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**Tuesday, February 9, 2010**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Reverend David Wells, Coordinator of the Multi-faith Centres of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games Villages.

By leave of the House, it was agreed that the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, be permitted to address the Assembly Thursday next.

This being the first day of the second meeting of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable STEVEN L. POINT, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 8th day of January, 2010, the Members took their seats.

The Honourable STEVEN L. POINT, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne and was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

*Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members of the Legislature:*

As we open this session of the 39th Parliament, we pause to honour the memory and contributions of British Columbians who have passed since this Assembly last convened.

Members mourn the loss of former members of this Assembly: Art Cowie, Ted Nebbeling and Angus Creelman Ree.

We recognize the sacrifice made by Lieutenant Andrew Nuttall and Private Garrett Chidley as well as journalist Michelle Lang.

We join First Nations communities in honouring the memory of Nisga'a Lisims President Nelson Leeson and the arts community who remember Doreen Jensen and Patricia Kathleen Page.

We recognize the contributions of those who helped build our province: civic leaders Brian Given, Greg Kamenka and Reg Easingwood; former B.C. Supreme Court judges David Vickers and George Lamperson; long-time Victoria Fire Captain Robert John; and 25 members of the B.C. Public Service who have passed since we last met.

We salute those who gave of themselves for the betterment of our province: philanthropist Dr. Don Rix and visionary Jack Poole.

British Columbians join the world community in shock and sadness at the devastating destruction, injury and loss of life as a result of the earthquake in Haiti. Our thoughts go out to all those lost, their families and friends.

## **Our Olympic Opportunity**

We gather together at an exciting time in our history.

In just three days, we will host the XXIst Winter Olympiad. Then, in March, we host the Paralympic Games.

As athletes, visitors and media arrive, we welcome them all to our home, British Columbia, Canada!

This is an incredible opportunity to showcase our province and our country in all its diversity and grandeur. Our province will be centre stage as over three billion people around the world watch us host the Games.

This Friday, the Olympic Torch will complete its journey when it sparks to life the Olympic Cauldron.

As it passed through over one thousand communities in its long odyssey throughout Canada, it fired up our pride as a nation.

Some 12,000 Canadians held it high, but millions more were inspired by its enduring light. The Olympic Flame connects us in celebration of Canada, and of all the Olympic Spirit it represents.

Canada stands as a testament to the power of the human spirit, partnership and enterprise. We are a nation of promise.

This is our Canada. This is our British Columbia. And this is our Olympic moment!

Thousands of designers, tradespeople, contractors, volunteers and professionals have made this happen.

Under the unflagging leadership of Jack Poole and John Furlong, the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games team has set an exceptional example and united us in pursuit of the highest goals. VANOC deserves the heartfelt thanks of all Canadians. They remind us of who we are.

These Games are Canada's Games!

The federal government has been our greatest partner on every step along this Olympic path.

Provincial and territorial governments, sponsors and legions of selfless citizens have all contributed in this national endeavour.

To all those who have helped deliver these Games—the visionaries, volunteers, trainers, coaches, athletes, elected officials, public servants and community groups—British Columbians say thank you.

A new standard of performance has been set in pursuit of our Olympic dream.

For the first time ever, every Olympic venue was completed a year ahead of schedule and on budget.

For the first time ever, Four Host First Nations will welcome the athletes of the world to the Games.

And, we are all confident, for the first time ever, Canadian Olympians will win gold medals here in their country!

We will raise our voices in support of Canada's athletes as they strive to be the best they have ever been. Their country is with them.

Across Canada, in every community, Canadians are united by these three words: GO CANADA GO!

## **Building on B.C.'s Olympic Momentum**

Every Olympic athlete dreamed a dream that seemed impossible when it was first imagined.

Their aspirations and achievements now inspire us all to reach higher.

The Olympic platform is a launching pad to lift British Columbia and Canada to new heights and new prosperity.

A new decade is upon us. It demands we leave the past behind and embrace new solutions for this new century.

In this age of relentless change and global transformation, standing still is not an option.

We must ask how we can best lead change for our children's advantage.

In the year ahead, we will build on our Olympic momentum with decisive actions that will reward the generations that follow.

A new budget will set the foundation for the province we want in 2030, with a new agenda that:

- Strengthens our economy, reinforces our fiscal framework and creates new jobs;
- Capitalizes on our strategic advantage as Canada's Pacific Gateway;
- Maximizes our potential as a clean energy powerhouse and a global leader in climate action;
- Assists and supports families with children;
- Modernizes our education system and creates new opportunities for early learning, smarter use of education resources and new choices for students; and
- Expands innovation in health delivery that gives patients new choices, that rewards performance and that secures public health care for future generations.

These priorities will help advance this government's Five Great Goals. They demand collaborative partnerships, smart action and firm commitment.

### **New Partnerships in Progress**

Your government is working hard to build a new relationship with First Nations.

New revenue-sharing opportunities, new reconciliation agreements and new treaties create social and economic opportunities for Aboriginal people that include them in the promise of future prosperity.

The Yale Final Agreement is complete and ready for community ratification. Other treaties are on the cusp and nearing reality.

New reconciliation protocols have been reached with the Haida and six other coastal First Nations.

They welcome First Nations into our economy as true partners, with new opportunities and shared decision-making in their traditional territories.

The Aboriginal name of the Queen Charlotte Islands — Haida Gwaii — will be restored and utilized in all government documentation.

British Columbia will join with Washington State in officially naming the area covered by the Georgia Basin-Puget Sound ecosystem the Salish Sea.

The Salish Sea will not change existing names but will serve to designate the body of inland salt waters stretching from Campbell River and Desolation Sound to the southern reaches of Puget Sound.

Our government's economic mission is clear: We must foster job creation with faster approvals, lower costs, open trade and labour mobility to encourage economic growth and foster opportunities for families in every region.

The recent Supreme Court of Canada ruling on the Red Chris mine project demands immediate action to rationalize public approvals both within our government and between governments.

The government will work with other provinces and the federal government to establish one process for one project. There is no time to waste and Canadian taxpayers cannot afford the extra costs, the uncertainties and the lost jobs that are the products of the current system.

The *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* must be amended to create a unified federal-provincial review process that does away with redundancy and unnecessary costs.

Multiple governmental reviews replicate work, add cost, increase uncertainty, delay decisions, reduce investment and ultimately cost jobs.

We will redouble our efforts to conclude equivalency agreements with Ottawa to ensure environmental reviews are cost effective, timely and thorough.

Currently, over \$3 billion in provincially-approved projects are stranded in the mire of federal process and delay.

This is unacceptable.

Time is money. Duplication is waste. Tax dollars are limited.

We cannot afford to hold investment and jobs hostage. Byzantine bureaucratic practices have no place in the 21st Century.

The government will fully respect and adhere to First Nations' rights to consultation and accommodation.

That essential ingredient will be complemented with a new unified process for environmental assessment and permitting in British Columbia.

The "One Project, One Process" approach will create a single framework that is timely, diligent and science-based.

A new Investment Process Review will be launched to identify opportunities for simplifying and expediting approval processes across government.

Local governments will be asked to partner in this endeavour that requires us to look at all impediments to reasonable investment, including zoning, licensing and permitting requirements.

A joint committee on municipal property tax reform will identify specific steps to make property taxes more conducive to investment while assuring municipal services are fairly provided for all taxpayers.

In addition, government will take a fresh look at B.C.'s regulatory regimes, including the BC Utilities Commission, the BC Ferry Commission, the TransLink Commission and others.

We must identify new ways to achieve our goals at lower cost, with faster decisions and integrated approval mechanisms if our economy is to thrive and job creation is to revive.

New economic growth and smarter government is at the heart of our New West Partnership with Alberta and Saskatchewan. It will build on the success of the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement to foster free trade, investment and labour mobility across our three provinces.

We will pursue unified and mutually beneficial purchasing, procurement and licensing opportunities.

We will encourage Canada and other provinces and territories to join with us in our continuing efforts to remove all internal trade barriers.

All three western provinces contribute equalization payments to Canada. We are glad to do so. But the burdens of unnecessary protection for other regions at the expense of our provincial economies and jobs must be removed.

Airports should be open to trade, commerce and tourism through Open Skies agreements.

That step alone would add \$800 million and thousands of jobs to our provincial economy.

Open Skies enable international air carriers to bring new business and visitors to communities like Abbotsford, Comox, Cranbrook, Kamloops, Kelowna, Prince George and Vancouver.

As we build partnerships at home, we will build new international partnerships as well.

With California, Washington and Oregon, we will commit to a common vision for sustainable prosperity and sign new agreements to work together on innovation, economic development, ocean conservation and climate-change adaptation through the Pacific Coast Collaborative.

Our partnerships with the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region, the Western Climate Initiative, The Climate Registry, the International Carbon Action Partnership and a number of trade initiatives are also yielding results for British Columbians.

A new partnership with Montana will sustain the environmental values in the Flathead River Basin in a manner consistent with current forestry, recreation, guide outfitting and trapping uses.

It will identify permissible land uses and establish new collaborative approaches to trans-boundary issues.

Mining, oil and gas development and coalbed gas extraction will not be permitted in British Columbia's Flathead Valley.

We will build on our Olympic advantage to develop other new partnerships with international investors and prospective buyers for B.C. products.

Over the next two weeks, your government is hosting dozens of events to engage more than 9,000 top-level business leaders, potential investors and dignitaries from around the world.

This is a golden opportunity to promote global investment in forestry, manufacturing, clean tech, tourism, film, entertainment, digital media, life sciences and more.

As we build vital partnerships with Japan, China, Korea and India, we are attracting new customers for our technologies, manufactured goods, education products, clean-energy solutions and natural resources.

We are expanding the markets for B.C. wood products both at home and abroad.

Our Olympic showcase elevates the international marketing efforts and the North American tourism strategy now underway.

Thanks to our celebrity partners and the Olympics, an unprecedented campaign is introducing British Columbia to billions around the world as we all proudly proclaim: "You Gotta Be Here."

B.C.'s success in public-private partnerships has also sent a resounding message around the world.

We will expand those partnerships with new P3s in transportation, health delivery, education support services, systems management and more.

### **Opening up our Pacific Gateway**

One of our great strategic advantages is our unique position as Canada's Pacific Gateway.

Expanding our transportation and logistics infrastructure is critical to that vision.

Working with the federal government we will improve the competitiveness and reliability of our ports.

The government will encourage the new high-speed rail link between Vancouver and Seattle.

The success of the new Canada Line has reinforced government's commitment to invest record amounts in public transit, fix TransLink and get on with the Evergreen Line.

New accountability and transparency will be brought to BC Ferries as it continues improving services with new ferries, terminals and amenities.

BC Rail will be brought into government and wound down as a Crown corporation.

The Gateway Project will create new arteries of commerce and reduce travel times, congestion and emissions.

Our natural resources will remain the foundation of our economy. We will add new competitive value to them with emphasis on technology, culture, art and design.

This is an age of innovation and invention. The creative economy will shape our future.

The new film tax credit program will make us more attractive as a world presence in digital media and film.

We will build a new campus for the Emily Carr University of Art + Design, near the Centre for Digital Media at the Great Northern Way Campus. It will be a showcase for B.C. wood, natural building materials and the best in environmental design.

A new Wood Innovation and Design Centre will be created in the heart of Prince George. It will amplify our expertise and our global reputation as leaders in wood construction, engineered wood products and design.

New budget measures will make our International Financial Centre more attractive to international investment and head offices.

We will establish a National Centre on Contemporary Asia, in partnership with the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada and the Government of Canada.

We will act to make British Columbia a destination of choice for international students that capitalizes on the strengths in our schools, colleges, universities and institutions.

Productivity gains and global competitiveness are essential to improving people's take-home pay. They will be the hallmarks of the government's economic strategy.

Nothing is more important in that regard than the Harmonized Sales Tax.

It is more transparent and less regressive than the current tax regime.

It will eliminate the current Provincial Sales Tax on business inputs that is a hidden tax on productivity and will assure B.C. taxpayers the lowest HST in the country.

The HST will help our job creators compete on a level playing field with businesses across Canada and around the world.

Over 130 other countries have a value-added tax for good reason: It creates jobs.

The HST will cut the effective tax on new business investment in B.C. by 40 per cent. That creates jobs.

It will remove \$2 billion in costs that are hampering growth in forestry, construction, mining, oil and gas, transportation, manufacturing and small business.

It will save B.C. taxpayers \$150 million in annual compliance costs and save your government \$30 million a year in administrative costs.

In addition, the federal government has provided \$1.6 billion in transition assistance.

Those dollars support vital public programs.

Lowering taxes remains a core feature of this government's prosperity agenda.

The government has introduced over 120 tax cuts. Personal income taxes are the lowest of any province in Canada.

The Corporation Capital Tax has been eliminated. Corporate income tax rates and property tax for industry have been dramatically reduced. And the Small Business Corporate Income Tax will be eliminated in 2012.

This session will feature additional measures to restore our economy and to create jobs in every sector.

## **A Future Powered by Clean Energy**

Clean energy is this century's greenfield of opportunity.

British Columbia is blessed with enormous untapped energy potential.

We can harness that potential to generate new wealth and new jobs in our communities while we lower greenhouse gas emissions within and beyond our borders.

Clean energy is a cornerstone of our Climate Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by one-third by 2020.

Building on the contributions of the Green Energy Advisory Task Force, your government will launch a comprehensive strategy to put B.C. at the forefront of clean energy development.

We have enormous potential in bioenergy, run-of-river, wind, geothermal, tidal, wave and solar energy. We will put it to work for our economy.

A new Clean Energy Act will encourage new investments in independent power production while also strengthening BC Hydro.

It will provide for fair, predictable, clean power calls.

It will feature simplified procurement protocols and new measures to encourage investment and the jobs that flow with it.

New investment partnerships in infrastructure that encourage and enable clean modes of transportation, such as electric vehicles, hydrogen-powered vehicles and vehicles powered by compressed natural gas and liquid natural gas, will be pursued.



We will support new jobs and private sector investment in wood pellet plants, cellulosic ethanol production, biomass gasification technologies and fuel cell technologies.

Bioenergy creates new uses for waste wood and beetle-killed forests and new jobs for forest workers.

A new receiving license will give bioenergy producers new certainty of fiber supply, while a new stand-as-a-whole pricing system will encourage utilization of logging residues and low-grade material that was previously burned or left on the forest floor.

Government will optimize existing generation facilities and report on the Site C review this spring.

It will develop and capture B.C.'s unique capability to firm and shape the intermittent power supply that characterizes new sources of clean energy to deliver reliable, competitively-priced, clean power—where and when it is needed most.

New conservation measures, smart meters and in-home displays will help maximize energy savings. New smart grid investments and net metering will provide more choices and opportunities for reduced energy costs and more productive use of electricity.

New transmission investments will open up the Highway 37 corridor to new mines and clean power.

New transmission infrastructure will link Northeastern B.C. to our integrated grid, provide clean power to the energy industry and open up new capacity for clean power exports to Alberta, Saskatchewan and south of the border.

We will seek major transmission upgrades with utilities in California and elsewhere.

If we act with clear vision and concerted effort now, in 2030, people will look back to this decade as we look to the 1960s today.

## **New Support for Families with Children**

Investment in our natural capital must be matched with investment in our human capital if we are to secure and protect our grandchildren's future.

Strengthening families is at the centre of our economic and social agenda. Government will take steps to renew and revitalize education, to assist families with children and to secure affordable health care for our grandchildren.

Education improvements will focus on the individual and unique needs of our children.

New research gives us a clear view of a way ahead that will provide for the special gifts and special needs of every child in the province.

Early childhood development creates brighter prospects for all our children.

As we help children discover their passions and interests, so we will find our future as a province.

StrongStart BC Centres will continue to support the learning needs of children and their families.

Voluntary, full-time kindergarten for five-year-olds will begin this September.

It will be fully funded and in every school by September 2011.

New partnerships with the private sector and parents will enable the establishment of neighbourhood preschools for four-year-olds and three-year-olds within communities over the next five years.

They will provide families new voluntary options for public and private preschool across B.C.

Several other initiatives will improve services for children and families.

A new Extended Family Program will modernize and improve upon the Child in the Home of a Relative program, to provide increased assistance, broader supports and new safeguards for children.

A new \$180-million integrated case management information technology system will deliver better front-line services and supports to women, children, income assistance recipients and those most vulnerable.

Significant changes will be introduced to improve timely access to justice, combat crime, reduce impaired and dangerous driving and improve public safety.

Your government will work with municipalities to dramatically reduce housing costs for young families and to provide increased opportunity for homes they can afford in existing neighbourhoods.

Government recognizes that families with children face additional costs.

A new Family with Children Property Tax Deferral Option will be provided to all B.C. families with children under the age of 18.

Those families will be given the right to defer their property taxes under a new property tax deferral program similar to the one already available to seniors and those facing financial hardship.

There are few services that can do more to lift a child to the full opportunities of life than an unequivocally great education. That is our goal for all the children of British Columbia.

Several significant reforms will be advanced to modernize our education system for the 21st Century.

New emphasis will be placed on parental involvement and on tailoring our education system to each child's individual needs, interests and passions.

New forms of schooling will be developed to provide greater choice and diversity, centered on students' special interests and talents.

Smarter approaches will allow more resources to be focused on students' learning needs while less is spent on administrative costs.

In concert with local governments, Neighbourhood Learning Centres will integrate neighborhood needs with available capital resources and under-utilized spaces.

Seven-day-a-week facilities management is fundamental to providing critical community services that meet the needs of B.C.'s families affordably.

A new Master Teacher program will be developed.

Improvements will be launched in advanced education as well. Legislation will be introduced enabling our universities to remove themselves from the government reporting entity.

We cannot let accounting policy stand in the way of our students' interests or hold our universities back from pursuing their unique areas of excellence in partnership with others.

The University of British Columbia's Living Laboratory initiative will be expanded and enhanced so we all benefit from the new products and new knowledge that it fosters.

The government will increase access to residencies for Canadians who have received their medical undergraduate training outside Canada.

Innovation is the watchword of the new creative economy that requires imagination, ingenuity and new implementation strategies.

Innovation is also central to making health care more responsive to patients' needs and more sustainable for the future.

Several innovations will be introduced to give patients new choices, to reward performance in health delivery and to protect public health care for future generations.

Innovation in health-support services, new hospitals and public-private partnerships all make our health services more sustainable.

We must manage health care within the massive budget increases that swamp all other public goods.

Stemming the unaffordable growth in health costs is essential in meeting our obligation to rebalance the budget by 2013.

Ongoing financial discipline is essential.

It is the responsibility of all in this house to guide our economy and our public finances back to balance.

Balancing our budget is more than a financial imperative. It is a social imperative as well.

As long as we are spending more money to pay for our services than we are generating in revenue, we are living beyond our means.



We are adding to our children's debt. We are handing them our problems rather than giving them opportunity.

The tasks ahead are daunting but future generations deserve all the effort and wisdom we can muster in meeting this challenge.

We must curtail expectations of government and look for new ways of meeting our needs within the substantial spending increases already provided.

Our dreams for the future will not be won with our eyes shut, our heads down and our minds closed to today's hard realities.

They will be won with our eyes wide open, our sights set on the future and common resolve.

### **Building on the Spirit of 2010**

Members of this Legislature are the fortunate few who have the opportunity to put in place the fundamentals for a prosperous future. This will not be an easy path, but it is the right one.

The spirit of 2010 is the promise of what we can accomplish when we put old divisions behind us and work together for the common good.

It inspires us to rise above selfishness and division, to build a better British Columbia and a stronger Canada.

We must choose a new path that meets the tests of today and shapes a future where our grandchildren will live with the knowledge that we did all we could for them.

Let us reach beyond what is imaginable today to what we want for tomorrow.

Let us prove to ourselves that we are still able to dream large and exceed our expectations.

To paraphrase Nelson Mandela, "Sometimes it falls upon a generation to be great." We can be that generation.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong* (Attorney General), 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. *M. de Jong*, seconded by Mr. *Farnworth*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Linda Reid*, Member for Richmond East Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. *Farnworth*, seconded by the Hon. *M. de Jong*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Claire Trevena*, Member for North Island Electoral District, be appointed Assistant Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, seconded by Mr. *Farnworth*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Harry Bloy*, Member for Burnaby-Lougheed 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. *M. de Jong* (Attorney General), it was *Ordered*—

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

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

1. Aboriginal Affairs;
2. Education;
3. Finance and Government Services;
4. Health;
5. Public Accounts;
6. Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills;
7. Crown Corporations;
8. Children and Youth;

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. *M. de Jong* (Convener), *Ron Cantelon*, *Joan McIntyre*, *Jane Thornthwaite*, *John van Dongen*, *Katrine Conroy*, *Mike Farnworth* and *John Horgan*.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Rustad* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Merit Commissioner.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Rustad* moved that the report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Mr. *Rustad* moved—

That this House recommend to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the appointment of Ms. Fiona Spencer as a statutory Officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Merit Commissioner for the province of British Columbia pursuant to the *Public Service Act* (RSBC 1996 c. 385).

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 2.51 p.m.

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**Wednesday, February 10, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General 2009/2010 Report 7: The PARIS System for Community Care Service: *Access and Security*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved —

That effective immediately, the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended as follows for the duration of the Second Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament, which commenced on February 9, 2010:

1. That Standing Order 2 (1) is deleted and the following substituted:

*Sittings*

**Daily sittings.**

2. (1) The time for the ordinary meeting of the House shall, unless otherwise ordered, be as follows:

Monday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

2. That Standing Order 3 be deleted and the following substituted:

**Hour of interruption.**

3. If at the hour of 6:30 p.m. on any Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, the business of the day is not concluded and no other hour has been agreed on for the next sitting, the Speaker shall leave the Chair:

On Monday	until 10 a.m. Tuesday
On Tuesday	until 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday
On Wednesday	until 10 a.m. on Thursday
On Thursday	until 10 a.m. on Monday

subject to the provisions of Standing Order 2 (2) (b).

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* presented the First Report of the Special Committee of Selection, which read as follows:

FIRST REPORT

DOUGLAS FIR COMMITTEE ROOM,  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,  
FEBRUARY 10, 2010

MR. SPEAKER:

The Special Committee of Selection appointed on February 9, 2010 to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Committees of this House reports that the following is the list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees and Special Committees for the present Session:

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—*Don McRae* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Dr. Terry Lake*, *John Slater*, *John Les*, *Gordon Hogg*, *Bob Simpson*, *Harry Lali*, *Doug Routley* and *Scott Fraser*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH—*Joan McIntyre* (Convener), *Marc Dalton*, *Jane Thornthwaite*, *Stephanie Cadieux*, *John Rustad*, *Douglas Horne*, *Maurine Karagianis*, *Leonard Krog*, *Mable Elmore* and *Nicholas Simons*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN CORPORATIONS—*Ralph Sultan* (Convener), *Harry Bloy*, *Pat Pimm*, *Joan McIntyre*, *Rob Howard*, *Gordon Hogg*, *John Horgan*, *Gary Coons*, *Harry Bains* and *Vicki Huntington*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—*Gordon Hogg* (Convener), *Richard T. Lee*, *Jane Thornthwaite*, *Marc Dalton*, *Dave S. Hayer*, *Rob Howard*, *Robin Austin*, *Diane Thorne*, *Dawn Black* and *Michael Sather*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES—*John Les* (Convener), *John van Dongen*, *Don McRae*, *Norm Letnick*, *John Rustad*, *Jane Thornthwaite*, *Doug Donaldson*, *Bruce Ralston*, *Michelle Mungall* and *Bill Routley*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH—*Stephanie Cadieux* (Convener), *Ron Cantelon*, *Dave S. Hayer*, *Don McRae*, *Dr. Terry Lake*, *Donna Barnett*, *Adrian Dix*, *Sue Hammell*, *Jagrup Brar* and *Raj Chouhan*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES—*Dr. Terry Lake* (Convener), *Eric Foster*, *Dave S. Hayer*, *John Slater*, *Richard T. Lee*, *Pat Pimm*, *Jenny Kwan*, *Rob Fleming*, *Mike Farnworth* and *Katrine Conroy*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, ETHICAL CONDUCT, STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS—*Norm Letnick* (Convener), *Eric Foster*, *Harry Bloy*, *Pat Pimm*, *Donna Barnett*, *John Slater*, *Rob Fleming*, *Mike Farnworth*, *Jenny Kwan* and *Katrine Conroy*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—*Bruce Ralston* (Convener), *Douglas Horne*, *John Les*, *John Rustad*, *Norm Letnick*, *Joan McIntyre*, *Richard T. Lee*, *Ralph Sultan*, *Rob Howard*, *Spencer Herbert*, *Kathy Corrigan*, *Lana Popham*, *Shane Simpson*, *Guy Gentner* and *Vicki Huntington*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO APPOINT AN INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER—*Stephanie Cadieux* (Convener), *John Les*, *Rob Howard*, *Leonard Krog* and *Doug Routley*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT*—*Ron Cantelon* (Convener), *Eric Foster*, *Douglas Horne*, *Marc Dalton*, *Ralph Sultan*, *Harry Bloy*, *Stephanie Cadieux*, *Doug Routley*, *Harry Lali*, *Guy Gentner*, *Katrine Conroy* and *Jenny Kwan*.

HON. MICHAEL DE JONG, MLA,  
*Chair and Government House Leader*

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* 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* (RSBC 1996, c. 165) 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 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 such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall 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 sitting of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to review the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (RSBC 1996 c. 165) pursuant to section 80 of that 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 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;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;
- (d) to conduct public consultations by any means the Committee considers appropriate, including but not limited to public meetings and electronic means; and
- (e) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House by May 31, 2010; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be appointed to be empowered to foster greater awareness and understanding among legislators and the public of the BC child welfare system, and in particular to:

1. Be the committee that receives and reviews the annual service plan from the Representative for Children and Youth (the “Representative”) that includes a statement of goals and identifies specific objectives and performance measures that will be required to exercise the powers and perform the functions and duties of the Representative during the fiscal year;
2. Be the committee to which the Representative reports, at least annually;
3. Refer to the Representative for investigation the critical injury or death of a child; and
4. Receive and consider all reports and plans delivered by the Representative to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon Select Standing Committees of the House, the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be 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 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;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall 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 resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Mr. *Horne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lake* —

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.

The debate continued.

Ms. *Corrigan* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. Coell*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.52 p.m.

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### Thursday, February 11, 2010

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TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *McIntyre*.

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

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General 2009/2010 Report 8: Oil and Gas Site Contamination Risks: *Improved oversight needed*.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.



**Thursday, February 11, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, the Right Hon. *Stephen Harper*, Prime Minister of Canada, addressed the Assembly.

The Hon. *G. Campbell* (Premier) made a statement.

Ms. *James* made a statement.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

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 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. *M. Polak*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.21 p.m.

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**Monday, March 1, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

**1** Ms. *McIntyre* moved—

Be it resolved that this House celebrate the success of the athletes, organizers and volunteers of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games and wish the same success for the upcoming Paralympics.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

**Monday, March 1, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General 2009/2010 Report 9: Electronic Health Record Implementation in British Columbia.

The Hon. *G. Campbell* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

Ms. *James* made a statement.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Les* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Annual Review of the Budgets of the Independent Legislative Offices for the First Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

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**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier), 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. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:  
Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011; and  
Supplement to the Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011;  
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 26, 2010.*

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

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) moved, seconded by the Hon. *G. Campbell* (Premier) "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. *Ralston*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*March 1, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the following documents:

Budget and Fiscal Plan, 2010/11 – 2012/13 required under section 7 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Government's 2010/11 – 2012/13 Strategic Plan required under the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Ministry Service Plans: Office of the Premier; Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development; Ministry of Agriculture and Lands; Ministry of Attorney General; Ministry of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for Child Care; Ministry of Citizens' Services and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and the Public Affairs Bureau; Ministry of Community and Rural Development; Ministry of Education and Minister Responsible for Early Learning and Literacy; Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources; Ministry of Environment including Environmental Assessment Office; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Forests and Range and Minister Responsible for Integrated Land Management Bureau; Ministry of Health Services; Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport; Ministry of Housing and Social Development; Ministry of Labour; Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General; Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development; Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts; Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;

Crown Agency Service Plans: BC Assessment Authority; BC Games Society; BC Housing Management Commission; BC Hydro and Power Authority; BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd.; BC Innovation Council; BC Liquor Distribution Branch; BC Lottery Corporation; BC Pavilion Corporation; BC Securities Commission; BC Transit; BC Transmission Corporation; Columbia Basin Trust; Columbia Power Corporation; Community Living BC; First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council; Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.; Industry Training Authority; Insurance Corporation of British Columbia; Knowledge Network Corporation; Legal Services Society; Oil and Gas Commission; Pacific Carbon Trust; Partnerships BC; Private Career Training Institutions Agency; Provincial Capital Commission; Royal BC Museum Corporation; Transportation Investment Corporation; and

List of Organizations that have been exempted from Section 13 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*, and for which service plans are not being filed.

And then the House adjourned at 3.14 p.m.

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### **Wednesday, March 3, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 2009 Enumeration.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

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### **Thursday, March 4, 2010**

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TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Trevena*.

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 Ms. *Thornthwaite*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

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### **Thursday, March 4, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *B. Bennett* (Minister of Community and Rural Development) tabled the Property Assessment Appeal Board Annual Report, 2009.

The Hon. *B. Stewart* (Minister of Citizens’ Services and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and the Public Affairs Bureau) tabled the *Public Service Benefit Plan Act* Annual Report, 2008/2009.

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. *G. Abbott*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

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### **Monday, March 8, 2010**

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TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Reid*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

**5** By leave and by agreement, Ms. *Karagianis* moved on behalf of Mr. *S. Simpson*—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the invaluable service that Social Workers provide to our communities and the importance of the community social service sector.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

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### **Monday, March 8, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

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. *B. Simpson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.



**Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

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**Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

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**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *van Dongen*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

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 Ms. *McIntyre*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.51 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 11, 2010

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TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

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### Thursday, March 11, 2010

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ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General 2009/2010 Report 10: Wireless Networking Security in Government: *Phase 2*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

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 Committee of the Whole House shall be applicable in both Sections of the Committee of Supply save and except that in Section A, a Minister may defer to a Deputy Minister to permit such Deputy to reply to a question put to the Minister.

2. All Estimates shall stand referred to Section A, save and except those Estimates as shall be referred to Section B on motion without notice by the Government House Leader, which motion shall be decided without amendment or debate and be governed by Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation.

3. Section A shall consist of 20 Members, being 12 Members of the B.C. Liberal Party and 7 Members of the New Democratic Party and one Independent. In addition, the Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole, or his or her nominee, shall preside over the debates in Section A. Substitution of Members will be permitted to Section A with the consent of that Member's Whip, where applicable, otherwise with the consent of the Member involved. For the second session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament, the Members of Section A shall be as follows: the Minister whose Estimates are under consideration and Messrs. *Dalton, Hogg, Les, Hayer, Horne, Lake, Lee, Letnick*, and Ms. *Cadieux, McIntyre, Thornthwaite*, and Messrs. *Bains, Chouhan, Farnworth, Fraser* and Mmes. *Corrigan, D. Black and Hammell* and Ms. *Huntington*.

4. At fifteen minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment of the House, the Chair of Section 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 eight minutes, and the Official Opposition a maximum of five minutes, and all other Members (cumulatively) a maximum of three minutes to summarize the Committee debate on a particular ministerial Estimate completed, such summaries to be in the following order:

- (1) Other Members;
- (2) Opposition; and
- (3) Government.

5. Section B shall be composed of all Members of the House.

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

7. 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.

8. Section A is hereby authorized to consider Bills referred to Committee after second reading thereof and the Standing Orders applicable to Bills in Committee of the Whole shall be applicable to such Bills during consideration thereof in Section A, and for all purposes Section A shall be deemed to be a Committee of the Whole. Such referrals to Section A shall be made upon motion without notice by the Minister responsible for the Bill, and such motion shall be decided without amendment or debate. Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation shall be applicable to all such referrals.

9. Bills or Estimates previously referred to a designated Committee may at any stage be subsequently referred to another designated Committee on motion of the Government House Leader or Minister responsible for the Bill as hereinbefore provided by Rule Nos. 2 and 8.

Motion agreed to.

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—41

*Horne*  
*Letnick*  
*McRae*  
*Stewart*  
*I. Black*  
*Coell*  
*Polak*  
*Yamamoto*  
*Bell*  
*Krueger*  
*Bennett*

*Hawes*  
*Hogg*  
*Hayer*  
*Barnett*  
*Bloy*  
*Reid*  
*Lekstrom*  
*Penner*  
*Heed*  
*de Jong*

*Hansen*  
*Bond*  
*MacDiarmid*  
*Abbott*  
*Falcon*  
*Coleman*  
*Thomson*  
*Yap*  
*Cantelon*  
*Les*

*Sultan*  
*McIntyre*  
*Rustad*  
*Cadieux*  
*van Dongen*  
*Howard*  
*Foster*  
*Slater*  
*Dalton*  
*Pimm*

NAYS—26

*S. Simpson*  
*D. Black*  
*Farnworth*  
*Kwan*  
*Ralston*  
*Popham*  
*Austin*

*Karagianis*  
*Brar*  
*Lali*  
*Thorne*  
*D. Routley*  
*Horgan*  
*Bains*

*Dix*  
*Macdonald*  
*Herbert*  
*Krog*  
*Gentner*  
*Elmore*

*Donaldson*  
*Fraser*  
*Conroy*  
*Sather*  
*Trevena*  
*Huntington*

The Hon. C. Hansen (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 3) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*March 11, 2010.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

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**Monday, March 22, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Krog.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

**2** By leave, Ms. *Barnett* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support the Government's call for a "One Project, One Process" approach to environmental assessments and the creation of a unified federal-provincial review process that does away with the redundancy and unnecessary costs in these assessments.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

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### **Monday, March 22, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Gentner* made a statement regarding the death of Carl Liden, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Conflict of Interest Commissioner Annual Report, 2008-2009.

The Hon. *G. Campbell* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the 2010 Paralympic Winter Games.

Ms. *James* made a statement.

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

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 4) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*March 22, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *P. Bell* (Minister of Forests and Range and Minister Responsible for the Integrated Land Management Bureau) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 5) intituled *Zero Net Deforestation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*March 22, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2010*, a debate arose.

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2010*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 2) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Citizens' Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.



**Tuesday, March 23, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2010* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2010* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Citizens' Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

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**Tuesday, March 23, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2010* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

## (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,063,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Citizens' Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$503,438,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Citizens' Services, Shared Services BC, to 31st March, 2011.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,429,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Citizens' Services, Public Affairs Bureau, to 31st March, 2011.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,669,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Citizens' Services, Public Service Agency, to 31st March, 2011.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Citizens' Services, Benefits, to 31st March, 2011.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Citizens' Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Citizens' Services) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

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**Wednesday, March 24, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. B. Routley.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, the Hon. M. de Jong moved—

1. That the reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia deposited with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly during the second session of the thirty-ninth parliament be deemed referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, with the exception of the report referred to in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act* which is referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, and in addition that the following reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

- Report No. 5, 2008/09: *Removing Private Land from Tree Farm Licences 6, 19 & 25: Protecting the Public Interest?*
- Report No. 7, 2008/09: *Home and Community Care Services: Meeting Needs and Preparing for the Future*

- Report No. 10, 2008/09: *A Major Renovation: Trades Training in British Columbia*
- Report No. 12, 2008/09: *Planning for School Seismic Safety*
- Report No. 13, 2008/09: *Public Sector Governance and How Are We Doing?*
- Report No. 14, 2008/09: *Grant Administration of the BC Arts Council; 2010 Olympics and Paralympic Games*
- Report No. 15, 2008/09: *Wireless Networking Security in Victoria Government Offices: Gaps in the Defensive Line*
- Report No. 16, 2008/09: *Homelessness: Clear Focus Needed*
- Report No. 4, 2009/10: *British Columbia Crown Corporations Executive Compensation Arrangements: A Work in Progress*
- Report No. 6, 2009/10: *Making the Right Decisions: Information use by the boards of public sector organizations*

2. That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be the committee referred to in sections 2, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 14 of the *Auditor General Act*.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, the Committee be 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 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;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee,

and shall 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 resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2010* was again committed.

Section 66 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

The motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 2) complete with amendment passed, on division.

Bill (No. 2) reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed, on division.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 4) 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. 5) intituled *Zero Net Deforestation Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,460,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Labour.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Labour) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.51 p.m.

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**Thursday, March 25, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thorne*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* was committed.

Section 2 of Bill (No. 4) passed, on division.

Section 3 of Bill (No. 4) passed, on division.

Section 7 of Bill (No. 4) passed, on division.

Section 8 of Bill (No. 4) passed, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

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### Thursday, March 25, 2010

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 6) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 24, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* was again committed.

Section 30 of Bill (No. 4) passed, on division.

Section 31 of Bill (No. 4) passed, on division.

Section 32 of Bill (No. 4) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 4) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Zero Net Deforestation Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—62

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Gentner</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sultan</i>		

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.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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**Monday, March 29, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Horne*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

**6** By leave, Mr. *S. Simpson* moved—

Be it resolved that this House discuss and debate that the BC Government should immediately develop a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.



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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

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**Monday, March 29, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Attorney General) on behalf of the Hon. *P. Bell* (Minister of Forests and Range and Minister Responsible for the Integrated Land Management Bureau) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 7) intituled *Forests and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 29, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

STEVEN L. POINT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 8) intituled *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 29, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*, a debate arose.

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.

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 Ms. *Hammell*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

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**Tuesday, March 30, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 30, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *G. Campbell* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding First World War veterans.

Ms. *James* made a statement.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 30, 2010.*

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On the motion that Bill (No. 9) be introduced and read a first time, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—47

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>Les</i>	

NAYS—34

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Herbert</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Austin</i>	<i>Mungall</i>		

Bill introduced and read a first time.

On the motion that Bill (No. 9) be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today, a member called for a division.

The Speaker made the following statement:

*Honourable Members:*

First reading is purely formal, subject to Practice Recommendation 5 — no debate, no amendment. After the motion of first reading is passed, the second motion is then made by the sponsor of the bill that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House after today. The second motion is purely procedural and not subject to amendment or debate. So the motion is passed.

HON. BILL BARISOFF, *Speaker*

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Mr. Speaker stated that although names were missed when the results of the division on first reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act* were announced, the numbers were correct, and the omitted names would be included on the official record of votes.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,426,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.21 p.m.

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### Wednesday, March 31, 2010

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Letnick*.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 39th Provincial General Election and Referendum on Electoral Reform, May 12, 2009; and

Auditor General 2009/2010 Report 11: Follow-up Report: Updates on the implementation of recommendations from recent reports.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

*Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Clerk Assistant and Committee Clerk, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 2) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2010*.

Bill (No. 4) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*.

Bill (No. 6) *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Clerk Assistant and Committee Clerk, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to these Acts."

*Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Clerk Assistant and Committee Clerk, read the title to the following Act:  
Bill (No. 3) *Supply Act (No. 1)*, 2010.

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

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Clerk Assistant and Committee Clerk, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Act."

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 6.37 p.m.

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### Thursday, April 1, 2010

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Sultan*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

**Thursday, April 1, 2010**

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$113,617,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

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**Monday, April 12, 2010**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

**4** By leave, Mr. *Horne* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support the creation of the New West Partnership with Alberta and Saskatchewan which will foster free trade, investment and labour mobility through the development of unified and mutually beneficial purchasing, procurement and licensing opportunities.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

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### **Monday, April 12, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Recommendations for Legislative Change, April 2010.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate continued.

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

#### (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,494,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,088,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.



By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Agriculture and Lands) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

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## **Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Housing and Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

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## **Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Speaker *Barisoff* ruled that a matter under investigation by the police, while not *sub judice* in a strict sense, has by precedent not been discussed in this House. It's a matter of courtesy to the investigation to avoid debate in parliament, so I'd ask all members to observe this well-established rule.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Housing and Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

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### Wednesday, April 14, 2010

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ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D. Routley*.

The Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Agriculture and Lands) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 10) intituled *Veterinarians Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Victoria, B.C.,  
April 13, 2010.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Kwan*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Protection of the Homeless Act, 2010* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Health Services) tabled the major capital project plan for the Interior Heart and Surgical Centre in Kelowna, pursuant to section 14 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Housing and Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

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### Thursday, April 15, 2010

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TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Hon. *G. Abbott*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Housing and Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

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### Thursday, April 15, 2010

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. Coell* (Minister of Labour) tabled the Worksafe BC Annual Report, 2009 and Service Plan, 2010-2012.

The Hon. *B. Penner* (Minister of Environment) tabled the Environmental Appeal Board Annual Report, 2008/2009.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate continued.

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

#### (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,719,996,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Housing and Social Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Housing and Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Housing and Social Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

**Monday, April 19, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Horne*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

- 7 By leave, Ms. *Popham* moved —  
Be it resolved that this House debate and discuss a made in BC food security and production plan.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

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**Monday, April 19, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Farnworth* moved the following amendment —

That Bill (No. 9) not be read a second time now but that the subject matter be forwarded to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services and further that the committee be empowered to invite witnesses to appear before it to assist in its deliberation.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

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**Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *McRae*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,103,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Ms. *James*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Members Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2010* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *N. Yamamoto*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.23 p.m.

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**Wednesday, April 21, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Pimm*.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 11) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
April 20, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.49 p.m.

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**Thursday, April 22, 2010**

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.



The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$752,814,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

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**Thursday, April 22, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Fleming*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Cosmetic Pesticide and Carcinogen Control Act, 2010* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Horne* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests and Range.

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.

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**Monday, April 26, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

**8** By leave and by agreement, Mr. *Rustad* moved on behalf of Mr. *Pimm*—

Be it resolved that this House support the Government's decision to advance, subject to environmental assessment approvals, and ensuring that the Crown's constitutional duties to First Nations are met, the development of the Site C Clean Energy Project to meet the future needs of British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

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**Monday, April 26, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *Gunshot and Stab Wound Disclosure Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 23, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *P. Bell* (Minister of Forests and Range and Minister Responsible for the Integrated Land Management Bureau) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Forests and Range (First Nations Woodland Licence) Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*April 26, 2010*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Abbott*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* advised the House that an agreement could not be reached under the provisions of Standing Order 81.1 (1) in relation to Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act* and therefore moved the following motion:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81.1 (2), all proceedings relating to the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act* shall be completed and disposed of on or before April 27th, 2010 at 6 p.m. At 5.45 p.m. on the date mentioned, the Speaker shall forthwith put all necessary questions for the completion of second reading stage of the said bill without amendment or debate. Any divisions called on the second reading of such bill may be taken in accordance with Standing Order 16 and all other divisions will be covered by Practice Recommendation No. 1. Proceedings under this motion shall not be subject to the provisions of Standing Order 81 or the Standing or Sessional Orders relating to times and days of the sittings of the House.

I further move that pursuant to Standing Order 81.1 (2), on or before 6 p.m., Thursday, April 29th, all remaining stages of Bill (No. 9) shall be completed and disposed of. At 5 p.m. on the date mentioned, the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole will forthwith put all necessary questions for the disposal of all remaining stages of the said bill without amendment or debate and divisions called on sections of Bill (No. 9) shall be taken in accordance with Practice Recommendation No. 1. Any divisions called on the third reading of such bill may be taken in accordance with Standing Order 16 and all other divisions will be covered by Practice Recommendation No. 1. Proceedings under this motion shall not be subject to the provisions of Standing Order 81, or the Standing or Sessional Orders relating to times and days of the sittings of the House.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—46

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>		

NAYS—29

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Brar</i>			

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests and Range.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.28 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 27, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *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 called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$380,357,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests and Range, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,605,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests and Range, Integrated Land Management Bureau, to 31st March, 2011.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,720,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests and Range, Direct Fire, to 31st March, 2011.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,839,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Forest Practices Board, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests and Range.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Forests and Range) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

## **Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

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

STEVEN L. POINT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 27, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Karagianis* apologized to the House for having released a draft committee document before it had been distributed to all committee members.

The Hon. *P. Bell* (Minister of Forests and Range and Minister Responsible for the Integrated Land Management Bureau) tabled the Forest Appeals Commission Annual Report, 2009.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House on April 26, 2010, the Speaker took the Chair and put the question on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*. Upon the voice vote being taken the Speaker announced the Nays have it. A division was called.

The Speaker made the following statement:

*Honourable Members:*

I have heard the call for a division and I note that the resolution under which we are currently operating suggests that while a division is certainly callable on the second reading of the Bill, all other motions, which would include the current amendment motion, will be taken in accordance with Practice Recommendation No. 1, which permits the vote to be noted as “on division.” In the absence of any objection, I am prepared to allow the request for a standing division to proceed on the clear understanding that this does not constitute a binding precedent in other circumstances.

The Government indicated they had no objection to a standing vote.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

## YEAS—35

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	

## NAYS—48

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Pimm</i>

The debate resumed on the main motion.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—48

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Pimm</i>

NAYS—35

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	

Bill (No. 9) read a second time and upon the motion by Hon. C. Hansen (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) to move the Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today, a division was called.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion to refer the Bill to the Committee of the Whole for consideration at the next sitting after today is administrative in nature and not subject to debate, amendment or division.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2010*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,114,060,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.



**Wednesday, April 28, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Trevena*.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Armoured Vehicle and After-Market Compartment Control Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*April 28, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Clean Energy Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*April 28, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

The House observed a minute of silence for workers who lost their lives as a result of work-related accidents or occupational diseases.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Speaker made the following statement:

*Honourable Members:*

During the committee stage of Bill (No. 9), it is my understanding that agreement has been reached which will permit standing divisions on sections of the Bill should they be requested. In addition, the provisions of Practice Recommendation No. 1 will be available to Members.

At 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 29th, all remaining sections of the Bill will be put to the committee in one block vote, which itself will be subject to one standing division.

After the committee reports to the House, the question for third reading will likewise be subject to a standing division.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act* was committed.

Section 1 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 2 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 3 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Penner</i>		

NAYS—35

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	

Section 4 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 5 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—43

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	

## NAYS—35

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	

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

Section 7 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 8 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 9 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—44

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>

## NAYS—35

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	

Section 10 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 11 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 12 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 13 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—44

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>

## NAYS—35

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	

Section 14 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 15 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 16 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—43

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	

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<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	

Section 17 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 18 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.59 p.m.

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**Thursday, April 29, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The Hon. *G. Abbott* (Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 18) intituled *Haida Gwaii Reconciliation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*April 28, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Horgan*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Horizons Unbound Rehabilitation and Training Society (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2010* 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. *Hogg*, Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Vancouver Foundation Amendment Act, 2010* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act* was again committed.

Section 19 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 20 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 21 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—44

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>

NAYS—35

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	

In consideration of section 22 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—45

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>			

NAYS—35

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	

In consideration of section 23 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—45

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>			

## NAYS—35

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	

Section 24 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 25 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 26 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 27 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 28 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 29 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—47

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	

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*S. Simpson*  
*D. Black*  
*Fleming*  
*Farnworth*  
*James*  
*Kwan*  
*Ralston*  
*Popham*  
*B. Simpson*

*Austin*  
*Karagianis*  
*Brar*  
*Hammell*  
*Lali*  
*Thorne*  
*D. Routley*  
*Horgan*  
*Bains*

*Dix*  
*Mungall*  
*Chouhan*  
*Macdonald*  
*Corrigan*  
*Chandra Herbert*  
*Krog*  
*Simons*

*Gentner*  
*Elmore*  
*Donaldson*  
*Fraser*  
*B. Routley*  
*Conroy*  
*Coons*  
*Sather*

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.  
 Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

## (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

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 29, 2010

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) advised the House of the death of Dean Edward Smith, a former Member and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General April 2010 Report 1: IT Continuity Planning in Government.

The Hon. *P. Bell* (Minister of Forests and Range and Minister Responsible for the Integrated Land Management Bureau) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Forestry Service Providers Protection Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*April 29, 2010.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.



The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 19) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*April 29, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2010* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*April 29, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act* was again committed.

Section 30 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 31 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 32 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 33 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 34 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 35 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 36 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 37 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 38 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—45

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>			

## NAYS—33

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Gentner</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>			

In consideration of section 39 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—45

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>			

## NAYS—33

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Gentner</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>			

Section 40 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 41 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 42 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 43 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 44 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 45 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 46 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 47 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—45

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>			

NAYS—34

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>		

Section 48 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 49 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 50 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 51 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 52 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 53 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 54 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 55 of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—46

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Penner</i>		

## NAYS—35

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	

The Chair made the following statement:

*Honourable Members:*

Pursuant to an Order of the House adopted Monday, April 26, 2010, and the agreement announced by the Speaker on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 9) will be now put.

In consideration of sections 56 through 213 and the title of Bill (No. 9) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—45

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>			

## NAYS—36

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	<i>Huntington</i>

Bill (No. 9) reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 9), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—46

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>		

NAYS—36

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	<i>Huntington</i>

Bill (No. 9) read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2010*.

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.

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., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 9) *Consumption Tax Rebate and Transition Act*.

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

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

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Act.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

**Monday, May 3, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Slater*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

**9** By leave, Ms. *D. Black* moved—

Be it resolved that this House debate the importance of post-secondary education and skills training to ensure that British Columbians have the skills and abilities to excel in tomorrow's green economy.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

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**Monday, May 3, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Gunshot and Stab Wound Disclosure Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 12) 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. 16) intituled *Armoured Vehicle and After-Market Compartment Control Act*, a debate arose.

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.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2010* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.  
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,333,693,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

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

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Children and Family Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

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**Tuesday, May 4, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

The Speaker stated that he had had the opportunity to review Bill (No. M 202), *Members Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2010* which was introduced in the House by the Member for Victoria-Beacon Hill. The Bill seeks to impose a penalty under section 33 and is therefore out of order in the hands of a Private Member, and will not proceed to second reading.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2010* was again committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.  
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

## (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

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**Tuesday, May 4, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2010* was again committed.

In consideration of section 166 of Bill (No. 11) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—45

Horne  
Letnick  
McRae  
Stewart  
I. Black  
Coell  
McNeil  
Chong  
Polak  
Yamamoto  
Bell  
Krueger

Bennett  
Hawes  
Hogg  
Thornthwaite  
Hayer  
Lee  
Barnett  
Bloy  
Reid  
Thomson  
Lekstrom

Penner  
de Jong  
Hansen  
Bond  
MacDiarmid  
Abbott  
Falcon  
Coleman  
Yap  
Heed  
Les

Sultan  
McIntyre  
Rustad  
Cadieux  
van Dongen  
Howard  
Lake  
Foster  
Slater  
Dalton  
Pimm

NAYS—30

S. Simpson  
D. Black  
Fleming  
Farnworth  
Kwan  
B. Simpson  
Austin  
Karagianis

Brar  
Hammell  
Lali  
Thorne  
D. Routley  
Horgan  
Bains  
Dix

Mungall  
Chouhan  
Macdonald  
Corrigan  
Chandra Herbert  
Simons  
Gentner

Elmore  
Donaldson  
Fraser  
B. Routley  
Coons  
Sather  
Huntington

Section 149 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.



Section 167 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

Section 190 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 11) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Gunshot and Stab Wound Disclosure Act* was committed.

Bill (No. 12) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kwan*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

The House observed a minute of silence in recognition of the 65th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Armoured Vehicle and After-Market Compartment Control Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* was again committed.

Mr. *Horgan* moved a proposed amendment to section 47 of Bill (No. 8) which was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—28

*S. Simpson*  
*D. Black*  
*Fleming*  
*Farnworth*  
*Popham*  
*Austin*  
*Karagianis*

*Brar*  
*Hammell*  
*Lali*  
*Thorne*  
*Horgan*  
*Bains*  
*Dix*

*Mungall*  
*Chouhan*  
*Macdonald*  
*Corrigan*  
*Chandra Herbert*  
*Krog*  
*Simons*

*Gentner*  
*Elmore*  
*Fraser*  
*B. Routley*  
*Sather*  
*Trevena*  
*Huntington*

## NAYS—43

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Les</i>	

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.  
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

## (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,104,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,816,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Environmental Assessment Office, to 31st March, 2011.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,088,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission, to 31st March, 2011.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Environment) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

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**Thursday, May 6, 2010**


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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Zero Net Deforestation Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.  
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

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**Thursday, May 6, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Cadieux* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint an Information and Privacy Commissioner for the Second Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Ms. *Cadieux* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Ms. *Cadieux* moved —

That this House recommend to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the appointment of Ms. Elizabeth Denham as a statutory Officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for the province of British Columbia pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (RSBC 1996 c. 165).

Motion agreed to.

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

REPORT

BIRCH ROOM,  
MAY 5, 2010

MR. SPEAKER:

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

(1) That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Horizons Unbound Rehabilitation and Training Society (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2010* has been proved, and the Committee recommends to the House that the Bill proceed to Second Reading;

(2) That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Vancouver Foundation Amendment Act, 2010* has been proved, and the Committee recommends to the House that the Bill proceed to Second Reading.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. LETNICK, *Chair*

The Report was read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Letnick* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 110 (2), Bill (No. Pr 401) and Bill (No. Pr 402) to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved —

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly, the appointment of a Chief Electoral Officer for the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 4 of the *Election 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 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;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall 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 resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Special Committee is to be composed of *John van Dongen* (Convener), *Terry Lake*, *Stephanie Cadieux*, *Bruce Ralston* and *Sue Hammell*.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Zero Net Deforestation Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Haida Gwaii Reconciliation Act*, a debate arose.

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 *Forests and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

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### Monday, May 17, 2010

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

**10** By leave, Mr. *Sultan* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the importance of investing in capital projects across the province that will create thousands of jobs today to facilitate an even stronger economy in the future.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

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### Monday, May 17, 2010

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Forests and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*.

The debate continued.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Forests and Range (First Nations Woodland Licence) Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 13) 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. 14) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2010*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Education. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

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## **Tuesday, May 18, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2010*.

Bill (No. 14) 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. 10) intituled *Veterinarians 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. 15) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2010*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 15) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,164,904,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Education) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

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**Tuesday, May 18, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *Forestry Service Providers Protection Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 21) 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. 7) intituled *Forests and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Forests and Range (First Nations Woodland Licence) Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

## (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,480,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Pacific Carbon Trust, to 31st March, 2011.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300,598,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Management of Public Funds and Debt, to 31st March, 2011.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March, 2011.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750,696,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Capital Funding, to 31st March, 2011.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Commissions on Collection of Public Funds, to 31st March, 2011.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts, to 31st March, 2011.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,379,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, BC Family Bonus, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Finance) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

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**Wednesday, May 19, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. Elmore.

On the motion of Ms. James, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Campaign Finance Reform Act, 2010* 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 Ms. Karagianis, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *First Nations Heritage Protection and Conservation Act, 2010* 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 "Members' Statements."



Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Forests and Range (First Nations Woodland Licence) Statutes Amendment Act, 2010* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2010* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.53 p.m.

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## Thursday, May 20, 2010

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TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Simons*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2010* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Contracts and Funding Arrangements, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

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### Thursday, May 20, 2010

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2010* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

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

#### (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$302,121,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Community and Rural Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Community and Rural Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Community and Rural Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Slater*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Forestry Service Providers Protection Act* was committed.

Mr. *B. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 21) which was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—31

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Gentner</i>	

NAYS—44

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Pimm</i>

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health Services.

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 25, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *G. Campbell* (Premier) made a statement regarding the death of the Hon. Robert G. Rogers, former Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Forestry Service Providers Protection Act* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2010*, a debate arose.

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.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

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**Wednesday, May 26, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) tabled the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) Annual Report, 2009.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2010* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Clean Energy Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.53 p.m.

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## Thursday, May 27, 2010

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TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Rustad*.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) tabled the British Columbia Railway Company Annual Report, 2009.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2010*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

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**Thursday, May 27, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Fraser*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Cave Protection Act, 2010*, 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *B. Bennett* (Minister of Community and Rural Development) tabled the BC Assessment Annual Service Plan Report, 2009.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services be empowered:

1. To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the budget consultation paper prepared by the Minister of Finance in accordance with section 2 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* and, in particular, to:

(a) Conduct public consultations across British Columbia on proposals and recommendations regarding the provincial budget and fiscal policy for the coming fiscal year by any means the committee considers appropriate, including but not limited to public meetings, telephone and electronic means;

(b) Prepare a report no later than November 15, 2010 on the results of those consultations; and

2. (a) To consider and make recommendations on the annual reports, rolling three-year service plans and budgets of the following statutory officers:

- (i) Auditor General
- (ii) Chief Electoral Officer
- (iii) Conflict of Interest Commissioner
- (iv) Information and Privacy Commissioner
- (v) Merit Commissioner
- (vi) Ombudsperson
- (vii) Police Complaint Commissioner
- (viii) Representative for Children and Youth; and

(b) To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to other matters brought to the Committee's attention by any of the Officers listed in 2 (a) above.

3. The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services shall be the committee referred to in sections 19, 20, 21 and 23 of the *Auditor General Act* and that the performance report in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act* be referred to the committee.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, the committee shall be 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 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;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee,

and shall 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 resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2010*.

Bill (No. 20) 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. 17) intituled *Clean Energy Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,612,943,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Health Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Health Services) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

HON. BILL BARISOFF, *Speaker*

**Monday, May 31, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Popham*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

**14** By leave, Ms. *Popham* moved—

Be it resolved that the House debate and discuss a plan to ensure a sustainable wild salmon stock and aquaculture sector.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

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**Monday, May 31, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:  
Merit Commissioner Interim Annual Report, 2009/2010; and,  
Elections BC Service Plan, 2010/11 - 2012/13.

On the motion of Mr. *Fleming*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Species at Risk Protection Act, 2010* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Cantelon* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Review the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the Second Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Cantelon* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."



Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Clean Energy Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Office of the Premier and of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

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## **Tuesday, June 1, 2010**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2010* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Office of the Premier.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

**Tuesday, June 1, 2010**

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *S. Simpson*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Amendment Act, 2010* 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. *Chandra Herbert*, Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Long Term Tenants Protection Act, 2010* 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 Ms. *Thorne*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2010* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Ralston* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the First Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Ralston* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2010* was again committed.

Section 42 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 43 of Bill (No. 20) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—47

*Horne*  
*Letnick*  
*McRae*  
*Stewart*  
*Coell*  
*McNeil*  
*Chong*  
*Polak*  
*Yamamoto*  
*Bell*  
*Krueger*  
*Bennett*

*Stilwell*  
*Hawes*  
*Hogg*  
*Thornthwaite*  
*Hayer*  
*Lee*  
*Barnett*  
*Bloy*  
*Reid*  
*Thomson*  
*Lekstrom*  
*Penner*

*de Jong*  
*Campbell*  
*Hansen*  
*Bond*  
*MacDiarmid*  
*Abbott*  
*Falcon*  
*Coleman*  
*Yap*  
*Heed*  
*Cantelon*  
*Sultan*

*McIntyre*  
*Rustad*  
*Cadieux*  
*van Dongen*  
*Howard*  
*Lake*  
*Foster*  
*Slater*  
*Dalton*  
*Pimm*  
*Huntington*

## NAYS—26

*Fleming*  
*Farnworth*  
*James*  
*Ralston*  
*Popham*  
*B. Simpson*  
*Austin*

*Karagianis*  
*Brar*  
*Hammell*  
*Lali*  
*Thorne*  
*Horgan*  
*Bains*

*Dix*  
*Mungall*  
*Chouhan*  
*Macdonald*  
*Chandra Herbert*  
*Krog*

*Gentner*  
*Elmore*  
*Fraser*  
*B. Routley*  
*Coons*  
*Sather*

Section 44 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

Mr. *Coons* moved a proposed amendment to section 215 of Bill (No. 20) which was defeated, on division.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.  
 Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

## (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,711,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier, to 31st March, 2011.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Office of the Premier.

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

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Office of the Premier) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 2, 2010

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thorne*.

On the motion of Mr. *D. Routley*, Bill (No. M 211) intituled *Open Government Act, 2010* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. de Jong* advised the House that an agreement could not be reached under the provisions of Standing Order 81.1 (1) in relation to Bill (No. 17) intituled *Clean Energy Act* and therefore moved the following motion:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81.1 (2), all remaining stages of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Clean Energy Act* shall be completed and disposed of on or before 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 3rd. At 5 p.m. on the date mentioned, the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole will forthwith put all necessary questions for the disposal of all remaining stages of the said bill without amendment or debate and divisions called on sections of Bill (No. 17) shall be taken in accordance with Practice Recommendation No. 1. Any divisions called on the second or third reading of such bill may be taken in accordance with Standing Order 16 and all other divisions will be covered by Practice Recommendation No. 1. Proceedings under this motion shall not be subject to the provisions of Standing Order 81, or the Standing or Sessional Orders relating to times and days of the sittings of the House.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Horizons Unbound Rehabilitation and Training Society (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2010* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Vancouver Foundation Amendment Act, 2010* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2010* was again committed.

A proposed amendment by Mr. Coons on the Order Paper to section 245 of Bill (No. 20) was defeated, on division.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2010* was 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. 17) intituled *Clean Energy Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. B. Penner, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,905,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,927,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Treaty and Other Agreements Funding, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.52 p.m.

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### Thursday, June 3, 2010

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Clean Energy Act*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Dix* moved the following amendment—

That Bill (No. 17) intituled *Clean Energy Act* not be read a second time now but that the subject matter be forwarded to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations and further that the committee be empowered to invite witnesses to appear before it to assist in its deliberation.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

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### Thursday, June 3, 2010

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ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Clean Energy Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The Speaker made the following statement:

*Honourable Members:*

Pursuant to an Order of the House adopted Wednesday, June 2, 2010, all necessary questions for the disposal of all remaining stages of Bill (No. 17) will now be put.

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Clean Energy Act* was negatived, on the following division:

YEAS—32

<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>B. Simpson</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>D. Black</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Gentner</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Thorne</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Trevena</i>

NAYS—44

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Huntington</i>

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>McIntyre</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lake</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Les</i>	

## NAYS—33

*S. Simpson*  
*D. Black*  
*Fleming*  
*Farnworth*  
*James*  
*Kwan*  
*Ralston*  
*Popham*  
*B. Simpson*

*Austin*  
*Karagianis*  
*Brar*  
*Hammell*  
*Lali*  
*Thorne*  
*D. Routley*  
*Horgan*

*Bains*  
*Dix*  
*Mungall*  
*Chouhan*  
*Macdonald*  
*Corrigan*  
*Chandra Herbert*  
*Krog*

*Simons*  
*Gentner*  
*Fraser*  
*B. Routley*  
*Coons*  
*Sather*  
*Trevena*  
*Huntington*

Bill (No. 17) read a second time and on the motion of the Hon. *B. Lekstrom* was referred to Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 17) was committed, reported complete with amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 17) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—43

*Horne*  
*Letnick*  
*McRae*  
*Stewart*  
*Coell*  
*McNeil*  
*Chong*  
*Polak*  
*Yamamoto*  
*Bell*  
*Krueger*

*Stilwell*  
*Hawes*  
*Hogg*  
*Thornthwaite*  
*Hayer*  
*Lee*  
*Barnett*  
*Bloy*  
*Reid*  
*Thomson*  
*Lekstrom*

*Penner*  
*de Jong*  
*Hansen*  
*Bond*  
*MacDiarmid*  
*Abbott*  
*Falcon*  
*Coleman*  
*Yap*  
*Cantelon*  
*Les*

*Sultan*  
*McIntyre*  
*Rustad*  
*Cadieux*  
*van Dongen*  
*Howard*  
*Lake*  
*Slater*  
*Dalton*  
*Pimm*

## NAYS—33

*S. Simpson*  
*D. Black*  
*Fleming*  
*Farnworth*  
*James*  
*Kwan*  
*Ralston*  
*Popham*  
*B. Simpson*

*Austin*  
*Karagianis*  
*Brar*  
*Hammell*  
*Lali*  
*Thorne*  
*D. Routley*  
*Horgan*

*Bains*  
*Dix*  
*Mungall*  
*Chouhan*  
*Macdonald*  
*Corrigan*  
*Chandra Herbert*  
*Krog*

*Simons*  
*Gentner*  
*Fraser*  
*B. Routley*  
*Coons*  
*Sather*  
*Trevena*  
*Huntington*

The Speaker declared a short recess.

## (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$366,149,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,740,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March, 2011.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, *Crown Proceeding Act*, to 31st March, 2011.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March, 2011.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$572,162,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2011.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,559,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, *Emergency Program Act*, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General and of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Attorney General and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General) to be considered at the next sitting.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,004,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 31st March, 2011.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Auditor General, to 31st March, 2011.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$440,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Conflict of Interest Commissioner to 31st March, 2011.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,740,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Elections BC, to 31st March, 2011.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,470,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to 31st March, 2011.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$965,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Merit Commissioner, to 31st March, 2011.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,945,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Ombudsperson, to 31st March, 2011.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,457,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Police Complaint Commissioner, to 31st March, 2011.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,973,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Representative for Children and Youth, to 31st March, 2011.

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Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered forthwith.

The Hon. C. Hansen moved—

That the reports of resolutions from the Committees of Supply on March 23, 24, 30; April 1, 12, 15, 20, 22, 27; May 3, 5, 18, 20, 27 and June 1, 2 and 3 be now received, taken as read and agreed to.



Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* moved—

That there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of 33 billion, 373 million, 502 thousand dollars. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2010* and is granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* moved—

That there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of 774 million, 598 thousand dollars. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2010* and is granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the capital, loans, investments and other financing requirements of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill (No. 22) intituled *Supply Act, 2010-2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,*  
*May 5, 2010.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

Bill (No. 22) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. Hansen*, Bill (No. 22) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 22) 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—

*E. George MacMinn, Q.C.*, Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 5) *Zero Net Deforestation Act*.

Bill (No. 7) *Forests and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*.

Bill (No. 8) *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*.

Bill (No. 10) *Veterinarians Act*.

Bill (No. 11) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2010*.

Bill (No. 12) *Gunshot and Stab Wound Disclosure Act*.  
Bill (No. 13) *Forests and Range (First Nations Woodland Licence) Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*.  
Bill (No. 14) *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2010*.  
Bill (No. 15) *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2010*.  
Bill (No. 16) *Armoured Vehicle and After-Market Compartment Control Act*.  
Bill (No. 17) *Clean Energy Act*.  
Bill (No. 18) *Haida Gwaii Reconciliation Act*.  
Bill (No. 19) *Finance Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2010*.  
Bill (No. 20) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2010*.  
Bill (No. 21) *Forestry Service Providers Protection Act*.  
Bill (No. Pr 401) *Horizons Unbound Rehabilitation and Training Society (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2010*.  
Bill (No. Pr 402) *Vancouver Foundation Amendment Act, 2010*.

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

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

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

*E. George MacMinn, Q.C.*, Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 22) *Supply Act, 2010-2011*.

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

The said assent was announced by *E. George MacMinn, 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 assents to this Act."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* 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 Second Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that he 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 his stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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**Monday, February 14, 2011**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Pimm*.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Representative for Children and Youth No Shortcuts to Safety: *Doing Better for Children Living with Extended Family*, June 2010;

Representative for Children and Youth Issue Report: Sexual Abuse Intervention Program, September 2010;

Representative for Children and Youth Update: System of Services for Children and Youth with Special Needs, September 2010;

Representative for Children and Youth Annual Report, April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010;

Representative for Children and Youth and the Provincial Health Officer: Growing Up in B.C.;

Representative for Children and Youth Service Plan, 2011/12 to 2013/14;

Representative for Children and Youth Final Progress Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the BC Children and Youth Review ("Hughes Review"), November 29, 2010;

Representative for Children and Youth Special Report, Reporting of Critical Injuries and Deaths to the Representative for Children and Youth, December 2010;

Representative for Children and Youth *Fragile Lives, Fragmented Systems*: Strengthening Supports for Vulnerable Infants, Aggregate Review of 21 Infant Deaths, January 2011;

Auditor General Report 2: August 2010, Observations on Financial Reporting: Summary of Financial Statements, 2009/10;

Auditor General Report 3: August 2010, Conservation of Ecological Integrity in B.C. Parks and Protected Areas;

Auditor General Report 4: August 2010, Aspects of Financial Management;

Auditor General Report 5: September 2010, Audit of the Agricultural Land Commission;

Auditor General Report 6: September 2010, Follow-up Report: Updates on the Implementation of Recommendations from Recent Reports;

Auditor General Report 7: November 2010, Upkeep of the Provincial Roads Network by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;

Auditor General Report 8: December 2010, An Audit of the Management of Groundwater Resources in British Columbia;

Auditor General Report 9: December 2010, Summary Report: Results of Completed Projects;

Auditor General Report 10: December 2010, Guide for Developing Relevant Key Performance Indicators for Public Sector Reporting;

Auditor General Annual Report, 2009/10 and Service Plan, 2010/11– 2012/13;

Elections BC Annual Report, 2009-2010;

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Initiative Petition: "An initiative to end the harmonized sales tax (HST)", February 4 – August 23, 2010;

Police Complaint Commissioner Annual Report, 2009;

Merit Commissioner Annual Report: Upholding Fair Hiring in the BC Public Service, 2009/2010;

Information and Privacy Commissioner Annual Report, 2009-2010; and,

Ombudsperson Annual Report, 2009/10.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That the written agreement between the then Government House Leader, Michael de Jong, MLA and the then Opposition House Leader, Michael Farnworth, MLA be ratified, setting forth that the following Members comprise the membership of the following parliamentary committees of the Legislative Assembly for the 2nd session of the 39th Parliament, effective November 15, 2010:

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH—*Joan McIntyre* (Chair), *Maurine Karagianis* (Deputy Chair), *Marc Dalton*, *Mable Elmore*, *Douglas Horne*, *Leonard Krog*, *Don McRae*, *John Rustad*, *Nicholas Simons* and *Jane Thornthwaite*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH—*Dr. Terry Lake* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Jagrup Brar*, *Ron Cantelon*, *Raj Chouhan*, *Adrian Dix*, *Sue Hammell*, *Dave S. Hayer*, *Norm Letnick*, and *Don McRae*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER—*John van Dongen* (Chair), *Sue Hammell* (Deputy Chair), *Dr. Terry Lake*, *John Les* and *Bruce Ralston*.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Les* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Report on the Budget 2011 Consultations for the Second Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

Mr. *Les* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Annual Review of the Budgets of the Independent Legislative Offices for the Second Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

Ms. *McIntyre* presented the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth Annual Report, 2009-2010 for the Second Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Ms. *McIntyre* moved that the report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Ralston* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

The Honourable STEVEN L. POINT, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne and was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

In closing this second session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of British Columbia, I wish to commend you on the accomplishments of the past year. The 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. *B. Penner* (Attorney General) then said:

*Mr. 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 Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

- BC Games Society Annual Report, 2009/2010;
- BC Housing Management Commission Annual Report, 2009/10;
- BC Hydro Annual Report, 2010;
- BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd. (BCIIF) Service Plan Report, 2009/10;
- BC Oil and Gas Commission Annual Service Plan Report, 2009/2010;
- BC Pavilion Corporation Annual Report, April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010;
- BC Transit Annual Report, 2009/10;
- BC Transmission Corporation Annual Report, 2010;
- Braidwood Commission on the Death of Robert Dziekanski, May 2010;
- British Columbia Arts Council Annual Report, 2009-2010;
- British Columbia Innovation Council Annual Service Plan Report, Fiscal Year 2009/10;
- British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) Annual Service Plan Report, 2009/10;
- British Columbia Securities Commission Annual Report, 2009-10;
- Capital Project Plan for BC Children's and BC Women's Redevelopment Project, October 8, 2010;
- Columbia Basin Trust Annual Report, 2009/2010;
- Columbia Power Corporation Annual Report, 2009/10;
- Community Living British Columbia Annual Report, 2009/2010;
- First Peoples' Heritage, Language & Culture Council Annual Report, 2009/10;
- Forestry Innovation Investment Service Plan Annual Report, 2009/2010;
- Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch, Ministry of Housing and Social Development, Annual Report, April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010;
- Government Strategic Plan Annual Report, 2009/10;
- Industry Training Authority Annual Service Plan Report, 2009/10;
- Knowledge Network Corporation Annual Report, 2009-2010;
- Legal Services Society Annual Service Plan Report, 2009/2010;
- Liquor Distribution Branch Annual Report, 2009/10;
- Ministerial Accountability Report, 2009-2010;
- Ministry Annual Service Plan Reports, 2009/10;
- Pacific Carbon Trust Annual Service Plan Report, 2009/10;
- Provincial Capital Commission Annual Report, 2009/10;
- Public Accounts, 2009/2010;
- Quarterly Report (First Quarter), Economic Forecast and Fiscal Plan Update, 2010/11 – 2012/13 & Three Months April-June 2010;
- Quarterly Report (Second Quarter), Economic Outlook, 2010/11 Financial Update & Six Month Results, April-September, 2010;
- Royal BC Museum Corporation Annual Report, 2009/2010;
- Small Business, Technology and Economic Development Annual Service Plan Report, 2009/10;
- Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, Revised Schedule F, July 9, 2010;

Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, Revised Schedule F, September 10, 2010;

Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, Revised Schedule F, No. 3, January 11, 2011; and,

Transportation Investment Corporation Annual Report, 2009-2010.

And then the House prorogued at 10:17 a.m.

HON. BILL BARISOFF, *Speaker*

## PROCLAMATION

[L.S.]

STEVEN L. POINT  
*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—GREETING*

*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

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 fourteenth day of February, two thousand eleven at 10 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 Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this twenty-seventh day of January, two thousand eleven and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.