

**Friday, May 11, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *J. Reynolds*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Health, Education and Social Services to meet while the House is in session today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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

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

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

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

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

By agreement, on the motion of the Hon. *J. Reynolds*, the House proceeded to consideration of Motion 5 on the Order Paper.

**5** Mr. *Loenen* moved —

Be it resolved that in the opinion of this Legislative Assembly, the Government of Canada should strike a distinctive Canadian Volunteer Korean Service Medal to be awarded to those Canadians who served in the Korean War — 25th of June 1950 to 27th of July 1953.

Motion agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. Reynolds*, the House proceeded to consideration of Motion 28 on the Order Paper.

**28** Mr. *Jones* moved —

Be it resolved that the Legislature, recognizing that 1990 is the International Year of Literacy and also recognizing that the levels of adult illiteracy are unacceptably high in British Columbia, urge the Government to adopt the recommendations of the draft report "Opening the Doors to Lifelong Learning — Empowering Undereducated Adults" submitted to the Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training in September 1989, by the Minister's Provincial Literacy Advisory Committee. The first recommendation is that "The Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training acknowledge responsibility for, and exercise a leadership role, and co-ordinate efforts in the development and provision of literacy programs and support services in the Province."

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.32 p.m.

**Monday, May 14, 1990**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Chalmers*.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 27) intituled *Engineers Amendment Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Private Post-Secondary Education Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 11, 1990.*

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled answers to questions taken on notice during Oral Question Period.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 15, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Transportation and Municipal Affairs to meet today while the House is in session.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$308,497 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1991.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$209,265,079 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1991.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,750,168,812 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Public Schools Education, to 31st March 1991.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,047,612 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Independent Schools, to 31st March 1991.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

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## Tuesday, May 15, 1990

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Park Amendment Act, 1990* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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## Wednesday, May 16, 1990

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Mowat*.

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

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 29) intituled *Structured Compensation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 11, 1990.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

That the subject matter of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Structured Compensation Act* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations to examine, inquire into and make recommendations on the matter of the *Structured Compensation Act* with particular reference to the following:

1. the purposes of the Bill; and
2. the policy considerations behind the Bill;

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 Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

Motion agreed to.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Premier) made a statement relating to correspondence with the Prime Minister of Canada and the impact of federal monetary policies, and their effect on British Columbians.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

**Thursday, May 17, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *J. Weisgerber* (Minister of Native Affairs) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 11, 1990.*

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

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1990* was committed.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the House divided as follows:

YEAS—39

*Mercier*  
*Zirnhelt*  
*Jones*  
*Perry*  
*Cull*  
*Miller*  
*Sihota*  
*Lovick*  
*Peterson*  
*Bruce*

*Serwa*  
*Pullinger*  
*Cashore*  
*Blencoe*  
*D'Arcy*  
*Boone*  
*Mowat*  
*McCarthy*  
*Jacobsen*  
*J. Jansen*

*Davis*  
*Fraser*  
*Smith*  
*Vander Zalm*  
*Richmond*  
*Veitch*  
*Dirks*  
*Chalmers*  
*Vant*  
*Ree*

*Michael*  
*Messmer*  
*Weisgerber*  
*Parker*  
*Dueck*  
*Reynolds*  
*Gran*  
*Strachan*  
*Brummet*

NAYS — 3

Davidson

Rabbitt

Reid

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 12.52 p.m.

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**Tuesday, May 22, 1990**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. A. J. Brummet.

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

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 30) intituled *Fuel Tax Validation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
May 11, 1990.*

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. D. Reynolds (Minister of Environment) made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of a new division within the Ministry of Environment responsible for fish, wildlife and integrated resources management.

Mr. Miller made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$270,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1991, on division.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,072,425,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1991.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,290,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Science and Technology, to 31st March 1991.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Private Post-Secondary Education Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Rose*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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**Wednesday, May 23, 1990**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D'Arcy*.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Clean Environment Enforcement 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. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Spill Prevention and Reporting 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. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Pulp Pollution Prevention 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.



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

ALLAN McEACHERN  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 18, 1990.*

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *H. Dirks* (Provincial Secretary) made a ministerial statement relating to the unveiling of a plaque commemorative of the *Komagata Maru* incident of 1914.

Mr. *Sihota* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1990* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1990* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

**Thursday, May 24, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Minister of International Business and Immigration) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN MCEACHERN  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 37) intituled *Ministry of International Business and Immigration Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 18, 1990.*

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

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**Thursday, May 24, 1990**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *An Act to Ensure Environmentally Sound Spending by Government* 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 Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 32) intituled *Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 23, 1990.*

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

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *An Act to Enforce Pollution Offences and Create an Environmental Protection Fund* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *An Act to Prevent the Contamination of Land and Water* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Statement of 1989/90 Borrowings, pursuant to section 41.6 (a) of the *Financial Administration Act*, Schedules A, B and C.

Statement of 1989/90 Borrowings, pursuant to section 43 (2) of the *Financial Administration Act*.

Statement of 1989/90 Borrowings, pursuant to section 45 (3) of the *Financial Administration Act*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.44 p.m.

**Friday, May 25, 1990**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Whistle Blowers Protection 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. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Environmental Protection 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 "Private Members' Statements."

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

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Hazardous Waste Management Corporation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 23, 1990.*

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.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

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**Monday, May 28, 1990**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *M. B. Couvelier*.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled *An Act to Ban the Use of CFCs* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 211) intituled *An Act to Phase Out Apartment and Commercial Incinerators* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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**Tuesday, May 29, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 29, 1990**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

ALLAN MCEACHERN  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 39) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 18, 1990.*

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

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* (Minister of Forests) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN MCEACHERN  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 35) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 18, 1990.*

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

The Hon. *R. G. Fraser* (Solicitor General) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Solicitor General, July 6, 1988 to March 31, 1989.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 30, 1990

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* (Minister of Forests) made a ministerial statement relating to timber harvesting in the Tsitika Valley on Vancouver Island.

Mr. *Gabelmann* made a statement.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled a report pursuant to the *Compensation Stabilization Act*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 23) intituled *First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Act* was read a second time.

By leave Bill (No. 23) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Sustainable Environment Fund Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Miller*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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## Thursday, May 31, 1990

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*.

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) made a ministerial statement relating to National Transportation Week in British Columbia.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

**Thursday, May 31, 1990**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* (Minister of Forests) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 28) intituled *Carmanah Pacific Park Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 30, 1990.*

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) made a ministerial statement relating to the completion of arrangements between the Government of British Columbia and the Sechelt Band providing for registration of land title.

Mr. *Hanson* made a statement.

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

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

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Audited Financial Statements of the British Columbia Steamship Company (1975) Ltd., December 31, 1989.



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, Mr. *Chalmers* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations, relating to the *Builders Lien Act*.

The Report was taken as read and received.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

**Friday, June 1, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *N. Jacobsen*.

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

The Hon. *J. Weisgerber* advised the House of the death of Mr. *Stanley Carnell* on December 29, 1989, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 40) intituled *University of Northern British Columbia Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*May 30, 1990.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *I. Messmer* (Minister of Parks) made a ministerial statement relating to Parks Day.

Mr. *Williams* made a statement.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.47 p.m.

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**Monday, June 4, 1990**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *H. Dirks* (Provincial Secretary) made a ministerial statement relating to events which occurred in Tiananmen Square in Beijing twelve months ago.

Mr. *Harcourt* made a statement.

On the motion of Mr. *Blencoe*, Bill (No. M 213) intituled *An Act to Provide for Rent Stabilization* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Blencoe*, Bill (No. M 214) intituled *Renters (Security of Tenure) Act 1990* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Blencoe*, Bill (No. M 215) intituled *An Act to Provide for a Rentals Mediator* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$331,553 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Services and Housing, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1991.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,673,675.447 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Services and Housing, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1991.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting of the House after today:

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1990*;

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990*;

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990*;

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Fuel Tax Validation Act*;

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 1990*; and

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1990*.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1990*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Miller, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, on behalf of the Hon. *J. D. Reynolds* (Minister of Environment), made a ministerial statement relating to Environment Week.

Mr. *Zirnhelt* made a statement.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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**Tuesday, June 5, 1990**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *I. Messmer*.

The Hon. *H. Dirks* (Provincial Secretary) tabled the following:  
Annual Report of the Ministry of Tourism and Provincial Secretary, 1988/89.  
Public Service Commission Annual Report, 1989/1990.  
British Columbia Lottery Corporation Annual Report, 1989.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1990*.

Bill (No. 19) 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 *Property Purchase Tax Amendment Act, 1990* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1990* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Fuel Tax Validation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 1990* 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.

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**Tuesday, June 5, 1990**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Mercier*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Vancouver Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1990* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Blencoe*, Bill (No. M 217) intituled *Housing Initiatives Fund Act 1990* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Blencoe*, Bill (No. M 218) intituled *An Act to Provide Lower Cost Financing for First-Time Home-Buyers* 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. 32) intituled *Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 1990* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1990* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1990* was committed, reported complete with 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. 24) intituled *Private Post-Secondary Education Act*.

The debate continued.

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

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Crown Lands Statutes Amendment Act, 1990* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 3) 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. 10) intituled *Electrical Safety Amendment Act, 1990* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Sustainable Environment Fund Act*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 6, 1990

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Crown Lands Statutes Amendment Act, 1990* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *British Columbia Health Research Foundation 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.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Sustainable Environment Fund Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS — 29

*Long*  
*Mercier*  
*Crandall*  
*Davidson*  
*Peterson*  
*Bruce*  
*Serwa*  
*Mowat*

*McCarthy*  
*Loenen*  
*Rabbitt*  
*Pelton*  
*Johnston*  
*Couvelier*  
*Richmond*

*Veitch*  
*Dirks*  
*Chalmers*  
*De Jong*  
*Reid*  
*Ree*  
*Michael*

*Messmer*  
*L. Hanson*  
*Weisgerber*  
*Jacobsen*  
*Reynolds*  
*Gran*  
*Savage*

#### NAYS — 15

*G. Janssen*  
*Zirnhelt*  
*Jones*  
*Perry*

*Cull*  
*Miller*  
*Williams*  
*Pullinger*

*Blencoe*  
*Clark*  
*D'Arcy*  
*Boone*

*Harcourt*  
*Rose*  
*Marzari*

Bill (No. 16) 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 5.52 p.m.

### Thursday, June 7, 1990

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Rose*.

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 11.59 a.m.

### Thursday, June 7, 1990

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

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

YEAS — 50

<i>Long</i>	<i>Barlee</i>	<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Huberts</i>
<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Vant</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Ree</i>
<i>G. Janssen</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>J. Jansen</i>	<i>Messmer</i>
<i>Perry</i>	<i>Blenco</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Cull</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Jacobsen</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>
<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Gran</i>
<i>Williams</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Marzari</i>		

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

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**Friday, June 8, 1990**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *J. Weisgerber*.

The Hon. *J. D. Reynolds* (Minister of Environment) made a ministerial statement relating to National Access Awareness Week.

Mr. *D'Arcy* made a statement.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Electrical Safety Amendment Act, 1990*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.



On the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the House divided as follows:

## YEAS — 11

<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Williams</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	

## NAYS — 27

<i>Long</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Jacobsen</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>J. Jansen</i>	<i>Vant</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Gran</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>	

And then the House adjourned at 12.46 p.m.

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## Monday, June 11, 1990

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, on behalf of the Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources), presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 33) intituled *Mineral Tax Amendment Act, 1990* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 30, 1990.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training for the period April 1, 1988 to March 31, 1989.

On the motion of Mr. *Jones*, Bill (No. M 219) intituled *Freedom of Information 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. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Premier) made a statement relating to the First Ministers' meetings on the *Constitution* and tabled a copy of a document entitled 1990 Constitutional Agreement, dated June 9, 1990.

Mr. *Harcourt* 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)

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$329,702 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1991, on division.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,195,868 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1991.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$646,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Management of Public Funds and Debt, to 31st March 1991.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March 1991.

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

On the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the House divided as follows:

Yea — 1

*Rose*

NAYS — 49

*Long*  
*Mercier*  
*Crandall*  
*Davidson*  
*G. Janssen*  
*Jones*  
*Perry*  
*Cull*  
*Sihota*  
*Lovick*  
*Smallwood*  
*Guno*  
*Peterson*

*Bruce*  
*Serwa*  
*Cashore*  
*Edwards*  
*Blencoe*  
*Clark*  
*D'Arcy*  
*Boone*  
*Harcourt*  
*G. Hanson*  
*Mowat*  
*McCarthy*

*Loenen*  
*Rabbitt*  
*Dueck*  
*Johnston*  
*J. Janssen*  
*Couvelier*  
*Smith*  
*Vander Zalm*  
*Richmond*  
*S. Hagen*  
*Veitch*  
*Dirks*

*Chalmers*  
*De Jong*  
*Huberts*  
*Vant*  
*Ree*  
*L. Hanson*  
*Weisgerber*  
*Parker*  
*Jacobsen*  
*Reynolds*  
*Strachan*  
*Savage*

On a motion that Vote 28 be reduced to the sum of \$1, the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS — 19

<i>G. Janssen</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Perry</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Cull</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	

## NAYS — 31

<i>Long</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Ree</i>
<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Dueck</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Jacobsen</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>J. Janssen</i>	<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Vant</i>	

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Property Purchase Tax Amendment Act, 1990* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

## Tuesday, June 12, 1990

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *L. Hanson*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1990* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Section 1 of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

## Tuesday, June 12, 1990

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Sihota*, Bill (No. M 220) intituled *An Act to Permit the Televising and Other Broadcasting of Legislative Proceedings* 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. *Sihota*, Bill (No. M 221) intituled *Fair Elections Practices 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. *Sihota*, Bill (No. M 222) intituled *An Act to Prohibit the Resale of Lottery Tickets* 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.

Mr. Speaker tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Legislative Library, 1989.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 4) *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1990.*

Bill (No. 5) *Crown Lands Statutes Amendment Act, 1990.*

Bill (No. 10) *Electrical Safety Amendment Act, 1990.*

Bill (No. 14) *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1990.*

Bill (No. 15) *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1990.*

Bill (No. 19) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1990.*

Bill (No. 20) *Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1990.*

Bill (No. 21) *Property Purchase Tax Amendment Act, 1990.*

Bill (No. 23) *First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Act.*

Bill (No. 26) *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990.*

Bill (No. 30) *Fuel Tax Validation Act.*

Bill (No. 32) *Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 1990.*

Bill (No. 39) *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1990.*

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."

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Ministry of International Business and Immigration 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. 16) intituled *Sustainable Environment Fund Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

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

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

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### Wednesday, June 13, 1990

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *D. Parker*.

On the motion of Mr. *Sihota*, Bill (No. M 223) intituled *Conflict of Interest 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. *J. D. Reynolds* (Minister of Environment) made a ministerial statement relating to emergency programs being undertaken with respect to flood conditions and flood damage occurring in the Interior of British Columbia.

Ms. *Boone* made a statement.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Statement of Unclaimed Money Deposits for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Sustainable Environment Fund Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time, on division, and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Hazardous Waste Management Corporation Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 38) 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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.