault, public awareness, health care, and pre-employment training.

The *Limitation Act* will be amended to exempt cases of abuse from the normal two-year limit for reporting personal injury, in recognition of the long-term traumatic effect of these crimes which often prevents plaintiffs from taking action in the required time-frame.

This Government has also provided stabilization funding for 28 community women's centres across the province, and will commit over one million dollars to support their operations in the coming fiscal year.

This Government respects a woman's right to make her own choice, and will take positive steps to improve access to abortion services in British Columbia.

We will ask all parties in this Assembly to help end the discriminatory wage gap between men and women in the workplace by considering legislation that sets a framework for pay equity in the public sector.

We will work to improve child care programs, particularly for low income parents. Our Province must move ahead in this area despite the federal Government's abrogation of an eight-year-old promise of a national child care program.

To reinforce these measures, legislation will be introduced to establish Canada's first stand-alone Ministry of Women's Equality.

Providing Government That is Fair and Balanced

This Government will work to give the people of British Columbia fair and balanced Government. During this session we will take action to restore equity in labour relations, taxation, human rights, and the Government's relations with Aboriginal people.

In February, this Government began work on a process to establish an industrial policy institute. This institute will provide a common base of information to enable labour, business and Government to reach consensus on those strategies which will maximize economic opportunities for the people of British Columbia.

A review of the *Industrial Relations Act* is being carried out, with the goal of establishing fair labour laws this Session, to balance the interests of business and the rights of working people.

We will restore the right of free collective bargaining in the public sector by repealing the *Compensation Fairness Act*, and will review the *Employment Standards Act* to ensure working men and women are treated fairly in all areas of the workforce.

We will implement a fair wage policy for all public sector capital construction, which includes a requirement for a certificate of apprenticeship or qualification, and a proper ratio of apprentices to supervising tradespersons. This policy will place all contractors on an equal footing to compete on management ability and expertise, and promote stability and quality in the construction industry.

British Columbia's tax system must also be made fair. This Government has inherited a fiscal problem of major dimensions, which must be dealt with through a balance of reduced growth in spending and higher revenues. Action to address our fiscal imbalance must result in a fair distribution of the tax burden.

We will amend the *Municipal Act* and *Assessment Act* to stabilize property taxation through periods of rapidly changing real estate values.

This Government is also firm in its determination to ensure fair treatment of all residents of our province in a way that reflects the diversity of our society and respect for human rights.

We recognize Aboriginal title and the inherent rights of Aboriginal people to self-Government. An agreement to establish a new Treaty Commission has been negotiated, and we are pleased it has received the approval of this Government and the First Nations Summit Chiefs.

This Government is committed to negotiation to settle issues with Aboriginal people. We are working to support initiatives to encourage self-sufficiency in Aboriginal communities while developing joint stewardship arrangements with First Nations to provide for cooperation on the management of resources prior to treaty negotiations. The third party consultation process is being strengthened to ensure all interests are heard and considered.

This Government will introduce proposed new heritage conservation legislation designed to protect and enhance British Columbia's unique culture and heritage. We are committed to ensuring that Aboriginal peoples participate fully in the development of this legislation.

We will introduce legislative changes to expand the prohibition of discrimination on the basis of age and, for the first time, on the basis of family status and sexual orientation. Other amendments will enable class action complaints to deal with systemic discrimination issues, and remove the limit on general damages payable to those whose human rights have been violated.

We will work to improve employment equity in the public sector, focusing on better opportunities for women, aboriginal people, visible minorities and the disabled.

Building Our Children's Future

This Government's vision for the future extends well beyond its term of office. The agenda includes new measures for ensuring a healthy and secure future for our children.

Schools and communities will be encouraged to participate fully in the development and implementation of the Year 2000 initiative, to ensure that all young people in British Columbia achieve personal excellence and are equipped to meet the challenges of the next century.

We have already made changes to education funding for the 1992/93 school year. These improvements include funding adjustments for inflation and increased enrolment, and additional funding for new computers and for school districts experiencing rapid growth.

We have also provided ongoing funding for the continuation of school meal programs to ensure a healthy learning environment for our children. These programs will be carried out in consultation with parents, school staff, and local communities.

This Government will take action to reduce financial barriers to post-secondary education while reviewing other access questions and reporting back to this Assembly on ways to improve student financial assistance.

This Session will see the sod-turning for the beginning of construction of the University of Northern British Columbia. We will also recognize the achievement of two full years of academic study, and improve program transferability, by introducing legislation that allows universities and colleges to award Associate Degrees in either Arts or Sciences.

This Government will also use every opportunity to encourage educational programs and community initiatives which promote better health, and health awareness, among people of all ages.

A pilot AIDS education research program, introduced in November, is testing the effectiveness of advanced learning technology in helping young people deal maturely with this disease and the associated risks.

Fifty-five communities across the province are undertaking local preventive health projects with the assistance of the Healthy Community Initiative Fund, and the British Columbia Health Research Foundation is supporting community health promotion projects for women and children.

The findings of the Royal Commission on Health Care and Costs represent an opportunity for all British Columbians to focus on health care reforms to preserve and enhance what we enjoy today. This Government will prepare its response to the Commission's report by fall 1992, after ensuring that the public have every opportunity to make their views heard.

It will not only be incumbent upon this Government, but on British Columbia's health care professions and institutions to show greater accountability and more efficient management in the delivery of health care services.

We will introduce a new *Medical and Health Care Services Act* to improve management of the health care system. This legislation will place particular emphasis on access to care, spending smarter, and greater flexibility in options for laboratory services.

This Government will invest our health care dollars more wisely, to minimize the long-term social and economic costs of health problems. We will therefore place increased emphasis on preventive programs, and devote more resources to community care, mental health services, home care and immunization.

This Government will save taxpayer dollars, while increasing air ambulance capacity, by rationalizing the operations of Government Air Services. The fleet will be downsized, and a third full-time aircraft assigned to the life-saving task of emergency evacuation. Better management and cross-Government coordination will enhance the Service's emergency response capability and gain value for money through improved aircraft utilization.

Long surgery and treatment waiting lists are unacceptable. We will undertake an independent audit of waiting lists to investigate the causes of delays and recommend action to reduce waiting times.

We will also respond to overcrowding in emergency wards through a special management review team, to assist hospitals in delivering the best possible level of patient care within their budgets.

In this session, we will introduce legislation to provide better protection for public health by increasing the inspection powers of health officials, establishing in law a Health Surveillance Registry, and allowing the delegation of inspection and other powers to municipalities.

Consistent with the Seaton report, new legislative amendments will make tobacco products less accessible and less attractive to children and youth.

Our children's future and our economic well-being depend on a healthy and sustainable environment. That is the central message of the *Globe '92* environmental conference and trade fair being hosted by British Columbia in Vancouver this week. We will vigorously pursue additional efforts to ensure British Columbia continues to host this important series of international biennial events, and to advance our province's leadership in the development of environmental technologies.

Children in schools across the province are learning to be responsible stewards of the environment through the Eco Education Program, launched in November. This program will operate in the context of a comprehensive environmental education strategy being developed by the ministries of Education and Environment, Lands and Parks.

A process of public consultation toward the complete reform and renewal of the Province's environmental legislation will be carried out over the coming months, leading to the introduction, in future sittings of the House, of new legislation for wildlife, fisheries and their habitat; water management; and environmental protection. During this session, a new *Environmental Assessment Act* will be introduced, to ensure that decisions on resource development projects are reviewed under provincial law.

This Government has already demonstrated its commitment to the control of industrial pollution, by introducing the toughest regulation in Canada for discharges of chlorinated compounds from pulp mills. In this session we will introduce legislation to strengthen the standards for regulation and clean-up of contaminated sites, through application of the polluter-pay principle.

We will amend the *Waste Management Act* to encourage waste reduction, re-use and recycling. We will use procurement policies to stimulate markets for recycled products. We will also introduce measures to strengthen the ability of the Greater Vancouver Regional District to administer and enforce its delegated responsibilities for air management in the Lower Mainland.

Steps will be taken toward rescinding the privatization of environmental laboratory services which provide quality control for monitored data from waste discharge sources.

We will continue to support environmental industries and improved waste management by introducing a comprehensive beverage container strategy, by encouraging municipal waste reduction and recycling programs, and by promoting private recycling initiatives for tires, batteries, used oils and plastics.

Public consultation on a comprehensive clean air strategy for British Columbia will begin with the release of a discussion paper which addresses regional, national and global issues in this area.

This Government has established a new Commission on Resources and Environment to help move beyond valley-by-valley conflicts throughout British Columbia. We are taking a new approach to land use planning and decision making, a new direction aimed at protecting our environmental heritage and bringing stability to communities that depend on our forests.

The integrity and openness brought to this process by the Commissioner will help us better develop a comprehensive land use strategy for our province. To establish the best possible climate for the new Commission to begin its work, this Government has taken difficult decisions in a number of areas of the province. Timber harvesting will be shifted in some areas, in order to retain land use options while also maintaining forest jobs.

Our forests continue to be crucial to the jobs and livelihood of people throughout our Province. This Government recognizes British Columbia must do a better job than it has in the past to ensure that forestry practices are economically and ecologically sustainable, and that we receive the fullest possible value from the use of this resource.

Recent reductions in allowable cuts, public consultation on a new forests practices code and old growth forests, and last month's forest industry trade mission to develop markets in the Pacific Rim, will promote better stewardship and obtain greater benefits for this generation and those that come after us.

Legislation will be introduced in this Session to reduce the risk of revenue loss by improving controls over the marking, scaling, and movement of logs. Other amendments to the *Forests Act* will strengthen the enforcement of reforestation obligations, and ensure more consistent and fair determination of allowable cuts and administration of major tenures. The efficiency of the Small Business Forest Enterprise Program will be improved.

This Government will work with other Canadian provinces to reverse the recent United States decision to impose a countervailing duty on B.C. softwood lumber exports to the U.S. This interim tariff threatens our wood processing industries and the livelihood of the people who work in them. This American tariff is unfair and cannot be justified.

The people of British Columbia will be asked for their views on our Province's energy future. A British Columbia Energy Council will be established to advise Government on the development of a comprehensive, long-term energy plan for the province. One of the first tasks of the Council will be to examine the issue of power exports.

Our children's future depends on the wise stewardship of all the resources they will inherit. The moratorium on bulk exports of our Province's fresh water was extended in December to allow sufficient time for public input on proposed policies. Action has also been taken to renew our commitment to preserving British Columbia's farmland. While recognizing the economic and recreational importance of golf courses to residents and visitors to our Province, we must maintain an adequate level of fertile land to produce food for present and future generations.

Madame Speaker and Honourable Members:

This Government now seeks the help of all British Columbians and the Members of this Assembly to carry out these priorities of a fair, open and balanced Government, a strengthened economy and social safety net for the people of our Province, and a healthy and secure future for our children.

I leave you now to the business of this Session, with full confidence that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark* (seconded by Mr. *Mitchell* and Mr. *Weisgerber*), it was *Ordered* —

That *Emery O. Barnes*, Member for Vancouver-Burrard Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark* (seconded by Mr. *Mitchell* and Mr. *Weisgerber*), it was *Ordered* —

That *Dennis Streifel*, Member for Mission-Kent Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. Gabelmann*, it was *Ordered* —

That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Madam Speaker, and that she do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as she shall appoint do presume to print the same.

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

1. Aboriginal Affairs;
2. Justice, Constitutional Affairs and InterGovernmental Relations;
3. Education, Culture and Multiculturalism;
4. Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology;
5. Environment and Tourism;
6. Finance, Crown Corporations and Government Services;
7. Health and Social Services;
8. Agriculture and Fisheries;
9. Forests, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources;
10. Transportation, Municipal Affairs and Housing;
11. Women's Equality;
12. Public Accounts;
13. Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills;

and that Standing Order 68 (1) is hereby amended to so reflect, which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by this House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the above Select Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 68 (1), the Committee to be composed of the Hon. *G. Clark* (Convener), the Hon. *P. Priddy*, the Hon. *M. Sihota*, Mr. *Janssen*, Mmes. *MacPhail* and *Pullinger*; Messrs. *Schreck*, *K. Jones*, *Farrell-Collins*, *Mitchell* and *Hanson*.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) moved —

That a Special Committee on Constitutional Matters, for the present Session, be appointed and empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred by this House, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to consider the state of the Canadian federation and to consult broadly with British Columbians to determine their views on:

(a) the social and economic interests and aspirations of British Columbians and other Canadians within the federation; and

(b) the form of federation that can most effectively meet the social and economic aspirations of British Columbians and all Canadians;

and to report from time to time its observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The said Committee may review and report on proposals for constitutional change brought forward within British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada.

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

(a) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;

(b) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;

(c) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;

(d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee; and

(e) to release any reports during a period when the Legislative Assembly is adjourned or prorogued by depositing a copy with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and, upon the resumption of the sittings of the House, a Co-chairperson of the Committee shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly;

the said Committee to be composed of the Hon. *M. Sihota*, Ms. *Brewin*, Messrs. *Dosanjh*, *Doyle* and *Giesbrecht*, Ms. *Hammell*, Mr. *Lovick* (Co-chair), Mmes. *MacPhail* (Co-chair) and *O'Neill*, Messrs. *Farrell-Collins* (Deputy Co-chair), *Mitchell*, *Neufeld* and *Serwa*, Ms. *Stephens* and Mr. *Warnke*.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) moved —

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend the appointment of an Ombudsman, pursuant to section 2 (2) of the *Ombudsman Act*, and that the Special Committee so appointed shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and is also empowered:

(a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;

(b) to sit

(i) during any period in which the House is adjourned and during any sitting of the House, and

(ii) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;

and shall report to the House on the matter referred to it during this Session, or following any adjournment of the House, or at the next following Session, as the case may be.

The said Special Committee to be composed of Ms. *Pullinger* (Convener), Messrs. *Farnworth* and *Lovick*, Mmes. *O'Neill* and *Pement*, Messrs. *Ramsay*, *Streifel*, *Cowie*, *Hanson*, *Mitchell* and *Symons*.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark* (seconded by Mr. *Mitchell* and Mr. *Weisgerber*), it was *Ordered* —

That *Anthony Arthur Humphreys* be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, pursuant to section 44 of the *Constitution Act*.

And then the House adjourned at 3.52 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Madam Speaker.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled a document entitled Crown Corporation — Executive Remuneration and Benefits.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) made a statement relating to reform of the electoral process in South Africa.

Mr. *Wilson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

Mr. *Beattie* presented a petition.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Ms. *Pement* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lali* —

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

A debate arose.

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

The Hon. *J. Sawicki* (Speaker) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Legislative Library, 1990.

And then the House adjourned at 3.22 p.m.

Thursday, March 19, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Madam Speaker.

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 Mr. *Tanner*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Thursday, March 19, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, Bill (No. M201) intituled *An Act to Elect the Speaker by Closed Ballot* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled a statement from the British Columbia Ferry Corporation relating to discretionary sailings of vessels, and made a ministerial statement relating thereto.

Mr. *Mitchell* made a statement.

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) made a ministerial statement relating to the imposition of a tariff on Canadian lumber exports to the United States.

Mr. *Hurd* made a statement.

Mr. *Fox* made a statement.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* moved that Mr. *Dalton* be substituted for Mr. *Mitchell* on the Special Committee on Constitutional Matters.

Motion agreed to.

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 Mr. *Anderson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Friday, March 20, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Madam Speaker.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) made a ministerial statement relating to British Columbia women's right to choose.

Ms. *Reid* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The Hon. *A. Hagen* (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) made a ministerial statement relating to International Day for the Elimination of Racism.

Mr. *Anderson* made a statement.

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.

38 Ms. *Tyabji*, seconded by Mr. *Mitchell*, moved —

That the motion "We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Session assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us at the opening of the present Session", be amended by adding the following: ", but this Assembly regrets that after five months of inaction, the Government has failed to address the pressing need to deal with the deteriorating provincial economy, and, in particular, the increasing vulnerability of resource-dependent communities in British Columbia; and furthermore, regrets that the Speech from the Throne provides only a reiteration of empty election promises, rather than a sorely-needed vision of hope and optimism for the future of our Province and our Country."

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *T. Perry*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 1.49 p.m.

Monday, March 23, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Pement*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented the Public Accounts of British Columbia for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1991.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) moved —

That the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1991, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

YEAS—18

Farrell-Collins
Reid
Wilson
Mitchell
Gingell

Stephens
Hanson
Weisgerber
Tanner
Hurd

Jarvis
Chisholm
K. Jones
Symons

Anderson
Dalton
Fox
De Jong

NAYS—37

Petter
Marzari
Sihota
Priddy
Edwards
Cashore
Barlee
Charbonneau
Jackson
Pement

Beattie
Schreck
Lortie
MacPhail
Lali
Conroy
Smallwood
Hagen
Gabelmann

Clark
Zirnhelt
Blencoe
Barnes
Pullinger
Copping
Ramsey
Farnworth
Evans

Lord
Streifel
Hartley
Janssen
Simpson
Kasper
Garden
Randall
Krog

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Kasper*.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Auditor General's Special Report to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia on the 1990-91 Public Accounts.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Special Committee of Selection to meet while the House is in session 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 Mr. *Farnworth*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) tabled the following:
The Annual Report of the Assessment Appeal Board of British Columbia for the 1991 Calendar Year.

The Annual Report of the British Columbia Assessment Authority for the 1990 fiscal year, in accordance with section 17 of the *Assessment Authority Act*.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) tabled the following:

The Annual Report of the Motor Carrier Commission, year ended February 28, 1991, pursuant to section 34 of the *Motor Carrier Act*.

The British Columbia Police Commission Annual Report, 1990/91.

The Legal Services Society of British Columbia Annual Report, 1990-1991.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, it was *Ordered* that sittings of the House on Wednesday next be from the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. to the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

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. *R. Blencoe*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.44 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Simpson*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *G. Clark* presented the First Report of the Special Committee of Selection, which read as follows:

FIRST REPORT

DOUGLAS FIR COMMITTEE ROOM,
MARCH 25, 1992

HONOURABLE SPEAKER:

The Special Committee of Selection appointed on March 17, 1992, to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session, begs leave to report that the following is the list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees for the present Session:

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS — Mr. *Beattie* (Convener), Ms. *O'Neill*, Mr. *Jackson*, Ms. *Lord*, Messrs. *Dosanjh*, *Lali* and *Kasper* and Messrs. *Anderson*, *Mitchell*, *Wilson* and *Fox*.

JUSTICE, CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — Ms. *Brewin* (Convener), Messrs. *Dosanjh* and *Doyle*, Mmes. *Hammell* and *MacPhail*, Messrs. *Giesbrecht* and *Lovick* and Mr. *Farrell-Collins*, Ms. *Stephens* and Messrs. *Warnke* and *Neufeld*.

EDUCATION, CULTURE AND MULTICULTURALISM — Ms. *O'Neill* (Convener), Mr. *Beattie*, Ms. *Copping*, Messrs. *Giesbrecht*, *Krog*, *Lortie* and *B. Jones* and Messrs. *Tanner*, *Dalton*, *Anderson* and *Serwa*.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE, LABOUR, TRAINING AND TECHNOLOGY — Mr. *Farnworth* (Convener), Messrs. *Garden* and *Jackson*, Ms. *Pement*, Mr. *Simpson*, Ms. *O'Neill*, Mr. *Kasper* and Mr. *Farrell-Collins*, Ms. *Stephens* and Messrs. *Mitchell* and *De Jong*.

ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM — Ms. *Pement* (Convener), Mr. *Krog*, Ms. *Lord*, Mr. *Lovick*, Ms. *Pullinger*, Messrs. *Garden* and *Ramsey*, Ms. *Tyabji* and Messrs. *Tanner*, *Hurd* and *Serwa*.

FINANCE, CROWN CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES — Ms. *MacPhail* (Convener), Mmes. *Brewin* and *Hammell*, Messrs. *Hartley*, *Kasper*, *Simpson*, *Randall* and Messrs. *K. Jones*, *Gingell*, *Cowie* and *Weisgerber*.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES — Mr. *Schreck* (Convener), Ms. *Copping*, Messrs. *Evans* and *B. Jones*, Ms. *O'Neill*, Messrs. *Garden* and *Randall* and Ms. *Reid* and Messrs. *Anderson*, *Symons*, *Fox* and *Dueck*.

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES — Mr. *Lali* (Convener), Messrs. *Conroy*, *Streifel* and *Evans*, Ms. *Lord*, Messrs. *Hartley* and *Beattie* and Mr. *Chisholm*, Ms. *Tyabji* and Messrs. *Hurd* and *De Jong*.

FORESTS, ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES — Mr. *Evans* (Convener), Messrs. *Ramsey*, *Jackson* and *Lali*, Ms. *Pullinger* and Messrs. *Conroy* and *Doyle* and Messrs. *Hurd*, *Jarvis*, *Chisholm* and *Neufeld*.

TRANSPORTATION, MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING — Mr. *Doyle* (Convener), Messrs. *Farnworth*, *Giesbrecht*, *Hartley*, *Kasper* and *Lortie*, Ms. *Brewin* and Messrs. *Symons*, *Dalton*, *Cowie* and *Hanson*.

WOMEN'S EQUALITY — Ms. *Hammell* (Convener), Mmes. *Brewin*, *Lord* and *Copping*, Messrs. *Simpson* and *Krog*, Ms. *MacPhail* and Mmes. *Reid* and *Stephens* and Messrs. *Warnke* and *Weisgerber*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS — Mr. *Gingell* (Convener), Ms. *MacPhail* and Messrs. *Lali*, *Lortie*, *B. Jones*, *Lovick*, *Randall*, *Schreck* and Messrs. *Farrell-Collins*, *K. Jones* and *Hanson*.

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, ETHICAL CONDUCT, STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS — Mr. *Dosanjh* (Convener), Mr. *Farnworth*, Ms. *Hammell*, Mr. *B. Jones*, Ms. *Pement* and Messrs. *Schreck* and *Streifel* and Ms. *Reid* and Messrs. *Mitchell*, *Tanner* and *Serwa*.

Respectfully submitted.

HON. G. CLARK, CHAIR

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and, on the motion of the Hon. G. Clark that the Report be adopted, a debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

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 motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, it was *Ordered* that the House do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 1.45 p.m.

Thursday, March 26, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *James Roberts*.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Mitchell* rose on a matter of privilege relating to an alleged undertaking of the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations to table certain documents prior to delivery of the Budget Address this day.

The Speaker stated she would take the matter under advisement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark* (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. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented:

The Report of the Comptroller General (Interim Financial Statements for the Ten Months Ended January 31, 1992) in accordance with section 8 (4) of the *Financial Administration Act*.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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, 1993; and Supplement to the Estimates for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1993; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 24, 1992.

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

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) moved, seconded by the Hon. *P. Priddy* (Minister of Women's Equality), "That the 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. *Gingell*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15) intituled:

Taxpayer Protection Repeal Act; Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1992;

Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992;

Corporation Capital Tax Act;

Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1992;

Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1992;

Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1992;

Health Special Account Act;

Natural Resource Community Fund Act;

British Columbia Endowment Fund Act;

Medical Practitioner Fee for Service Apportionment Act;

Professional Retirement Savings Plan Agreement Extinguishment Act; and

Legislative Assembly Allowances and Pension Amendment Act, 1992;

and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 24, 1992.

Bills introduced and read a first time.

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

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) moved, seconded by the Member for West Vancouver-Garibaldi and the Member for Peace River South —

Be it resolved that this House hereby authorizes the Committee of Supply for this Session to sit in two sections designated Section A and Section B; Section A to sit in such Committee Room as may be appointed from time to time, and Section B to sit in the Chamber of the Assembly, subject to the following rules:

1. The Standing Orders applicable to the Committees of the Whole House shall be applicable in both Sections of the Committee of Supply.

2. Subject to paragraph 3, within five sitting days of the tabling of the Main Estimates, the House Leader of the Official Opposition and the House Leader of the Third Party may jointly advise the Government House Leader, in writing, of three ministerial Estimates which they require to be considered in Section B of the Committee of Supply, and upon receipt of such notice in writing, the Government House Leader shall confirm in writing that the said three ministerial Estimates shall be considered in Section B of the Committee of Supply.

3. All Estimates shall stand referred to Section B, save and except those Estimates which shall be referred to Section A, on motion by the Government House Leader, which motion shall be governed by the provisions of Standing Order 60 A. Practice Recommendation \$NO6 relating to Consultation shall be applicable to this rule. In the absence of the consent of the House Leader of the Official Opposition and the House Leader of the Third Party, Estimates from nine ministries only may be referred to Committee A.

4. The Committee of Selection shall appoint 22 members for Section A, being 14 members of the New Democratic Party, six members of the Liberal Party and two members of the Social Credit Party. In addition, the Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole, or his nominee, shall preside over the debates in Section A. Substitution of members will be permitted to Section A with the consent in writing of that member's Whip, such consent to be delivered to the Committee Chair prior to the commencement of the Committee sitting.

5. At thirty minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment of the House, the Chair of Committee A will report to the House. In the event such report includes the last vote in a particular ministerial Estimate, after such report has been made to the House, the Government shall have a maximum of ten minutes, and each Opposition Party a maximum of five minutes, to summarize the Committee debate on a particular ministerial Estimate completed, such summaries to be in the following order:

- (1) Third Party;
- (2) Official Opposition; and
- (3) Government.

6. Committee B shall be composed of all members of the House.

7. Divisions in Section A will be signalled by the ringing of the division bells four times.

8. Divisions in Section B will be signalled by the ringing of the division bells three times at which time proceedings in Section A will be suspended until completion of the division in Section B.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 3.37 p.m.

Friday, March 27, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Garden*.

The Hon. *L. R. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of British Columbia Systems Corporation 1990/1991.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the following:

Project Reports by Peat Marwick Stevenson and Kellogg.

A document entitled An Exclusive Ranking and Analysis of Canada's Leading Public Accounting Firms at year end 1990/91.

Curricula vitae of a number of members of the accounting firm of Peat Marwick Stevenson and Kellogg.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

By leave, the Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) tabled a document entitled First Ministers' Meeting on the Economy, March 24-25, 1992: Outcomes of Discussions.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) made a statement relating thereto.

Mr. *Wilson* made a statement.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* advised the House of the retirement of Mr. Gerry K. Lindner, a member of the staff of Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

The debate continued.

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

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) moved —

That the Auditor General's Special Report to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, tabled on March 24, 1992, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 12.22 p.m.

Monday, March 30, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Anderson*.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled the following:

Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Business Done in Pursuance of the *Legislative Assembly Allowances and Pension Act, Part 2*, year ended March 31, 1991.

Fifty-second Annual Report of the Business Done in Pursuance of the *Pension (Municipal) Act*, year ended December 31, 1990.

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Business Done in Pursuance of the *Public Service Benefit Plan Act*, year ended March 31, 1991.

Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Business Done in Pursuance of the *Pension (Public Service) Act*, year ended March 31, 1991.

Fiftieth Annual Report of the Business Done in Pursuance of the *Pension (Teachers) Act*, year ended December 31, 1990.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) tabled the following:

The Annual Report of the Ministry of Solicitor General, 1990/91.

70th Annual Report of the Liquor Distribution Branch, fiscal year ended March 31, 1991.

Liquor Control and Licensing Branch Annual Enforcement Report, 1990/91.

20th Annual Report of the *Criminal Injury Compensation Act* of British Columbia, January 1-December 31, 1991.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour) asked leave to move a motion.

Leave was not granted.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour) made a ministerial statement relating to a fair wage and skill development policy for public construction projects.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* advised the Chair of his intention to raise a matter of privilege.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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. 16) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 24, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81, Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

The Speaker declared a short recess for distribution of the Bill.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) a debate arose.

The Speaker's attention was drawn to the clock.

The House continued to sit after six o'clock p.m.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark* that the House, at its rising, stand recessed for five minutes, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—48

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

NAYS—21

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | | | |

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark* the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

SIX FORTY-ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1992*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Dalton* that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion negated on the following division:

| YEAS—21 | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | | <i>Anderson</i> |
| | | <i>Dalton</i> |
| | | <i>Fox</i> |
| | | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| | | <i>De Jong</i> |

| NAYS—45 | | |
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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Perry</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Barnes</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Copping</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Hammell</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | | <i>Streifel</i> |
| | | <i>Hartley</i> |
| | | <i>Doyle</i> |
| | | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| | | <i>Janssen</i> |
| | | <i>Brewin</i> |
| | | <i>Simpson</i> |
| | | <i>Kasper</i> |
| | | <i>Garden</i> |
| | | <i>Randall</i> |
| | | <i>Krog</i> |

The House resumed the debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16).

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

| YEAS—45 | | |
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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Perry</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Barnes</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Copping</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Lovick</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Hammell</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | | <i>Streifel</i> |
| | | <i>Hartley</i> |
| | | <i>Doyle</i> |
| | | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| | | <i>Janssen</i> |
| | | <i>Brewin</i> |
| | | <i>Simpson</i> |
| | | <i>Kasper</i> |
| | | <i>Garden</i> |
| | | <i>Randall</i> |
| | | <i>Krog</i> |

| NAYS—19 | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| | | <i>Dalton</i> |
| | | <i>Fox</i> |
| | | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| | | <i>De Jong</i> |

Bill (No. 16) read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, Bill (No. 16) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 16) was committed.

On the motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, that the Committee rise and report progress, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—20

Farrell-Collins
Reid
Wilson
Mitchell
Gingell

Warnke
Stephens
Weisgerber
Serwa
Tanner

Hurd
Jarvis
Chisholm
K. Jones
Symons

Anderson
Dalton
Fox
Neufeld
De Jong

NAYS—45

Petter
Marzari
Boone
Sihota
Priddy
Edwards
Cashore
Barlee
Charbonneau
Jackson
Pement
Beattie

Schreck
Lortie
MacPhail
Lali
Giesbrecht
Conroy
Miller
Smallwood
Hagen
Gabelmann
Clark

Zirnhelt
Blencoe
Perry
Pullinger
Copping
Lovick
Ramsey
Hammell
Farnworth
Evans
Lord

Streifel
Hartley
Doyle
O'Neill
Janssen
Brewin
Simpson
Kasper
Garden
Randall
Krog

The Committee continued to sit.

The Committee continued to sit after midnight.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 31, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Stephens*.

Mr. *Weisgerber* rose on an alleged matter of privilege relating to statements made in the House by the Premier, with respect of which notice was given to the Chair yesterday.

The Hon. *G. Clark* made representations.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* made representations.

The Speaker stated she would take the matter under advisement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1992* was again 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 12 o'clock noon.

Tuesday, March 31, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) made a ministerial statement relating to aboriginal language day in Canada.

Mr. *Wilson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

By leave, the Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) tabled a document relating to the countervailing duty dispute between Canada and the United States.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Thursday last, the House Leader of the Official Opposition rose on a matter of privilege relating to an alleged failure of the Minister of Finance to fulfil a commitment made to the House, which the Honourable Member argues constitutes a breach of privilege and a contempt of the House.

The Member has complied with the technical requirements on the raising of a matter of privilege and in addition has complied with Practice Recommendation #7, by giving to the Chair notice of his intention to raise the matter of privilege prior to the commencement of the sitting.

The Chair has examined with considerable care, the Member's statement and the material referred to therein. As the Chair understands it, the Member alleges that the Minister of Finance undertook to table in the Assembly certain reports, background working papers and resumes of the persons involved in what is known as the Peat Marwick Report of the Province's finances. The Member places considerable emphasis on the Official Opposition's request for the papers in question to be tabled prior to the delivery of the Minister of Finance's Budget Speech.

The requests in question were made by the Official Opposition on March 18 and 19, 1992. Four sitting days lapsed between the last request and the day upon which the matter of privilege was raised. The Chair also observes that on the day following the raising of the matter of privilege, the Honourable Minister of Finance tabled with the House the Peat Marwick Report, the *curricula vitae* of the accountants who worked on the Report and a table showing a ranking and analysis of Canada's leading public accounting firms.

I have examined the *Hansard* references referred to in the statement filed by House Leader of the Official Opposition. On March 18, 1992, the Member for Surrey-White Rock requested the tabling of the resumes of all of those involved in the preparation of the Peat Marwick Report prior to the delivery of the Budget on March 26, 1992. The same Member then asked, in a supplementary question, that the entire financial report of Peat Marwick be tabled, together with the method of accounting used, the terms of reference from the original commissioning of the report, and any expression of interest from other accounting firms. To these requests, the Minister of Finance indicated his willingness to table all of Peat Marwick's reports which he described as being in "the public domain."

I now turn to the questions and answers referred to in the *Hansard* report of March 19, 1992, at page 38. Again, the Member for Surrey-White Rock requested the tabling of the resumes of the accountants who worked on the Peat Marwick Report and made a specific request in relation to one of the accountants. The Minister responded that he would attempt to obtain from Peat Marwick the list of the requested resumes. Finally, the Honourable Member referred in a general way to the *Hansard* report for Wednesday, March 25, 1992, when a further reference was made of the Minister of Finance to table all documents related to the Peat Marwick Report, in addition to the resumes of the project's accountants. On this day, the Honourable Minister said that he made a commitment to table in the House the reports from Peat Marwick and further undertook to table the *curricula vitae* of all the accountants who worked on the project as soon as they were received. As I have earlier noted, both the resumes and the reports were in fact tabled by the Minister on Friday, March 27, 1992, the day after the matter of privilege was raised by the Honourable House Leader of the Opposition.

The Member has not been able to identify, nor have I been able to find in the *Hansard* report any undertaking given by the Minister of Finance to table the documents specified, prior to the delivery of his Budget Speech.

The Budget Speech commenced, in terms of Opposition participation, simultaneously with the tabling of the documents presented in accordance with the undertaking of the Minister. Accordingly, the Chair cannot find the Member's ability to perform Legislative duties has been interfered with so as to give rise to a *prima facie* case of privilege.

I again thank the Honourable Member for his courtesy in complying with Practice Recommendation #7.

JOAN SAWICKI, *Speaker*

The Hon. G. Clark (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the following:

Report of Guarantees and Indemnities for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991 in accordance with section 56 of the *Financial Administration Act*.

Statement of Crown Proceeding Payments, 1990/91, pursuant to the provisions of the *Crown Proceeding Act*.

Statement of Unclaimed Money Deposits pursuant to the *Unclaimed Money Act* for the year ended March 31, 1991.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) tabled the following:

The Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1990-91.

British Columbia Marketing Board Annual Report for the year ended 31st of March, 1991.

Annual Report of the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission for the year ended 31st of March, 1990.

Annual Report of the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1991.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1992* was again committed.

The House continued to sit after six o'clock p.m.

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

Committee to sit again later today.

Resolved, on the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, that the House at its rising, do stand recessed for five minutes.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark* the House adjourned at 6.08 p.m.

SIX-THIRTEEN O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1992* was again committed.

The Committee continued to sit after midnight.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the Committee divided.

Motion defeated on the following division:

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| | | YEAS—2 | |
| | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Fox</i> | |
| | | NAYS—51 | |
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Tanner</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | |

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1992* reported complete without amendment, on division, read a third time and passed, on division.

The Hon. *G. Clark* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

The Speaker declared a short recess.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair — *Ian D. Izard*, Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the title to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 16) *Supply Act (No. 1), 1992*.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor 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 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.

And then the House adjourned at 8.49 a.m.

Wednesday, April 1, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Cowie*.

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 the Speaker do now leave the Chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Warnke*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

50 Ms. *Stephens* moved, seconded by Mr. *Anderson* —

Be it resolved that the motion "That the Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply be amended by adding the following: " , but this House regrets that the budget presented by the Honourable Minister of Finance constitutes a major assault on all British Columbia taxpayers at a time when they are already suffering under the burden of taxation in a time of recession, and furthermore, that the budget fails to address the crucial need to enhance the competitiveness of British Columbia's economy or to develop a plan to reduce the provincial debt."

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.03 p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) tabled the following:

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority 1991 Annual Report.

The Annual Report of the Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, 1990-1991.

British Columbia Industrial Relations Council Annual Report, 1991.

19th Annual Report of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia for the 12 months ended December 31, 1991.

Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia 1991 Annual Report and a document entitled Statistics '91.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) made a ministerial statement relating to aerial spraying of bacterial product to deal with gypsy moths.

Mr. *Mitchell* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

Ms. *MacPhail* presented the Report of the Special Committee on Constitutional Matters dated April 2, 1992.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, the Member for Peace River South tabled a copy of a letter addressed to the Auditor General and, by leave, made a statement related thereto.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* made a ministerial statement relating to the work done by the Special Committee on Constitutional Matters.

Mr. *Wilson* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Matters) presented a petition.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.46 p.m.

Friday, April 3, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gingell*.

The Hon. *J. Smallwood* (Minister of Social Services) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Social Services and Housing, 1989/90.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* rose on a matter of privilege relating to the Report of the Special Committee on Constitutional Matters tabled in the House yesterday.

The Hon. *G. Clark*, on behalf of the Hon. *C. Gabelmann*, reserved the right of reply.

Mr. *Lovick*, as Co-Chair of the Committee, reserved the right of reply.

Matter taken under advisement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

On a point of order being raised by Mr. *Schreck*, the Speaker ruled that the anticipation rule applies to Members’ Statements in relation to Bills appointed for discussion.

On a point of order being raised by Mr. *Jarvis*, the Speaker ruled that the term “private member”, under Standing Order 25 A (Private Members’ Statements), refers to a Member who makes a statement and not to the Member making a response. Statements may only be made by Members who are not Members of Cabinet but all Members of the House are eligible to make a response.

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

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| YEAS—14 | | | |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | | |
| NAYS—33 | | | |
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>O’Neill</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | | | |

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.38 p.m.

Monday, April 6, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *De Jong*.

Mr. *Serwa* advised the House of the death of Mr. *Dan Campbell*, former Member for Comox, on April 5, 1992.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* made a statement.

Mr. *Mitchell* made a statement.

The Speaker advised the House that an appropriate communication would be sent to the family.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* (Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade) made a ministerial statement on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Mr. *Mitchell* made a statement.

Mr. *Neufeld* made a statement.

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) made a ministerial statement on behalf of the Hon. *A. Edwards* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) on the process to be used to evaluate conditions affecting the Windy Craggy resource property and wilde

ess interests.

Mr. *Jarvis* made a statement.

Mr. *Fox* made a statement.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* made a statement regarding a matter of privilege raised in the House by Mr. *Farrell-Collins* on Friday last.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled a Summary of Loan and Loan Guarantee Portfolios.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hanson*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That the 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. Petter*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.51 a.m.

Tuesday, April 7, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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. 19) intituled *Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 2, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the 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. 20) intituled *Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 2, 1992.*

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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 Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Tuesday last the Honourable Leader of the Third Party rose on a matter of privilege, appropriate notice of which was given, and tendered a motion, in accordance with the practice of this Assembly. Representations on the matter were made to the Chair by the Honourable Government House Leader and the Honourable Member for Fort Langley-Aldergrove.

The essence of the Honourable Leader's complaint is that the Honourable the Premier had deliberately misled the House. If established, that offence constitutes a grave contempt of Parliament. (Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, pp. 110 and 225.)

In support of his submission, the Honourable Leader of the Third Party relies upon the following facts:

1. That a "fair wage" policy was announced in the Speech from the Throne on March 17th last.
2. That on March 17th last, two questions were directed to the Honourable the Premier; first, "What's a fair wage policy, Premier? What's your definition?" Answer: "Well, that is legislation to be brought forward by the Minister of Labour in this session of the Legislature", and second, "But there's a general perception it's unfair or you wouldn't use these terms such as fair wage — is that correct?" Answer: "Well, I don't want to belabour this because I don't want to get into future legislation that right now is being formulated, after substantial consultation, but yes we want to be fair employers. What that means we are going to put before the Legislature in the near future." These questions and answers are taken from a transcript of a news conference on March 17th.
3. That on March 26th, the Honourable the Premier during Oral Questions was asked:

"Can the Premier tell us now, yes or no, whether he will bring the fair wage policy to this House in the form of legislation prior to its implementation?"

to which the response was:

"I will give the same answer I gave the last time. The answer is yes."

With respect to this question and answer, the Honourable Government House Leader submitted that the question sought clarification on the issue of legislation, while the answer was directed to the issue of debate.

The Honourable Government House Leader further submitted that the true essence of the entire exchange of questions and answers was whether or not there would be a *debate* on the policy — rather than on the *method* by which the issue would be debated. In support, the Honourable Government House Leader quotes the Honourable the Premier, on March 18th, as saying, “I can assure the House that there is going to be a lot of time for debate in this sitting of the Legislature, and I’m sure the Honourable Member, with his interest in seeing that working people in this province are treated fairly, will be debating that issue during this sitting of the Legislature.”

The Honourable Government House Leader also quotes the Honourable Minister of Labour, on March 23rd, on the same subject (p. 88 of *Hansard*), as saying, “If the member is anxious for a debate, he can raise it during members’ statements. Otherwise, this Government will have a debate in this House about fair wages; that’s our commitment.”

The Chair has carefully considered the statements to which reference has been made, the submissions made by Honourable Members and the law of Parliament relevant to the issues. In applying that law, the Chair must always apply the same rules — whether the subject matter at issue be a highly contentious one, or a matter on which the degree of contention may be minimal.

An examination of the authorities on matters of privilege and contempt indicate that contempt is usually founded upon an admission by a Member of deliberately intending to mislead the House (Profumo case, U.K. House of Commons debates, 1963, p. 246), or, the protracted giving of false evidence before a Committee of the House. Statements of intention of future action are traditionally set forth in the Speech from the Throne and are also frequently made both in the House and outside the House. It seems to the Chair that the functioning of the House would be very seriously impeded if such statements, which may not be implemented, were taken as constituting the foundation of an allegation of the grave offence of contempt.

The Chair notes that on page 4 of his submission, the Honourable Leader of the Third Party says, and I quote, “A common theme among the answers given was cautious assurance that the policy in question would be brought before this Assembly for full debate.”

The Honourable Leader of the Third Party may feel aggrieved by any references to the bringing forward of legislation. However, for the Chair to find, *prima facie*, that thereby a grave contempt of the House has been committed, would not be in accordance with the law of Parliament, to which the Chair has made reference and, accordingly, the matter must fail.

JOAN SAWICKI, *Speaker*

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) tabled the following:

The Five Year Forest and Range Resource Program, 1992-1997.

The Annual Report of the Ministry of Forests, 1990-91.

Mr. *Beattie* presented a petition.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—46

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O’Neill</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | | |

NAYS—22

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | | |

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House 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 5.54 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8, 1992

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Serwa*.

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the 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. 17) intituled *Land Surveyors Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 2, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) presented to the 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 *Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 24, 1992.*

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. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) tabled a document entitled Task Force to Review Northern Post Secondary Education and a document entitled UNBC Statement on the Report of the Task Force to Review Northern Post-Secondary Education.

Mr. *Wilson* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker ruled that such a motion ought to be made after the completion of Routine Business and before moving to Orders of the Day.

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) sought leave to move a motion without notice.

Leave was not granted.

The Hon. *D. Miller* sought leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker advised the House that she had received two notices of intention to raise matters pursuant to Standing Order 35, one notice by the Government and one notice by the Official Opposition. The Speaker observed that as Standing Order 35 (10) (a) provided that "not more than one such motion may be made at the same sitting", she would declare a recess to consider the matter.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

The Speaker stated that if the Chair found both matters complied with the provisions of Standing Order 35, only one matter could be moved although the House could, by unanimous consent, waive the provisions of Standing Order 35 (10) (a).

The Speaker further stated that the Chair would hear both matters and that in order to decide which matter should be heard first, had considered the fact that one notice had been given in writing, pursuant to Practice Recommendation #8 and, in the absence of any other factor, the Chair would allow Mr. *Wilson*'s application to be heard first.

Mr. *Wilson* sought leave pursuant to Standing Order 35 to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, emergency health care priorities.

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, a declaration of an environmental emergency, pursuant to the *Plant Protection Act*, relating to the Asian gypsy moth.

The Speaker stated she would take both matters under advisement.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) made a ministerial statement relating to the facilitation of negotiations of settlement of aboriginal land claims.

The Hon. *A. Petter* (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) made a ministerial statement relating to the recognition of aboriginal rights.

Mr. *Wilson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 4) intitled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1992*, 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. 8) intitled *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—40

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Randall</i> |

NAYS—23

Farrell-Collins
Tyabji
Reid
Wilson
Mitchell
Cowie

Gingell
Warnke
Stephens
Hanson
Weisgerber
Serwa

Tanner
Hurd
Jarvis
Chisholm
K. Jones
Symons

Anderson
Dalton
Fox
Neufeld
De Jong

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

The Speaker delivered her reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

Earlier today the Leader of the Official Opposition sought to move adjournment of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, emergency health care priorities, especially surgical wait-lists in the Province.

Following submissions from both sides of the House, I reserved my opinion as to whether the matter qualified under Standing Order 35, in line with the usual custom.

I would note at the outset that the topic raised by the Member is apparently of fairly broad scope and the kind of matter that is customarily discussed in the Committee of the Whole during Estimates. Members will note that over the past few days, the House has been embarked upon a debate customarily referred to as the “Budget Debate” which was concluded by passage of the resolution “‘That the Speaker do now leave the Chair’ for the House to go into Committee of Supply.” That resolution passed last night, immediately prior to the adjournment hour. Accordingly, it is competent for the House to embark upon consideration of the Estimates of the Ministry of Health in Committee of Supply and thus an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur when the matter may be discussed.

Secondly, I note that the statement raises a matter which has been mentioned on numerous occasions in this House, both during this Session and during previous Sessions and accordingly is a matter of long standing.

May’s *Parliamentary Practice*, 16th edition, at page 370, points out that “The fact that a grievance is continuing is not, in itself, sufficient if it is not of recent occurrence.”

For a parallel to this matter, I would refer Members to the *Journals* of the House, 1981, at page 124, when a similar matter was raised and essentially similar reasons given why it did not qualify under the provisions of Standing Order 35, and accordingly ought not to proceed.

JOAN SAWICKI, *Speaker*

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Taxpayer Protection Repeal Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Thursday, April 9, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Barnes*.

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

By leave, the Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) tabled the Report of the British Columbia Task Force on Employment & Training and an Executive Summary, and made a statement related thereto.

Mr. *Mitchell* made a statement.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Special Committee of Selection to meet while the House is in session today for the purpose of appointing Members to Section A of the Committee of Supply.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills to meet for organizational purposes while the House is in session today.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, it was *Ordered* that the House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts to examine and inquire into the Public Accounts for 1989-1990 and the 1991 Report of the Auditor General.

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 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, April 9, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, Mr. *Mitchell* made a statement on the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

By leave, the Hon. *B. Barlee* made a statement.

By leave, Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN MCEACHE

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 22) intituled *Barbers and Hairdressers Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 9, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Wilson* tabled a copy of a letter referred to in a previous Question Period.

The Hon. *A. Petter* (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) tabled the audited financial statements for the Provincial Capital Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1991.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a petition.

Mr. *K. Jones* presented a petition.

The Speaker delivered her reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

In relation to an application by the Honourable Minister of Forests for an adjournment of the House under Standing Order 35, I make the following observations:

The Minister has asked that this House set aside its normal business to discuss what he describes as a grave environmental and economic threat to our Province arising by virtue of the introduction of the Asian gypsy moth to British Columbia. He states that the Government has made a commitment to give the public ample notice of spraying and further states that yesterday the Cabinet declared an environmental emergency and accelerated the programme of aerial spraying of a pesticide over specified areas of the Province.

It would appear that under the original permit, the Federal Department of Agriculture had the right to commence application of the pesticide on April 26, 1992, but we were advised yesterday, that based on technical advice received, this programme needs to be commenced as early as April 15, 1992.

The Minister further advises this House that the undertaking to give the public ample notice militates in favour of the subject matter being debated in this House on an urgent basis.

The Honourable House Leader of the Official Opposition raises two objections as to why this matter does not qualify under the provisions of Standing Order 35:

1. The fact that the Cabinet made a decision yesterday declaring an environmental emergency does not constitute the matter as urgent and pressing.

2. The fact that a Private Member's Statement on Asian gypsy moth appears on the Orders of the Day for discussion on Friday, offends the anticipation rule in Standing Order 35.

With respect to the second objection, I am satisfied, on a close examination of Standing Order 35 (10) (d) that a Private Member's Statement does not qualify as "a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration by the House" or as "a Notice of Motion which has been previously given and not withdrawn."

Dealing with the first objection, the Honourable House Leader of the Official Opposition argues that as the subject matter has been raised in Oral Question Period and has been the subject of a Ministerial Statement, no emergency of an urgent nature exists and that "It's not really a crisis at all." The Minister presenting the application argues that the necessity to commence the spraying process within seven days of the Standing Order 35 Application, combined with a declaration of an environmental emergency, has changed the nature of the matter to an urgent one. In addition, he further urges that the undertaking to give this matter the widest possible publicity, brings the issue clearly within the parameters of Standing Order 35 as a definite matter of urgent public importance deserving of debate in this House.

I wish to digress here and make some general observations which I hope will be of assistance to the House. One of the reasons the Chair was unable to render its decision on Wednesday when this matter was first raised, was the particular difficulty posed by this application. An examination of the history of applications under Standing Order 35 demonstrates that few qualified under the stringent rules applicable. The Chair notes that in 1985, Standing Order 35 was substantially amended and subsection (6) now provides that a qualifying matter may not only be debated on the day on which the matter is raised, but may be set down for hearing the following day. The clear wording of this Standing Order assists the Chair in relation to the giving of its opinion to the House today as opposed to yesterday.

The Chair also observes that in borderline cases, presiding officers have historically rendered a decision which will permit further consideration of the matter by the House.

While the Chair has some doubts in this matter, and acknowledges the technical objections raised by the House Leader of the Official Opposition, the Chair is persuaded, in these somewhat unique circumstances, that the matter raised by the Minister is in order, and is of urgent public importance. Accordingly I shall, with the general consent of the House, waive reading the statement aloud, but I shall ask, under Standing Order 35 (4), whether the Member has leave to move the Motion. Honourable Members will understand that if objection is taken to the Minister moving the Motion, the final decision as to whether or not this requested debate will proceed will be decided by this House.

JOAN SAWICKI, *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)

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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.

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) moved that the House adjourn to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the infestation of the Asian gypsy moth.

A debate arose.

The House returned to "Orders of the Day."

And then the House adjourned at 5.31 p.m.

Friday, April 10, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Madam Speaker.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) on behalf of the Hon. *G. Clark*, presented the Second Report of the Special Committee of Selection, dealing with Committee of Supply (A) as follows:

SECOND REPORT

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

APRIL 10, 1992

HONOURABLE SPEAKER:

The Special Committee of Selection, appointed on March 17, 1992, begs leave to report that the following is the list of Members to compose Committee of Supply (A) pursuant to a Sessional Order of the House dated March 26, 1992:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY (A) — Mr. *Streifel* (Chair), Ms. *Brewin*, Messrs. *Conroy*, *Dosanjh* and *Farnworth*, Ms. *Hammell*, Messrs. *Hartley* and *Lovick*, Mmes. *MacPhail* and *Pement*, Messrs. *Ramsey*, *Randall* and *Schreck*, the Minister whose Estimates are being considered in Committee A, Messrs. *K. Jones*, *Jarvis* and *Chisholm*, Ms. *Stephens*, Messrs. *Cowie* and *Warnke*, and Messrs. *Hanson* and *Serwa*.

The Special Committee of Selection advises the Legislative Assembly that the issue of Members substituting for another pursuant to the Sessional Order dated March 26, 1992, broadcasting and media access is to be revisited by the House Leaders.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

HON. GLEN CLARK, *CHAIR*

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *C. Gabelmann*, the Report was adopted.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) tabled the 1990-91 Annual Report for the Okanagan Valley Tree Fruit Authority together with Financial Statements as at March 31, 1991.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Leave granted to the Member for Abbotsford to present a Member's Statement.

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 Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Friday last, the Member for Fort Langley-Aldergrove sought to raise a matter of privilege in the Legislative Assembly. The essence of his allegation was that the Attorney General had seen, and admitted having seen, a copy of a Draft Report of the Constitution Committee prior to presentation in the House of the Final Report. The Member quoted the following comments of the Attorney General:

“Some members may know that I was the deputy chair of the constitution committee in a previous parliament, and as a result of the preliminary work we did last year, I sure have a sense of how difficult the task was for members of that committee. I read the report yesterday. I thought it was an absolutely outstanding report.”

It is important in this case to take note of the facts which may be gathered from the *Journals* and records of the House. Firstly, this House appointed a Committee, during the previous Session prior to the election, which was called the Select Standing Committee on Constitutional Matters and InterGovernmental Relations, of which the Attorney General was the Deputy Chair. That Committee held numerous hearings and meetings during the period prior to the election and, in fact, tabled a Preliminary Report with the Clerk of the House on August 15, 1991, after the House had adjourned. That Report urged that the Committee’s work be continued.

Secondly, after the election, by consent of all parties, a Members’ Committee on the Constitution was formed and held a variety of hearings prior to the commencement of this Session and tabled an Interim Report with the Clerk of the House on February 18, 1992.

Thirdly, the Special Committee on Constitutional Matters, appointed on Opening Day, then proceeded to hold numerous hearings and tabled a Final Report on April 2. It is important to note that the Final Report incorporated the results of hearings held over the past year and the Chair can see no reason why the Attorney General, who was in part responsible for its content, should not in fact have received a draft of the Report.

The greater issue raised by the alleged breach of privilege, however, relates to access to Draft Reports of Committees. It has been the practice in this House that Members of the House may see material presented to Committees and may also see Draft Reports prior to their presentation in the House. The restraint on the Member is that the Member not publish or repeat the contents of such material before the Committee has actually reported to the House.

Parliament has exercised its right to bar preliminary publication of Reports on the grounds that such preliminary publication would tend to impair the work of the Committee. It is important to note the distinction between the bar on preliminary publication to the public and the receipt by a Member of the House of a copy of a Report prior to its presentation in the House.

Erskine May’s *Parliamentary Practice* (20th Edition) at pages 153 and 154, indicates that with respect to publication of evidence, the rule was not usually enforced where the evidence had been presented at public meetings. However, the publication or disclosure of proceedings of committees closed to the public, or of Draft Reports of committees before they have been reported to the House, will constitute a breach of privilege or a contempt.

The Chair observes that the Attorney General’s comments were made some two hours after the Report was presented in the House.

For these reasons, I must accordingly find that there is no breach of privilege.

JOAN SAWICKI, *Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 12.57 p.m.

Monday, April 13, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Beattie*.

The Hon. *D. Marzari* made a statement relating to the death of Mildred Farney.

The Hon. *T. Perry* made a statement.

Mr. *Anderson* made a statement.

The Speaker made a statement relating to the rules applicable to questions and answers during Oral Question Period, as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Thursday last, the Government House Leader and both Opposition House Leaders, rose on a point of order relating to the conduct of Question Period in this House.

The heart of the guidelines for Question Period is embodied in the words of Standing Order 47A (b) which read as follows:

questions and answers shall be brief and precise, and stated without argument or opinion.

While the Chair has, from time to time, recited this particular subsection, and believes all Honourable Members are quite familiar with its intent, based on the comments of last Thursday's point of order, quite clearly, neither Government nor Opposition is completely satisfied with the way Question Period is unfolding.

The Chair has also examined the official record of this House covering the last two weeks of Question Period, and while many questions and answers conform to the rule, many do not. Unless the Members, in framing questions and preambles, and Ministers, in formulating their answers, conscientiously observe the spirit of section 47A, the House is in difficulty. The Chair is powerless to rewrite questions or rephrase answers for Honourable Members. Presiding officers throughout the Commonwealth have stated that Members must take the ultimate responsibility for conforming to the rules which are the Members' rules and not the Speaker's rules.

To assist Members in better understanding the areas which appear to be giving the House the most difficulty, I have asked the Sergeant-at-Arms to circulate a Decision of a former Speaker of this House, which may be found on page 86 of *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*. The Speaker's comments of June 30, 1982, deal very specifically with the same complaints voiced by all Honourable House Leaders on Thursday last.

I am also supplying to each Member of the House the rules as stated in Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, which Honourable Members may wish to keep readily available, to assist in framing questions and formulating answers during Question Period.

The Chair in this Legislature is prepared to guide and assist but ultimately it is up to all Honourable Members to take responsibility for making Question Period in this House effective and in accordance with the well established rules.

JOAN SAWICKI, *Speaker*

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) made a ministerial statement relating to the hazards of tree spiking in the forests of British Columbia.

Mr. *Hurd* made a statement.

Mr. *Fox* 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.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *C. Gabelmann*, it was *Ordered* that Mr. *Giesbrecht* be added to the list of Members comprising Section A of Committee of Supply and that he be appointed Deputy Chair of Section A.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Schreck*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. *G. Clark* advised the House of the proposed sittings for the coming week and also advised that the House will sit on Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEES)

Section B rose and reported progress.

Section A 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, April 14, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Reid* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the labour dispute between hospital workers and their employers.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

Mr. *Mitchell* made a statement.

The Speaker reserved her opinion on the matter.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEES)

Section B rose and reported progress.

Section A 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 5.56 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Lortie*.

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday, the Honourable Member for Richmond East rose, pursuant to Standing Order 35, seeking leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the crisis in the delivery of health care services in our Province due to the labour dispute between hospital workers and their employers. Notice was given to the Chair under Practice Recommendation #8, for which the Chair thanks the Honourable Member.

The matter raised is akin to, but not necessarily identical with, an application on April 8th last by the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition under the provisions of Standing Order 35.

The Honourable Member stated a number of circumstances, as follows:

1. that the dispute in question has lasted 15 days,
2. that the dispute has now reached a critical stage,
3. that the number of cancellations of scheduled surgery has increased,
4. that there exists the threat of a province-wide strike.

The Honourable Member made further observations which, with respect, would be matters of debate if the House was embarked upon a motion to adjourn.

A review of the numerous decisions of earlier Speakers of this House, and decisions in other jurisdictions, clearly shows that matters raised pursuant to Standing Order 35, in order to qualify, must

1. involve more than the ordinary administration of the law — in this instance, more than the law relating to labour disputes (Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 16th edition, p. 372),
2. involve more than an on-going issue, even though new facts may have just emerged relating to that issue (Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 16th edition, p. 370, Speaker *Schroeder, Journals*, 1978, p. 127 and *Journals*, 1982, p. 60).

The dispute in question, as the Honourable Member herself observed, has been on-going for some time.

Moreover, the House was advised yesterday by the Honourable the Attorney General that the Industrial Relations Council is dealing with the issue and that the Minister of Labour was to meet with the parties today.

Accordingly, the Chair concludes that the subject matter, while serious, involves the ordinary administration of the law and, in accordance with the authorities above cited, the Chair is precluded from asking leave of the House for the Honourable Member to proceed.

JOAN SAWICKI, *Speaker*

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN MCEACHE

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 8, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *A. Charbonneau* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the following:

Ministry of Transportation and Highways Annual Report, 1990/91.
 Government Restructuring Privatization Group, Executive Summary, Report of the Action Group
 — Inland Ferries.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled
Taxpayer Protection Repeal Act.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

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| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | | |

NAYS—18

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| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | | |

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

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

In consideration of section 5 of Bill (No. 8), the committee divided as follows:

YEAS—22

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | | |

NAYS—17

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| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | | | |

Section 13 of Bill (No. 8) passed, on division.

Section 15 of Bill (No. 8) passed, on division.

And then the House adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Wilson*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* (Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Inte

ational Business and Immigration, 1990-91.

By leave, the Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) tabled a document entitled *A Closer Look — A Profile of People with Disabilities in British Columbia*, and made a ministerial statement related thereto.

Mr. *Mitchell* made a statement.

Mr. *De Jong* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$398,558 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education and Ministry Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$88,656,238 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education and Ministry Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,403,497,038 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education and Ministry Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights, Public Schools Education, to 31st March 1993.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$96,855,166 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education and Ministry Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights, Independent Schools, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *A. Edwards* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented to the 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. 18) intituled *Energy Council Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 2, 1992.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by *Ms. Reid*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* rose on a point of order relating to a question asked by the Member for Okanagan West during Oral Question Period.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) made a ministerial statement relating to Earth Day.

Ms. Tyabji made a statement.

Mr. Serwa made a statement.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) made a ministerial statement relating to consumer purchase and lease practices of Ford Credit Canada Limited.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* made a statement.

Mr. *Hanson* made a statement.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a petition.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$386,191 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$719,300,245 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,681,838 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March 1993.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$803,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Emergency Assistance, to 31st March 1993.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 26, 1992.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* made a statement relating to the business of the House for the balance of the week.

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

Thursday, April 23, 1992

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tyabji*.

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

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House proceeded to “Motions on Notice.”

On the motion of the Hon. *C. Gabelmann*, the House proceeded to consideration of Motion 26 on the Order Paper.

26 The Hon. *T. Perry* moved —

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia declares British Columbia a nuclear weapons free zone.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Symons* moved the following amendment by adding:

And be it further resolved that this Assembly calls on the Government of Canada to conduct a full public environmental review of the dangers involved by the presence of nuclear weaponed and nuclear powered vessels in British Columbia’s harbours and waterways.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—51

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Cowie</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Gingell</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Warnke</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Stephens</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hanson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Serwa</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Wilson</i> | <i>O’Neill</i> |

NAYS—1

De Jong

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The debate was resumed.

The House divided.

Motion, as amended, agreed to on the following division:

| YEAS—51 | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Wilson</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | |
| NAYS—1 | | | |
| <i>De Jong</i> | | | |

And then the House adjourned at 12.13 p.m.

Thursday, April 23, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the 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. 24) intituled *Water Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 15, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

During Oral Question Period, the Speaker ruled that the subject matter of a question — the admissibility of which was taken under advisement by the Speaker yesterday — ought not to be the subject of further questions, pending a ruling from the Chair.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,718 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Services, Minister’s Office, to 31st March 1993.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,364,217,282 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.11 p.m.

Friday, April 24, 1992

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hurd*.

The Hon. *A. Edwards* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources), presented to the 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 *Mineral Land Tax Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 21, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

By leave, Ms. *Copping* made a statement relating to Armenian Memorial Day.

Mr. *Warnke* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Wednesday last, during Oral Question Period, a point of order was raised by the Honourable the Attorney General relating to a question posed by the Honourable Member for Okanagan West. I quote the text of the question because of the important implications which flow from the point of order raised:

"My question today is to the Minister of Labour with respect to the Firestone case. If the Minister's personal legal costs were deemed to be an appropriate public expense of his previous role as Opposition Critic, and even though some of these funds were expended after he became a Minister, perhaps the Minister can explain why the settlement costs were not also paid from public funds."

The Honourable Attorney General suggests that such a question directed to the Minister of Labour is out of order in that it deals with matters outside the Minister's responsibility, and also that the question deals with an issue that was current in the previous Parliament.

The Honourable Leader of the Third Party, speaking to the point of order, referred to the practice of this House in directing questions to Ministers and the Honourable Member for Okanagan West stated in his submissions that although the issue first arose in a previous Parliament, the information requested related to funds expended after November the 5th by the current administration. The Honourable Member for Okanagan West also advised the House that he had written letters to the Auditor General and the Deputy Attorney General on this matter.

The guidelines relating to questions and answers are outlined in some detail, as Members are aware, in the material which was circulated to every Member of this House on April 13th, 1992. Once again, I urge all Honourable Members to examine that material.

The overriding principle relating to questions is stated in *Beauchesne*, 5th edition, at page 132: "A brief question, seeking information about an important matter of some urgency, which falls within the administrative responsibility of the Government or of a specific minister to whom it is addressed, is in order." When that guideline is applied to the question posed by the Honourable Member for Okanagan West, it seems to the Chair that the subject matter of the question, does not fall within the administrative responsibility of the Minister; to the contrary, the question appears to ask the Minister for a policy explanation as to why settlement costs were not paid from public funds when personal legal costs were described as "an appropriate public expense."

A further examination of the question as reported in *Hansard* could well lead to the conclusion that the Member is seeking an opinion from the Minister, rather than information, and accordingly would fall squarely in the prohibition quoted in *Beauchesne*, 5th edition, page 132, sub-paragraph (3). The Chair, however, does not rely as much on this ground, in assessing the propriety of the question, as it does on the administrative responsibility aspect previously mentioned.

Any question, when challenged on a point of order, must be examined on its individual merit. The Chair has examined and considered the past practices of this House as it relates to the conduct of Oral Question Period. While there may be a perception that certain practices were permitted in the past, I am unable to find instances in the *Journals* of this House when a similar question was, on a point of order being raised, found to be within a particular Minister's administrative responsibility, and I cannot find any Parliamentary authority which would suggest that the question, as framed by the Honourable Member for Okanagan West, and directed to the Minister of Labour, is an admissible question.

In addition to the authorities previously cited, procedural authorities in both the House of Commons in this country and the United Kingdom have been consulted and I would advise all Honourable Members that the Chair's opinion in this matter is confirmed in both Parliaments.

There may be other approaches available to the Honourable Member to pursue the information he seeks.

For the reasons stated, therefore, the Chair rules the question, as worded, and directed to the Minister of Labour, out of order.

JOAN SAWICKI, *Speaker*

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.48 p.m.

Monday, April 27, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *De Jong*.

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

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the 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 *Municipal Finance Authority Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 21, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) presented to the 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. 23) intituled *University Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 14, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Mr. *Mitchell* presented a petition with respect to proposed all-night ferry sailings from Horseshoe Bay.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* presented a petition.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave, and without the Committee rising, the Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier), introduced Canadian astronauts Dr. Roberta Bondar and Major Ken Money.

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Weisgerber*.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply 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, April 28, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) tabled copies of correspondence referred to during Oral Question Period.

The Hon *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) made a ministerial statement recognizing April 28, 1992, as a day of mourning for workers killed or injured on the job in British Columbia.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* made a statement.

Mr. *Hanson* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$295,507 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,203,493 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 26, 1992.

The Hon. *A. Hagen* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dueck*.

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

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, the Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) tabled a document listing Government appointees to boards and commissions.

By leave, the Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) tabled a copy of a letter referred to during Oral Question Period yesterday.

The Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* (Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade) made a ministerial statement relating to competitive aspects of secondary manufacturing between British Columbia and Washington, Oregon and California.

Mr. *Gingell* made a statement.

Mr. *Neufeld* made a statement.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, the House proceeded to consideration of Motion 56 on the Order Paper.

56 The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* moved —

Be it resolved that this Assembly recommends to the Lieutenant Governor that Mr. Brent D. Parfitt be re-appointed Acting Ombudsman pursuant to the *Ombudsman Act* on termination of his present appointment as Acting Ombudsman.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Taxpayer Protection Repeal Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 3) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

Petter
Marzari
Boone
Priddy
Edwards
Cashore
Barlee
Charbonneau
Jackson
Pement
Beattie

Schreck
Lortie
MacPhail
Lali
Giesbrecht
Miller
Smallwood
Hagen
Harcourt
Gabelmann
Clark

Zirnhelt
Blencoe
Pullinger
B. Jones
Lovick
Ramsey
Hammell
Farnworth
Evans
Lord
Streifel

Hartley
Doyle
O’Neill
Janssen
Brewin
Simpson
Kasper
Garden
Randall
Krog

NAYS—19

Farrell-Collins
Tyabji
Wilson
Mitchell
Cowie

Gingell
Warnke
Hanson
Serwa
Tanner

Hurd
Jarvis
Chisholm
K. Jones
Symons

Anderson
Dalton
Fox
De Jong

Bill (No. 3) read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gingell*, adjourned until the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Thursday, April 30, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Fox*.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* 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. 22) intituled *Barbers and Hairdressers Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* 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. 23) intituled *University Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Dalton* moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *University Amendment Act, 1992*, be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting therefore the phrase "six months hence."

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Reid*, debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, April 30, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 37) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 29, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 32) intituled *Resource Compensation Interim Measures Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 29, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Warnke* tabled a copy of a letter referred to during Oral Question Period.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *University Amendment Act, 1992*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negived on the following division:

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| YEAS—20 | | |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Anderson</i> | | <i>Dalton</i> |
| | | <i>Fox</i> |
| | | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| | | <i>De Jong</i> |
| NAYS—35 | | |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Perry</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Hammell</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| | | <i>Streifel</i> |
| | | <i>Hartley</i> |
| | | <i>Doyle</i> |
| | | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| | | <i>Janssen</i> |
| | | <i>Kasper</i> |
| | | <i>Garden</i> |
| | | <i>Krog</i> |

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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| YEAS—49 | | |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Reid</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Cowie</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Gingell</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Warnke</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Dueck</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Conroy</i> | | |
| <i>Dosanjh</i> | | <i>Tanner</i> |
| | | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| | | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| | | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| | | <i>Symons</i> |
| | | <i>Anderson</i> |
| | | <i>Dalton</i> |
| | | <i>Janssen</i> |
| | | <i>Kasper</i> |
| | | <i>Garden</i> |
| | | <i>Krog</i> |
| NAYS—4 | | |
| <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| | | <i>De Jong</i> |

Bill (No. 23) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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| YEAS—32 | | |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Perry</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Hammell</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| | | <i>Streifel</i> |
| | | <i>Hartley</i> |
| | | <i>Doyle</i> |
| | | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| | | <i>Janssen</i> |
| | | <i>Kasper</i> |
| | | <i>Garden</i> |
| | | <i>Krog</i> |

NAYS—18

Farrell-Collins
Reid
Mitchell
Cowie
Gingell

Warnke
Serwa
Dueck
Tanner
Jarvis

Chisholm
K. Jones
Symons
Anderson

Dalton
Fox
Neufeld
De Jong

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

Friday, May 1, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Neufeld*.

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

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

Monday, May 4, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Evans*.

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the 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. 34) intituled *Environment, Lands and Parks Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 29, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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 *Property Purchase Tax Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 22, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the 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. 26) intituled *Marriage Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 22, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) made a ministerial statement relating to National Forests Week.

Mr. *Hurd* made a statement.

Mr. *Fox* made a statement.

The Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) made a ministerial statement relating to a review of student financial assistance for post-secondary education.

Mr. *Mitchell* made a statement.

Mr. *De Jong* made a statement.

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Environment, 1989/90.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Barbers and Hairdressers Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *University Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hartley*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply 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.

Tuesday, May 5, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Mitchell* advised the House of the death of Mr. *David M. Brousson*, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *T. Perry* made a statement.

The Speaker stated that she would convey to the family of the late Mr. *Brousson* the condolences of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) presented to the 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. 33) intituled *Golf Course Development Moratorium Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 29, 1992.

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

The Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, 1990-1991.

The Hon. *A. Hagen* (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Education, July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Upon a point of order being taken by Mr. *Wilson*, the Speaker ruled that when an answer to a question taken on notice is given in the House, there is no automatic right of reply available to another Member.

Mr. *Wilson* asked leave to make a statement.

Leave was not granted.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) made a ministerial statement relating to Mental Health Week.

Ms. *Reid* made a statement.

Mr. *Fox* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

The House again resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$392,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$822,849,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Lali*.

The Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* (Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade) presented to the 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. 36) intituled *Employee Investment Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 29, 1992.*

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."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Natural Resource Community Fund Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Mitchell* moved the following amendment —

That this Bill not now be read a second time but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Forests, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

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| YEAS—15 | | | |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | |
| NAYS—41 | | | |
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | | | |

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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| | | YEAS—54 | |
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Reid</i> | | |
| | | NAYS—3 | |
| <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Weisberber</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | |

Bill (No. 11) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

Thursday, May 7, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Jones*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled *Mineral Land Tax Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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| | | YEAS—35 | |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | |

NAYS—19

Farrell-Collins
Tyabji
Reid
Wilson
Gingell

Warnke
Stephens
Hanson
Weisgerber
Serwa

Tanner
Hurd
Jarvis
Chisholm
K. Jones

Anderson
Fox
Neufeld
De Jong

Bill (No. 27) 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. 33) intituled *Golf Course Development Moratorium Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *De Jong*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Thursday, May 7, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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. 33) intituled *Golf Course Development Moratorium Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—42

Marzari
Boone
Priddy
Edwards
Barlee
Pement
Beattie
Schreck
Lortie
MacPhail
Smallwood

Clark
Cull
Zirnhelt
Barnes
Pullinger
B. Jones
Copping
Farnworth
Evans
Farrell-Collins
Tyabji

Reid
Wilson
Gingell
Warnke
Stephens
Lord
Streifel
Hartley
Doyle
O'Neill

Dosanjh
Jarvis
Chisholm
Anderson
Janssen
Brewin
Kasper
Garden
Randall
Krog

NAYS—5

Hanson
Serwa

Dueck

Neufeld

De Jong

Bill (No. 33) 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. 9) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

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|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | | | |

NAYS—14

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | | |

Bill (No. 9) 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. 19) intituled *Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1992*, 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 5.44 p.m.

Friday, May 8, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Streifel*.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

On the motion that Section B of Committee of Supply rise and report progress, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—26

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Copping</i> | | |

NAYS—12

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.59 p.m.

Monday, May 11, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Chisholm*.

The Hon. *A. Edwards* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN McEACHERN

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 39) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

May 7, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the 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 *Waste Management Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 29, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *A. Edwards* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) made a ministerial statement relating to a tragic mining accident at Plymouth, Nova Scotia.

Mr. *Jarvis* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. K. Jones.

The Hon. G. Clark (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN McEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 31) intituled *Finance and Corporate Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 7, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. G. Clark (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN McEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 35) intituled *Taxation (Rural Area) Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 7, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply 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.

Tuesday, May 12, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Ms. *Copping*, Bill (No. Pr401) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Coquitlam Foundation* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On the motion of Mr. *Farnworth*, Bill (No. Pr402) intituled *Vancouver School of Theology Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) made a ministerial statement relating to Canada Health Day.

Mr. *Wilson* made a statement.

Mr. *Fox* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$377,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$467,914,976 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,601,248 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Fire Suppression, to 31st March 1993.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Forest Resources Commission, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$326,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$88,576,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave, summation of Votes 22 and 23 passed in Section A of Committee of Supply to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, May 14, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Golf Course Development Moratorium Act* 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 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, May 14, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) made a ministerial statement relating to the ability of the national TRIUMF Centre in Vancouver to continue its research functions.

Mr. *Gingell* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Golf Course Development Moratorium Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Chair further reported that in consideration of the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 33) complete without amendment, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—41

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Wilson</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>O’Neill</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Conroy</i> | | | |

NAYS—12

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| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Weisgerber*, adjourned to the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Friday, May 15, 1992

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Mitchell*.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *G. Clark*, on behalf of the Hon. *A. Charbonneau* (Minister of Transportation and Highways), tabled the British Columbia Railway Group Annual Report for 1991.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, it was moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 12.33 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Weisgerber*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. Smallwood* (Minister of Social Services) presented a petition.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) made a ministerial statement on the occasion of the Kamloops Blazers having won the Memorial Cup.

Mr. *Wilson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

By leave, Mr. *Jackson* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *G. Clark* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House, at its rising, recess for five minutes and that upon reconvening to sit not later than 10 o'clock p.m. this evening.

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed, on division.

Section 6, as amended, of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 20) was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Land Surveyors Amendment Act, 1992* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 17) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

A proposed amendment to Section 2 of Bill (No. 17) was negatived, on division.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Mineral Land Tax Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 27), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—34

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| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | | |

NAYS—18

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| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | | |

Bill (No. 27) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Property Purchase Tax* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the Resolution for Third Reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1992*, be rescinded; that the proceedings on third reading of Bill (No. 19) be declared null and void, and that the Bill be recommitted in respect of Section 2.

Bill (No. 19) was recommitted.

The Committee reported Bill (No. 19) complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Natural Resource Community Fund Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

And then the House adjourned at 10.09 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Serwa*.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Registrations Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 19, 1992.

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. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of an independent commission of inquiry into policing and the governance of municipal police.

Mr. *Warnke* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

By leave, Mr. *Weisgerber* tabled documents referred to during Oral Question Period.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Act*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Mitchell* moved the following amendment —

By deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting therefore:

"Bill 6 not be read a second time now because:

This tax will add to the problem of companies in financial difficulties.

It will be a disincentive to invest in British Columbia;

It is a tax that will be passed on to British Columbian consumers wherever possible;

It is a poorly drafted tax act that is inequitable because of lack of consideration of the problems of valuation of corporate assets; and

This tax will not be recognized as a deduction for determining federal tax which effectively almost doubles its cost."

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Mitchell* that the debate on the amendment be adjourned to the next sitting, the House divided.

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

YEAS—51

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | |

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 26, 1992.

And then the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

Thursday, May 21, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dueck*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Anderson*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, May 21, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) tabled the following:
 British Columbia Board of Parole Annual Report, 1989/90.
 British Columbia Board of Parole Annual Report, 1990/91.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN McEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Limitation Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 7, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Hanson* tabled a document referred to during Oral Question Period.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—22

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| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | | |

NAYS—32

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—36

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |

NAYS—21

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| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Stephens</i> | | | |

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Resource Compensation Interim Measures Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

Mr. *Dosanjh* presented a Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM

MAY 14, 1992

HONOURABLE SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Coquitlam Foundation*, has been approved, and the Committee recommends that the Bill proceed to Second Reading.

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Vancouver School of Theology Act*, has been amended in Committee, and that the Bill has been approved, as amended, and the Committee recommends that the Bill, as amended, proceed to Second Reading.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

U. DOSANJH, CHAIR

The Report was read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Friday, May 22, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *De Jong*.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 50) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 21, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, the House reverted to routine proceedings to consider Motion 1 on the Order Paper.

1 Mr. *Dosanjh* moved —

Be it resolved that this House calls on the Government of Canada to expeditiously provide a reasonable redress for the injustice of the Chinese Head Tax, an issue of concern to all Canadians, and the Chinese Canadians in particular. The said redress must be provided and agreed upon in consultations with the Chinese Canadian Community.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—40

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Cull</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

And then the House adjourned at 12.57 p.m.

Monday, May 25, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Ramsay*.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 44) intituled *Statute Revision Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 19, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 45) intituled *Statute Revision Miscellaneous Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 19, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 43) intituled *Private Investigators and Security Agencies Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 19, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Fox* tabled documents referred to during Oral Question Period.

By leave, Mr. *Cowie* tabled documents referred to during debate on the Estimates of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing.

Mr. *Lortie* presented a petition relating to the Garden of Hope and International Missing Children's Day.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360,891 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$159,656,034 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$296,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,293,990 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, British Columbia Utilities Commission and Energy Council, to 31st March 1993.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Fort Nelson Indian Band Mineral Revenue Sharing Agreement, to 31st March 1993.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 26, 1992.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Doyle*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Resource Compensation Interim Measures Act*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

Tuesday, May 26, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. Smallwood* (Minister of Social Services) presented to the 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. 40) intituled *Social Services Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 26, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the 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. 47) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 19, 1992.*

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."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Resource Compensation Interim Measures Act*.

The debate continued.

Ms. *Tyabji* moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill 32 — *The Resource Compensation Interim Measures Act* be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting therefore the following:

"Bill 32 not be read a second time now for the following reason:

Namely, that the Bill fails to provide compensation for those parties that are affected by the Bill."

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Fox*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned until later today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* moved —

That the House, at its rising, recess until six minutes past 6 o'clock p.m. and that upon reconvening to sit not later than 10 o'clock p.m. this evening.

NINE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$363,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing, Municipal Revenue Sharing, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas Amendment Act, 1992*, 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. 34) intituled *Environment, Lands and Parks Statutes Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Water Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 24) 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. 29) intituled *Waste Management Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday, May 27, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Conroy*.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) made a ministerial statement relating to a transfer of the registry division of the Ministry of Finance.

By leave, Mr. *Wilson* tabled a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Conflict of Interest.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Weisgerber* tabled a letter referred to during Oral Question Period.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Resource Compensation Interim Measures Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—19

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| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | |

NAYS—36

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| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—36

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

NAYS—20

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| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |

Bill (No. 32) 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. 18) intituled *Energy Council Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Thursday, May 28, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Janssen*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Energy Council Act*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—35

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| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | |

NAYS—15

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | |

Bill (No. 18) 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 *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, May 28, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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. 7) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1992*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

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| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | | |

NAYS—17

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Warnke</i> | | | |

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.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

Friday, May 29, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Hammell*.

The Hon. *A. Hagen* (Deputy Premier) made a ministerial statement relating to Environment Week.

Mr. *Cowie* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The Government House Leader advised the House that pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2) the House will sit the afternoon of Wednesday, June 3, and further proposed sittings from 6 o'clock p.m. until 10 o'clock p.m. on Monday, June 1, Tuesday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 3, 1992.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.42 p.m.

Monday, June 1, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Cowie*.

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) presented to the 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. 55) intituled *Range Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 29, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *A. Hagen* (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) presented to the 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. 46) intituled *School Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 29, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) made a ministerial statement relating to a preliminary report from the Registrar of Companies.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *J. Sawicki* (Speaker) tabled the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Conflict of Interest, 1991-92.

The Hon. *J. Cashore* moved —

That the House, at its rising, recess for five minutes and that upon reconvening to sit not later than 10 o'clock p.m. this evening.

TEN MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Energy Council Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

The Chair further reported that in consideration of the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 18) complete without amendment, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—37

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | | | |

NAYS—21

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| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | | | |

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Marriage Amendment Act, 1992* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 26) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Waste Management Amendment Act, 1992*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

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| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | | | |

NAYS—14

Farrell-Collins
Tyabji
Reid
Wilson

Warnke
Hanson
Weisgerber
Jarvis

Chisholm
K. Jones
Symons

Anderson
Dalton
De Jong

Bill (No. 29) 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. 24) intituled *Water Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Environment, Lands and Parks Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 9.14 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gingell*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply 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, June 2, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the 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 *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 29, 1992.

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."

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) presented a petition.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House, at its rising, recess for five minutes and that upon reconvening to sit not later than 10 o'clock p.m. this evening.

TEN MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, on division.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 6), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—34

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| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Perry</i> | | |

NAYS—18

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| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | | |

By leave, Bill (No. 6) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Property Purchase Tax Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Waste Management Amendment Act, 1992* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 7), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—34

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|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Perry</i> | | |

NAYS—16

Farrell-Collins
Tyabji
Wilson
Mitchell

Cowie
Gingell
Warnke
Tanner

Hurd
Jarvis
Chisholm
K. Jones

Symons
Dalton
Fox
Neufeld

Bill (No. 7) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Finance and Corporate Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 31) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Taxation (Rural Area) Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 35) 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. 55) intituled *Range Amendment Act, 1992* 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 9.44 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Stephens*.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) presented to the 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. 42) intituled *Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 26, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) presented to the 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. 52) intituled *Farming and Fishing Industries Development Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 29, 1992.

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. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) answered a question stated to have been taken on notice.

Mr. *Weisgerber* rose on a point of order namely, that the question had not been taken on notice and accordingly the answer given must be considered a ministerial statement.

The Speaker stated she would take the matter under advisement.

By leave, Mr. *Weisgerber* tabled a copy of a letter addressed to the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$315,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,266,062,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,807,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Science and Technology, to 31st March 1993.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

After Question Period today the Attorney General rose and announced he was answering a question taken on notice yesterday, June 2, 1992 from the Member for Peace River South.

After the Attorney General completed his reply to the question, the Leader of the Third Party rose on a point of order stating that the Attorney General had not taken the question on notice yesterday and therefore he assumed that the Attorney General was giving a ministerial statement to which responses would be allowed from the other parties.

The Chair advised the House that she would examine *Hansard* and get back to Honourable Members on the point of order as soon as possible.

The Leader of the Third Party requested, and was granted leave to table a letter.

The Chair has now reviewed *Hansard* and notes that in response to the question posed by the Leader of the Third Party yesterday, the Attorney General replied:

“I can’t confirm the answer to that question, I don’t know.”

Technically, therefore, the Leader of the Third Party is correct, the Attorney General did not specifically say within his reply that he was taking the question on notice.

Pertaining to the reply offered today by the Attorney General therefore, the Chair can only regard it as a ministerial statement. In keeping with the practice of this House, therefore, the Chair will now allow a brief response from both parties directly related to the contents of the ministerial statement.

JOAN SAWICKI, *Speaker*

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

Mr. *Warnke* made a statement.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House, at its rising, recess for five minutes.

SEVENTEEN MINUTES PAST SIX O’CLOCK P.M.

Section A having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 26, 1992.

The House proceeded to “Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice.”

Bill (No. 47) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1992* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 47) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Registrations Act, 1992* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 41) was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

Thursday, June 4, 1992

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Warnke*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$347,279 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, Minister’s Office, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply 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.

Thursday, June 4, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the 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. 53) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 29, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Fox* tabled documents referred to during Oral Question Period.

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) made a ministerial statement relating to Environment Week.

Ms. *Tyabji* made a statement.

Mr. *Neufeld* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. Pr401) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Coquitlam Foundation* was read a second time, and by leave *Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

Bill (No. Pr401) was committed, reported complete without amendment and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. Pr402) intituled *Vancouver School of Theology Act* was read a second time, and by leave *Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

Bill (No. Pr402) was committed, reported complete without amendment and by leave read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$223,985,021 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, Corporate Inventory Initiative, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$282,139 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,885,472 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,860,009 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Provincial Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March 1993.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$469,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, British Columbia Marketing Board, to 31st March 1993.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,820,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Okanagan Valley Tree Fruit Authority, to 31st March 1993.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Waste Management Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, on division, and by leave read a third time and passed, on division.

In consideration of section 15 of Bill (No. 29) the committee divided as follows:

YEAS—37

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | | | |

NAYS—15

Farrell-Collins
Tyabji
Reid
Wilson

Cowie
Warnke
Hanson
Weisgerber

Jarvis
Chisholm
Anderson
Dalton

Fox
Neufeld
De Jong

And then the House adjourned at 5.38 p.m.

Friday, June 5, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Mr. *Anderson*.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

E. George MacMinn, Q.C., Deputy Clerk, read the titles to the following Bills:

Bill (No. 2) *Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 3) *Taxpayer Protection Repeal Act.*

Bill (No. 4) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 5) *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 6) *Corporation Capital Tax Act.*

Bill (No. 7) *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 8) *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 9) *Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 11) *Natural Resource Community Fund Act.*

Bill (No. 17) *Land Surveyors Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 18) *Energy Council Act.*

Bill (No. 20) *Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 22) *Barbers and Hairdressers Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 23) *University Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 24) *Water Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 25) *Property Purchase Tax Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 26) *Marriage Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 27) *Mineral Land Tax Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 29) *Waste Management Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 31) *Finance and Corporate Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 33) *Golf Course Development Moratorium Act.*

Bill (No. 34) *Environment, Lands and Parks Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 39) *Petroleum and Natural Gas Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 41) *Miscellaneous Registrations Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 47) *Municipal Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. Pr401) *An Act to Incorporate the Coquitlam Foundation.*

Bill (No. Pr402) *Vancouver School of Theology 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 Administrator doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled British Columbia Lottery Fund Grant Payments, 1991/92 Volume I, and Volume II.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) presented to the 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. 54) intituled *Pension Statutes (Transitional Arrangement) Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 4, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice".

Bill (No. 40) intituled *Social Services Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 40) was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Range Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, on division, and read a third time, and passed, on division.

In consideration of section 12 of Bill (No. 55) the following proposed amendment was defeated on division.

Mr. *Chisholm* moved, in Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 55) intituled *Range Amendment Act, 1992* to amend as follows:

SECTION 12, by adding “who is wilfully or negligently” after “owner of the livestock or the person”.

Section 14 of Bill (No. 55) passed, on division.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) made a ministerial statement regarding an investigation, pursuant to section 85 of the *Society Act*, on Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society, H.C.H.S. Charities Society, Harewood Community Hall Association and Harewood and District Social Centre Society.

And then the House adjourned at 12.28 p.m.

Monday, June 8, 1992

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Serwa*.

The Hon. *A. Hagen* (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) presented to the 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. 63) intituled *Human Rights Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 4, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991.

The Hon. *A. Charbonneau* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) made a ministerial statement and tabled a Proclamation relating to “Transportation Week.”

Mr. *Symons* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

Mr. *Beattie* presented a petition relating to the advisability of legislation to establish the office of a Rentals Mediator.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *A. Hagen* moved —
That the House recess for five minutes.

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *British Columbia Endowment Fund Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 12) read a second time, on division.

By leave, Bill (No. 12) was committed, reported complete without amendment, on division, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Taxation (Rural Area) Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* was read a second time and by leave committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled *Farming and Fishing Industries Development Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 52) read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 52) was committed, reported complete without amendment and by leave read a third time and passed.

By leave, Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on Thursday last, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 26, 1992.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *School Amendment Act, 1992* was read a second time and by leave committed, reported complete without amendment and by leave read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 9.20 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Fox*.

On the motion of Mr. *Fox*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 1992* was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply 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, June 9, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) presented to the 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. 60) intituled *Cooperative Association Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 8, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) presented to the 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. 57) intituled *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 8, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 58) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 8, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 56) intituled *Commissioner on Resources and Environment Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 5, 1992.

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

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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. 59) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 8, 1992.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Garden* presented a petition.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$308,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,734,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House recess for ten minutes.

FIVE FIFTY-FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave, the Hon. *A. Petter* (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Native Affairs, 1989/90-1990/91.

The House proceeded to “Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice.”

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Employee Investment Amendment Act, 1992* 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. 38) intituled *Limitation Amendment Act, 1992* 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 *Enforcement of Canadian Judgments 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. 37) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* 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. 44) intituled *Statute Revision 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. 45) intituled *Statute Revision Miscellaneous Amendment Act, 1992* 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. 63) intituled *Human Rights Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Streifel*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.53 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *De Jong*.

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the 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. 66) intituled *Assessment and Property Tax Reform Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 4, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Wilson* presented a petition relating to parking at the Langdale ferry terminus of B.C. Ferries.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, the Hon. *D. Miller* moved —

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forests, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the availability of lumber to remanufacturers, and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to consider:

1. the lumber supply requirements of the remanufacturing sector; and
2. barriers or impediments to increasing the supply of lumber to the remanufacturing sector;

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.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled *Human Rights Amendment Act, 1992*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—61

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Miller</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Gabelmann</i> | | | |

Bill (No. 63) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$331,033 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Women's Equality, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,675,967 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Women's Equality, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Women's Equality, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 26, 1992.

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Thursday, June 11, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Neufeld*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 63) intituled *Human Rights Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

In consideration of section 11 of Bill (No. 63), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—44

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| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Miller</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

NAYS—3

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| <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
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And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, June 11, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) presented to the 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. 61) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 10, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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. 49) intituled *Compensation Fairness Repeal Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 19, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House recess for five minutes, and sit no later than 10 o'clock p.m.

NINE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

The House proceeded to “Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice.”

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Employee Investment Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325,213 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Minister’s Office, to 31st March 1993.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$81,294,697 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Pensions and Employee Benefits Contributions, to 31st March 1993.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,690,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Contributions to British Columbia Ferry Corporation, to 31st March 1993.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$235,663,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Contributions to British Columbia Transit, to 31st March 1993.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$795,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Management of Public Funds and Debt, to 31st March 1993.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March 1993.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,950,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Government Accounting Systems Strategic Plan, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House proceeded to “Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Health Special Account Act*, a debate arose.

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 57) intituled *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 57) 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. 60) intituled *Cooperative Association Amendment Act, 1992* was read a second time and by leave committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *Pension Statutes (Transitional Arrangement) Act* was read a second time and by leave committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 59) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 1992* was read a second time and by leave committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 9.24 p.m.

Friday, June 12, 1992

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Speaker.

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

By leave, Bill (No. 10) intituled *Health Special Account Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Mr. *K. Jones* moved a proposed amendment to section 3 of Bill (No. 10) as follows:

SECTION 3, to delete after the word “authorization” the words “of the Minister of Health” and replace with the words “of the Health Special Account Advisory Board provided for under this Act”.

Amendment negated on the following division:

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| YEAS—9 | | | |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Stephens</i> | | | |
| NAYS—30 | | | |
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | | |

Mr. *K. Jones* moved a proposed amendment to section 3 of Bill (No. 10) as follows:

SECTION 3, to delete the words “the administration, operation and delivery of health care” and replace with the words “recommended health care projects including support for urgent health services for individuals, special equipment for use in provincial health care facilities.”.

Amendment negated on the following division:

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| YEAS—9 | | | |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Stephens</i> | | | |
| NAYS—22 | | | |
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | | |

Section 3 of Bill (No. 10) passed, on division.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, the House reverted to routine proceedings to consider Motion 2 on the Order Paper.

2 Mr. *Evans* moved —

Be it resolved that this House, mindful that the cold war is winding down and that low level military flights represent a threat to the rights of aboriginal peoples and the environment, urges the Government of Canada to cease all low level military flights over British Columbia.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

Monday, June 15, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Janssen*.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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. 51) intituled *British Columbia Transit Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 11, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the 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. 62) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 12, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the 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. 48) intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 12, 1992.

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

The Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) presented to the 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. 67) intituled *Architects Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 11, 1992.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Hanson* tabled copies of documents referred to during Oral Question Period.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Crown Corporations Secretariat, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again later today.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$330,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Government Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$92,369,990 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Government Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Government Services, Pensions Administration, to 31st March 1993.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Government Services, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 26, 1992.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House recess for five minutes.

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled *Compensation Fairness Repeal Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Miller</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | |

NAYS—3

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| <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
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Bill (No. 49) 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. 61) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 61) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *Pension Statutes (Transitional Arrangement) Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Streifel*.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the 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. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 15, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply 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, June 16, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Lottery Corporation, 1990-1991.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) tabled the Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of British Columbia, 1991/92.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Dueck* presented a petition.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* moved —

That the House recess until 6.03 o'clock p.m.

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 61) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed, on division.

In consideration of section 48 of Bill (No. 61), the Committee divided as follows:

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| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | YEAS—29 | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Miller</i> | | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | | | | |

NAYS—20

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| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 58) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 58) 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. 66) intituled *Assessment and Property Tax Reform Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

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| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | | |

NAYS—21

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| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | | | |

Bill (No. 66) 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. 53) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 53) 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. 48) intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 48) 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. 28) intituled *Municipal Finance Authority Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 28) 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. 43) intituled *Private Investigators and Security Agencies Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 43) 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. 56) intituled *Commissioner on Resources and Environment Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 56) 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 10.35 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Farnworth*.

The Hon. *J. Smallwood* (Minister of Social Services) presented to the 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. 68) intituled *Guaranteed Available Income for Need Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 11, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 70) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 17, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 64) intituled *Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 16, 1992.

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. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) made a ministerial statement relating to the Earth Summit.

Ms. *Tyabji* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

The Speaker made a statement relating to a question purportedly taken on notice by the Minister of Health.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$303,875 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,719,125 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* made a statement relating to the business of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.41 p.m.

Thursday, June 18, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Brewin*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 50) 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 12.08 p.m.

Thursday, June 18, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. Smallwood*, on behalf of the Hon. *A. Hagen* (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights), presented to the 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. 74) intituled *Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 18, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Hartley* presented a petition relating to the spraying of fungicides, herbicides and pesticides in Pitt Meadows.

By leave, Mr. *Hanson* tabled a document referred to during Oral Question Period.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled *Members’ Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Tanner* moved the following amendment —

That all the words after “that” be deleted and “that” be followed by:

“Bill 64 be not now read a second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—18

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| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | | |

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| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O’Neill</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Bill (No. 64) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 56) intituled *Commissioner on Resources and Environment Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Limitation Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled *Statute Revision Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *Statute Revision Miscellaneous Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 58) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Municipal Finance Authority Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled *Guaranteed Available Income for Need Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 68) 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. 43) intituled *Private Investigators and Security Agencies Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 8.48 p.m.

Friday, June 19, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Lortie*.

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the 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. 77) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 18, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 75) intituled *Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 18, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General), on behalf of the Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests), presented to the 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. 78) intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 18, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

By leave, Mr. *Mitchell* moved the following motion:

That Ms. *Stephens* be substituted for Mr. *Jarvis* and Mr. *K. Jones* be substituted for Mr. *Chisholm* as members of the Select Standing Committee on Forests, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

Motion agreed to.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, the House proceeded to “Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice.”

Bill (No. 68) intituled *Guaranteed Available Income for Need Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 57) intituled *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled *Architects Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 67) read a second time, by leave was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* moved —

That the House on its rising stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Monday morning.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

Monday, June 22, 1992

TEN-THIRTY O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Chisholm*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Monday, June 22, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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. 73) intituled *Revenue Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 18, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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. 65) intituled *Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 18, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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. 69) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 18, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) presented to the 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. 79) intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 3), 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 19, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the 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. 72) intituled *Tobacco Product Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 18, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Mitchell* presented a petition.

The Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* (Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Regional and Economic Development, 1990-91.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act*.

The debate continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark* that the House recess for five minutes and sit no later than eleven o'clock p.m., the House divided as follows:

YEAS—48

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Tanner</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

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| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> | |
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The House recessed for five minutes.

SEVENTEEN MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 50) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *K. Jones*.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair —
Ian D. Izard, Law Clerk, read the titles to the following Bills:

- Bill (No. 10) *Health Special Account Act.*
- Bill (No. 12) *British Columbia Endowment Fund Act.*
- Bill (No. 19) *Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 21) *Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act.*
- Bill (No. 28) *Municipal Finance Authority Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 35) *Taxation (Rural Area) Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 36) *Employee Investment Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 37) *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 38) *Limitation Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 40) *Social Services Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 42) *Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 43) *Private Investigators and Security Agencies Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 44) *Statute Revision Act.*
- Bill (No. 45) *Statute Revision Miscellaneous Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 46) *School Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 48) *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992.*
- Bill (No. 52) *Farming and Fishing Industries Development Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 53) *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 54) *Pension Statutes (Transitional Arrangement) Act.*
- Bill (No. 55) *Range Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 56) *Commissioner on Resources and Environment Act.*
- Bill (No. 57) *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 58) *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992.*
- Bill (No. 59) *Securities Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 60) *Cooperative Association Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 61) *Forest Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 63) *Human Rights Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 67) *Architects Amendment Act, 1992.*
- Bill (No. 68) *Guaranteed Available Income for Need Amendment Act, 1992.*

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.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act*.

The debate continued.

Ms. *Stephens* moved the following amendment —

That all the words after “that” be deleted and “that” be followed by:

“Bill 71 be not now read a second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Health and Social Services.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Fox*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, June 23, 1992

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) presented to the 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. 82) intituled *Legislative Assembly Management Committee Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 23, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 76) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 18, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 81) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 23, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Chisholm* tabled documents referred to during Oral Question Period.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the following:

Statements of 1991/92 Borrowings Pursuant to Section 41.5 and Section 43 (2) of the *Financial Administration Act*, Schedule A.

Statement of 1991/92 Loans Pursuant to Section 41.5 of the *Financial Administration Act*, Schedule B.

Mr. *Fox* presented a petition.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled the Financial Statements of the British Columbia Buildings Corporation, 1991/92.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* moved —

That the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills be empowered to examine and inquire into all matters and issues conce

ing the two referenda questions placed before the voters in the 1991 provincial election, that is:

1. Should voters be given the right, by legislation, to vote between elections for the removal of their Member of the Legislative Assembly?

2. Should voters be given the right, by legislation, to propose questions that the Government of British Columbia must submit to voters by referendum?

The Committee is empowered:

(a) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;

- (b) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;
- (c) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee; and
- (e) to release any reports during a period when the Legislative Assembly is adjourned or prorogued by depositing a copy with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and, upon the resumption of the sittings of the House, the chairperson of the Committee shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *L. Boone* moved —

That this House endorses the conduct of an independent review, by Mr. Chuck Connaghan, respecting recommendations to establish an independent mechanism for setting levels of remuneration received by Members of the Legislative Assembly; and

That his report be filed with the Speaker, for tabling in the House, within fourteen days of the commencement of the next Legislative Session.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

Upon the Member for Surrey-White Rock failing to withdraw an unparliamentary expression, the Chair ordered him to withdraw from the House for the balance of the day's sitting.

The debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

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| YEAS—17 | | | |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | | | |
| NAYS—42 | | | |
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | | |

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Mr. *Mitchell* moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill 71 be amended by deleting the word “now” and substituting therefore the words “six months hence”.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Warnke*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House recess for five minutes, and sit no later than 11 o'clock p.m.

EIGHT MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 50) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 70) read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 70) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed, on division.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House at its rising stand adjourned until 12 noon, Wednesday, June 24.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24, 1992

TWELVE O’CLOCK NOON

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 1.58 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24, 1992

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of the Attorney General, 1990-1991.

The Speaker made a statement relating to the implementation of a program for electronic dissemination of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia and legislative materials.

The Hon. *L. Boone* made a statement.

Mr. *K. Jones* made a statement.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, Mr. *Serwa* tabled documents referred to during Oral Question Period.

By leave, Mr. *Chisholm* tabled documents referred to during Oral Question Period.

The Hon. *D. Miller* (Minister of Forests) made a ministerial statement relating to a publication entitled *Plants of Northern British Columbia*.

Mr. *Hurd* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House proceeded to “Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned until later today.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House recess for five minutes, and sit no later than 11 o'clock p.m.

THREE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) presented to the 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. 83) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 24, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Serwa*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *Assessment and Property Tax Reform Act, 1992* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 77) 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. 74) intituled *Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 74) 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. 75) intituled *Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 75) 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. 81) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 81) 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. 76) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 76) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.01 p.m.

Thursday, June 25, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Symons*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, it was *Resolved* that the House continue to sit from 12 o'clock noon until 1.50 o'clock p.m.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,376,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier and Executive Council Operations, Office of the Premier and Executive Council Operations, to 31st March 1993.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,580,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier and Executive Council Operations, British Columbia Trade Development Corporation, to 31st March 1993.

Section B of Committee of Supply 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 1.25 p.m.

Thursday, June 25, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Chisholm* tabled documents referred to during Oral Question Period on Wednesday last.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled the following:

The Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year 1991/1992.

The Annual Report of the British Columbia Systems Corporation, 1991/92.

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) tabled the Second Annual Report of the British Columbia Hazardous Waste Management Corporation.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Statement of Unclaimed Money Deposits pursuant to the *Unclaimed Money Act*, for the year ended March 31, 1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 74) intituled *Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—15

Farrell-Collins
Reid
Gingell
Stephens

Hanson
Weisgerber
Dueck
Tanner

Hurd
Jarvis
Chisholm
Anderson

Fox
Neufeld
De Jong

NAYS—31

Petter
Boone
Sihota
Priddy
Edwards
Charbonneau
Jackson
Beattie

Schreck
Lortie
Lali
Giesbrecht
Miller
Smallwood
Hagen
Clark

Cull
Barnes
B. Jones
Copping
Lovick
Hammell
Farnworth
Lord

Streifel
Hartley
Doyle
O'Neill
Dosanjh
Kasper
Krog

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

Mr. *Chisholm* moved the following amendment —

That all the words after “that” be deleted and “that” be followed by:

“Bill 71 be not now read a second time, because:

1. The powers of audit and inspection allowed for in the bill will seriously compromise every citizen’s right to privacy;
2. This bill will drive doctors, especially specialists, from the province;
3. The proration and capping of fees allowed for in the bill amounts to a rationing of health care and the introduction of a two-tiered system of health care in British Columbia.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Tanner*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House recess for five minutes, and sit no later than 11 o’clock p.m.

EIGHT MINUTES PAST SIX O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 30) read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 30) was committed, reported complete without amendment and by leave read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled *Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 62) read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 62) was committed, reported complete without amendment and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *Compensation Fairness Repeal Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled *Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 65) 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. 69) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 69) read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 69) was committed, reported complete without amendment and by leave read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled *Revenue Statutes Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 73) read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 73) was committed, reported complete without amendment and by leave read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lord</i> | |

NAYS—14

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| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | | |

Bill (No. 78) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *K. Jones*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.01 p.m.

Friday, June 26, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Reid*.

The Hon. *P. Priddy* (Minister of Women's Equality) made a ministerial statement relating to pay equity legislation.

Ms. *Reid* made a statement.

Mr. *Hanson* made a statement.

The Hon. *D. Marzari* (Minister of Tourism and Minister Responsible for Culture) tabled the British Columbia Heritage Trust Financial Statements as at March 31, 1992.

The Hon. *J. Smallwood* (Minister of Social Services) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Social Services 1990/91.

The Hon. *J. Sawicki* (Speaker) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Legislative Library for 1990-1991 pursuant to Standing Order No. 116.

The Hon. *J. Sawicki* (Speaker) tabled the 1991 Annual Report of the Ombudsman.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) made a ministerial statement relating to the First Ministers' Meeting on the Constitution.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House at its rising stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday morning.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 12.57 p.m.

Monday, June 29, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Serwa*.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) made a ministerial statement relating to the status of negotiations between the Government of British Columbia and the British Columbia Medical Association.

Ms. *Reid* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion that debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) be adjourned to the next sitting, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—13

Reid
Mitchell
Cowie
Gingell

Warnke
Tanner
Hurd

Jarvis
Chisholm
K. Jones

Symons
Anderson
Dalton

NAYS—32

Petter
Boone
Edwards
Cashore
Beattie
Schreck
Lortie
MacPhail

Lali
Giesbrecht
Miller
Gabelmann
Clark
Zirnhelt
Barnes
Pullinger

B. Jones
Copping
Lovick
Hammell
Farnworth
Hanson
Serwa
Lord

Streifel
Fox
Neufeld
De Jong
Simpson
Kasper
Randall
Krog

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.56 p.m.

Monday, June 29, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *A. Edwards* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the following:

The British Columbia Utilities Commission Annual Report, 1990.

The British Columbia Utilities Commission Annual Report, 1991.

The Annual Report of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, 1990/91.

The British Columbia Petroleum Corporation 1990-1991 Annual Report.

Mr. *Gingell* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the First Session of the Thirty-fifth Parliament.

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. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the 1991/92 Financial Statements and Annual Report of BC Transit.

The Hon. *D. Marzari* (Minister of Tourism and Minister Responsible for Culture) made a ministerial statement relating to the research capacity of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture with regard to the tourism industry, and tabled a document entitled *Tourism — The Professional Challenge — A Framework for Action*.

Mr. *Tanner* made a statement.

Mr. *Hanson* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—18

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| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | | |

NAYS—36

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Evans</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | | | |

NAYS—18

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| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Symons</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | | |

Bill (No. 71) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House recess for five minutes, and sit no later than 11 o'clock p.m.

EIGHT MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled *British Columbia Transit Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 51) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply 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 p.m.

Tuesday, June 30, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *De Jong*.

On the motion of Mr. *Hurd*, Bill (No. M203) intituled *An Act to Protect Owners of Manufactured Homes, 1992*, was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House continue to sit until 1 o'clock p.m. today.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 3), 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 79) read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 79) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 83) 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. 65) intituled *Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 12.52 p.m.

Tuesday, June 30, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Weisgerber*, Bill (No. M204) intituled *National Anthem Appreciation Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Hanson* moved that Mr. *De Jong* be substituted for Mr. *Fox* on the Select Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *D. Zirnhelt*, on behalf of the Hon. *M. Harcourt* (Premier) tabled the British Columbia Trade Development Corporation Annual Report, 1991/1992.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the following:

British Columbia Educational Institutions Capital Financing Authority Financial Statements as at March 31, 1992.

British Columbia Housing and Employment Development Financing Authority Financial Statements as at March 31, 1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, the House resolved itself into Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE)

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$365,941 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1993.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,994,714,303 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1993.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,836,282,756 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors, Medical Services Commission and Pharmacare, to 31st March 1993.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,633,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ombudsman, Ombudsman, to 31st March 1993.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$206,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Conflict of Interest Commissioner, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to 31st March 1993.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Commission on Resources and Environment, Commission on Resources and Environment, to 31st March 1993.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,684,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Auditor General, Auditor General, to 31st March 1993.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,415,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Legislation, to 31st March 1993.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered forthwith.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the reports of Resolutions from the Committees of Supply on April 21, 22, 23, 28; May 5, 12, 25, 26; June 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 25, and 30, be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That towards 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 sum of \$17 billion, 696 million, 575 thousand, 153 towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993, the sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 1992*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the 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. 80) intituled *Supply Act, 1992-93* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 24, 1992.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

The Speaker ruled that, pursuant to Standing Order 81, the Bill might proceed all stages this day.

Bill (No. 80) read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, Bill (No. 80) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 80) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair — *Ian D. Izard*, Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the titles to the following Bills.

Bill (No. 30) *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 49) *Compensation Fairness Repeal Act.*

Bill (No. 50) *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.*

Bill (No. 62) *Health Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992.*

Bill (No. 64) *Members' Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 65) *Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 69) *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 70) *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 73) *Revenue Statutes Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 74) *Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1992.*

Bill (No. 79) *Forest Amendment Act (No. 3), 1992.*

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."

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

Bill (No. 80) *Supply Act, 1992-93.*

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 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.

And then the House adjourned at 4.56 p.m.

Thursday, July 2, 1992

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Neufeld*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 78) intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed, on division.

Section 1 of Bill (No. 78) passed, on division.

In consideration of a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 78) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—17

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| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | | | |

NAYS—32

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| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O’Neill</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

In consideration of a further proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 78), the amendment was defeated, on division.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *British Columbia Transit Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *Assessment and Property Tax Reform Act, 1992* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 1.57 p.m.

Thursday, July 2, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker made a statement relating to Standing Order 25 A (Private Members' Statements).

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) made a ministerial statement relating to the marketing practices of a company known as Noram Direct Marketing.

Mr *Wilson* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

Ms. *Pullinger* presented a Report of the Special Committee to Appoint an Ombudsman.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, it was moved that the Rules be suspended and the Report adopted.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Compensation Fairness Program 1991 Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

The Hon. *A. Petter* moved —

That the Select Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs be empowered to examine, inquire into, and make recommendations with respect to all matters related to the First Citizens' Fund Loan Program established through the First Citizens' Fund under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*, and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing to consider:

- (a) the effectiveness of the current program design, delivery mechanism and benefit to the client;
- (b) the appropriateness of the current program to address the barriers to small business development experienced by aboriginal people;
- (c) recommendations concerning the design and delivery of the loan program to ensure the established mandate of the fund and the changing needs of the aboriginal business community are being met;

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 Chairperson 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 committee members to 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 recess after prorogation until the next Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient or require; and
- (d) to employ personnel as required to assist the Committee.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *E. Cull* moved —

That the Select Standing Committee on Health and Social Services be empowered to examine and inquire into the matters of reducing the accessibility and attractiveness of tobacco to children and young people, and to make recommendations for regulations pursuant to Sections 3 and 4 of the *Tobacco Product Amendment Act, 1992* and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing to consider:

- (a) categories of tobacco vendors;
- (b) process of obtaining a tobacco vendor licence;
- (c) terms and conditions of a tobacco vendor licence;
- (d) fee structure for a tobacco vendor licence;
- (e) form, content and manner of presentation of health warning signs that must be displayed with tobacco at the time tobacco is offered for sale;
- (f) minimum number of cigarettes in a package;
- (g) minimum age for purchasers of tobacco; and
- (h) placement of tobacco vending machines;

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 Chairperson 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 committee members to 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 recess after prorogation until the next Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient or require; and
- (d) to employ personnel as required to assist the Committee.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 75) intituled *Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 81) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Service Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

In consideration of a proposed amendment to section 2.1 (3) of Bill (No. 71), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

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| YEAS—13 | | | |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | | | |
| NAYS—35 | | | |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | |

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House recess for five minutes, and sit no later than 12 o'clock midnight, unless otherwise ordered.

SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Professional Retirement Savings Plan Agreement Extinguishment Act*, a debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. Gabelmann*, the debate was adjourned until later today.

Bill (No. 76) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *Assessment and Property Tax Reform Act, 1992* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed on the following division:

YEAS—34

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| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | | |

NAYS—16

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|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |

In consideration of section 20 of Bill (No. 66), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—33

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| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | | | |

NAYS—16

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| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |

Bill (No. 77) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Section 4 of Bill (No. 77) passed, on division.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled *Tobacco Product Amendment Act, 1992*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 72) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Professional Retirement Savings Plan Agreement Extinguishment Act*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Mitchell* moved the following amendment —

“That this Bill not now be read a second time because it denies the fundamental freedom of recourse to the courts to seek action for damages or compensation against the arbitrary acts of this Government.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

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| YEAS—16 | | | |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| NAYS—31 | | | |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O’Neill</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | |

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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| YEAS—32 | | | |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O’Neill</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| NAYS—16 | | | |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |

Bill (No. 14) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled the following:

Ministry of Government Management Services and Minister Responsible for Women's Programs Annual Report 1989/90.

Ministry of Government Management Services and Minister Responsible for Women's Programs Annual Report 1990/91.

Ministry of Provincial Secretary Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1991.

And then the House adjourned at 12.12 a.m.

Friday, July 3, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Mitchell* moved that Ms. *Tyabji* and Mr. *Hurd* be substituted for Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Mitchell* on the Select Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *A. Charbonneau* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the British Columbia Railway Consolidated Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1991.

By leave, the Hon. *C. Gabelmann* moved —

That, pursuant to Section 15.1 of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, the Legislative Assembly request the following of Mr. Ted Hughes:

1. To review all constituency allowances received by current members of the House from the time of their first election until the present, to include:

- (a) Dates and amounts received since first being elected;
- (b) The source to whom each payment was made by Government;
- (c) Statement of disbursements showing when and to whom all monies were disbursed and the nature of the goods, services or premises for which each payment was made;
- (d) Statement of investment income earned on constituency allowance funds and the disposition of it;
- (e) Status and location of any unexpended allowances.

2. To develop a statement of purpose of constituency allowances embodying permissible spending criteria and to opine on the adequacy of the current level of those allowances to allow for a reasonable fulfilment of the requirements of that statement of purpose.

3. To determine appropriate methods of claiming from and payment by Government.
4. To determine a method for accountability for all allowances received including when and to whom and in what form accountability shall occur.
5. To determine ownership and disposition of investment income earned on allowances following receipt from Government by the payee.
6. To decide on disposition of allowances not spent pursuant to criteria at year end.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Professional Retirement Savings Plan Agreement Extinguishment Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 14), the House divided as follows:

YEAS—32

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

NAYS—16

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| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |

Bill (No. 14) read a third time and passed.

In consideration of section 2 of Bill (No. 14), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—32

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| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

NAYS—17

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|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Weisergerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | | | |

In consideration of section 5 of Bill (No. 14), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—31

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| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | |

NAYS—15

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| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> | |

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled The Auditor General Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

By leave, the Hon. *C. Gabelmann* moved —

That this House recommend to the Lieutenant Governor the appointment of Ms. S. Dulcie McCallum as Ombudsman for the Province of British Columbia pursuant to section 2 (1) of the *Ombudsman Act*, effective August 4, 1992.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *Tobacco Product Amendment Act, 1992* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

A proposed amendment to section 3 of Bill (No. 72) was defeated, on division.

Bill (No. 71) intituled *Medical and Health Care Services Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, on division, and by leave read a third time and passed on the following division:

YEAS—30

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| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Miller</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | | |

NAYS—17

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|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | | | |

Proposed amendments to sections 19, 26 and 34 of Bill (No. 71) were defeated, on division.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled *Legislative Assembly Management Committee Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 82) read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 82) was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled Guarantees and Indemnities Issued and Authorized by Treasury Board or the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1992.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair —
Ian D. Izard, Law Clerk, read the titles to the following Bills.

Bill (No. 14) *Professional Retirement Savings Plan Agreement Extinguishment Act*.

Bill (No. 51) *British Columbia Transit Amendment Act, 1992*.

Bill (No. 66) *Assessment and Property Tax Reform Act, 1992*.

Bill (No. 71) *Medical and Health Care Services Act, 1992*.

Bill (No. 72) *Tobacco Product Amendment Act, 1992*.

Bill (No. 75) *Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1992*.

Bill (No. 76) *Election Amendment Act, 1992*.

Bill (No. 77) *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992*.

Bill (No. 78) *Forest Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992*.

Bill (No. 81) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1992*.

Bill (No. 82) *Legislative Assembly Management Committee Act*.

Bill (No. 83) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1992*.

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.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

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

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

1-18 The Hon. *G. Clark* tabled answers to Questions 1 to 18 on the Order Paper.

The Hon. *G. Clark* stated that, in his opinion, the replies 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 4.06 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker drew the attention of the House to the refurbishing of the mace by Mr. Greg Griffin, whose father had originally fashioned the mace in 1954.

Prayers by the Speaker.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement regarding the death of Mr. *Doug Mowat*, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, on August 11, 1992.

The Hon. *T. Perry* made a statement.

Mr. *Cowie* made a statement.

The Speaker advised the House that an appropriate communication would be sent to the family.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, The Hon. *M. Harcourt* (Premier) moved —

Be it resolved that this House debate the merits of the Canadian Unity Agreement reached in Charlottetown on August 28, 1992.

A debate arose.

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

The Hon. *M. Sihota* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

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

Wednesday, October 21, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Speaker.

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 "Be it resolved that this House debate the merits of the Canadian Unity Agreement reached in Charlottetown on August 28, 1992."

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, the debate was adjourned until later today.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House continue to sit until not later than 10 o'clock p.m. today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "Be it resolved that this House debate the merits of the Canadian Unity Agreement reached in Charlottetown on August 28, 1992."

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m.

Thursday, October 22, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Speaker.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "Be it resolved that this House debate the merits of the Canadian Unity Agreement reached in Charlottetown on August 28, 1992."

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, October 22, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. Sawicki* (Speaker) tabled the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer relating to the 35th Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991, pursuant to subsection 5 (9) of the *Election Act*, R.S.B.C. 1979, Chapter 103.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "Be it resolved that this House debate the merits of the Canadian Unity Agreement reached in Charlottetown on August 28, 1992."

The debate continued.

The House continued to sit after 6 o'clock p.m.

By leave, the Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* (Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade) made a ministerial statement relating to Small Business Week.

Ms. *Stephens* made a statement.

Mr. *Neufeld* made a statement.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. Blencoe*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. Blencoe*, *Resolved*, that the House, at its rising, stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 8.48 p.m

Tuesday, October 27, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Janssen*.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) presented to the 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. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 22, 1992.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Weisgerber* tabled a document entitled Korbin Commission Contractor/Employee Remedy.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, the House proceeded to consideration of Motion 64 on the Order Paper.

The Hon. *D. Zirnheld* moved — Be it resolved that this Legislature call upon the Government of Canada to not ratify the North American Free Trade Agreement as initialled on October 7, 1992.

Ms. *Tyabji* moved the following amendment, namely, by adding the words: "and negotiation on the agreement be suspended until the federal Government receives a new mandate."

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

YEAS—14

Tanner
Cowie
Reid
Wilson

Tyabji
Gingell
Stephens
Mitchell

K. Jones
Chisholm
Dalton

Hurd
Anderson
Symons

NAYS—47

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | |

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

The Hon. A. *Hagen* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.07 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. *May Komiyama*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Upon the Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) giving an answer to a question taken on notice yesterday, the Speaker ruled that in view of the scope of the answer, the Minister's answer would be taken as a Ministerial Statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Fox* moved the following amendment —

“That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*, be amended by deleting the word “now” and adding the words “on this day six months’ hence.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Gingell*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Thursday, October 29, 1992

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Brewin*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills to meet today while the House is in session.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

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| YEAS—7 | | | |
| <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Fox</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> | |
| NAYS—55 | | | |
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>O’Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Cowie</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | |

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

Ms. *Stephens* moved the following amendment —

To delete all of the words after “That” and substitute therefore the following: “the subject matter of Bill 84 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Dalton*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, October 29, 1992

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) made a ministerial statement regarding a press release issued on March 10, 1992, by the Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services.

Mr. *Wilson* made a statement.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Lottery Corporation, 1991/1992.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Weisgerber*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Friday, October 30, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *R. Blencoe*.

Mr. *Dosanjh* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM

OCTOBER 29, 1992

HONOURABLE SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr403) intituled *Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Association Amendment Act*, has been approved, and the Committee recommends that the Bill proceed to Second Reading.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

U. DOSANJH, CHAIR

The Report was read and received.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Gingell* that the debate on the amendment be adjourned to the next sitting, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—36

Priddy
Edwards
Charbonneau
Jackson
Pement
Beattie
MacPhail
Giesbrecht
Gabelmann

Clark
Blencoe
Pullinger
Copping
Lovick
Ramsey
Evans
Tanner
Reid

Gingell
Warnke
Stephens
Hanson
Serwa
Lord
Hartley
Dosanjh
K. Jones

Jarvis
Chisholm
Dalton
Symons
Neufeld
De Jong
Kasper
Randall
Krog

NAYS—3

Lortie

Lali

Garden

By leave, it was *Ordered* that for the remainder of the current session, Select Standing Committees are given leave to meet from time to time while the House may be sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.32 p.m.

Monday, November 2, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

On the motion of Mr. *Weisgerber*, Bill (No. M205) intituled *Recall Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *K. Jones*, Bill (No. Pr403) intituled *Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Association Amendment 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 Hon. *A. Edwards* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) made a ministerial statement relating to the purchase of the Balmer and Greenhills mines.

Mr. *Jarvis* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Jarvis*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Mitchell*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Serwa*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, November 3, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) tabled the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Science Council of British Columbia, 1991-1992.

The Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* (Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade) tabled the Annual Report of the Job Protection Commission for the 10-Month Period March 4, 1991, to December 31, 1991.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) tabled the following:

Annual Report of the Okanagan Valley Tree Fruit Authority, 1991-92.

Annual Report of the British Columbia Marketing Board for the year ended March 31, 1992.

By leave, Mr. *Wilson* tabled a copy of a letter from Ladner Downs dated November 2, 1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) tabled the following:

Annual Report of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, 1992.

First Annual Report on the Environment of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, 1992.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *G. Clark* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Chisholm*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *A. Petter* (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) tabled the Financial Statements of the Provincial Capital Commission as at March 31, 1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House divided on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* to refer the subject matter of the Bill to the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

YEAS—19

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| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | |

NAYS—35

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | |

By leave, Ms. *Tyabji* moved that Mr. *Symons* be substituted for Mr. *Farrell-Collins* on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Motion agreed to.

The House resumed the debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Dalton* moved the following amendment —

To delete all of the words after “that” and substitute therefore the following: This House declines to give second reading to Bill (No. 84) for the reason that the Bill, in principle, erodes fundamental individual rights of workers and employers.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Jarvis*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Thursday, November 5, 1992

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Symons*.

Mr. *Gingell* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the extent of the provincial deficit for 1992-93.

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

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Neufeld*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, November 5, 1992

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Speaker delivered her reserved opinion, as follows:

Honourable Members:

At the opening of this morning’s session, the Honourable Member for Delta South rose under the provisions of Standing Order 35 seeking leave to make a motion for adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the extent of the provincial deficit for 1992-93 as announced by the Minister of Finance.

In his statement, the Honourable Member refers to widespread unemployment and the seriousness of the Province’s financial situation.

In this Province, as in others which share a similar standing order, Speakers have time and time again stated that on Standing Order 35 applications the Chair must focus on the urgency of debate, as opposed to the urgency of the matter, and in this regard I refer Honourable Members to the *British Columbia Journals*, 1961, p. 97; 1990, p. 136 and to *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, p. 46.

Another criteria applied to Standing Order 35 applications requires that the matter complained of must be of recent occurrence and raised without delay. In this regard, I quote from Sir Erskine May’s *Parliamentary Practice*, 16th edition, p. 370: “The fact that new information has been received regarding a matter that has been continuing for some time, does not in itself make the matter one of urgency.” It seems to the Chair that the provincial deficit has been a continuing matter for some time as opposed to a matter that has suddenly arisen which would require the setting aside of normal House business.

Finally, the authorities clearly state that the matter involved must be raised at the earliest opportunity or it will fail in urgency. The Chair notes that the specific matter was raised during Question Period in this House yesterday, and accordingly, the matter could have been raised at an earlier opportunity. I refer Honourable Members to a similar case reported in the *Journals* of this House of July 26, 1990, p. 136.

The Chair has no difficulty acknowledging the matter raised by the Honourable Member is one of great consequence, but it fails, for the above reasons, to qualify under the provisions of Standing Order 35.

JOAN SAWICKI, *Speaker*

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *K. Jones*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Friday, November 6, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *K. Jones*.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark* that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

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| <i>Boone</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

NAYS—15

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| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Symons</i> | |

And then the House adjourned at 11.14 a.m.

Monday, November 9, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Serwa*.

On the motion of Mr. *Weisgerber*, Bill (No. M206) intituled *Initiative 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. *Fox* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the need for a firm commitment from the federal and provincial Governments of loan guarantees required by Canadian Airline employees to complete a deal with Canadian Airlines and American Airlines.

The Hon. *G. Clark* made representations regarding the matter.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Farrell-Collins* that the debate on the amendment be adjourned to the next sitting, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—14

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Stephens</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | | |

NAYS—36

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Evans</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

The House divided on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*, that this House declines to give second reading to Bill (No. 84) for the reason that the Bill, in principle, erodes fundamental individual rights of workers and employers.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

YEAS—13

Farrell-Collins
Gingell
Warnke
Stephens

Hanson
Weisgerber
Serwa

K. Jones
Chisholm
Hurd

Symons
Fox
Neufeld

NAYS—36

Petter
Boone
Priddy
Edwards
Cashore
Barlee
Charbonneau
Jackson
Schreck

Lortie
MacPhail
Conroy
Smallwood
Hagen
Gabelmann
Clark
Cull
Blencoe

Perry
Barnes
Pullinger
B. Jones
Copping
Lovick
Ramsey
Hammell
Farnworth

Evans
Lord
Streifel
Hartley
Doyle
O'Neill
Miller
Randall
Krog

And then the House adjourned at 6.09 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dueck*.

The Speaker advised that the House would recess for thirty minutes from 10.50 o'clock a.m. to observe Remembrance Day ceremonies in the precincts.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Lortie*, the debate was adjourned until later today.

The Speaker declared a recess and advised that the House would reconvene at 11.20 o'clock a.m.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, November 10, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Speaker delivered her reserved opinion, as follows:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday the Honourable Member for Prince George-Omineca sought leave under Standing Order 35 to move adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the need for a firm commitment from the federal and provincial Governments of loan guarantees required by Canadian Airlines employees to complete a deal with Canadian Airlines and American Airlines.

In support of his application, the Honourable Member for Prince George-Omineca tabled a message from the Council of Canadian Airlines Employees.

An examination of the *Journals* of this House will reveal many Speakers' opinions which set forth the essential criteria consistently applied to Standing Order 35 applications. The criteria adopted in this House, as well as in other provincial legislatures, are taken from the practice at Westminster set forth in May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 16th edition, pp. 368-374.

Among the special restrictions which the Chair must apply, is the requirement that the matter must be of recent occurrence and raised without delay (May, p. 370). Honourable Members will be aware that take-over issues relating to Canadian Airlines have been ongoing for some weeks. In fact the question of a Government loan guarantee was earlier raised in this House on October 21, 1992. (Oral Question Period, *Hansard*, p. 3513).

It may be urged that the material from the Council of Canadian Airlines Employees tabled by the Honourable Member for Prince George-Omineca, ought to convert the matter from its ongoing status, to one of recent occurrence. However, as stated in the authority cited, "the fact that new information has been received regarding a matter that has been continuing for some time does not, in itself, make the matter one of urgency."

The issue raised by the Honourable Member is manifestly of great importance, but nevertheless, for the reasons stated, the matter fails to qualify under Standing Order 35.

JOAN SAWICKI, *Speaker*

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. *G. Clark* made a statement regarding the proposed sittings of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.20 p.m. until Thursday next at 2 o'clock p.m.

Thursday, November 12, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Weisgerber*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) tabled the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Compensation for the Taking of Resource Interests and made a ministerial statement relating thereto.

Mr. *Hurd* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* 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. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate continued.

The House continued to sit after 6 o'clock p.m.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS — 25

Marzari
Sihota
Cashore
Pement
Beattie
Schreck
MacPhail

Lali
Giesbrecht
Conroy
Gabelmann
Cull
Zirnhelt

Perry
Barnes
Pullinger
Lovick
Farnworth
Evans

Hartley
Doyle
O'Neill
Dosanjh
Janssen
Krog

NAYS — 17

Cowie
Reid
Wilson
Tyabji
Gingell

Warnke
Stephens
Hanson
Weisgerber

K. Jones
Chisholm
Dalton
Hurd

Anderson
Symons
Fox
De Jong

Bill (No. 84) 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 9.31 p.m.

Friday, November 13, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hanson*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

And then the House adjourned at 11.18 a.m.

Monday, November 16, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Simpson*.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the death of Dr. Peter Jepson-Young on November 15, 1992.

Ms. *Reid* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—21

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | | | |

NAYS—30

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Evans</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | | |

In consideration of a further proposed amendment to Section 1 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—18

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | | |

NAYS—29

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Evans</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | | | |

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

Tuesday, November 17, 1992

TEN O' CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Pement*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—18

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | | |

NAYS—31

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|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Pement</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | |

In consideration of a further proposed amendment to Section 1 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—17

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | | | |

NAYS—32

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Randall</i> |

In consideration of Section 1 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—31

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | |

NAYS—19

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | |

And then the House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

Tuesday, November 17, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—18

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | | |

NAYS—31

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lord</i> | |

In consideration of a further proposed amendment to Section 2 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—19

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | |

NAYS—30

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Pement</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | | |

In consideration of Section 2 of Bill (No. 84), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—30

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Pement</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | | |

NAYS—19

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | |

The Hon. *G. Clark* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *G. Clark*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, the Hon. *A. Charbonneau* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the Report of the Standards Review Committee on the Ministry of Transportation and Highways — Inland Ferries.

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment to Section 3 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—22

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | | |

NAYS—33

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | | | |

In consideration of Section 3 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—36

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Randall</i> |

NAYS—15

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|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | |

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Thursday, November 19, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Mr. *Schreck*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment to Section 5 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—22

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | | |

NAYS—34

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | | |

Section 5 of Bill (No. 84) passed, on division.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, November 19, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Serwa*, Bill (No. M207) intituled *Bicycle Safety Helmet Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Wilson* tabled two letters relating to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Mr. *Beattie* presented a petition relating to the establishment of a Rentals Mediator.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment to Section 6 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—22

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | | |

NAYS—33

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | | | |

In consideration of a further proposed amendment to Section 6 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—16

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |

NAYS—32

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Randall</i> |

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Friday, November 20, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Randall*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

And then the House adjourned at 11.03 a.m.

Monday, November 23, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Prayers by Mr. *Hurd*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 64: "Be it resolved that this Legislature call upon the Government of Canada to not ratify the North American Free Trade Agreement as initialled on October 7, 1992."

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Chisholm* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—16

Tanner
Cowie
Farrell-Collins
Warnke

Stephens
Hanson
Serwa
Dueck

Mitchell
K. Jones
Chisholm
Dalton

Hurd
Anderson
Symons
De Jong

NAYS—40

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

The debate continued.

The House continued to sit after six o'clock p.m.

The Speaker's attention was drawn to the clock.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. Blencoe* the debate was adjourned until later today.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. Blencoe* that the House recess for five minutes and sit no later than ten o'clock p.m., unless otherwise ordered, the House divided as follows:

YEAS—32

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

NAYS—9

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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | | | |

The House recessed for five minutes.

FORTY-FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 64.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—28

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

NAYS—9

| | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | | | |

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Wilson*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, November 24, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) advised the House of the death of Mr. *Frank James Ney*, former Member for Nanaimo, earlier today.

Mr. *Wilson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The Speaker stated that she would convey to the family of the late Mr. Ney the condolences of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

66 The Hon. *G. Clark* moved on behalf of the Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* —

That the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology be empowered to examine the implications for the economies of British Columbia and Canada of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) initialled by Canada, the United States, and Mexico on October 7, 1992.

That the Committee report to the House as soon as possible or, following any adjournments, or prorogation, at the next following Session.

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

1. To appoint Committee members to one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
2. To sit from place to place while the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session, and during any sitting of the House; and
3. To employ personnel as required to assist the Committee.

A debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—53

Petter
Marzari
Boone
Sihota
Priddy
Edwards
Barlee
Jackson
Pement
Beattie
Schreck
Lortie
MacPhail
Lali

Giesbrecht
Hagen
Harcourt
Gabelmann
Clark
Zirnhelt
Blencoe
Pullinger
B. Jones
Copping
Ramsey
Hammell
Farnworth

Evans
Cowie
Reid
Wilson
Tyabji
Farrell-Collins
Warnke
Stephens
Lord
Streifel
Hartley
Doyle
O'Neill

Dosanjh
K. Jones
Dalton
Hurd
Anderson
Miller
Janssen
Brewin
Simpson
Kasper
Garden
Randall
Krog

NAYS—7

Hanson
Weisgerber

Serwa
Dueck

Fox

De Jong
Neufeld

The Hon. *G. Clark* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Mr. *Wilson* moved a proposed amendment to Section 6 (1) of Bill (No. 84) as follows:

SECTION 6 (1), be amended to read as follows:

- 6** (1) An employer or a union or a person acting of behalf of an employer or union shall not participate in or interfere with the formation, selection or administration of a trade union or contribute financial or other support to it.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

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| YEAS—12 | | | |
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Wilson</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| NAYS—44 | | | |
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

Ms. *Tyabji* moved a proposed amendment to Section 6 (4) (b) of Bill (No. 84) as follows:

SECTION 6 (4) (b), be amended to read as follows:

- 6** (4) (b) make a change in the operation of the employer's business reasonably necessary for the economic viability of that business.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| YEAS—13 | | | |
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | | | |

NAYS—45

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|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | | | |

In consideration of Section 6 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—39

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | |

NAYS—20

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|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |

In consideration of Section 7 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—39

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | |

NAYS—20

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|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Cowie*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Wilson* tabled a copy of a letter dated November 25, 1992, to the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations and Minister Responsible for B.C. Ferry Corporation.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Health Research Foundation, 1991-1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to Section 8 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—20

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |

NAYS—42

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | | |

In consideration of Section 8 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—41

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | | | |

NAYS—20

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to Section 9 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—19

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | |

NAYS—40

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

And then the House adjourned at 5.44 p.m.

Thursday, November 26, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gingell*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to Section 10 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—14

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | | |

NAYS—39

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | |

And then the House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

Thursday, November 26, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) made a ministerial statement regarding the printing of the Orders of the Day.

Ms. *Tyabji* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann*, on behalf of the Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations), tabled the Pacific National Exhibition Report and Financial Statements, March 31, 1992.

By leave, Mr. *K. Jones* tabled documents intituled Orders of the Day.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to Section 10 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—13

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | | | |

NAYS—36

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

In consideration of Section 10 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—37

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | | | |

NAYS—15

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | |

On the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the House divided.

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

YEAS—37

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | | | |

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Friday, November 27, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Warnke* .

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Mr. *Tanner* rose on a point of order, namely, that a motion to adjourn the House prior to the normal hour of adjournment on a Friday, was inappropriate. The Speaker stated that it appeared to her that it was the will of the House to adjourn on previous weeks, and that the Chair can only respect the will of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. Boone* that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—34

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | | |

NAYS—8

Tanner
Tyabji

Warnke
Serwa

K. Jones
Dalton

Symons
De Jong

And then the House adjourned at 11.17 a.m.

Monday, November 30, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *De Jong* .

On the motion of Mr. *Weisgerber*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Free Votes Enabling 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."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment to the Order Paper to Section 17 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—18

Tanner
Cowie
Wilson
Tyabji
Farrell-Collins

Gingell
Stephens
Hanson
Weisgerber
Serwa

K. Jones
Jarvis
Chisholm
Hurd

Anderson
Symons
Neufeld
De Jong

NAYS—32

Marzari
Sihota
Cashore
Barlee
Charbonneau
Jackson
Beattie
Schreck

Lortie
MacPhail
Giesbrecht
Hagen
Gabelmann
Clark
Blencoe
Perry

Copping
Ramsey
Hammell
Lord
Streifel
Hartley
Doyle
O'Neill

Dosanjh
Miller
Janssen
Brewin
Simpson
Garden
Randall
Krog

Mr. *Anderson* moved a proposed amendment to Section 17 of Bill (No. 84), namely, that in the last line of Section 17 (1), the word "may" be deleted and the word "shall" be substituted therefor.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—15

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | |

NAYS—31

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | |

In consideration of Section 17 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—31

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | |

NAYS—15

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | |

Tuesday, December 1, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Fox*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, December 1, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Symons* presented a petition *re* the Kwantlen College Graphic and Visual Design Program.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) made a ministerial statement regarding World AIDS Day.

Ms. *Reid* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of Section 23 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—37

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Pement</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | | | |

NAYS—18

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | | |

In consideration of Section 24 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—36

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|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Pement</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

NAYS—17

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Warnke</i> | | | |

The Hon. *M. Sihota* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Neufeld*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Evans* presented a petition relating to Nelson University Centre.

The Hon. *J. Smallwood* (Minister of Social Services) made a ministerial statement regarding a community panel to review B.C. child protection legislation.

Mr. *Anderson* made a statement.

Mr. *Neufeld* made a statement.

By leave, Mr. *Dueck* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the Committee divided.

Motion defeated on the following division:

YEAS—19

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | |

NAYS—40

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Randall</i> |

The Committee continued to sit.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Thursday, December 3, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dueck*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of Section 28 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—35

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> | |

NAYS—22

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | | |

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, December 3, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, Mr. *Simpson* made a statement regarding the Somalia relief effort.

Mr. *Anderson* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

Mr. *Dueck* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) tabled the following:
 Annual Report of the Ministry of Crown Lands for the period April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991.
 Annual Report of the Ministry of Parks, 1990-1991.
 Annual Report of the Environmental Appeal Board, July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Section 33 of Bill (No. 84) stood down as to subsection (6).

In consideration of Section 33, with the exception of subsection (6), of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—31

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| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | |

NAYS—15

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|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Symons</i> | |

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to Section 35 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—18

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | | |

NAYS—30

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|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | | |

By leave, Ms. *Tyabji* moved the following substitutions with respect to membership on Committees:

Ms. *Reid* be substituted for Mr. *Tanner* on the Select Standing Committee on Education, Culture and Multiculturalism.

Ms. *Stephens* be substituted for Mr. *Tanner* on the Select Standing Committee on Environment and Tourism.

Ms. *Tyabji* be substituted for Mr. *Tanner* on the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Friday, December 4, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Serwa*.

The Hon. *P. Priddy* (Minister of Women's Equality) made a ministerial statement regarding the Day of Remembrance and Action to Stop Violence against Women on December 6th.

Ms. *Reid* made a statement.

Mr. *Neufeld* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

By leave, Ms. *Tyabji* tabled a copy of a letter addressed to the Speaker regarding Private Members' Day.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. Blencoe* that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—38

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | | |

NAYS—16

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |

And then the House adjourned at 11.27 a.m.

Monday, December 7, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Lord*.

Mr. *Mitchell* made a personal statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Hanson* tabled a copy of a letter referred to during Oral Question Period.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

The Speaker declared a recess and advised that the House would reconvene at 4 o'clock p.m.

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Evans*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Ms. *Tyabji* moved a proposed amendment to Section 53 (3) of Bill (No. 84) as follows:

SECTION 53 (3), be amended to read as follows:

53 (3) If the collective agreement does not contain the provisions described in subsections (1) and (2), it shall be deemed to contain the following consultation committee provision:

On the request of either party, the parties shall meet regularly until this agreement is terminated, for the purpose of discussing issues relating to the workplace that affect the parties or any employee bound by this agreement.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—14

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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | | |

NAYS—39

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|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | |

In consideration of Section 53 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—35

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|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Jackson</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | |

NAYS—15

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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | |

And then the House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

Tuesday, December 8, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion that the Chairman do now leave the Chair, the Committee divided.

Motion defeated on the following division:

YEAS—17

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | | | |

NAYS—29

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | | | |

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* moved a proposed amendment to Section 54 of Bill (No. 84) as follows:

SECTION 54 (1), be amended by replacing the words "60 days" with the words "30 days".

The amendment was defeated, on division.

In consideration of Section 54 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—29

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | | | |

NAYS—15

Wilson
Tyabji
Farrell-Collins
Gingell

Warnke
Hanson
Serwa
Dueck

K. Jones
Jarvis
Dalton
Anderson

Symons
Fox
Neufeld

By leave, Ms. *Tyabji* moved the following substitutions with respect to membership on Committees:
Mr. *Jarvis* be substituted for Ms. *Tyabji* on the Select Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs;
and

Mr. *Jarvis* be substituted for Ms. *Tyabji* on the Select Standing Committee for Environment and Tourism.

The Hon. A. *Hagen* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Garden*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. A. *Petter* (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) made a ministerial statement regarding International Year of the World's Indigenous People.

Mr. *Wilson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to Section 55 (1) of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—16

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| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |

NAYS—37

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | | | |

In consideration of Section 55 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—37

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | | | |

NAYS—16

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to Sections 65 (2) and 65 (6) of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendments were defeated on the following division:

YEAS—18

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Hurd</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | | |

NAYS—40

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* moved a proposed amendment to Section 65 of Bill (No. 84) as follows:

By deleting the words “or a person authorized by the trade union” from Section 65 (3).

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—16

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Fox</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |

NAYS—40

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

On the motion of the Hon. *M. Sihota*, the House stood adjourned for five minutes.

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* moved a proposed amendment to Section 68 of Bill (No. 84) as follows:

SECTION 68, be amended by the addition of subsection (2) as follows:

- (2) The application of this section shall not have the effect of preventing an employer from taking the necessary measures to avoid the destruction or serious deterioration of its perishable and other property.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—16

Warnke
Cowie
Wilson
Tyabji

Farrell-Collins
Gingell
Stephens
Hanson

Serwa
Mitchell
K. Jones
Jarvis

Hurd
Anderson
Fox
Neufeld

NAYS—33

Marzari
Sihota
Cashore
Barlee
Charbonneau
Pement
Schreck
Lortie
MacPhail

Lali
Conroy
Hagen
Gabelmann
Cull
Zirnhelt
Blencoe
Barnes

Pullinger
B. Jones
Lovick
Hammell
Evans
Lord
Streifel
Doyle

O'Neill
Dosanjh
Miller
Janssen
Simpson
Garden
Randall
Krog

And then the House adjourned at 7.58 p.m.

Thursday, December 10, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Lortie*.

By leave, Mr. *Tanner* tabled copies of letters written by him to The Honourable Mr. Justice Kenneth C. Murphy, to constituents, and a further letter dated December 1, 1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, December 10, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled a Report of British Columbia Systems Corporation filed pursuant to the *Financial Information Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *A. Hagen* (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) made a ministerial statement regarding Human Rights Day.

Mr. *Anderson* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) presented a petition.

By leave, Ms. *Tyabji*, on behalf of Mr. *Farrell-Collins*, tabled a copy of a letter referred to during Oral Question Period.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the Committee divided.

Motion defeated on the following division:

NAYS—47

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Chisholm</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Warnke</i> | <i>O’Neill</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> | |

The Committee continued to sit.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of Section 68 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—29

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Lord</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>O’Neill</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | | | |

NAYS—17

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Wilson</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | | | |

On the motion of Ms. *Tyabji* regarding substitutions on Select Standing Committees and Special Committees, the House divided.

Motion defeated on the following division:

YEAS—6

| | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | | |

NAYS—34

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|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Lord</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | | |

And then the House adjourned at 6.37 p.m.

Friday, December 11, 1992

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Brewin*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark* that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Beattie</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> | |

NAYS—17

Warnke
Reid
Wilson
Tyabji
Gingell

Stephens
Hanson
Serwa
Mitchell

Tanner
K. Jones
Jarvis
Chisholm

Anderson
Symons
Neufeld
De Jong

And then the House adjourned at 11 a.m.

Monday, December 14, 1992

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Anderson*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) made a ministerial statement regarding Fording Coal and Greenhills Mines.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* made a statement.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Statement of Crown Proceeding Payments, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992, pursuant to the provisions of the *Crown Proceeding Act*.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Interim Report of the Korbin Commission of Inquiry into the Public Service and the Public Sector.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to Sections 72 (1) and 72 (2) of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—17

Warnke
Reid
Wilson
Tyabji
Farrell-Collins

Gingell
Stephens
Weisgerber
Serwa

K. Jones
Jarvis
Dalton
Hurd

Anderson
Symons
Neufeld
De Jong

NAYS—35

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Dosanjh</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Doyle</i> | |

On the motion of the Hon. G. Clark, the House recessed for five minutes.

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code* was again committed.

The Committee reported Bill (No. 84) complete, with amendment.

In consideration of Section 72 of Bill (No. 84) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—32

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Randall</i> |

NAYS—14

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>De Jong</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | | |

The Chair further reported that in consideration of the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 84) complete, with amendment, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—34

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Priddy</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | | |

NAYS—14

Warnke
Reid
Tyabji
Farrell-Collins

Gingell
Stephens
Serwa
K. Jones

Jarvis
Dalton
Hurd

Symons
Neufeld
De Jong

And then the House adjourned at 8.28 p.m.

Tuesday, December 15, 1992

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Stephens*.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) tabled the Financial Statements of the British Columbia Medical Services Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of the Attorney General, 1991-1992.

The Hon. *J. Sawicki* (Speaker) tabled the Official Report and Recommendations 1992 Review of MLA Remuneration of The British Columbia Legislative Assembly by C. J. Connaghan.

Mr. *Gingell* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the First Session of the Thirty-Fifth Parliament.

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

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

By leave, Mr. *Barnes* tabled documents from the group End Legislated Poverty.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*, Mr. *Farrell-Collins* moved the following amendment:

That the motion for third reading of Bill 84, the *Labour Relations Code*, be amended by deleting the word “now” and adding the words “on this day six months hence”.

A debate arose.

On the motion that the debate on the amendment be adjourned until later today, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Tanner</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | <i>Krog</i> |

NAYS—14

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| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | | |

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the House recess for two minutes, and sit no later than 6 o'clock p.m. unless otherwise ordered.

NINE MINUTES PAST ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Relations Code*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—18

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| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | | |

NAYS—43

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | |

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 84) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

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| <i>Petter</i> | <i>MacPhail</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>Hartley</i> |
| <i>Marzari</i> | <i>Giesbrecht</i> | <i>Barnes</i> | <i>Doyle</i> |
| <i>Boone</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Miller</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Smallwood</i> | <i>B. Jones</i> | <i>Janssen</i> |
| <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Hagen</i> | <i>Copping</i> | <i>Brewin</i> |
| <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Harcourt</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>Simpson</i> |
| <i>Barlee</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | <i>Ramsey</i> | <i>Kasper</i> |
| <i>Charbonneau</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
| <i>Pement</i> | <i>Cull</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Randall</i> |
| <i>Schreck</i> | <i>Zirnhelt</i> | <i>Evans</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lortie</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Streifel</i> | |

NAYS—18

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| <i>Warnke</i> | <i>Gingell</i> | <i>Dueck</i> | <i>Dalton</i> |
| <i>Cowie</i> | <i>Stephens</i> | <i>Tanner</i> | <i>Hurd</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hanson</i> | <i>K. Jones</i> | <i>Symons</i> |
| <i>Tyabji</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> | <i>Jarvis</i> | <i>Neufeld</i> |
| <i>Farrell-Collins</i> | <i>Serwa</i> | | |

Bill (No. 84) read a third time and passed.

68 The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* moved —

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly, the appointment of an Information and Privacy Commissioner, pursuant to Section 37 (1) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and that the Special Committee so appointed shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and is also empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit
 - (i) 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, and
 - (ii) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;
 - (iii) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee; and
- (c) to release any reports during a period when the Legislative Assembly and, upon the resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chairperson of the Committee shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly;

and shall report to the House on the matter referred to it as soon as possible, or following any adjournment of the House, or at the next following Session, as the case may be.

The said Special Committee to be composed of Mr. *B. Jones* (Convenor), Messrs. *Hartley*, *Garden*, *Krog*, Mmes. *Brewin*, *MacPhail*, *Pement*, Messrs. *Dalton*, *K. Jones*, *Warnke* and *Serwa*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

That the following changes be made to Committees of the Legislative Assembly:

Mr. *Krog* and Mr. *Warnke* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills;

Mr. *Gingell* and Ms. *MacPhail* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology;

Ms. *Tyabji* be added to the Special Committee on Selection and Mr. *Mitchell* be removed;

Mr. *Dalton* be substituted for Mr. *Farrell-Collins* on the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology; and

Mr. *Hurd* be substituted for Mr. *Dalton* on the Select Standing Committee on Transportation, Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Motion agreed to.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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. 84) *Labour Relations Code*.

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 assent to this Bill.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *G. Clark* moved —

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark* the House adjourned at 2.09 p.m.

Thursday, March 18, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Speaker.

The Honourable DAVID C. LAM, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne, and was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:

Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this First Session of the Thirty-fifth Parliament of British Columbia, I wish to commend you on the accomplishments of the past year.

This Session has seen the passage of measures of wide ranging and significant importance to the people of our Province.

Honourable Members, on behalf of all British Columbians, I wish to express my appreciation for the care and attention you have given to your deliberations.

I now relieve you of your legislative duties.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. C. Gabelmann (Attorney General) then said:

Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until 2 o'clock p.m. today, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

And then the House prorogued at 10.08 a.m.

JOAN SAWICKI, *Speaker*

PROCLAMATION

[L.S.]

D. C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come

To Our Faithful Members Elected to Serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria — GREETING

A PROCLAMATION

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving subjects, We have thought fit to prorogue Our said Legislature or Parliament on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three at ten o'clock in the forenoon at Our City of Victoria.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honourable DAVID C. LAM, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three, and in the forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

SUMMARY

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| Number of sitting days | | 112 |
| Number of sittings — | | |
| Morning | 71 | |
| Afternoon..... | <u>84</u> | |
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| Debates (number of sittings) — | | |
| Address in Reply | 8 | |
| Budget Motion..... | 8 | |
| Estimates (Progress: 5; Section A: 21; Section B: 37)..... | | |
| (Resolutions: Section A: 8; Section B: 14) | 85 | |
| Number of Bills introduced (including 83 Message Bills)..... | | 95 |
| Number of Bills passed — | | |
| Public | 81 | |
| Private | 2 | |
| Members | <u>—</u> | |
| | | 83 |
| Divisions..... | | 129 |
| Motions on Division | | 39 |