Thursday, September 1, 1977

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. W. R. Bennett (Premier) presented the British Columbia Cellulose Company financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1976.

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

Bill (No. 73) intituled Mineral Act was read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 55) intituled Corrections Amendment Act, 1977 a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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Veitch Mussallem Loewen Gibson Jordan Calder Fraser	Curtis Chabot McGeer Wolfe Bennett Gardom Phillips	McCarthy Lloyd Kempf Kahl Vander Zalm Nielsen	Bawlf Mair Williams McClelland Davis Waterland
	Ŋ	Jays—14	
Brown Barnes Lockstead Skelly	Sanford Levi Wallace, G. S. Lauk	Nicolson Lea Cocke	Dailly Barreit Macdonald

Bill 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. 87) intituled British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Act was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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		YEAS—27	
Veitch Mussallem Loewen Wallace, G. S. Gibson Jordan Calder	Fraser Curtis Chabot McGeer Wolfe Bennett Gardom	Phillips McCarthy Lloyd Kempf Kahl Vander Zalm Nielsen	Bawlf Mair Williams McClelland Davis Waterland
	se L. Le b	Nays—11	
Brown Barnes Lockstead	Skelly Sanford Levi	Lauk Lea Cocke	Dailly Macdonald

Bill read a third time and passed.

By leave, the Hon. E. M. Wolfe (Minister of Finance) tabled the British Columbia Financial and Economic Review, thirty-seventh edition, dated September 1977.

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:

(No. 15) Copper Smelting and Refining Incentive Act.

(No. 25) Islands Trust Amendment Act, 1977.

(No. 32) Statistics Act.

(No. 38) Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources Amendment Act, 1977.

(No. 39) Motor Dealers Licensing Act.

(No. 42) Municipal Amendment Act, 1977.

(No. 46) Pesticide Control Act.

(No. 47) British Columbia Railway Company Grant Act, 1977.

(No. 48) Klondike National Historic Park Act.

(No. 52) Crown Corporation Reporting Act.

(No. 54) Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1977.

(No. 58) Revenue Sharing Act.

(No. 63) Ombudsman Act.

(No. 73) Mineral Act.

(No. 75) Strata Titles Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2).

(No. 78) Metric Conversion Act, 1977.

(No. 84) Mineral Land Tax Amendment Act, 1977.

(No. 86) Residential Tenancy Act.

(No. 87) British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Act.

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Bills:

The said assent was announced by the 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.

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

- Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions: With reference to the 1976 Budget Speech—
- 1. How many with the "conclusion" on pages 34 and 35 were printed and what was the cost per copy?

2. How many of the copies in No. 1 were actually distributed?

- 3. How many with an expurgated "conclusion" printed only on page 35 were printed and what was the cost per copy?
 - 4. How many of the copies in No. 3 were actually distributed?
- 5. What was the total cost for printing of the editions mentioned in Nos. 1 and 3?

The Hon, Grace McCarthy replied as follows:

- "1. 22,000 copies at 45.4 cents per copy.
- "2. 8,500 copies to date.
- "3. 3,000 copies at 45.4 cents per copy.
- "4. 1,600 to date.
- "5. \$11,341.42."
- **97** Mr. Levi asked the Hon. the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs the following questions:

With reference to Liquor Control Board employees-

- 1. What was the number of permanent employees, the total cost of (a) their salaries and (b) their fringe benefits as of April 1, 1975; April 1, 1976; and April 1, 1977?
- 2. What was the number of temporary or auxiliary employees, the total cost of (a) their salaries and (b) their fringe benefits as of April 1, 1975; April 1, 1976; and April 1, 1977?
- 3. How many temporary or auxiliary employees have been employed for longer than (a) three months; (b) six months; (c) one year; (d) three years; and (e) five years?

The Hon. K. R. Mair replied as follows:

- "1. The first and second parts of Question 97 are answered in Schedule One. It should be noted that the figures are as at March 31 of each of the three fiscal years (1974/75, 1975/76, 1976/77), and, as the budgets of Liquor Control and Licensing and Liquor Distribution were not split until April 1, 1977, the figures include both Branches.
- "2. On April 1, 1977, after the budget split, the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch showed a complement of 43 permanent employees and two auxiliary employees.
- "3. The answer to the third part of the question is contained in Schedule Two. In regard to auxiliary employees, I would like to make the following comments:
 - (a) Because a good many auxiliary positions are part-time and (or) seasonal, the number of auxiliaries employed is not a significant measurement in the Liquor Distribution Branch. Of more value would be either man-hours worked or man-hours paid or some conversion of one or both of these figures to man-weeks, or man-months.
 - (b) The Liquor Distribution Branch employee ratio is approximately 70 per cent full-time to 30 per cent auxiliary. Compared to other large retail organizations, this is a low ratio of auxiliaries. For example, Woodward Stores operate on a ratio of 40 per cent regular to 60 per cent auxiliaries, along with most of the supermarkets in the Province."

SCHEDULE ONE

LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH AND LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING BRANCH

Salary and Benefit Information for the Past Three Fiscal Years

	1974/75	Fiscal Year 1975/76	1976/77
Salaries—	2271,10	1970,70	
Regulars	\$19,041,238	\$21,859,241	\$25,423,134
Auxiliaries and limited		10,249,729	8,598,404
Total salaries paid 1	\$26,495,097	\$32,108,970	\$34,021,538
Fringe benefits—		.atcb of 00	
Regulars	\$1,462,705	\$2,939,754	\$2,784,533
Auxiliaries and limited		874,809	849,068
Total fringe benefits	\$2,000,369	\$3,814,563	\$3,633,601
Number of employees at year-end—		Semiliani e	the following
Regulars	1,478	1,671	1,603
Auxiliaries and limited		572	6162
Total number of employees	2,473	2,243	2,219

Notes

"Health and Welfare" costs of \$2 per working-day have been paid as salaries but have been reclassified to fringe benefits (auxiliaries and limited).

Effective October 1, 1975, due to a change in Superannuation Plan Regulations, 101 regular staff were transferred from the auxiliary payroll to the regular payroll.

² This figure includes 13 limited and 24 daily-paid employees on staff as at March 31, 1977.

SCHEDULE TWO

LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

Number of temporary/auxiliary employees as of June 30, 1977, that have been employed longer than

3 months	14	3 years	92
6 months	163	5 years	18
1 year	2921		

LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING BRANCH

Number of auxiliary employees as of June 30, 1977, that have been employed longer than 6 months ______ 1 1 year _____ 1

98 Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Travel Industry the following questions:

With reference to the "smile" campaign, announced by the Minister-

1. What is the estimated cost of this program?

2. What is the name, the amount paid, and the service rendered by each company or individual receiving payment under this program?

The Hon. Grace McCarthy replied as follows:

"1. The Honourable Member will appreciate that the 'smile' campaign is in full operation now and should continue through to the month of October which is, as you know, a very busy tourist month for us in British Columbia. Therefore, all costs relating to this campaign are not in, but as of now they are in the range of \$44,000.

¹ Includes vacation and statutory holiday pay, sick pay, and all absentee time payable under contract.

¹ Six auxiliaries won competitions for regular positions in June.

"2. As to the Honourable Member's question regarding individual sources that have been paid, they are, to date, Ronalds-Reynolds and Company Ltd., Vancouver, and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce."

And then the House adjourned at 1.06 p.m.

Tuesday, September 6, 1977

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. John Davidson.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave of the House, Ms. *Brown* presented the petition, dated the 6th day of September 1977, of Bruce G. Eriksen, Libby Davies, and Jean Swanson praying for the passing of an Act, or other action, leading to the withdrawal of Bill (No. 65).

The Hon. L. A. Williams presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

Walter S. Owen
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 89) intituled *Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1977* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 31, 1977.

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

The Hon. Sam Bawlf presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 90) intituled *Public Recreational Facilities Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, September 1, 1977.

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

The Hon. G. B. Gardom presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 91) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act*, 1977 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, September 1, 1977.

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled Colleges and Provincial Institutes Act a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-28

Veitch	Calder	Phillips	Nielsen
Strongman	Fraser	McCarthy	Bawlf
Rogers	Curtis	Lloyd	Mair
Mussallem	Chabot	Kerster	Williams
Loewen	McGeer	Kahl	McClelland
Jordan	Bennett	Haddad	Hewitt
Shelford	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Davis
		Nays—16	

Wallace, B.	Skelly	Lauk	Dailly
Barber	Sanford	Nicolson	Stupich
Barnes	Levi	Lea	King
Lockstead	Wallace, G. S.	Cocke	Barrett

Bill 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled Apprentice-ship and Training Development Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Wallace, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

Tuesday, September 6, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled Apprenticeship and Training Development Act.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente on the following division:

		YEAS—43	
Veitch	Wallace, G. S.	Calder	Kahl
Strongman	Lauk	Fraser	Hadda d
Wallace, B.	Nicolson	Curtis	Vander Zalm
Barber	Lea	Chabot	Nielsen
Barnes	Cocke	McGeer	Bawlf
Lockstead	Dailly	Bennett	Mair
Skelly	Stupich	Gardom	Williams
Sanford	King	Phillips	McClelland
Levi	Barrett	McCarthy	Hewitt
Rogers	Jordan	Lloyd	Davis
Mussallem	Shelfo rd	Kerster	

Nays-0

Bill 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 Corrections Amendment Act, 1977 was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		YEAS25	
Veitch	Chabot	Lloyd	Bawlf
Rogers	McGeer	Kerste r	Mair
Mussallem	Bennett	Kahl	Williams
Jordan	Gardom	Haddad	McClelland 1 4 1
Calder	Phillips	Vander Zalm	Hewitt
Fraser	McCarthy	Nielsen	Davis
Curtis			
	1	Nays—15	
Wallace, B.	Skelly	Nicolson	Stupich
Barber	Sanford	Lea	King
Barnes	Levi	Cocke	Barrett
Lockstead	Wallace, G. S.	Dailly	

By leave, Bill (No. 55) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Independent Schools Support Act* was committed. The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 6, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-25

Strongman	Curtis	McCarthy	Nielsen
Rogers	Chabot	Lloyd	Bawlf
Mussallem	McGeer	Kerster	Mair
Wallace, G. S.	Bennett	Kahl	Williams
Jordan	Gardom	Haddad	McClelland
Calder	Phillips	Vander Zalm	Hewitt
Fraser	Aug II		
		Nays—14	
Wallace, B.	Skelly	Lea	Stupich
Barber	Sanford	Cocke	King
Barnes	Levi	Dailly	Barrett
Lockstead	Nicolson	100 M 100 M	

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. K. Vickers.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Pursuant to Standing Order 73 (6), Ian D. Izard, Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the following Report:

REPORT

Office of the Clerk September 7, 1977

IN THE MATTER OF

The petition presented to the House, on the 6th day of September 1977, by the Honourable 1st Member for Vancouver-Burrard.

The said petition is irregular in that it does not contain the original signatures or marks of the petitioners (see Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice, 16th edition, at page 838).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Hon. W. R. Bennett (Premier) made a statement relating to the oil-tank explosion today in Nanaimo.

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

The committal of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Independent Schools Support Act* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendments.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 8, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS—24	
Rogers	Calder	Phillips	Bawlf
Mussallem	Fraser	Lloyd	Mair
Loewen	Chabot	Kerster	Williams
Wallace, G. S.	McGeer	Kahl	McClelland
Gibson	Bennett	Haddad	Davis
Jordan	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Waterland
		Nays—11	
Barber	Lockstead	Levi	King
Brown	Skelly	Cocke	Barrett
Barnes	Sanford	Dailly	

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 12 as amended, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

Rogers Mussallem Loewen Wallace, G. S. Gibson Jordan Calder	Fraser Chabot McGeer Bennett Gardom Phillips	McCarthy Lloyd Kerster Kahl Haddad Nielsen	Bawlf Mair Williams McClelland Davis Waterland
Calder		Nays—11	
Barber Brown Barnes	Lockstead Skelly Sanford	Levi Cocke Dailly	King Barrett

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 33) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

Veitch Rogers Mussallem Loewen Wallace, G. S. Gibson Jordan	Calder Fraser Chabot McGeer Bennett Gardom	Phillips McCarthy Lloyd Kerster Kahl Haddad	Nielsen Bawlf Mair Williams McClelland Davis

Nays-11

BarberLocksteadLeviKingBrownSkellyCockeBarrettBarnesSanfordDailly

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled Apprenticeship and Training Development Act was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 76) was read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 88) intituled Land Commission Amendment Act, 1977 a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Skelly, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 88) intituled Land Commission Amendment Act, 1977.

The debate continued.

By leave, Mr. Skelly moved an amendment as follows:

That in the motion referring Bill (No. 88) to Committee the words "to a Whole House for consideration at the next sitting of the House after today" be deleted and the following words substituted "to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and that Committee shall report its recommendations to the Legislature not later than March 31, 1978."

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS-13

Brown Lockstead Skelly Sanford Levi Wallace, G. S. Gibson Nicolson Cocke Dailly

King Barrett Macdonald

Navs-22

Veitch	Chabot	Lloyd	Nielsen
Mussallem	McGeer	Kerster	Bawlf
Loewen	Bennett	Kahl	Mair
Jordan	Gardom	Haddad	Williams
Calder	Phillips	Vander Zalm	Davis
Fraser	McCarthy		

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

Bill 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. 50) intituled Societies Act was read a second time.

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 50) was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 50) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled Automobile Insurance Amendment Act, 1977 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled *Public Recreational Facilities Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Nicolson*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.56 p.m.

Thursday, September 8, 1977

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Father G. Jensen.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave of the House, Ms. *Brown* presented the petition, dated the 8th day of September 1977, of Bruce G. Eriksen, Libby Davies, and Jean Swanson praying for delay in the enactment of Bill (No. 65).

On the motion of Mr. Gibson, Bill (No. M 217) intituled An Act to Amend the Psychologists 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.

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

Bill (No. 88) intituled Land Commission Amendment Act, 1977 was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of the amendment to section 7, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-15

Barber Brown	Skelly Sanford	Gibson Nicolson	King Barrett
Barnes	Levi	Cocke	Macdonald
Lockstead	Wallace, G. S.	Dailly	

NAYS-23

Rogers	Curtis	Kerster	Mair
Mussallem	Chabot	Kahl	Williams
Loewen	McGeer	Haddad	McClelland
Jordan	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Davis
Calder	McCarthy	Nielsen	Waterland
Fraser	Lloyd	Bawlf	

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 7, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-22

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Rogers	Curtis	Kersier	Dawij
Mussallem	Chabot	Kahl	Mair
Loewen	McGeer	Haddad	McClelland
Jordan	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Davis
Calder	McCarthy	Nielsen	Waterland
Fraser	Lloyd		
	1	Nays—14	
Brown	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Barnes	Levi	Cocke	Barrett
Lockstead	Wallace, G. S.	Dailly	Macdonald
Skelly	Gibson		

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 88) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-23

Veitch	Fraser	Lloyd	Bawlf
Rogers	Curtis	Kerster	Mair
Mussallem	Chabot	Kahl	McClelland
Loewen	McGeer	Haddad	Davis
Jordan	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Waterland
Calder	McCarthy	Nielsen	

Nays-16

Lauk Dailly Brown Sanford Barnes Levi Nicolson King Lea Barrett Lockstead Wallace, G. S. Macdonald Cocke Skelly Gibson

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled *Public Recreational Facilities Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time.

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 90) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled Automobile Insurance Amendment Act, 1977 was committed, reported complete with amendment.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 71) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 82) intituled Colleges and Provincial Institutes Act was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, September 9, 1977

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Father W. J. Lunny.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1977 a debate arose.

Ms. Sanford moved an amendment as follows:

That the motion be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting therefor the words "six months hence".

The debate continued.

Wallace, B.

On the motion of Mr. Gibson that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

Sanford

YEAS-16

Lauk

Barber	Levi	Nicolson	King
Brown	Wallace, G. S.	Lea	Barrett
Lockstead	Gibson	Cocke	Macdonald
	Impiete walkout amon	NAYS—24	
Veitch	Shelford	McCarthy	Nielsen
Strongman	Calder	Lloyd	Bawlf
Rogers	Fraser	Kerster	Mair
Mussallem	Curtis	Kahl	Williams
Bawtree	McGeer	Haddad	McClelland
Schroeder	Gardom	Davidson	Hewitt

The debate continued.

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

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

The Hon. G. B. Gardom (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Ministry of the Attorney-General for the year ended December 31, 1976.

And then the House adjourned at 1.01 p.m.

Monday, September 12, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Dailly

Prayers by the Rev. Charles A. Barker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1977.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS-17

Wallace, B. Barber Brown	Sanford Levi Wallace, G. S.	Nicolson Lea Cocke	Stupich King Barrett
Barnes	Gibson	Dailly	Macdonald
Skelly			
	Γ	Nays—27	
Veitch	Jordan	McCarthy	Vander Zalm
Strongman	Shelford	Lloyd	Nielsen
Rogers	Calder	Kerster	Bawlf
Mussallem	Fraser	Kempf	Mair
Loewen	Curtis	Kahl	Williams
Bawtree	McGeer	Haddad	Davis
Schroeder	Gardom	Davidson	

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of Mr. Barber the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled the Sixty-fifth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1975 (in manuscript form).

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13, 1977

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Walter Crane.

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

Mr. Lauk asked leave to delay oral question period. Leave was not granted.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1977.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-23

Veitch	Fraser	Kerster	Bawlf
Rogers	Curtis	Kempf	Mair
Mussallem	McGeer	Kahl	Williams
Loewen	Gardom	Haddad	Davis
Jordan	McCarthy	Vander Zalm	Waterland
Calder	Lloyd	Nielsen	

Nays—17

Barber	Sanford	Lauk	Dailly
Brown	Levi	Nicolson	King
Barnes	Wallace, G. S.	Lea	Barrett
Lockstead	Gibson	Cocke	Macdonald
Skally			

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The committal of Bill (No. 82) intituled Colleges and Provincial Institutes Act, was resumed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 12, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-21

Rogers	Curtis	Kerster	Nielsen
Mussallem	McGeer	Kempf	Mair
Loewen	Gardom	Kahl	Williams
Jordan	McCarthy	Haddad	Davis
Calder	Lloyd	Vander Zalm	Waterland
Fraser			
	1	Nays—15	
Brown	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Barnes	Wallace, G. S.	Lea	Barrett
Lockstead	Gibson	Cocke	Macdonald
Skelly	Lauk	Dailly	

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

Ms. Brown asked leave to introduce a Bill. Mr. Speaker ruled that leave of the House would be required. Leave was not granted.

Tuesday, September 13, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Ms. Brown, Bill (No. M 218) intituled Save the Vancouver Resources Board 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 House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The committal of Bill (No. 82) intituled Colleges and Provincial Institutes Act was resumed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.03 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14, 1977

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. Calder.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

On the motion of Mr. Gibson, Bill (No. M 219) intituled Social Services Tax Act Amendment Act, 1977 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.

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

The committal of Bill (No. 82) intituled Colleges and Provincial Institutes Act was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendments.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 83, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-23

Rogers	Curtis	Kerster	Mair
Mussallem	Chabot	Kempf	Williams
Loewen	McGeer	Kahl	McClelland
Jordan	Gardom	Haddad	Davis
Calder	McCarthy	Nielsen	Waterland
Fraser	Lloyd	Bawlf	
	Total Lines, and Orders	Nays—14	
Barber	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Brown	Wallace, G. S.	Cocke	Barrett
Barnes	Gibson	Dailly	Macdonald
Lockstead	Lauk		

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 82) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-24

Veitch	Fraser	Lloyd	Bawlf
Rogers	Curtis	Kerster	Mair
Mussallem	Chabot	Kempf	Williams
Loewen	McGeer	Kahl	McClelland
Jordan	Gardom	Haddad	Davis
Calder	McCarthy	Nielsen	Waterland
	1	Nays—16	
Barber	Skelly	Lauk	Dailly
Brown	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Barnes	Wallace, G. S.	Lea	Barrett
Lockstead	Gibson	Cocke	Macdonald

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled Land Titles Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled Conveyancing and Law of Property Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 60) intituled Execution Amendment Act, 1977 a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 67) intituled Ministerial Titles Amendment Act, 1977 was read a second time.

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

Bill committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 91) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

	Y	(EAS-24	
Veitch Rogers Mussallem Loewen Jordan Calder	Fraser Curtis Chabot McGeer Gardom McCarthy	Lloyd Kerster Kempf Kahl Haddad Nielsen	Bawlf Mair Williams McClelland Davis Waterland
	N	Nays—15	
Brown Barnes Lockstead Skelly	Sanford Wallace, G. S. Gibson Lauk	Nicolson Lea Cocke Dailly	King Barrett Macdonald

Bill read a second time, and by leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 2, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

	Y	YEAS-22	
Veitch Rogers Mussallem Loewen Jordan Calder	Fraser Curtis Chabot McGeer Gardom McCarthy	Lloyd Kerster Kempf Haddad Nielsen	Mair Williams McClelland Davis Waterland
	1	Nays—14	
Barber Brown Barnes Lockstead	Skelly Sanford Wallace, G. S. Gibson	Lauk Nicolson Cocke	Dailly King Barrett

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14, 1977

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. R. H. McClelland (Minister of Health) presented the Annual Report of the Alcohol and Drug Commission for the year ended March 31, 1977.

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

The committal of Bill (No. 91) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1977 was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 38, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS—22	
Veitch	Curtis	Kerster	Bawlf
Mussallem	Chabot	Kempf	Williams
Loewen	McGeer	Kahl	McClelland
Jordan	Gardom	Haddad	Davis
Calder	McCarthy	Nielsen	Waterland
Fraser	Lloyd		
	In consideration of	NAYS—16	
Barber	Skelly	Lauk	Dailly
Brown	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Barnes	Wallace, G. S.	Lea	Barrett
Lockstead	Gibson	Cocke	Macdonald

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 91) read a third time and passed.

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

The Hon. A. V. Fraser (Minister of Highways and Public Works) tabled the following:

Reply to a question asked by the 2nd Member for Vancouver Centre relating to leasing of space for the Government Employees Relations Bureau.

Reply to a question asked by the Member for Prince Rupert relating to Order in Council 2361 dated July 17, 1975.

And then the House adjourned at 11.04 p.m.

Thursday, September 15, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. B. Brantley.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. Jack Davis presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

Walter S. Owen
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 83) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act*, 1977 (No. 4) and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled *The Notre Dame University of Nelson Act, 1977* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

Veitch Rogers Mussallem Loewen Wallace, G. S. Gibson Jordan	Calder Fraser Curtis Chabot McGeer Gardom	McCarthy Lloyd Kerster Kempf Kahl Haddad	Vander Zalm Nielsen Bawlf Williams Davis Waterland
		Nays—13	
Barber Brown Barnes Lockstead	Skelly Sanford Lauk	Nicolson Lea Cocke	King Barrett Macdonald

Bill read a second time, and by leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 68) committed, reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Private Bills."

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled Vancouver Stock Exchange Act Amendment Act, 1977 was read a second time.

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

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

Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled Society of Industrial Accountants of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1977 was read a second time.

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

Bill (No. Pr 403) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. Pr 405) intituled Trinity Western College Amendments Act, 1977 was read a second time.

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

Bill (No. Pr 405) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

The House reverted to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 85) intituled *Public Schools Amendment Act*, 1977 was read a second time.

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 85) was committed, reported complete with amendment.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 85) was read a third time and passed.

By leave, the Hon. G. B. Gardom moved-

That the Committee of Selection appointed by this House on January 13, 1977, comprising the Honourable Grace McCarthy, the Honourable R. H. Mc-Clelland, Mrs. Jordan, and Messrs. King and Gibson, be authorized to appoint a Special Committee of the Legislature to recommend a person to be appointed as Ombudsman as provided under section 2 of the Ombudsman Act, and that the Special Committee so appointed be empowered to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee, and that the Special Committee or subcommittees be authorized to sit during any adjournment of the House and/or empowered to sit outside the precincts of the House.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 2) intituled Evidence Amendment Act, 1977 was read a second time.

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 2) was committed, reported complete with amendment.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 2) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 59) intituled Medical Centre of British Columbia Repeal Act was read a second time.

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 59) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.43 p.m.

Friday, September 16, 1977

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. George Struthers.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Order called for second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled Community Resources Boards Amendment Act, 1977.

A debate arose.

Upon a point of order being raised by the Hon. W. N. Vander Zalm (Minister of Human Resources) that he had inadvertently failed to move second reading of Bill (No. 65) at the conclusion of his speech, the Minister asked leave to do so.

Leave was not granted.

A point of order was raised that the House should proceed to the next order of business.

Mr. Speaker declared a recess.

Mr. Speaker quoted May, 16th edition, at page 392, and ruled that the business before the House was that called by the House Leader at the commencement of business, namely, the second reading of Bill (No. 65), and that it was competent for any member of the Government to move second reading of the said Bill on behalf of a colleague.

Mr. Cocke moved adjournment of the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.25 p.m.