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D. C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

CANADA: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

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

A PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

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

By Command.

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OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Thursday, March 18, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Barnes.

This being the first day of the second meeting of the Thirty-fifth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable DAVID C. LAM, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 24th day of February 1993, the members took their seats.

The Honourable DAVID C. LAM, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne, and was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:

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

In opening the Second Session of the Thirty-fifth Parliament, I extend greetings on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen. I pray that all Members of this Assembly will strive to keep the needs and wellbeing of all citizens of the Province uppermost in their thoughts and deliberations.

Since the Assembly last met, we have been saddened by the passing of former Governor General Jeanne Sauve, B.C.'s most distinguished journalist Bruce Hutchinson, and Dr. Peter Jepson-Young, who heightened our awareness of the devastating effects of AIDS.

Also, we have been saddened by the passing of five former Members of this Legislature. Harold Winch represented Vancouver East for 23 years, Dan Campbell represented Comox for 16 years, David Brousson represented North Vancouver-Capilano for 5 years, Frank Ney represented Nanaimo for 3 years, and Doug Mowat represented Vancouver-Little Mountain for 8 years.

Our Province has welcomed numerous distinguished guests during the past year. His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, visited Victoria to be briefed on the Fifteenth Commonwealth Games to be held in our capital in August of 1994.

Other visitors included the Right Honourable Christopher Patton, Governor of Hong Kong, and His Excellency Lee Kuan Yew, Senior Minister of Singapore.

We look forward to the visit of Presidents Clinton and Yeltsin in early April. As host to these distinguished world leaders, British Columbia is honoured to serve as a bridge of peace and prosperity between nations.

This year the Province will commemorate the Alexander Mackenzie Sea to Sea Bicentennial: the 150th anniversary of Victoria becoming our capital; and the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone for these Parliament Buildings.

British Columbia will also host the Canada Summer Games as Kamloops proudly welcomes 4,200 young athletes, including athletes with disabilities, from across our nation.

Honourable Speaker and Honourable Members... the past sixteen months has been a period of transition and a test of our resolve. Elected with a mandate to lead British Columbia in a new direction, this government has implemented much needed reforms and created new initiatives to make Victoria more efficient and responsive.

In British Columbia today, people are raising profound questions concerning government's role in shaping our future. The public feels most governments are too often indifferent to the needs of the average citizen.

There is a commonly held belief that fundamental change is essential if we are to solve the problems we face today. This government has heard the chorus of voices demanding change... and during the past sixteen months has answered the call.

First and foremost, this government is making the difficult decisions necessary to control spending growth and cap the deficit.

At the same time, with a carefully balanced and fiscally responsible approach to the budgetary process, this government has reaffirmed its commitment to vital services, especially health care and education.

In addition, steps have been taken to make government more open and inclusive, and hold elected officials to the highest ethical standards.

But, this government has only just begun.

To meet the challenges of the 21st Century, this government will face tough choices — and is ready to make the tough decisions.

To build a stronger, fairer British Columbia, change, although never easy, will be necessary. Those with partisan or self interests who oppose change will have to rise above their narrow positions, or they will be left behind.

What the Premier, his Cabinet and Caucus commit to is nothing less than redefining government in British Columbia. Government that is innovative, independent and effective. And above all, government with the courage to make the changes needed to build a British Columbia we are proud to leave our children.

The challenges we face should surprise no British Columbian.

They touch each and every one of us, and challenge our ability to build a stronger, fairer economy. The challenges are:

First, to renew Medicare to meet our changing needs. Our health care system keeps getting bigger, more institutional, more expensive, more centralized and more remote. It's time to steer the system in a new and positive direction.

Second, to build our economy for the long term. This government will lead a coordinated effort to build British Columbia by investing in people and in our regions.

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Third, to resolve our land conflicts. It's time for British Columbians to finally come to terms with disputes over our forests and lands.

First, Medicare, basic to our sustenance and success.

The Royal Commission on Health Care and Costs concluded that not all British Columbians are equally healthy nor do we all have reasonable access to health care.

Our population is changing — becoming more diverse and complex. Medicare hasn't kept up.

Across Canada, Medicare is under severe financial pressure. In British Columbia, health care costs have increased over 50 per cent in the past five years. Today the government spends one in three of our tax dollars on Medicare. This severely limits tax dollars needed in other critical programs like education and child care.

But unlike other provinces, this government will not consider a two-tiered health system and user fees as solutions to this problem. As the Royal Commission firmly said, there is enough money in health care already, if only we manage better and spend more carefully.

We must have the courage to take up the Commission's challenge.

This government is phasing out the Shaughnessy Hospital because there are surplus hospital beds in Vancouver and not enough in the rapidly-growing suburbs.

Shaughnessy's acute spinal cord injury unit will be enhanced and moved to the Vancouver General Hospital. The Women's Health Centre will be improved and continue to provide its unique services at the current site.

At the same time, Vancouver hospitals, including British Columbia's Children's Hospital, will be made even better by shifting priorities.

Hospitals and highly-trained health professionals are at the heart of the service Medicare provides to British Columbians. This government won't let that change. But, this government will meet our changing health needs and ensure that quality care is available closer to home.

Too often — as a patient or as a taxpayer — the average citizen is the last to be listened to when decisions are being made by the experts and professionals about health care. That is wrong.

This government will move forward this Session with a Provincial Health Council Act and a Regional Health Delivery Act to shift more health care decisions from Victoria to local communities.

With the public helping shape our common future at the community level, our Province can lead the way in new emphasis on prevention; eliminating waste, inefficiency and duplication; and meeting the changing needs of women, seniors and our children.

We face many new challenges in the months ahead, including:

Helping care providers make an orderly transition to other health care priorities and positions;

Establishing community health centres to bring a wide range of care for families and seniors closer to home; and

Putting a new focus on women's health issues including expanding help with high risk pregnancies and mammography screening in many communities across B.C.

As was said earlier, change is never easy, but this government believes it is imperative British Columbia lead the way to protect and renew Medicare, our proudest Canadian achievement.

Second, we face the challenge of building our economy for the long term.

Our tax dollars build bridges, highways and ferries, renew forests, and construct schools and hospitals. That's building British Columbia, and it means new jobs.

But that's not enough.

Provincial government spending accounts for 20 per cent of B.C.'s economic activity. This government is committed to getting greater value and new benefits for these tax dollars: in training for people and for the economic revitalization of our regions.

This government will introduce through the Budget and legislation in this Session, a new initiative of strategic investments in people, our regions and key sectors to begin immediately and expand over the long-term.

With forward-looking and innovative leadership, British Columbia can show the way for Canada in the expansion and diversification of our private sector economy for the 21st Century.

The Premier continues to strengthen relations with our trading partners, particularly in the Pacific Rim and Europe, to attract clean, high-wage investment in our economy and expand markets and find new ones for our own products.

We must move in partnership to create new training opportunities for our current workforce and prepare our workers for tomorrow. The Premier will convene a Summit on Skills Development and Training June 23rd to 25th at BCIT, bringing together leaders from business, labour, education and training to focus on the vital issue of giving workers the tools they need to compete successfully in a global economy.

Third, we face the challenge of resolving our land conflicts.

To move into a new era and prepare for the economic challenges of the 21st Century, this government will lead British Columbians forward to peacefully settle our Province's land disputes.

This will not come without some pain. But we must remember there is no progress if we cling to the status quo, and no economic certainty if we dare not risk change.

Development of our natural resources has been both a vital part of our economy and a major source of controversy. The Commission on Resources and Environment established last year has begun the difficult task of building a regional consensus on future land use. CORE demonstrates this government's resolve to challenge British Columbians to seek solutions that balance our long-term economic, environmental and social values.

To support this important work, the government will soon announce its comprehensive Protected Areas Strategy and work towards a B.C. Forest Practices Code for better stewardship of our forests into the next century.

British Columbia will take another historic step this Session. This government will introduce the Treaty Commission Act to enable the negotiation of modern treaties with Aboriginal peoples to proceed. Fair and just settlements with First Nations will not only provide greater economic certainty but, more importantly, mean new economic opportunities for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples.

This government has moved to formalize our responsibility to represent third party interests at the negotiating table and to establish a cost-sharing arrangement with the federal government which is fair to B.C. taxpayers.

For too long, British Columbia has been without clear rules for reviewing the environmental impact of major developments on our land, waters and air. This has caused concern and uncertainty with both investors and the environmental community alike. The government listened to people last year and this Session is taking action by introducing a new Environmental Assessment Act. 42 Eliz. 2

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New legislation ensuring polluters clean up contaminated sites will also be introduced this Session. And in the coming weeks the government will be issuing British Columbia's first-ever State of the Environment Report to provide a benchmark to measure our Province's environmental progress.

Just as the government faces these challenges of building a stronger, fairer British Columbia, it has begun to tackle the tough fiscal problems and manage government better. In this new era, it is not just how much government will spend, but where we spend and how smartly we spend.

This government has already begun to rein in a budget that had grown out of control. The tough measures needed to accomplish this involved shared sacrifice and began with government itself. The government cut spending growth from 12 to less than 7 per cent this past year and has kept its spending on target.

The salaries of MLAs were frozen while Cabinet's were cut, and unnecessary bureaucratic positions are being eliminated. Earlier this month, some progress from these efforts came in statistics showing a decline in the projected deficit.

The reality of deficits for eight of the last ten years in British Columbia requires us to seek responsible, balanced measures to control spending, reduce waste, and shift resources to higher priority areas. This all must be done while ensuring fairness in the distribution of sacrifice and by asking people, particularly those most able to pay, to contribute their fair share.

However, controlling our finances does not mean irresponsibly eliminating vital services. It simply means managing taxpayer's dollars more efficiently. The final report of the Korbin Commission will be released this spring.

Although this government has already begun to act on some interim recommendations to improve efficiency and eliminate waste, more action will be taken on the final report to make government accountable at every level. One area where we will seek to meet this goal involves public sector activities which are virtually autonomous from the provincial government. About half of all provincial government dollars go to municipalities and hospital, university, college, and school boards who make their own budget decisions.

With the same goal, this government will pursue reforms in the areas of police and public safety, municipal legislation and municipal grant distribution to improve service and efficiency. These reforms are the product of extensive public consultation.

The government will continue to challenge itself to better respond to changing economic needs. The Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade has been reorganized, with a reduction in middle management and a sharpened focus on development of B.C.'s regions. New regional development officers will work in 22 areas assisting local communities to adjust to change, identify their priorities and promote their unique economic opportunities.

The new British Columbia Investment Office, reporting to the Premier, will work to cut unnecessary red tape and duplication within the normal regulatory and review processes. A high-tech link between government and its suppliers of goods and services will be established. B.C. Buy Smart will ensure more efficiency, faster payment and increased use of local suppliers by regional offices.

Changing needs and a changing society also dictate this government introduce a new Family and Community Services Act to provide greater support for families in crisis. This government will, as well, increase its support to emergency shelters and transition housing for women and children who are the victims of family violence, expand services for women in their communities, and expand the number and quality of child care spaces.

Additional legislative changes proposed this Session ensure equity in the areas of adult guardianship, multiculturalism and human rights. Legislation will be amended to extend further protection to consumers and tenants.

To further establish public trust in government agencies charged by law to make independent and binding decisions, legislation will be introduced to abolish ALR appeals directly to Cabinet.

No effort undertaken by this government will be more important than our effort to make it more open and accessible to the people we serve. While our new and extensive Freedom of Information Act officially comes into force this fall, this government has acted in its spirit since its adoption and this Session will offer proposals to implement and extend its provisions to the local level.

To ensure public access to accomplish these goals, the men and women of this Assembly must work together in good faith. As public servants, we must stand firm in the face of criticism, resist entrenched interests, and dedicate ourselves to the future of our Province.

As leaders of British Columbia, let us draw inspiration from those who have gone before us.

Thirty years ago, W. A. C. Bennett built roads and dams. And twenty years ago, Dave Barrett protected our agricultural lands for future generations. These British Columbians, along with countless others who have built this Province from its beginning, all have one quality in common, they had the courage to change.

Do we dare follow in their footsteps, or will we cling to the status quo? Do we have the courage to renew Medicare? Do we have the courage to peacefully resolve our land disputes?

Do we have the courage and imagination and commitment to lead this Province into the Twentyfirst Century, and build a British Columbia we are proud to leave to our children?

Honourable Speaker and Honourable Members...

History shall be our judge, let us agree today to accept the challenge. Let us have the courage to change.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

On the motion of the Hon. C. Gabelmann (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. Sihota, seconded by Mr. Dalton and Mr. Serwa, it was Ordered ----

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

On the motion of the Hon. M. Sihota, seconded by Mr. Dalton and Mr. Serwa, it was Ordered ----

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

On the motion of the Hon. C. Gabelmann (Attorney General) it was Ordered —

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

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

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

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. Sihota* (Convener), the Hon. *A. Petter*, Messrs. *Garden, Krog, Schreck* and *Janssen*, Ms. *MacPhail*, Messrs. *Dalton, Farrell-Collins, K. Jones* and *Serwa*.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier), seconded by Mr. *Gingell* and Mr. *Weisgerber*, it was *Ordered* —

That Mr. *E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., is hereby appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly; vice, Mr. *Ian M. Horne*, Q.C., as and from September 1, 1993, and that Mr. *Ian M. Horne*, Q.C., is hereby appointed as Clerk Consultant as and from

September 1, 1993, the latter appointment for a term of twenty-four (24) months and during that term shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be an Officer of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. J. Sawicki (Speaker) tabled the Financial Statement of the Auditor General of British Columbia.

And then the House adjourned at 4.18 p.m.

Friday, March 19, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Speaker.

Hon. *M. Sihota* made a statement relating to events occurring yesterday during proceedings of the House, and injuries received by a staff member.

Mr. Dalton made a statement.

Mr. Serwa made a statement.

The Speaker stated that she would convey to Mr. *Miller* the best wishes of the Legislative Assembly for a speedy recovery.

Mr. *Mitchell* rose on a matter of privilege relating to an interference occurring yesterday with the proceedings of the House.

The" House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Lord ---

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

A debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.26 a.m.

Monday, March 22, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Serwa.

On the motion of Mr. *Krog*, Bill (No. M201) initialed *An Act to Enhance Freedom of Public Expression* 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. *Lortie*, Bill (No. M202) initialed *An Act to Establish the Boundary Bay Wildlife Management Area* 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. *Weisgerber*, Bill (No. M203) initialed *Initiative Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Weisgerber*, Bill (No. M204) intituled *Recall Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Weisgerber*, Bill (No. M205) intituled *Free Votes Enabling Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, Bill (No. M206) intituled *An Act to Elect the Speaker by Closed Ballot* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. A. *Petter* (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) made a ministerial statement relating to a Memorandum of Agreement with the Union of B.C. Municipalities in connection with land claim negotiations with the First Nations of British Columbia.

Mr. Anderson made a statement.

Mr. Weisgerber made a statement.

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.

Mr. *Weisgerber* advised the House of the death of Mr. *Ernest LeCours*, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, on March 10, 1993.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.14 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Dueck.

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. C. Gabelmann, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, March 23, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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.

Mr. Warnke, seconded by Mr. Cowie, moved ----

That the motion "We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Session assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us at the opening of the present Session", be amended by adding the following: ", but this Assembly regrets that after 18 months after the election of this government, that the Province continues to operate without any economic plan which will return British Columbia to a stable financial footing and that this government continues, as a result, to plunge the Province into massive debt which defers the payment of their spending decisions onto future taxpayers; and furthermore, regrets that this Speech from the Throne provides only platitudes to the taxpayers of the Province, calling them to be courageous in their sacrifice while this government steadfastly refuses to take up the same challenge that it offered to taxpayers."

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.46 p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 24, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Weisgerber.

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Friday, March 19, the Honourable Member for West Vancouver-Garibaldi rose on a matter of privilege of which he had given notice to the Chair pursuant to Practice Recommendation #7. In the exceptional circumstances of this matter, I am sure it would be the will of the House to deem this matter to have been raised at the earliest opportunity.

The events giving rise to the matter of privilege occurred on the Opening Day of the present Session, being March 18, 1993. Briefly, the events were as follows:

After His Honour the Lieutenant Governor had taken his place in the Chamber, and was in the course of making opening remarks, the proceedings were disrupted by excessive noise of a group of protesters immediately outside the doors of the Chamber. The protesters eventually burst through the Chamber doors. Sergeant-at-Arms staff managed to prevent their further entry into the Chamber by forcibly closing the Chamber doors. The protesters continued their assault on the Chamber doors, causing physical damage and interfering with proceedings in the House, making it impossible for the Speech from the Throne to be delivered to the assembled Members.

The disruption continued without abatement for a period in excess of one hour, preventing His Honour the Lieutenant Governor from advising the Members, in the traditional way, of the reasons Parliament had been summoned. Proceedings were resumed approximately 1-1/2 hours after the original interruption.

While the Honourable Member for West Vancouver-Garibaldi did not present the Chair with the factual detail of the events which I have outlined, I believe it to be common knowledge that the events described do accurately reflect the complaint which is the foundation for the Member's matter of privilege.

The privileges this Assembly enjoy are historic and are in part defined in the *Legislative Assembly Privilege Act.* Section 5 of that Act defines as a breach of privilege or as a contempt, actions which obstruct, threaten or attempt to force or intimidate Members of the Assembly.

The Chair has examined numerous authorities on this matter and refers Honourable Members to Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 18th edition, at page 132. Several instances of disorderly conduct on the part of strangers are listed which the House has punished as contempt.

It is not the Speaker's function to decide the matter of substance as to whether or not a breach of privilege has in fact been committed, as that question can only be decided by the House itself. The Chair, however, must decide whether or not there is a *prima facie* case involving a breach of privilege, and in this regard, it is abundantly clear to the Chair that the events of March 18, 1993, as described, do amount to a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege.

Accordingly, the Chair invites the Honourable Member for West Vancouver-Garibaldi to proceed.

JOAN SAWICKI, Speaker

By leave, Mr. *Mitchell* withdrew the Motion tendered to the Chair by him in support of his submission on Friday last.

Mr. Mitchell then moved the following motion:

Be it resolved that while recognizing and affirming the undoubted rights of freedom to lawfully assemble, to lawfully demonstrate and to lawfully dissent, this House condemns the abuse of those rights and this House further declares and asserts that it is a contempt and high breach of its privileges to interfere in any manner with the proceedings of this Assembly whose right to take further action with respect to the interference with the proceedings occurring on March 18 last, is hereby reserved.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

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 amendment to the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

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The debate continued.

The amendment was negatived.

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, March 25, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. De Jong.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

FIRST REPORT

Douglas Fir Committee Room, March 25, 1993

HONOURABLE SPEAKER:

The Special Committee of Selection appointed on March 18, 1993, to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session, begs leave to report that the following is the list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees for the present Session:

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS — Mr. Beattie (Convener), Ms. O'Neill, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Lord, Messrs. B. Jones, Lali and Kasper and Messrs. Anderson, Hurd, Jarvis and Weisgerber.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORESTS, ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES — Mr. *Evans* (Convener), Messrs. *Ramsey, Jackson* and *Giesbrecht*, Ms. *Pullinger* and Messrs. *Conroy* and *Doyle* and Messrs. *Hurd* and *K. Jones*, Ms. *Stephens* and Mr. *Neufeld*.

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

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS — Mr. Gingell (Convener), Ms. MacPhail and Messrs. Ramsey, Dosanjh, Krog, Lovick, Farnworth and Schreck and Messrs. K. Jones, Wilson and Weisgerber.

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

Respectfully submitted.

HON. M. SIHOTA, CHAIR

By leave of the House, the Report was taken as read and received.

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

By leave, the Hon. M. Sihota moved —

That the Select Standing Committee on Health and Social Services be empowered to examine and inquire into the matters of reducing the accessibility and attractiveness of tobacco to children and young people, and to make recommendations for regulations pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the *Tobacco Product Amendment Act, 1992*, and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to consider:

(a) categories of tobacco vendors;

- (b) process of obtaining a tobacco vendor licence;
- (c) terms and conditions of a tobacco vendor licence;
- (d) fee structure for a tobacco vendor licence;
- (e) form, content and manner of presentation of health warning signs that must be displayed with tobacco at the time tobacco is offered for sale;

- (f) minimum number of cigarettes in a package;
- (g) minimum age for purchasers of tobacco; and
- (h) placement of tobacco vending machines;

and to report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon the resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the said Committee by the House, the Committee shall have the following additional powers, namely:

- (a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during any period in which the House is adjourned, during recess after prorogation until the next Session, and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. M. Sihota moved —

That the Select Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs be empowered to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to all matters related to the First Citizens' Fund Loan Program established through the First Citizens' Fund under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*, and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to consider:

- (a) The effectiveness of the current program design, delivery mechanism and benefit to the client;
- (b) the appropriateness of the current program to address the barriers to small business development experienced by aboriginal people; and
- (c) recommendations concerning the design and delivery of the loan program to ensure the established mandate of the fund and the changing needs of the aboriginal business community are being met;

and to report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon the resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the said Committee by the House, the Committee shall have the following additional powers, namely:

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

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

- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. M. Sihota moved —

That the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills be empowered to examine and inquire into all matters and issues concerning the two referenda questions placed before the voters in the 1991 Provincial election, that is:

- 1. Should voters be given the right, by legislation, to vote between elections for the removal of their Member of the Legislative Assembly?
- 2. Should voters be given the right, by legislation, to propose questions that the Government of British Columbia must submit to voters by referendum?

and to report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the said Committee by the House, the Committee shall have the following additional powers, namely:

- (a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during any period in which the House is adjourned, during recess after prorogation until the next Session, and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. M. Sihota moved —

That the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology be empowered to examine the implications for the economies of British Columbia and Canada of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) initialled by Canada, the United States and Mexico on October 7, 1992; and to report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the said Committee by the House, the Committee shall have the following additional powers, namely:

- (a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during any period in which the House is adjourned, during recess after prorogation until the next Session, and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. M. Sihota moved —

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forests, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources to examine, inquire and make recommendations with respect to the availability of lumber to remanufacturers, and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to consider:

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- (a) the lumber supply requirements of the remanufacturing sector; and
- (b) barriers or impediments to increasing the supply of lumber to the remanufacturing sector;

and to report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the said Committee by the House, the Committee shall have the following additional powers, namely:

- (a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during any period in which the House is adjourned, during recess after prorogation until the next Session, and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

Motion agreed to.

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. A. Charbonneau, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.51 a.m.

Thursday, March 25, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

The Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* (Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *Job Protection Amendment Act*, *1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 24, 1993. Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Farrell-Collins*, Bill (No. M207) initial *Labour Ombudsman Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented the Public Accounts of British Columbia for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

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

That the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

By leave, the Hon. M. Sihota moved —

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly, the appointment of an Information and Privacy Commissioner, pursuant to section 37 (1) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and that the Special Committee so appointed shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and is also empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during any period in which the House is adjourned, during 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 Mr. B. Jones (Convener), Messrs. Hartley, Garden and Krog, Mmes. Brewin, MacPhail and Pement, Messrs. Warnke, Dalton, K. Jones and Serwa.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

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

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The Hon. *B. Barlee*, on behalf of the Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the 1991-92 Public Accounts Digest.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Friday, March 26, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Hanson.

On the motion of Mr. *Dalton*, Bill (No. M208) intituled *Election Finances Reform Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Mr. *Schreck* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Health and Social Services.

By leave of the House, the Report was taken as read and received.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

	Yeas-30	
Hammell	MacPhail	Streifel
Miller	Copping	O'Neill
Hagen	Lovick	Janssen
Sihota	Ramsey	Simpson
Clark	Pullinger	Kasper
Zirnhelt	Farnworth	Garden
Blencoe	Lord	Randall
Barnes		
	Nays—11	
Stephens	Anderson	Tanner
Serwa	Warnke	Symons
K. Jones	Hurd	2
	Miller Hagen Sihota Clark Zirnhelt Blencoe Barnes Stephens Serwa	Hammell MacPhail Miller Copping Hagen Lovick Sihota Ramsey Clark Pullinger Zirnhelt Farnworth Blencoe Lord Barnes NAYS—11 Stephens Anderson Serwa Warnke

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On the motion of the Hon. *M. Sihota*, it was *Ordered* that the House do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker made a statement relating to the presence of Elders Marge and George Thomas of the Esquimalt Band.

Prayers by Elders Marge and George Thomas.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. G. Clark (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) it was Ordered —

That this House, at its next sitting, resolve itself for this Session into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Hon. G. Clark (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented:

The Report of the Comptroller General (Interim Financial Statements for the Ten Months Ended January 31, 1993) in accordance with section 8 (4) of the *Financial Administration Act*.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith: Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1994; and Supplement to the Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1994; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly. *Government House, March 29, 1993*.

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

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The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) moved, seconded by the Hon. *P. Priddy* (Minister of Women's Equality), "That the Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Gingell, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bills (Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8) intituled:

Build BC Act;

Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1993;

Income Tax Amendment Act, 1993;

Property Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1993;

Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1993; and

Social Service Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993;

and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

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On the motion that the Bills be read a first time, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

	YEAS—48	
Hammell	Zirnhelt	Streifel
Lali	Blencoe	Hartley
Giesbrecht	Barnes	Doyle
Conroy	MacPhail	O'Neill
Miller	B. Jones	Dosanjh
Smallwood	Copping	Janssen
Hagen	Lovick	Brewin
Harcourt	Ramsey	Simpson
Gabelmann	Pullinger	Kasper
Sihota	Farnworth	Garden
Clark	Evans	Randall
Cull	Lord	Krog
	Nays—24	
Wilson	Mitchell	Hurd
Stephens	Tyabji	Tanner
Hanson	K. Jones	Symons
Weisgerber	Jarvis	Fox
Serwa	Anderson	Neufeld
Dueck	Warnke	De Jong
	Lali Giesbrecht Conroy Miller Smallwood Hagen Harcourt Gabelmann Sihota Clark Cull Wilson Stephens Hanson Weisgerber Serwa	HammellZirnheltLaliBlencoeGiesbrechtBarnesConroyMacPhailMillerB. JonesSmallwoodCoppingHagenLovickHarcourtRamseyGabelmannPullingerSihotaFarnworthClarkEvansCullLordNAYS—24WilsonMitchellStephensTyabjiHansonK. JonesWeisgerberJarvisSerwaAnderson

Bills introduced and read a first time.

Bills Ordered for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. M. Sihota advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 3.43 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Streifel.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. R. Blencoe (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) tabled the following:

The Annual Report of the Assessment Appeal Board of British Columbia for the 1992 Calendar Year.

The Annual Report of the British Columbia Assessment Authority for the 1991 calendar year in accordance with section 17 of the *Assessment Authority Act*.

The Hon. *A. Charbonneau* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the 20th Annual Report of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia for the 12 months ended December 31, 1992.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) tabled the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia Annual Report 1992 and a document entitled Statistics '92.

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 Speaker declared a short recess.

The debate continued.

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

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By leave, the Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) 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 Committees of the Whole House shall be applicable in both Sections of the Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

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

- (1) Third Party;
- (2) Official Opposition; and
- (3) Government.
- 6. Committee B shall be composed of all members of the House.
- 7. Divisions in Section A will be signalled by the ringing of the division bells four times.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—46	
Petter	Lali	Blencoe	Streifel
Perry	Giesbrecht	Barnes	Hartley
Marzari	Conroy	MacPhail	Doyle
Boone	Miller	B. Jones	Dosanjh
Priddy	Smallwood	Lovick	Neufeld
Edwards	Hagen	Farnworth	De Jong
Cashore	Harcourt	Hanson	Janssen
Charbonneau	Gabelmann	Weisgerber	Brewin
Pement	Sihota	Serwa	Simpson
Beattie	Clark	Mitchell	Kasper
Schreck	Cull	Lord	Garden
Lortie	Zirnhelt		
		Nays—12	
Chisholm	Dalton	K. Jones	Hurd
Cowie	Farrell-Collins	Anderson	Tanner
Reid	Stephens	Warnke	Symons
Beattie Schreck Lortie Chisholm Cowie	Clark Cull Zirnhelt Dalton Farrell-Collins	Serwa Mitchell Lord NAYS—12 K. Jones Anderson	Kasper Garden Hurd Tanner

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 9) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1)*, 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

Bill (No. 9) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, Bill (No. 9) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

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

Committee to sit again later today.

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

On the motion of the Hon. M. Sihota the House recessed at 6.03 p.m.

EIGHT MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 9) intituled Supply Act (No. 1), 1993 was again committed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1)*, *1993* reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 9) Supply Act (No. 1), 1993.

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

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 8.18 p.m.

Thursday, April 1, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Krog.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

On the motion of Mr. Barnes, the debate was adjourned until later today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Job Protection Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Thursday, April 1, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. Serwa, Bill (No. M209) intituled Crown Corporations Reporting Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Job Protection Amendment Act, 1993.*

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—45	
Petter	Conroy	Copping	Hartley
Perry	Smallwood	Lovick	Doyle
Marzari	Hagen	Pullinger	O'Neill
Priddy	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Dosanjh
Cashore	Sihota	Evans	Fox
Charbonneau	Clark	Hanson	De Jong
Jackson	Cull	Weisgerber	Janssen
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Serwa	Brewin
Lortie	Blencoe	Dueck	Garden
Hammell	MacPhail	Lord	Randall
Lali	B. Jones	Streifel	Krog
Giesbrecht			
		Nays—13	
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	Jarvis	Hurd
Cowie	Stephens	Anderson	Tanner
Gingell	K. Jones	Warnke	Symons
Dalton			,

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 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. De Jong, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Hartley.

On the motion of Mr. *Farrell-Collins*, Bill (No. M210) intituled *Essential Services Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

By leave, Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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.

Ms. Stephens moved, seconded by Mr. Tanner ----

Be it resolved that the motion "That the Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply be amended by adding the following: ", but this House regrets that the government has seen fit to siphon an additional one billion dollars out of the pockets of the taxpayers of British Columbia, further impairing the fragile economic recovery of the Province; and furthermore, that the budget continues to hamper the development of a healthy, diversified provincial economy through its interventionist, ideologically-driven spending measures."

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.37 p.m.

Monday, April 5, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Hurd.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. A. Petter (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) tabled the following:

The Annual Report of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs for the period April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992.

The Annual Report of the Provincial Capital Commission for the Year Ended March 31, 1992.

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

By agreement, question on the amendment deferred until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. K. Jones.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

	YEAS—21		
Chisholm	Wilson	Mitchell	Warnke
Cowie	Stephens	Tyabji	Hurd
Reid	Hanson	K. Jones	Tanner
Gingell	Serwa	Jarvis	Symons
Dalton	Dueck	Anderson	Fox
Farrell-Collins			

	Nays—43		
Petter	Hammell	Blencoe	Streifel
Perry	Lali	Barnes	Hartley
Marzari	Giesbrecht	MacPhail	Doyle
Edwards	Conroy	B. Jones	O'Neill
Cashore	Miller	Copping	Dosanjh
Barlee	Smallwood	Lovick	Janssen
Charbonneau	Hagen	Ramsey	Brewin
Jackson	Harcourt	Pullinger	Kasper
Beattie	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Garden
Schreck	Sihota	Evans	Krog
Lortie	Zirnhelt	Lord	_

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of the Hon. D. Miller, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, April 6, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. J. Cashore (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) made a ministerial statement regarding National Wildlife Week.

Ms. Tyabji made a statement.

Mr. Serwa made a statement.

The Hon. J. Cashore (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Environment for the period April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991.

The Hon. A. Charbonneau (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways for the period April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992.

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 Speaker's attention was drawn to the clock.

On the motion of the Hon. D. Zirnhelt, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. L. Boone advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Cowie.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology for the period April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992.

Mr. Lali presented a petition relating to World Peace.

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

Ms. Stephens made a statement.

Mr. De Jong made a statement.

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.

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

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

The Hon. G. Clark moved —

That the House at its rising stand recessed for two minutes.

The House recessed for two minutes.

FIFTY-EIGHT MINUTES PAST FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Job Protection Amendment Act, 1993* was committed and reported complete with amendment.

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

And then the House adjourned at 8.06 p.m.

Thursday, April 8, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Symons.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Mr. *Gingell* rose on an alleged matter of privilege relating to statements made in the House by the Members for Mission-Kent and Alberni on Wednesday last.

The Hon. G. Clark made a statement and withdrew any incorrect assertion on behalf of the two Members.

The Speaker stated that the matter did not involve a matter of privilege and that the appropriate course of action had been taken.

By leave, Bill (No. 2) intituled *Job Protection Amendment Act, 1993*, was read a third time and passed.

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.

Motion agreed to.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 2) Job Protection Amendment Act, 1993.

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 11.44 a.m. until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.

Tuesday, April 13, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Fox.

On the motion of Mr. *De Jong*, Bill (No. M211) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Reform Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled Build BC Act, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. D. Zirnhelt advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

The Hon. J. Sawicki (Speaker) tabled the Second Interim Report re Constituency Allowance Review prepared by the Hon. E. N. (Ted) Hughes, Q.C.

And then the House adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Neufeld.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. Wilson tabled a document relating to automobile dealerships.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act.*

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. A. Edwards, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Thursday, April 15, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Hanson.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

On the motion of the Hon. *M. Sihota*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Women's Equality to meet for organizational purposes while the House is in session today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act.*

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.52 a.m.

Thursday, April 15, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. D. Miller (Minister of Forests) made a ministerial statement regarding a news report on Clayoquot Sound.

Mr. Hurd made a statement.

Mr. Fox made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* (Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade for the period April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act.*

The debate continued.

Mr. Warnke moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting therefor the words "six months hence."

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. C. Gabelmann, debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Friday, April 16, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Mr. Serwa.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. M. Sihota advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 12.31 p.m.

Monday, April 19, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. Brewin.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Hurd* tabled copies of letters to the Conflict of Interest Commissioner and the British Columbia Securities Commission.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. D. Zirnhelt, debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Beattie.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, April 20, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

On the motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, Bill (No. M212) intituled *An Act to Reduce the Expenditures of Government* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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On the motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, Bill (No. M213) intituled *An Act to Balance the Budget* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. A. Petter (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) made a ministerial statement regarding the British Columbia Treaty Commission.

Mr. Anderson made a statement.

Mr. Serwa made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

1 Mr. *Mitchell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade the following questions:

1. What is the total number of individuals and/or companies hired on contract by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993 to conduct public opinion research?

2. What are the names of the individuals and/or companies hired by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993 to conduct public opinion research?

3. What is the total cost billed for each individual contract for public opinion research conducted for the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993?

4. What are the qualifications, including r sum s, of each researcher and/or contractor and/ or principals in companies awarded public opinion research contracts by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993?

5. What was the tendering process for each of the public opinion research contracts let by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993?

6. What are the names of the individuals and/or companies considered for, but not awarded, public opinion research contracts by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993?

7. What was the subject matter of each individual public opinion research contract awarded by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993?

The Hon. D. Zirnhelt replied as follows:

"Question:

"1. What is the total number of individuals and/or companies hired on contract by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993 to conduct public opinion research?

"Response:

"No companies or individuals were hired by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the previous 12 months preceding March 18, 1993 to conduct public opinion research.

"Response to questions 2 through 7 — Not applicable.

"2. What are the names of the individuals and/or companies hired by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993 to conduct public opinion research? — Not Applicable.

"3. What is the total cost billed for each individual contract for public opinion research conducted for the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993? — Not Applicable.

"4. What are the qualifications, including r sum s, of each researcher and/or contractor and/ or principals in companies awarded public opinion research contracts by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993? — Not Applicable.

"5. What was the tendering process for each of the public opinion research contracts let by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993? — Not Applicable.

"6. What are the names of the individuals and/or companies considered for, but not awarded, public opinion research contracts by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993? — Not Applicable.

"7. What was the subject matter of each individual public opinion research contract awarded by the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade in the twelve months preceding March 18, 1993? — Not Applicable.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. R. Blencoe.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) made a ministerial statement regarding the Estimates and expenditures of ministerial offices.

Mr. Gingell made a statement.

Mr. Weisgerber made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *A. Petter* (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) tabled the following documents: The Nisga'a Comprehensive Land Claims Framework Agreement. A copy of a newspaper article dated April 21, 1993.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) tabled the Industrial Relations Council Annual Report, 1992.

The Hon. D. Miller (Minister of Forests) tabled the Five Year Forest and Range Resource Program 1993-1998 in accordance with Section 9 of the Ministry of Forests Act.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) tabled The 1992 Compensation Advisory Committee Report on Compensation.

By leave, the Hon. C. Gabelmann (Attorney General) moved —

That the Report and Recommendations of the Compensation Advisory Committee, 1992, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Justice, Constitutional Affairs, and Intergovernmental Relations for the purpose of recommending a resolution to the Legislative Assembly for the fixing of salaries, pursuant to Section 7 (1) and 7 (2) of the *Provincial Court Act*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) moved —

Be it resolved that the Sessional Order of this House authorizing the Committee of Supply to sit in two sections designated Section A and Section B passed on March 31, 1993, be amended as follows:

Rule No. 1 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"1. The Standing Orders applicable to the Committees 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."

Rule No. 2 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

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

Rule No. 3 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"3. All Estimates shall stand referred to Section A, save and except those Estimates which shall be referred to Section B under the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Order and such other Estimates as shall be referred to Section B on motion by the Government House Leader, which motion shall be governed by the provisions of Standing Order 60 A. Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation shall be applicable to this rule."

Rule No. 9 to be added:

"9. Section B 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 B, and for all purposes Section B shall be deemed to be a Committee of the Whole. Such referrals to Section B 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."

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—44	
Petter	Lali	MacPhail	Streifel
Perry	Giesbrecht	B. Jones	Hartley
Boone	Conroy	Copping	Doyle
Edwards	Miller	Lovick	Dosanjh
Cashore	Hagen	Ramsey	Fox
Barlee	Gabelmann	Pullinger	De Jong
Jackson	Sihota	Farnworth	Brewin
Pement	Cull	Evans	Simpson
Beattie	Zirnhelt	Weisgerber	Kasper
Schreck	Blencoe	Serwa	Randall
Hammell	Barnes	Lord	Krog
		Nays—14	
Chisholm	Dalton	Jarvis	Hurd
Cowie	Farrell-Collins	Anderson	Tanner
Reid	Stephens	Warnke	Symons
Gingell	K. Jones		2

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Thursday, April 22, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. Lord.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. *M. Sihota*, presented the Second Report of the Special Committee of Selection, dealing with Committee of Supply (A) as follows:

SECOND REPORT

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS April 22, 1993

HONOURABLE SPEAKER:

The Special Committee of Selection, appointed on March 18, 1993, begs leave to report that the following is the list of Members to compose Committee of Supply (A) pursuant to a Sessional Order of the House dated March 31, 1993 and amended April 21, 1993:

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

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

HON. M. SIHOTA, CHAIR

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, it was moved that the Rules be suspended and the Report adopted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Thursday, April 22, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

On the motion of Mr. *Symons*, Bill (No. M214) intituled *Uranium Moratorium Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

Ms. Tyabji made a statement.

Mr. De Jong made a statement.

By leave, Mr. *Wilson* tabled a document relating to the re-opening of schools in Powell River School District No. 47.

Mr. *Hurd* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the apparent conflict of interest relating to the decision of the Government on Clayoquot Sound in light of its ownership of shares in MacMillan Bloedel.

The Hon. M. Sihota made a statement.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

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

The Annual Report of the British Columbia Police Commission, 1991/92.

The Annual Report of the British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch, 1992.

The Annual Report of the Legal Services Society of British Columbia, 1991-1992.

The 52nd Annual Report of the Motor Carrier Commission, year ended February 29, 1992, pursuant to Section 34 of the *Motor Carrier Act*.

The 21st Annual Report of the *Criminal Injury Compensation Act* of British Columbia, January 1-December 31, 1992.

By leave, a Report entitled Office of the Public Trustee — Year in Review, 1991-92.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

59 The Hon. *T. Perry* moved —

Be it resolved that this House urge the Government of Canada to reconsider its decision to purchase 50 EH-101 military assault helicopters at a cost exceeding \$5.8 billion with a view to selecting alternative technology better suited to peacekeeping, search and rescue, and coastal patrolling duties, and reducing costs to the Canadian taxpayer.

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A debate arose.

The House Leader of the Official Opposition announced that with respect to members of the Official Opposition, the vote on the motion would be a free vote.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—42	
Petter	Giesbrecht	Ramsey	Dosanjh
Perry	Conroy	Farnworth	Tyabji
Boone	Miller	Evans	K. Jones
Edwards	Smallwood	Reid	Symons
Cashore	Hagen	Dalton	Janssen
Barlee	Gabelmann	Wilson	Brewin
Pement	Sihota	Lord	Simpson
Beattie	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Kasper
Schreck	Barnes	Hartley	Randall
Lortie	MacPhail	O'Neill	Krog
Lali	Copping		
		Nays—9	
Chisholm	Hanson	Tanner	Neufeld
Cowie	Dueck	Fox	De Jong
Stephens			0

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Friday, April 23, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Ms. Hammell.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN COMMITTEE)

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$410,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education and Ministry Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,662,389,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education and Ministry Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

Monday, April 26, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Warnke.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* made a ministerial statement regarding the issue of essential services in education and Section 72 of the *Labour Relations Code*.

Mr. Farrell-Collins made a statement.

Mr. Weisgerber made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Reid* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the Health Care Accord and the impact of negotiations on the budget process.

The Hon. M. Sihota made a statement.

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The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

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

The Speaker delivered her reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Thursday last the Honourable Member for Surrey-White Rock sought, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance. The matter raised by the Honourable Member was the alleged conflict of interest surrounding the decision of the government on Clayoquot Sound and the Government's ownership of shares in MacMillan Bloedel. In support of his view of the urgency and public importance of the matter, the Honourable Member referred to a recent statement by Mr. Stephen Owen, the Commissioner on Resources and Environment and, in the Honourable Member's words "the international outrage generated" by the decision in question. The Honourable Member further suggested on the issue of urgency, that there existed a possibility of the "CORE process" collapsing.

The Government House Leader made several submissions on the matter for consideration by the Chair, namely, that as the estimates of the Ministry of Forests were presently before Section A of the Committee of Supply, an opportunity already existed to raise the matter; that there are opportunities during Oral Question Period and through other procedures to raise the issue, and finally, that the statement put forward by the Honourable Member for Surrey-White Rock did not establish any urgency for debate.

I thank each of the Honourable Members for their submissions which the Chair has carefully considered. I have, as well, noted that during Oral Question Period on March 24th last (*see Hansard* page 4784) the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition questioned the Honourable the Premier on the issue of the Government's acquisition of additional MacMillan Bloedel shares at a time when the Government's decision on logging in Clayoquot Sound was under consideration.

In Order for the Chair to determine that a matter qualifies under Standing Order 35 definite conditions must first be met. These pre-requisites are set forth in Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 17th edition, pages 364-369 and include the following which are particularly relevant in the present instance:

"The matter must be of recent occurrence and raised without delay."

"If the matter is not raised at the earliest opportunity it fails in urgency."

"The fact that new information has been received regarding a matter that has been continuing for some time, does not in itself make that matter one of urgency."

"The application cannot succeed if another occasion for raising the matter is provided for under practice and the Standing Orders."

"When an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly or in time, the motion has been refused."

For the Honourable Member's application to succeed in the face of those pre-requisites, selfevident impediments exist by reason of the following facts:

- that approximately one month has elapsed since the issue of the alleged conflict was first raised in the House during Oral Question Period on March 24th last;
- that there existed on and after March 24th last an opportunity to raise the issue during the Throne Speech Debate;
- that the estimates of the Ministry of Forests are presently before the Committee of Supply (Section A) and consideration of the estimates of other ministries will occur in time; and
- that the emergence of new information, namely, the recent statement by the Commissioner on Resources and Environment, and the possibility of the "CORE process" collapsing, does not, according to the authority cited in Sir Erskine May, in itself make the matter, that has been continuing for some time, one of urgency.

Guided as the Chair must be by the authorities cited, I am of the opinion therefore, that the Honourable Member's application must fail. In addition to the rules set forth in Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, the Chair has been assisted by numerous identical rulings of previous Speakers to be found in the *Journals* of the House including the *Journals* 1988 (Second Session) page 127; 1987 (First Session) page 175; 1986 (Fourth Session) page 69.

JOAN SAWICKI, Speaker

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Dalton.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Minister of Forests.

Order called for resumption of debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*.

Mr. *Dalton* rose on a point of order, namely, that the House is not empowered to resume the debate on second reading (the amendment) of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*, while Section A of the Committee of Supply was at the same time considering the estimates of the Minister of Forests.

Further submissions were made to the Chair on the point of order.

The Chair ruled that, upon the Government House Leader calling for estimates to be considered in Section A, and in the absence of an order for Committee of Supply in Section B being called, the remainder of the House remains intact and competent to consider such other business that may be properly put before it, in this instance debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3).

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, April 27, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Weisgerber*, Bill (No. M215) intituled *Fiscal Restraint Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, Bill (No. M216) intituled *Family Day Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) tabled the Annual Report of the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission, for the year ended March 31, 1992.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Mitchell* rose on a point of order relating to management of Questions on Notice on the Order Paper.

The Hon. G. Clark made a submission.

The Speaker advised that it is up to the House to deal with management of the Order Paper.

The Speaker delivered her reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday, at the afternoon sitting, the Honourable Member from Richmond East applied under Standing Order 35 to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent and public importance.

The Honourable Member raised the matter of the Health Care Accord and the fact that the Health Labour Relations Association had rejected the Accord in a recent vote.

The Government House Leader submitted that the issue does not come within the scope of urgency as defined in the Standing Orders, and that the House would be moving immediately into the Ministry of Health estimates affording an early opportunity to discuss the matters raised by the Honourable Member for Richmond East.

Firstly, I wish to thank the Members for their submissions and to the Member for Richmond East for complying with Practice Recommendation #8 in giving the Speaker notice in writing before raising the matter in the House.

The pre-requisites for a motion under this Standing Order were outlined to this House in a decision given by the Chair yesterday at which time it was noted that an application under Standing Order 35 will fail when an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly, or in time, to discuss the subject matter. As anticipated during submissions on this application, the Ministry of Health estimates were proceeded with during the same sitting in which the Standing Order 35 matter was raised, thereby providing an opportunity to discuss the matter in question.

Under these circumstances, the Honourable Member's application cannot succeed.

JOAN SAWICKI, Speaker

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Minister of Forests.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

The motion was negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—20	
Chisholm	Stephens	Tyabji	Tanner
Cowie	Hanson	K. Jones	Symons
Gingell	Serwa	Jarvis	Fox
Farrell-Collins	Dueck	Warnke	Neufeld
Wilson	Mitchell	Hurd	De Jong
		Nays—31	
Petter	Lortie	Zirnhelt	Doyle
Boone	Lali	Barnes	Janssen
Priddy	Giesbrecht	B. Jones	Brewin
Edwards	Miller	Lovick	Kasper
Cashore	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Garden
Barlee	Sihota	Farnworth	Randall
Jackson	Clark	Evans	Krog
Schreck	Cull	Streifel	_

The House divided on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—20	
Chisholm Cowie Gingell Farrell-Collins Wilson	Stephens Hanson Serwa Dueck Mitchell	Tyabji K. Jones Jarvis Warnke	Tanner Symons Fox Neufeld De Jong
		Nays—36	
Petter	Hammell	Zirnhelt	Streifel
Priddy	Lali	Barnes	Doyle
Edwards	Giesbrecht	MacPhail	O'Neill
Cashore	Miller	B. Jones	Janssen
Barlee	Hagen	Lovick	Brewin
Jackson	Gabelmann	Ramsey	Kasper
Beattie	Sihota	Pullinger	Garden
Schreck	Clark	Farnworth	Randall
Lortie	Cull	Evans	Krog

The House continued to sit past 6 o'clock p.m.

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. Sihota*, that the debate be adjourned until later today, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—44	
Petter	Hammell	MacPhail	Mitchell
Marzari	Lali	B. Jones	Lord
Boone	Giesbrecht	Lovick	Streifel
Priddy	Miller	Ramsey	Doyle
Edwards	Hagen	Pullinger	O'Neill
Cashore	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Neufeld
Barlee	Sihota	Evans	Janssen
Jackson	Clark	Hanson	Brewin
Beattie	Cull	Weisgerber	Garden
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Serwa	Randall
Lortie	Barnes	Dueck	Krog
		Nays—12	
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	K. Jones	Hurd
Cowie	Stephens	Jarvis	Tanner
Gingell	Tyabji	Warnke	Symons

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION A)

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$404,772 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$482,227,253 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,837,419 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Fire Suppression, to 31st March 1994.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

The Hon. M. Sihota advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

On the motion of the Hon. M. Sihota that the House recess for five minutes, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House recessed for five minutes.

FIFTY-FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Forests, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*.

The debate continued.

Mr. K. Jones moved the following amendment —

That all the words after "that" be deleted, and "that" be followed by: "Bill 3, *Build BC Act* be not now read a second time, because:

1. All measures for which a separate spending authority is being created can be executed within all current ministry operations;

2. There has been no public consultation with the taxpayers of the Province as to their desire to set up a separate spending authority outside of legislative purview; and

3. This bill will increase the amount of debt held by the Province and will negatively impact on the ability of future generations to control their economic destiny."

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. Reid.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann*, (Attorney General) made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment under the *Inquiry Act*, of the Hon. Justice Peter D. Seaton as sole commissioner to inquire into and report on the question of whether or not the Government was in conflict of interest arising from its ownership of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. shares when rendering a decision on allowable logging in Clayoquot Sound.

Mr. Hurd made a statement.

Mr. Serwa made a statement.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) made a ministerial statement recognizing April 28, 1993, as a day of mourning for workers killed or injured on the job in British Columbia.

Mr. Farrell-Collins made a statement.

Mr. Hanson made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled Advanced Education, Training and Technology Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, April 26, 1993.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Minister of Labour and Consumer Services.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

(In Committee - Section A)

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

Thursday, April 29, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Chisholm.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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APRIL 29

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *M. Sihota*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Justice, Constitutional Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations to meet while the House is in session this morning.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *M. Sihota*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Finance, Crown Corporations and Government Services to meet while the House is in session this afternoon.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—21	
Chisholm Cowie Gingell Dalton Farrell-Collins Wilson	Stephens Hanson Weisgerber Serwa Dueck	Mitchell Tyabji K. Jones Jarvis Anderson	Hurd Tanner Symons Fox Neufeld
	Nays—39		
Petter	Lortie	Copping	O'Neill
Marzari	Hammell	Lovick	Dosanjh
Boone	Lali	Ramsey	Janssen
Priddy	Conroy	Pullinger	Brewin
Edwards	Smallwood	Farnworth	Simpson
Charbonneau	Hagen	Evans	Kasper
Jackson	Sihota	Lord	Garden
Pement	Clark	Streifel	Randall
Beattie	Zirnhelt	Hartley	Krog
Schreck	MacPhail	Doyle	

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Mr. Tanner moved the following amendment ----

That all of the words after "that" be deleted, and be followed by: "Bill 3 now be read a second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee of Finance, Crown Corporations and Government Services."

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

(In Committee - Section A)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, April 29, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 18) intituled *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, April 29, 1993.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Farrell-Collins*, Bill (No. M217) intituled *Vehicle Transfer Consumer Protection Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. G. Clark (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Annual Report of the Auditor General to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

Mr. *Farnworth* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology for the Second Session of the Thirty-fifth Parliament, regarding the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Resolved, That the Report be taken as read and received.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Minister of Labour and Consumer Services.

APRIL 29

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*.

The Speaker delivered her reserved ruling as follows:

Honourable Members:

The Chair has now had the opportunity to examine the amendment moved by the Honourable Member for Saanich North and the Islands to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) shortly before the House adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Sir Erskine May's 20th edition of *Parliamentary Practice* states at page 531:

"An amendment, urging the setting up of a select committee to consider the subject matter of a bill, might be moved and carried, if the House were averse from giving the bill itself a second reading and so conceding its principle."

The propriety of this type of amendment at the second reading stage of a bill is further conceded in Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms* at page 200.

This House has also accepted such amendments in the course of second reading debate on various bills.

The essence of this amendment is an expression of the House that it is, in the words of Sir Erskine May:

"averse from giving the bill itself a second reading and so conceding its principle."

The amendment submitted to the Chair by the Honourable Member from Saanich North and the Islands reads as follows:

"That all of the words after 'that' be deleted and followed by 'Bill 3 now be read a second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance, Crown Corporations and Government Services.""

It seems to the Chair that the motion itself contains clearly contradictory principles, which may or may not have been intentional in that it requests on the one hand that the bill be now read a second time, and on the other hand that the subject matter of the bill be referred to a Committee.

Under these circumstances, the Chair has no choice but to rule this amendment, as presently worded, out of order.

JOAN SAWICKI, Speaker

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Mr. Chisholm moved the following amendment —

That all the words after "that" be deleted, and be followed by: "Bill 3 not now be read a second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee of Finance, Crown Corporations and Government Services."

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Friday, April 30, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Anderson.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors.

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION B)

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.59 p.m.

Monday, May 3, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Serwa.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier and Minister Responsible for the B.C. Trade Development Corporation) made a ministerial statement regarding the British Columbia trade mission to Asia.

Mr. Dalton made a statement.

Mr. Weisgerber made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. D. Miller (Minister of Forests) made a ministerial statement regarding May 2nd - May 8th, 1993, being declared National Forest Week.

Mr. Hurd made a statement.

Mr. Neufeld made a statement.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition relating to the restoration of the Home Owner Grant.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. M. Sihota, the debate on the amendment was adjourned until later today.

(In Committee - Section A)

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

The House recessed for five minutes.

EIGHT MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

Chisholm Cowie Gingell Dalton Wilson Stephens Hanson Weisgerber Serwa Tyabji YEAS—18 K. Jones Jarvis Anderson Warnke

Hurd Fox Neufeld De Jong

Petter	Schreck	Cull	Evans
Boone	Hammell	Zirnhelt	Lord
Priddy	Lali	Barnes	Streifel
Edwards	Giesbrecht	MacPhail	Hartley
Cashore	Smallwood	B. Jones	Doyle
Charbonneau	Hagen	Lovick	Dosanjh
Jackson	Sihota	Ramsey	Janssen
Pement	Clark	Pullinger	Krog
Beattie			

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

	Yeas—31		
Petter	Beattie	Cull	Lord
Boone	Schreck	Zirnhelt	Streifel
Priddy	Hammell	Barnes	Hartley
Edwards	Lali	MacPhail	Doyle
Cashore	Giesbrecht	Lovick	Dosanjh
Charbonneau	Smallwood	Ramsey	Janssen
Jackson	Hagen	Pullinger	Krog
Pement	Clark	Evans	
		Nays—15	
Chisholm	Wilson	Tyabji	Warnke
Cowie	Stephens	K. Jones	Hurd
Gingell	Hanson	Jarvis	Neufeld
Dalton	Serwa	Anderson	

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.

And then the House adjourned at 8.28 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Neufeld.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services).

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Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors).

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. A. Charbonneau (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Railway Group, for 1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors).

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,501,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

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

By agreement, summary debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services) to be considered subsequent to Oral Question Period tomorrow.

The Hon. M. Sihota advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Fox.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. D. Marzari (Minister of Tourism and Minister Responsible for Culture) tabled the following:

The Annual Report of the Ministry of Tourism, 1990-1991.

The Annual Report of the Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture, 1991-1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the estimates of the Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, debate on those estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

Bill (No. 3) intituled Build BC Act was committed.

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

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Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to Section 3 of Bill (No. 3) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—17	
Chisholm Gingell Dalton Farrell-Collins Wilson	Stephens Hanson Weisgerber Serwa	Tyabji Jarvis Anderson Warnke	Tanner Symons Fox Neufeld
		Nays—39	
Petter	Beattie	Clark	Lord
Perry	Schreck	Cull	Streifel
Marzari	Lortie	Zirnhelt	Hartley
Boone	Hammell	MacPhail	Dosanjh
Priddy	Giesbrecht	B. Jones	Janssen
Edwards	Miller	Copping	Brewin
Cashore	Smallwood	Lovick	Simpson
Barlee	Hagen	Ramsey	Kasper
Jackson	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Randall
Pement	Sihota	Evans	

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Thursday, May 6, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Mr. De Jong.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 3) intituled Build BC Act was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to Section 5 (c) of Bill (No. 3) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—20	
Chisholm	Wilson	Mitchell	Hurd
Reid	Stephens	Tyabji	Tanner
Gingell	Hanson	K. Jones	Symons
Dalton	Weisgerber	Jarvis	Neufeld
Farrell-Collins	Serwa	Anderson	De Jong
	Nays—35		
Petter	Lortie	Copping	O'Neill
Marzari	Hammell	Lovick	Dosanjh
Boone	Giesbrecht	Ramsey	Janssen
Edwards	Conroy	Pullinger	Brewin
Cashore	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Simpson
Jackson	Sihota	Evans	Kasper
Pement	Clark	Lord	Randall
Beattie	MacPhail	Streifel	Krog
Schreck	B. Jones	Hartley	

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

EMERY BARNES, Deputy Speaker

Thursday, May 6, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. A. Hagen (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *Independent School Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 6, 1993.

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

The Hon. A. Hagen (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 19) intituled *School Amendment Act*, 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 6, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. J. Smallwood (Minister of Social Services) made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed control of fraud existing within the welfare system.

Mr. Anderson made a statement.

Mr. Neufeld made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 3) intituled Build BC Act was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to Section 8 (1) of Bill (No. 3) the Committee divided.

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The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—18	
Chisholm	Wilson	K. Jones	Tanner
Reid	Stephens	Jarvis	Symons
Gingell	Hanson	Anderson	Neufeld
Dalton	Serwa	Warnke	De Jong
Farrell-Collins	Tyabji		
	Nays—33		
Petter	Lortie	B. Jones	Hartley
Marzari	Hammell	Copping	Dosanjh
Boone	Giesbrecht	Lovick	Janssen
Edwards	Smallwood	Ramsey	Brewin
Cashore	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Simpson
Barlee	Clark	Evans	Kasper
Jackson	Zirnhelt	Lord	Randall
Beattie	MacPhail	Streifel	Krog
Schreck			

Section 7 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division. Section 8 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division. Section 11 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division. Section 12 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division. Section 14 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION A)

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

The House recessed for five minutes.

Two Minutes past Six o'clock p.m.

Bill (No. 3) intituled Build BC Act was again committed.

In consideration of Section 21 of Bill (No. 3) the Committee divided as follows:

Petter Marzari Boone Cashore Barlee Jackson Beattie Schreck Lortie Hammell Conroy Miller Clark Barnes B. Jones

Lovick Ramsey Pullinger Evans Lord Streifel Hartley

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Dosanjh Janssen Brewin Simpson Kasper Randall Krog

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Dalton	11415-12		
	Serwa	Jarvis	Tanner
Wilson	Tyabji	Anderson	Neufeld
Hanson	K. Jones	Hurd	De Jong

In consideration of Section 38 of Bill (No. 3) the Committee divided as follows:

Petter	Schreck	B. Jones	Dosanjh
Marzari	Hammell	Lovick	Janssen
Boone	Giesbrecht	Ramsey	Brewin
Cashore	Conroy	Pullinger	Simpson
Barlee	Miller	Evans	Kasper
Jackson	Clark	Streifel	Randall
Pement	Zirnhelt	Hartley	Krog
Beattie	Barnes	O'Neill	0
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Dalton	Tyabji	Anderson	Neufeld
Wilson	K. Jones	Hurd	De Jong
Hanson	Jarvis	Tanner	

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

	Yeas—31		
Petter	Schreck	B. Jones	Dosanjh
Marzari	Hammell	Lovick	Janssen
Boone	Giesbrecht	Ramsey	Brewin
Cashore	Conroy	Pullinger	Simpson
Barlee	Miller	Evans	Kasper
Jackson	Clark	Streifel	Randall
Pement	Zirnhelt	Hartley	Krog
Beattie	Barnes	O'Neill	_
		Nays—11	
Dalton	Tyabji	Anderson	Neufeld
Wilson	K. Jones	Hurd	De Jong
Hanson	Jarvis	Tanner	0

Section 23 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 25 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Build BC Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on the following division:

	Yeas — 32		
Petter	Schreck	B. Jones	O'Neill
Marzari	Lortie	Lovick	Dosanjh
Boone	Hammell	Ramsey	Janssen
Cashore	Giesbrecht	Pullinger	Brewin
Barlee	Conroy	Evans	Simpson
Jackson	Miller	Lord	Kasper
Pement	Clark	Streifel	Randall
Beattie	Zirnhelt	Hartley	Krog

	NAYS — 11			
Dalton Wilson Hanson	Tyabji K. Jones Jarvis	Anderson Hurd Tanner	Neufeld De Jong	

And then the House adjourned at 8.29 p.m.

Friday, May 7, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Mr. Weisgerber.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors).

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION B)

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.46 p.m.

Monday, May 10, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

The Hon. J. Cashore (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) tabled the State of the Environment Report for British Columbia and made a ministerial statement relating thereto.

Ms. Tyabji made a statement.

Mr. Serwa made a statement.

On the motion of Mr. *Neufeld*, Bill (No. M218) intituled *Rural Health Transportation Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Consumer Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 6, 1993.

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

The Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* (Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Employee Investment Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, April 26, 1993.

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

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

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DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 11) intituled *Fire Services Amendment Act*, 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, April 6, 1993.

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

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating (No. 2) Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, April 6, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors).

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Mr. Lortie.

Mr. *Serwa* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the disruption of students' education resulting from strikes and job actions.

The Hon. M. Sihota made a statement.

The Speaker stated that he would take the matter under advisement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors).

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

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

The Speaker delivered his reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

Earlier today the Honourable Member for Okanagan West, pursuant to Standing Order 35, sought to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance. The matter raised by the Honourable Member was the disruption of students' education as a result of strikes and job action. In support of his view of the public importance and urgency of the matter, the Honourable Member referred to a statement last evening made by the Chairperson of the Vancouver School Board to the effect that the current strike by teachers would be ongoing for some time.

The Government House Leader made a submission to the Chair that while the matter raised was an urgent one, the Honourable Member for Okanagan West had not established the "urgency of debate" as required by the rules relating to Standing Order 35 applications.

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As recently as April 26th last, the Chair made a ruling in relation to a Standing Order 35 application and referred in some detail to the authority of Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice* as well as previous rulings made in this House by other Speakers on the prerequisites for a successful application under Standing Order 35.

These essential prerequisites include the requirement that "the matter must be of recent occurrence and raised without delay". The authorities further note that "the fact that new information has been received regarding a matter that has been continuing for some time, does not in itself make the matter one of urgency" within the meaning of Standing Order 35.

It is common knowledge that a series of strikes by teachers has been ongoing for many weeks in different school districts within the Province. Further, a number of references have been made in this House to disruption in the education system by reason of disputes between teachers and school boards.

Clearly the matter raised is not of recent occurrence nor has the matter been raised under Standing Order 35 at the earliest opportunity and without delay.

Accordingly, in accordance with the rules relating to Standing Order 35 applications to which the Chair has referred, the Honourable Member's application must fail.

Emery Barnes, Deputy Speaker

And then the House adjourned at 11.46 a.m.

Tuesday, May 11, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 10) intituled *Commercial Tenancy Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, April 6, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors).

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Prayers by Ms. MacPhail.

The Hon. J. Smallwood (Minister of Social Services) made a ministerial statement regarding initiatives to identify and reduce administrative errors in the Ministry of Social Services and, by leave, tabled the following documents:

The Project to Monitor Administrative Error and Fraud, Draft Report and Information Package, Income Assistance Division, Ministry of Social Services, November 1992.

The Annual Report of the Auditor General, June 1992.

Mr. Anderson made a statement.

Mr. Neufeld made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Dalton* raised a point of order, namely, that Standing Order 47 A had not been complied with during Oral Question Period.

The Deputy Speaker made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors).

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$330,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,026,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture) to be considered tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Thursday, May 13, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Mr. Doyle.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the estimates of the Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture, debate on those estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled Advanced Education, Training and Technology Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, a debate arose.

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The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—52	
Perry	Miller	Cowie	K. Jones
Marzari	Gabelmann	Reid	Jarvis
Boone	Sihota	Gingell	Anderson
Priddy	Zirnhelt	Dalton	Warnke
Edwards	MacPhail	Wilson	Hurd
Cashore	B. Jones	Stephens	Symons
Jackson	Copping	Lord	Janssen
Pement	Lovick	Streifel	Brewin
Beattie	Ramsey	Hartley	Simpson
Schreck	Pullinger	Doyle	Kasper
Lortie	Farnworth	O'Neill	Garden
Giesbrecht	Evans	Dosanjh	Randall
Conroy	Chisholm	Tyabji	Krog
		NAYS—7	
Hanson	Serwa	Fox	De Jong
Weisgerber	Mitchell	Neufeld	0

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)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Employee Investment Amendment Act, 1993*, 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.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, May 13, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The House noted the retirement of Mr. Garth Gislason, Chief of Hansard.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) made a ministerial statement regarding the appointment of Mr. Jim Matkin to oversee a review of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Mr. Gingell made a statement.

Mr. Serwa made a statement.

The Deputy Speaker made a statement as follows:

Honourable Members:

In response to a point of order raised yesterday relating to the conduct of Question Period, I have examined *Hansard Blues* for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

This examination of *Hansard* discloses that several of the questions and many of the answers do not comply with the limitation expressed in Standing Order 47 A (b), which I will repeat for the guidance of all Members at this time:

"(b) questions and answers shall be brief and precise, and stated without argument or opinion."

Question Period belongs to all Members of the House — it is not the exclusive property of the Opposition nor is it the exclusive property of the Government. If preambles to questions are inordinately long or contain provocative material embodying argument and opinion, it might be expected that answers to such questions would tend to be disorderly. If answers to questions are excessively long and likewise contain argument and opinion, dissatisfaction and calls for order will undoubtedly follow.

While a robust exchange is the hallmark of a good Question Period, if Members on all sides of the House are uncomfortable with the present status of Question Period, I would ask Members themselves to take the time to examine the *Hansard Blues* and measure the propriety of their questions and answers against Standing Order 47 A (b) which I have quoted.

Members will understand that while the Chair does not wish to continually intervene in Question Period, thereby interrupting the natural flow of questions and answers, it may be necessary to do so if dissatisfaction continues to be expressed.

Finally, all Honourable Members will realize that there are extensive rules in the parliamentary authorities limiting the scope of questions and answers during Question Period, and if these limitations were strictly enforced by the Chair, it seems that Question Period would be unduly restrictive.

The Chair seeks the co-operation of all Members in this matter.

EMERY BARNES, Deputy Speaker

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors).

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Friday, May 14, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by the Hon. J. Cashore.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors).

(In Committee - Section B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.51 p.m.

Monday, May 17, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Ms. Tyabji.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 28) intituled*Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 14, 1993.

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

The Hon. J. Cashore (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the Speaker a Message from the Administrator, which read as follows:

Allan McEachern Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Environment, Lands and Parks Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 13, 1993. Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) presented to the Speaker a Message from the Administrator, which read as follows:

Allan McEachern

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 17, 1993.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, Bill (No. M219) intituled *An Act to Introduce a Minimum Ethanol Component for Gasoline* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors).

(IN COMMITTEE)

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$419,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

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48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,082,547,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Fire Services Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating* (*No. 2*) *Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

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. 19) intituled *School Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 19) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Independent School Amendment Act*, 1993, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(In Committee - Section A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.41 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Wilson.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade).

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$419,486 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$777,111,823 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,434,461 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March 1994.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$803,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Emergency Assistance, to 31st March 1994.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.51 a.m.

Tuesday, May 18, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

The Hon. A. Petter (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 22) intituled *Treaty Commission Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 6, 1993.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Hanson*, Bill (No. M220) intituled *Province-Wide School Bargaining Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General, debate on those estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade).

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

(IN THE HOUSE)

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Independent School Amendment Act, 1993.*

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

Petter	Hammell	Lovick	O'Neill
Perry	Giesbrecht	Ramsey	Dosanjh
Marzari	Miller	Farnworth	Tyabji
Boone	Smallwood	Evans	Anderson
Priddy	Hagen	Gingell	Symons
Edwards	Gabelmann	Dalton	Janssen
Cashore	Sihota	Wilson	Brewin
Charbonneau	Blencoe	Streifel	Kasper
Pement	MacPhail	Hartley	Randall
Beattie	B. Jones	Doyle	Krog
Schreck			
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Chisholm	Hanson	Warnke	Fox
Cowie	K. Jones	Hurd	Neufeld
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Bill (No. 20) intituled *Independent School Amendment Act, 1993* 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. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. M. Sihota advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.39 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms.Stephens.

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

Allan McEachern

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Waste Management Amendment Act,* 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 13, 1993.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

ALLAN MCEACHERN Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 27) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 13, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act* (*No. 2*), *1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, April 26, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Bonding Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, April 29, 1993.

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

On the motion of Ms. *MacPhail*, Bill (No. Pr402) intituled *Vancouver Foundation Amendment Act, 1993* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade).

(In Committee - Section B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Treaty Commission Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.39 p.m.

Thursday, May 20, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. K. Jones.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade).

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *P. Priddy*, it was *Ordered* that the House, at its rising, stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, May 25, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Fox.

The Hon. G. Clark (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) made a ministerial statement regarding British Columbia's credit rating.

Mr. Gingell made a statement.

Mr. Weisgerber made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. A. Petter (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) made a ministerial statement regarding May 24-May 28 being declared Aboriginal Awareness Week in British Columbia.

Mr. Anderson made a statement.

Mr. Weisgerber made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 22) intituled Treaty Commission Act was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

(In Committee - Section A)

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The House recessed for two minutes.

FIFTY-SEVEN MINUTES PAST FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Treaty Commission Act* was again committed, and reported complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 22) to be read a third time at the next sitting.

Mr. Wilson moved a proposed amendment to section 21 of Bill (No. 22) as follows:

SECTION 21, be amended to read: "The commission must submit its proposed budget for each financial year to the respective Legislative Assemblies, Federal and Provincial for approval prior to the deadlines set by the principals."

The amendment was defeated on division.

Mr. Wilson moved a proposed amendment to section 22 of Bill (No. 22) as follows:

SECTION 22, be amended to read: "The accounts and financial transactions of the Commission must be audited annually by a qualified independent Auditor designated by the Commission, and a public report be tabled in the Provincial Legislature by the Minister responsible."

The amendment was defeated on division.

Mr. Wilson moved a proposed amendment to section 23 (1) of Bill (No. 22) as follows:

SECTION 23 (1), be amended to read: "(1) As soon as possible, but in any case within 3 months, after the end of each of its financial years, the commission must submit to the principals a report of all activities under this Act for that financial year, including the financial statements and the auditor's report."

The amendment was defeated on division.

Mr. Wilson moved a proposed amendment to section 24 (1) of Bill (No. 22) as follows:

SECTION 24 (1), be amended to read: "Nothing in this Act must be interpreted as preventing the principals from amending the agreement provided that such amendments are tabled in and passed by the Legislative Assembly."

The amendment was defeated on division.

And then the House adjourned at 6.58 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Dueck.

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Railway Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, April 26, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) made a ministerial statement regarding the Canada/United States Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiations.

Mr. Chisholm made a statement.

Mr. De Jong made a statement.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Treaty Commission Act*, a debate arose. The debate continued.

Bill (No. 22) read a third time and passed.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Bill (No. 3) Build BC Act.

Bill (No. 22) Treaty Commission Act.

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

Thursday, May 27, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Hanson.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 19) intituled *School Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed, on division.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(In Committee - Section A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

Thursday, May 27, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding trading relationships with the United States.

Mr. Gingell made a statement.

Mr. De Jong made a statement.

Mr. *Mitchell* rose on an alleged matter of privilege relating to the ministerial statement made by the Hon. Premier.

By general concurrence of the House, the Hon. Member for Surrey-Cloverdale was permitted to make a statement relating to the ministerial statement made by the Hon. Premier.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

The Speaker made a statement regarding Oral Question Period, and observance of the rules set forth in Standing Order 47_{A} .

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks).

(IN THE HOUSE)

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993.*

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

Petter	Yeas—38			
	Schreck	Blencoe	Lord	
Perry	Lortie	Barnes	Streifel	
Marzari	Lali	MacPhail	Hartley	
Boone	Miller	Copping	Doyle	
Priddy	Smallwood	Lovick	O'Neill	
Edwards	Hagen	Ramsey	Janssen	
Cashore	Harcourt	Pullinger	Brewin	
Jackson	Sihota	Farnworth	Kasper	
Pement	Clark	Evans	Randall	
Beattie	Cull			

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	NAYS—14		
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	Serwa	Jarvis
Cowie	Wilson	Tyabji	Tanner
Gingell	Stephens	K. Jones	Fox
Dalton	Hanson		

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act*, 1993, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 4) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1993*, 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. 5) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gingell*, adjourned to the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act (No. 2)*, *1993*, a debate arose which was, on the motion of the Hon. *G. Clark*, adjourned to the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION A)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.34 p.m.

Friday, May 28, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Neufeld.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By consent, Order for Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks) to be considered in the Chamber.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. Sihota*, it was *Ordered* that the House stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next, or at the earlier call of the Chair.

And then the House adjourned at 1.06 p.m.

Sunday, May 30, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Speaker.

By leave, the Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) tabled a copy of a document from the Office of the Commissioner of Conflict of Interest.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 31) intituled *Educational Programs Continuation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 30, 1993.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

The Speaker ruled that, pursuant to Standing Order 81, the Bill might proceed all stages this day.

The Speaker declared a recess for distribution of the Bill.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Educational Programs Continuation Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—70	
Petter	Miller	Evans	Dosanjh
Perry	Smallwood	Chisholm	K. Jones
Marzari	Hagen	Cowie	Jarvis
Boone	Harcourt	Reid	Anderson
Priddy	Gabelmann	Gingell	Warnke
Edwards	Sihota	Dalton	Hurd
Cashore	Clark	Farrell-Collins	Tanner
Barlee	Cull	Hanson	Symons
Charbonneau	Zirnhelt	Weisgerber	Neufeld
Jackson	Blencoe	Serwa	De Jong
Pement	Barnes	Dueck	Janssen
Beattie	MacPhail	Mitchell	Brewin
Schreck	B. Jones	Lord	Simpson
Lortie	Copping	Streifel	Kasper
Hammell	Lovick	Hartley	Garden
Lali	Ramsey	Doyle	Randall
Giesbrecht	Pullinger	O'Neill	Krog
Conroy	Farnworth		
		Nays—1	
Wilson			

Bill (No. 31) read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. Sihota*, Bill (No. 31) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 31) was committed, reported complete with amendment, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Farrell-Collins moved a proposed amendment to Section 4 of Bill (No. 31) as follows:

SECTION 4, to read:

Arbitration

4. (1) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia shall appoint an arbitrator to resolve the dispute between the parties.

(2) If the arbitrator is unable to complete his or her duties, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia may appoint another person to act in his or her place and the arbitration may continue to recommence as the new arbitrator determines.

(3) The arbitrator shall determine his or her own procedure and shall give full opportunity to the parties to present evidence and make submissions.

(4) The arbitrator has the powers and authority of an arbitration board under the *Labour Relations Code*.

(5) The arbitrator may be paid remuneration and expenses determined by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—19	
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	K. Jones	Tanner
Cowie	Hanson	Jarvis	Symons
Reid	Weisgerber	Anderson	Neufeld
Gingell	Serwa	Warnke	De Jong
Dalton	Mitchell	Hurd	0
		Nays—49	
Petter	Lortie	Cull	Streifel
Perry	Hammell	Zirnhelt	Hartley
Marzari	Lali	Blencoe	Doyle
Boone	Giesbrecht	MacPhail	O'Neill
Priddy	Conroy	B. Jones	Dosanjh
Edwards	Miller	Copping	Janssen
Cashore	Smallwood	Lovick	Brewin
Barlee	Hagen	Ramsey	Simpson
Charbonneau	Harcourt	Pullinger	Kasper
Jackson	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Garden
Pement	Sihota	Evans	Randall
Beattie	Clark	Lord	Krog
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Mr. Hanson moved a proposed amendment to Section 4 of Bill (No. 31) as follows:

SECTION 4, is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection:

(6) Any arbitrator or other person appointed to act under this section shall be so appointed from a list of qualified arbitrators acceptable to both parties, or, failing their agreement, acceptable to both the British Columbia Teachers Federation, and to the British Columbia School Trustees Association, or, failing their agreement, selected by reference to a justice of the British Columbia Supreme Court. No person who has acted as a mediator or special mediator in the dispute is eligible to be appointed or to act as an arbitrator under this section.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

Chisholm Reid Gingell Dalton Farrell-Collins Hanson Weisgerber Serwa Mitchell YEAS—17 K. Jones Jarvis Anderson Warnke

Tanner Symons Neufeld De Jong

	Nays—49		
Petter	Lortie	Cull	Streifel
Perry	Hammell	Zirnhelt	Hartley
Marzari	Lali	Blencoe	Doyle
Boone	Giesbrecht	MacPhail	O'Neill
Priddy	Conroy	B. Jones	Dosanjh
Edwards	Miller	Copping	Janssen
Cashore	Smallwood	Lovick	Brewin
Barlee	Hagen	Ramsey	Simpson
Charbonneau	Harcourt	Pullinger	Kasper
Jackson	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Garden
Pement	Sihota	Evans	Randall
Beattie	Clark	Lord	Krog
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Mr. Farrell-Collins moved a proposed amendment to Section 5 of Bill (No. 31) as follows:

SECTION 5, to read:

5. (1) The arbitrator shall renew or revise a collective agreement for the parties.

(2) In an arbitration between an employer and a trade union the arbitrator shall, in settling the terms and conditions of a collective agreement, the ability of the employer to pay shall be the paramount factor.

(3) An arbitrator shall not, to the extent that the employee compensation and benefits under the collective agreement, make an award inconsistent with the employer's ability to pay.

(4) For the purposes of this Part "ability" to pay means the current ability of an employer to pay based on existing revenues, requirements of any fiscal policies to which the employer is subject and the impact of increased costs on the maintenance of existing levels of public service.

(5) The decision of the arbitrator shall include provisions agreed to by the parties.

(6) The arbitrator shall conclude the arbitration and give his or her decision within 30 days after appointment of the arbitrator but the minister may extend the term.

(7) The decision of the arbitrator shall provide that the renewed or revised collective agreement takes effect from a date set out in the decision.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

Chisholm Cowie Reid Gingell Dalton Farrell-Collins Hanson Weisgerber Serwa YEAS—17 Mitchell K. Jones Jarvis Anderson

Warnke Tanner Symons Neufeld

		Nays—49	
Petter	Lortie	Cull	Streifel
Perry	Hammell	Zirnhelt	Hartley
Marzari	Lali	Blencoe	Doyle
Boone	Giesbrecht	MacPhail	O'Neill
Priddy	Conroy	B. Jones	Dosanjh
Edwards	Miller	Copping	Janssen
Cashore	Smallwood	Lovick	Brewin
Barlee	Hagen	Ramsey	Simpson
Charbonneau	Harcourt	Pullinger	Kasper
Jackson	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Garden
Pement	Sihota	Evans	Randall
Beattie	Clark	Lord	Krog
Schreck			0

Sections 10 and 11 of Bill (No. 31) passed, on division.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Bill (No. 19) School Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 31) Educational Programs Continuation Act.

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 10.04 p.m.

Monday, May 31, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Evans.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) made a ministerial statement on behalf of the Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) relating to the Proclamation of Access Awareness Week.

Mr. K. Jones made a statement.

Mr. De Jong made a statement.

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

Report

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM May 26, 1993

HONOURABLE SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr402) intituled *Vancouver Foundation Amendment Act, 1993*, has been proved, and the Committee recommends that the Bill proceed to Second Reading as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. HAMMELL, DEPUTY CHAIR

The Report was read and received.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade).

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Tuesday, June 1, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Barnes.

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Thursday last, the Honourable Member for West Vancouver-Garibaldi rose on a matter of privilege, namely, that a ministerial statement by the Honourable the Premier made reference to a subject matter previously referred to, and currently under consideration by, a Select Standing Committee of the House and thereby committed a breach of privilege.

The Chair has examined the terms of reference to the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology which empower that Committee "to examine the implications for the economies of British Columbia and Canada of the North American Free Trade Agreement". The Chair has also closely examined the content and scope of the ministerial statement and has considered the various submissions on the matter raised.

An examination of authorities on parliamentary practice, namely Sir Erskine May, Beauchesne and others, has not disclosed any precedent or comment of direct assistance to the Chair in the consideration of the specific circumstances of the matter raised by the Honourable Member for West Vancouver-Garibaldi.

It is, of course, a breach of privilege to privately solicit members of a Committee when acting in a quasi-judicial capacity or to threaten members of a Committee in an attempt to influence them in the discharge of their duties. In addition, it is the acknowledged practice of this House to preclude any reference in detail to specific issues before a Committee, prior to the report of the Committee, or discussion of evidence being presented to a Committee, but to allow general references to a subject matter even although that matter may have been previously referred to a Select Standing or other Committee. The rationale of this practice is to avoid any direct intrusion into the functioning of Committees which might pre-empt the Committee's activities. The House itself, at the same time, does not totally preclude itself from alluding to a particular subject matter which it has referred to one of its Committees.

The Chair's examination of the scope and content of the ministerial statement in issue reveals that the core of the statement relates to concern about duties imposed by the United States on imported Canadian lumber and the dispute resolving mechanisms contained in the Free Trade Agreement with the United States, and the effect of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement in relation to the subsidy side of the countervail issue. Reference was also made to the "government's opposition to NAFTA", and that statement appears to the Chair to go to the root of the Honourable Member's concern by reason of its linkage to the work of the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology. However, it is the recollection of the Chair that opposition to this agreement has been previously expressed by the government on several occasions in the House. Insofar as the ministerial statement makes reference to duties imposed by the United States on imported lumber, it must be common ground that opposition to that duty has been repeatedly expressed in the House and elsewhere. It is difficult therefore to see how a Committee's work could be impeded by an allusion to facts already known to the members of the Committee.

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Furthermore, it seems to the Chair that the mandate of the Committee to examine the implications of a proposed agreement is one of very wide scope going beyond, and not necessarily governed by either approval of or opposition to, the North American Free Trade Agreement.

While appreciating the concern of the Honourable Member for West Vancouver-Garibaldi, the Chair is not persuaded, *prima facie*, that the ministerial statement which, in itself, is within the ambit of allowable ministerial statements, could correctly be construed, in light of the practices of this House, as breaching the established privileges of parliament.

JOAN SAWICKI, Speaker

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, 1991-1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade).

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION B)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, June 1, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 30) intituled *Forest Amendment Act*, 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 28, 1993.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Farrell-Collins*, Bill (No. M221) intituled *Labour Relations Code Advisory Committee Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. Cowie tabled a document (video tape) relating to welfare fraud.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade and Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks).

(IN COMMITTEE)

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$347,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,954,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. R. Blencoe advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, June 2, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. Pement.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) made a ministerial statement relating to violence in the workplace and draft regulations proposed by the Workers' Compensation Board.

Mr. Warnke made a statement.

Mr. Hanson made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways).

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 28) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1993.*

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—40	
Petter	Hammell	Blencoe	Hartley
Boone	Lali	Barnes	Doyle
Edwards	Giesbrecht	MacPhail	O'Neill
Cashore	Hagen	B. Jones	Janssen
Charbonneau	Harcourt	Copping	Brewin
Jackson	Gabelmann	Ramsey	Simpson
Pement	Sihota	Pullinger	Kasper
Beattie	Clark	Farnworth	Garden
Schreck	Cull	Evans	Randall
Lortie	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Krog

	NAYS—18		
Chisholm	Hanson	K. Jones	Symons
Reid	Weisgerber	Jarvis	Fox
Gingell	Serwa	Anderson	Neufeld
Dalton	Mitchell	Warnke	De Jong
Stephens	Tyabji		

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.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993.*

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. 17) intituled Bonding Act, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 17) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993* was committed and reported complete without amendment.

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On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 8), a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division.

	YEAS—41	
Hammell	Barnes	Streifel
Lali	MacPhail	Hartley
Giesbrecht	B. Jones	Doyle
Hagen	Copping	O'Neill
Harcourt	Lovick	Janssen
Gabelmann	Ramsey	Brewin
Clark	Pullinger	Kasper
Cull	Farnworth	Garden
Zirnhelt	Evans	Randall
Blencoe	Lord	Krog
	Nays—16	
Stephens	Jarvis	Symons
Weisgerber	Warnke	Fox
Mitchell	Hurd	Neufeld
K. Jones	Tanner	De Jong
	Lali Giesbrecht Hagen Harcourt Gabelmann Clark Cull Zirnhelt Blencoe Stephens Weisgerber Mitchell	Hammell Barnes Lali MacPhail Giesbrecht B. Jones Hagen Copping Harcourt Lovick Gabelmann Ramsey Clark Pullinger Cull Farnworth Zirnhelt Evans Blencoe Lord NAYS—16 Stephens Jarvis Weisgerber Warnke Mitchell Hurd

Bill (No. 8) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1993 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)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, June 3, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Randall.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1993* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1993 was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed on the following division:

		Yeas-39	
Petter	Lortie	Zirnhelt	Hartley
Marzari	Hammell	Blencoe	Doyle
Boone	Lali	MacPhail	O'Neill
Edwards	Giesbrecht	B. Jones	Janssen
Barlee	Miller	Copping	Brewin
Charbonneau	Hagen	Lovick	Simpson
Jackson	Harcourt	Pullinger	Garden
Pement	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Randall
Beattie	Clark	Evans	Krog
Schreck	Cull	Lord	
		NAYS—18	
Chisholm	Wilson	K. Jones	Symons
Reid	Stephens	Jarvis	Fox
Gingell	Hanson	Warnke	Neufeld
Dalton	Mitchell	Hurd	De Jong
Farrell-Collins	Tyabji		0

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Bonding Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.12 a.m.

Thursday, June 3, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

Allan McEachern

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act,* 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 13, 1993.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. Pr402) intituled *Vancouver Foundation Amendment Act, 1993* was read a second time, and by leave *Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

Bill (No. Pr402) was committed, reported complete without amendment and by leave read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways).

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 30) 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. 20) intituled *Independent School Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

In consideration of Section 5 of Bill (No. 20), the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas-33	
Marzari	Giesbrecht	MacPhail	Doyle
Edwards	Miller	B. Jones	0'Ňeill
Barlee	Hagen	Copping	Janssen
Charbonneau	Sihota	Lovick	Brewin
Jackson	Clark	Ramsey	Kasper
Pement	Cull	Pullinger	Garden
Beattie	Zirnhelt	Farnworth	Randall
Hammell	Blencoe	Evans	Krog
Lali			0
		Nays—15	
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	Mitchell	Hurd
Reid	Stephens	K. Jones	Neufeld
Gingell	Hanson	Jarvis	De Jong
Dalton	Serwa	Warnke	

In consideration of the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 20) complete without amendment, the Committee divided as follows:

	Yeas—36		
Edwards	Hagen	Ramsey	Warnke
Charbonneau	Sihota	Pullinger	Hurd
Jackson	Clark	Farnworth	Symons
Pement	Cull	Evans	Janssen
Beattie	Zirnhelt	Chisholm	Brewin
Hammell	Blencoe	Cowie	Kasper
Lali	MacPhail	Dalton	Garden
Giesbrecht	Copping	Doyle	Randall
Miller	Lovick	O'Neill	Krog
		NAYS—6	
Stephens	Serwa	Neufeld	De Jong
Hanson	K. Jones		

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Fire Services Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating (No. 2) Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Railway Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

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.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION A)

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

Mr. *Evans* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forests, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

Resolved, That the Report be taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. D. Miller, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Friday, June 4, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Janssen.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 29) initialed *Property Taxation Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 20, 1993.

Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading at the next sitting after today. 42 Eliz. 2

JUNE 7

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 32) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 2, 1993.

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

Mr. K. Jones presented a petition.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations).

(In Committee - Section B)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 a.m.

Monday, June 7, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Dalton.

The Hon. *A. Hagen* (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 33) intituled *Human Rights Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 2, 1993.

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

The Hon. *A. Edwards* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) made a ministerial statement regarding the Vancouver Island Natural Gas Pipeline.

Mr. Hurd made a statement.

Mr. Weisgerber made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

By leave, Mr. Hurd tabled a document (video tape) referred to as "Welfare Expos - CKVU TV."

The Hon. *A. Charbonneau* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) made a ministerial statement relating to the Proclamation of Transportation Week in British Columbia.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1993*, was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Railway Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act*, 1993, a debate arose.

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

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways).

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Tuesday, June 8, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Gingell.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 34) intituled *Foresters Amendment Act*, *1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 7, 1993.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Property Taxation Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993* 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. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 a.m.

Tuesday, June 8, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 36) intituled *Finance and Corporate Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 7, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) tabled the Annual Report of the Okanagan Valley Tree Fruit Authority, 1992-93.

The Hon. J. Sawicki (Speaker) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Legislative Library, 1992.

The Hon. M. Sihota advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways).

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 24) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Environment, Lands and Parks Statutes Amendment Act, 1993,* a debate arose.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled *Waste Management Amendment Act,* 1993, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 26) 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 Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks).

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Anderson.

On the motion of Mr. *Farrell-Collins*, Bill (No. M222) intituled *Educational Programs Continuation Amendment Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Environment, Lands and Parks Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Employee Investment Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled Advanced Education, Training and Technology Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks).

(IN COMMITTEE)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375,354 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$203,330,372 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,340,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, Corporate Inventory Initiative, to 31st March 1994.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.34 p.m.

Thursday, June 10, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Warnke.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made a statement regarding the death of Mr. *Herb Bruch*, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, on May 26, 1993.

The Hon. B. Barlee made a statement.

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

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 (estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs).

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.48 a.m.

Thursday, June 10, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 41) intituled *Notaries Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 10, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 40) initial *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 10, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. A. Hagen (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) made a ministerial statement regarding Jericho Hill Provincial School for the Deaf.

Mr. Dalton made a statement.

Mr. Serwa made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs).

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 33 intituled *Human Rights Amendment Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Mr. Warnke moved the following amendment —

That the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 33 be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting therefore the words "six months hence."

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

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.37 p.m.

Friday, June 11, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Symons.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations).

(In Committee - Section B)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

Monday, June 14, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. De Jong.

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 43) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating (No. 2) Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 14, 1993.

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

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 35) intituled *Local Elections Reform Act*, 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 9, 1993.

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

The Hon. A. Hagen (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 37) intituled *Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 10, 1993.

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

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

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DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Emergency Program Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 10, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs).

(IN THE HOUSE)

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act.*

The debate continued.

Mr. Wilson moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 32) be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting therefore the words "six months hence."

On the motion of Ms. Tyabji, the debate on the amendment was adjourned until later today.

(In Committee - Section A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress. Report to be considered later today. Committee to sit again later today.

The House recessed for five minutes.

THREE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs).

(IN THE HOUSE)

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

		YEAS-19	
Chisholm	Wilson	K. Jones	Symons
Cowie	Hanson	Jarvis	Fox
Reid	Weisgerber	Anderson	Neufeld
Gingell	Serwa	Hurd	De Jong
Dalton	Tyabji	Tanner	
	Nays—31		
Petter	Lali	Blencoe	Streifel
Perry	Conroy	Barnes	Doyle
Marzari	Miller	B. Jones	Janssen
Edwards	Hagen	Lovick	Brewin
Cashore	Gabelmann	Ramsey	Kasper
Barlee	Clark	Pullinger	Garden
Beattie	Cull	Evans	Randall
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Lord	

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The debate continued.

Ms. Reid moved the following amendment ----

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 32) be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting therefore the following "Bill (No. 32) not be read a second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Environment and Tourism."

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—17	
Chisholm	Wilson	K. Jones	Tanner
Cowie	Hanson	Jarvis	Symons
Reid	Weisgerber	Anderson	Neufeld
Gingell	Tyabji	Hurd	De Jong
Dalton			0
	Nays—31		
Petter	Lali	Zirnhelt	Streifel
Perry	Conroy	Blencoe	Doyle
Marzari	Miller	Barnes	Janssen
Edwards	Hagen	Lovick	Brewin
Cashore	Gabelmann	Ramsey	Kasper
Barlee	Sihota	Pullinger	Garden
Beattie	Clark	Evans	Randall
Schreck	Cull	Lord	

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas-30	
Petter	Lali	Blencoe	Streifel
Perry	Conroy	Barnes	Doyle
Marzari	Miller	Lovick	Janssen
Edwards	Hagen	Ramsey	Brewin
Cashore	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Kasper
Barlee	Clark	Evans	Garden
Beattie	Cull	Lord	Randall
Schreck	Zirnhelt		
		Nays—16	
Chisholm	Wilson	K. Jones	Tanner
Reid	Hanson	Jarvis	Symons
Gingell	Weisgerber	Anderson	Fox
Dalton	Tyabji	Hurd	Neufeld

Bill (No. 32) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 36 intituled *Finance and Corporate Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

Bill No. 36 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. 40 intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act,* 1993, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

Petter	Yeas-42		
	Gabelmann	Cowie	Tanner
Marzari	Sihota	Gingell	Symons
Edwards	Clark	Dalton	Fox
Cashore	Cull	Wilson	Neufeld
Barlee	Zirnhelt	Hanson	De Jong
Beattie	Blencoe	Weisgerber	Janssen
Schreck	Barnes	Lord	Brewin
Lali	Lovick	Streifel	Kasper
Conroy	Ramsey	Doyle	Garden
Miller	Pullinger	Anderson	Randall
Hagen	Evans		

Bill No. 40 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)

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$311,041 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,954,959 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.17 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Serwa.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 24) intituled Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 34 intituled *Foresters Amendment Act, 1993,* a debate arose.

Bill No. 34 read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 26) intituled Waste Management Amendment Act, 1993, was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Ms. Tyabji moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 26) as follows:

SECTION 1, Subsection (d) to be amended to read: implementation of a remediation plan which includes the site profile and processing plan for the receiving site made necessary by the removal of soil or soil relocation from the site as identified in section 1 (c).

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		YEAS—15	
Cowie	Weisgerber	K. Jones	Tanner
Gingell	Serwa	Jarvis	Symons
Dalton	Dueck	Anderson	Fox
Hanson	Tyabji	Hurd	
		Nays—36	
Petter	Pement	Sihota	Evans
Perry	Beattie	Clark	Lord
Marzari	Schreck	Cull	Streifel
Boone	Lortie	Blencoe	Doyle
Priddy	Conroy	MacPhail	Janssen
Cashore	Miller	B. Jones	Brewin
Barlee	Smallwood	Lovick	Simpson
Charbonneau	Hagen	Ramsey	Garden
Jackson	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Randall

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, June 15, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 44) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, 14, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

Mr. Beattie presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs.

Resolved, That the Report be taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. Beattie moved that the Rules be suspended and the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. M. Sihota advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 26) intituled Waste Management Amendment Act, 1993, was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

Ms. Tyabji moved a proposed amendment to section 2 of Bill (No. 26) as follows:

SECTION 2, Section 20.1 to be amended to read:

"government body" means a federal, provincial or municipal body, or first nation, including an agency or ministry of the Crown in right of Canada or British Columbia or an agency of a municipality, or agency of a first nation;

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—6	
Dalton Wilson	Tyabji Anderson	Tanner	Symons
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		Nays—39	
Petter	Lortie	Zirnhelt	Serwa
Priddy	Giesbrecht	Barnes	Lord
Edwards	Conroy	MacPhail	Streifel
Cashore	Miller	B. Jones	Doyle
Barlee	Smallwood	Lovick	Neufeld
Charbonneau	Hagen	Ramsey	De Jong
Jackson	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Janssen
Pement	Sihota	Evans	Simpson
Beattie	Clark	Hanson	Randall
Schreck	Cull	Weisgerber	

Ms. Tyabji moved a proposed amendment to section 2 of Bill (No. 26) as follows:

SECTION 2, Section 20.1 to be amended to read:

"first nation" means an aboriginal governing body, however organized and established by aboriginal people within their traditional territory in British Columbia;

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		YEAS-6	
Dalton Wilson	Tyabji Anderson	Tanner	Symons
		Nays—39	
Petter	Lortie	Zirnhelt	Serwa
Priddy	Giesbrecht	Barnes	Lord
Edwards	Conroy	MacPhail	Streifel
Cashore	Miller	B. Jones	Doyle
Barlee	Smallwood	Lovick	Neufeld
Charbonneau	Hagen	Ramsey	De Jong
Jackson	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Janssen
Pement	Sihota	Evans	Simpson
Beattie	Clark	Hanson	Randall
Schreck	Cull	Weisgerber	

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

The House recessed for five minutes.

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways).

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 21 intituled *Consumer Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 1993*, 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.

The House recessed for ten minutes.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Waste Management Amendment Act, 1993* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed, on division.

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

Motion defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—11	
Dalton Farrell-Collins Wilson	Hanson Tyabji K. Jones	Jarvis Anderson Tanner	Fox De Jong
		Nays—28	
Petter Priddy Edwards Cashore Charbonneau Jackson Pement	Beattie Schreck Lortie Lali Conroy Smallwood Hagen	Blencoe Barnes B. Jones Lovick Pullinger Evans Lord	Hartley Doyle Janssen Brewin Simpson Kasper Randall

The Committee continued to sit.

In consideration of section 20.4, as amended, of section 2 of Bill (No. 26) the Committee divided as follows:

Petter	Yeas—33		
	Schreck	B. Jones	Doyle
Priddy	Lortie	Lovick	Fox
Edwards	Lali	Ramsey	De Jong
Cashore	Conroy	Pullinger	Janssen
Barlee	Smallwood	Evans	Brewin
Charbonneau	Hagen	Hanson	Simpson
Jackson	Blencoe	Lord	Kasper
Pement	Barnes	Hartley	Randall
Beattie			

NAYS—6 K. Jones

Dalton Farrell-Collins

Jarvis

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$410,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$761,767,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Wilson

Tyabji

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Weisgerber.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Gingell presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Resolved, That the Report be taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Gingell* moved that the Rules be suspended and the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) made a ministerial statement regarding financial assistance to British Columbians who may have contracted HIV or AIDS through the blood supply.

Ms. Reid made a statement.

Mr. Fox made a statement.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) tabled the following: The Annual Report of the Ministry of Health, 1990/1991. The Annual Report of the Ministry of Health, 1991/1992.

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Transporation and Highways, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill No. 40 intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 36 intituled *Finance and Corporate Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 34 intituled *Foresters Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill No. 33 initialed *Human Rights Amendment Act, 1993*.

The debate continued.

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

(In Committee - Section A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

Thursday, June 17, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Hanson.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 47) intituled *Special Accounts Appropriation* and *Control Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 17, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 54) initialed *Constitution Amendment Act,* 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 17, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 48) intituled *Representation Agreement Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 16, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 49) intituled *Adult Guardianship Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 16, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 50) intituled *Public Guardian and Trustee Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 16, 1993.

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

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 51) initialed *Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 16, 1993.

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

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill No. 33 intituled *Human Rights Amendment Act, 1993*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, June 17, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) made a ministerial statement relating to initiatives of the Workers' Compensation Board.

Mr. Farrell-Collins made a statement.

Mr. Hanson made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Mitchell* rose on an alleged matter of privilege regarding release to the news media of details of legislation prior to introduction of such legislation in the House.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

The Hon. D. Miller (Minister of Forests) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Forests, 1991-1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food).

(IN THE HOUSE)

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill No. 33 initituled *Human Rights Amendment Act, 1993*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

Farrell-Collins Wilson Stephens Hanson Mitchell YEAS—19 Tyabji K. Jones Jarvis Anderson Hurd

Tanner Symons Neufeld De Jong

	Nays—31		
Petter	Schreck	Blencoe	O'Neill
Perry	Lortie	Barnes	Janssen
Marzari	Giesbrecht	MacPhail	Brewin
Boone	Miller	B. Jones	Simpson
Edwards	Hagen	Copping	Kasper
Cashore	Sihota	Ramsey	Garden
Barlee	Clark	Streifel	Randall
Beattie	Zirnhelt	Hartley	

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of Ms. Tyabji, the debate was adjourned until later today.

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress. Report to be considered later today. Committee to sit again later today.

The House recessed for five minutes.

SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food).

(IN THE HOUSE)

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 33 intituled Human Rights Amendment Act, 1993.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—28	
Marzari	Schreck	Sihota	Streifel
Boone	Lortie	Zirnhelt	Hartley
Edwards	Lali	Blencoe	O'Neill
Cashore	Giesbrecht	Barnes	Janssen
Barlee	Miller	Lovick	Brewin
Pement	Hagen	Ramsey	Simpson
Beattie	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Garden
		Nays—15	
Chisholm	Wilson	Tyabji	Hurd
Cowie	Stephens	K. Jones	Symons
Gingell	Hanson	Jarvis	Fox
Dalton	Mitchell	Anderson	

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Bill No. 33 read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 43 intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating* (No. 2) Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993, a debate arose.

Bill No. 43 read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION A)

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.59 p.m.

Friday, June 18, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Fox.

The Hon. C. Gabelmann, (Attorney General) made a representation to the Chair in relation to a matter of privilege raised in the House yesterday, and by leave, tabled related documents.

The Honourable Member for West Vancouver-Garibaldi made a statement and indicated to the Chair that the statement of the Hon. the Attorney General satisfied and concluded the matter which he had raised.

The assent of the House was indicated to the Chair.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 45) intituled *Health Authorities Act*, 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 17, 1993.

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

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 55) intituled *Health Professions Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 17, 1993.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 4) Budget Measures Implementation Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 5) Income Tax Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 8) Social Service Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993.

Bill (No. 11) Fire Services Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 12) Municipalities Enabling and Validating (No. 2) Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 13) Income Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993.

Bill (No. 14) Railway Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 16) Employee Investment Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 17) Bonding Act.

Bill (No. 20) Independent School Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 23) Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 24) Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Statutes Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 25) Environment, Lands and Parks Statutes Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 26) Waste Management Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 28) Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 30) Forest Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 34) Foresters Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 36) Finance and Corporate Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 40) Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. Pr402) Vancouver Foundation Amendment Act, 1993.

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian M. Horne*, Q.C., Clerk of the House, in the following words: "In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

By leave, Mr. *Hurd* tabled a copy of a letter to Commissioner A. G. Henderson dated June 18, 1993, regarding the Nanaimo Commonwealth Holding Society.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food).

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.58 p.m.

Monday, June 21, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Hon. G. Clark.

The Hon. *J. Cashore* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 52) intituled *Beaver Lodge Lands Trust Renewal Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 17, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 53) intituled *Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 17, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 42) intituled *Cabinet Appeals Abolition Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 21, 1993.

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

On the motion of Mr. K. Jones, Bill (No. Pr401) intituled Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Association Amendment Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. Hurd tabled a copy of a letter from Commissioner Henderson.

The Hon. J. Sawicki (Speaker) tabled the Annual Report of the Commission on Resources and Environment, 1992-93.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Social Services).

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress. Report to be considered later today. Committee to sit again later today.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress. Report to be considered later today. Committee to sit again later today.

On the motion that the House stand recessed for five minutes, Mr. Anderson moved an amendment to substitute "thirty" minutes for "five" minutes.

Amendment agreed to on the following division:

	YEAS-47		
Marzari	Gabelmann	Gingell	Jarvis
Priddy	Sihota	Farrell-Collins	Anderson
Barlee	Clark	Wilson	Warnke
Jackson	Blencoe	Serwa	Tanner
Schreck	Barnes	Mitchell	Symons
Lortie	MacPhail	Lord	Fox
Hammell	B. Jones	Streifel	Neufeld
Conroy	Copping	Hartley	De Jong
Miller	Lovick	Doyle	Kasper
Smallwood	Pullinger	Dosanjh	Garden
Hagen	Farnworth	Tyabji	Krog
Harcourt	Evans	K. Jones	U
		Nays—1	
Randall			
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Motion, as amended, agreed to.

The House recessed for thirty minutes.

THIRTY-NINE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Social Services).

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$291,891 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,384,176 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,064,553 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Provincial Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March 1994.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$469,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, British Columbia Marketing Board, to 31st March 1994.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,820,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Okanagan Valley Tree Fruit Authority, to 31st March 1994.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.03 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Garden.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Government Services).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Social Services).

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, June 22, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 56) intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 2)*, 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 17, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 46) initial *Tobacco Tax Amendment Act,* 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 17, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. M. Sihota advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, debate on those estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Government Services).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Social Services).

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress. Report to be considered later today. Committee to sit again later today.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress. Report to be considered later today. Committee to sit again later today.

The House recessed for thirty minutes.

THIRTY-EIGHT MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Social Services).

(IN COMMITTEE)

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$392,165 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,836,823,835 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

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

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill No. 33 intituled Human Rights Amendment Act, 1993 was committed.

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

Motion defeated on	the following division:

		Yeas—10	
Chisholm	Serwa	Warnke	Symons
Dalton	Tyabji	Tanner	Neufeld
Wilson	Anderson		-
		Nays—26	
Marzari	Giesbrecht	Lovick	Hartley
Edwards	Miller	Ramsey	Doyle
Charbonneau	Hagen	Pullinger	Janssen
Beattie	Gabelmann	Evans	Garden
Schreck	Clark	Lord	Randall
Lortie	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Krog
Lali	B. Jones	-	-

The Committee continued to sit.

In consideration of section 2 of Bill No. 33 the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas—26	
Marzari	Giesbrecht	Lovick	Hartley
Edwards	Miller	Ramsey	Doyle
Charbonneau	Hagen	Pullinger	Janssen
Beattie	Gabelmann	Evans	Garden
Schreck	Clark	Lord	Randall
Lortie	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Krog
Lali	B. Jones	-	_
		Nays—9	
Chisholm	Serwa	Anderson	Tanner
Dalton	Tyabji	Warnke	Neufeld
Wilson			5

Bill No. 33 intituled *Human Rights Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on the following division:

		Yeas—26	
Marzari	Giesbrecht	Lovick	Hartley
Edwards	Miller	Ramsey	Doyle
Charbonneau	Hagen	Pullinger	Janssen
Beattie	Gabelmann	Evans	Garden
Schreck	Clark	Lord	Randall
Lortie	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Krog
Lali	B. Jones		
		Nays—9	
Chisholm	Serwa	Anderson	Tanner
Dalton	Tyabji	Warnke	Neufeld
Wilson			U

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.41 a.m.

Wednesday, June 23, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Giesbrecht.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 62) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 23, 1993.

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

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 61) intituled *Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 22, 1993.

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

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 57) intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation* and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 22, 1993.

Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading at the next sitting after today. 42 Eliz. 2

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The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill No. 58 intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation* and Housing Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 22, 1993.

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

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill No. 59 intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 22, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources).

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 45 intituled *Health Authorities Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

The House recessed for ten minutes.

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources).

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 35 intituled *Local Elections Reform Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill No. 35 read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(In Committee - Section A)

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,798,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March 1994.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, British Columbia Energy Council, to 31st March 1994.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Fort Nelson Indian Band Mineral Revenue Sharing Agreement, to 31st March 1994.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary 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 8.42 p.m.

Thursday, June 24, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. O'Neill.

The Hon. J. Sawicki (Speaker) tabled the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Conflict of Interest, 1992-93.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Government Services).

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 38 intituled Emergency Program Act, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Thursday, June 24, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, debate on those estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Government Services).

(IN THE HOUSE)

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 45 initituled *Health Authorities Act, 1993.* The debate continued.

Mr. Warnke moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill No. 45 be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting therefor the words "six months hence."

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—15	
Cowie	Tyabji	Warnke	Fox
Dalton	K. Jones	Hurd	Neufeld
Farrell-Collins	Jarvis	Tanner	De Jong
Serwa	Anderson	Symons	_
		Nays—28	
Boone	Lali	B. Jones	Doyle
Edwards	Giesbrecht	Lovick	O'Neill
Cashore	Clark	Pullinger	Dosanjh
Barlee	Cull	Farnworth	Janssen
Beattie	Blencoe	Evans	Kasper
Lortie	Barnes	Lord	Garden
Hammell	MacPhail	Hartley	Randall

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Mr. Serwa moved the following amendment —

That Bill No. 45 intituled *Health Authorities Act, 1993*, be not now read a second time, but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee of the Legislature on Health and Social Services.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. G. Clark, the debate on the amendment was adjourned until later today.

(In Committee - Section A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House recessed for five minutes.

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NINETEEN MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill No. 45 initialed *Health Authorities Act, 1993*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

		YEAS—11	
Cowie	Tyabji	Warnke	Neufeld
Dalton	Jarvis	Symons	De Jong
Serwa	Anderson	Fox	_
	Nays—27		
Boone	Giesbrecht	Pullinger	Dosanjh
Edwards	Clark	Farnworth	Janssen
Barlee	Cull	Evans	Brewin
Beattie	Blencoe	Lord	Kasper
Lortie	MacPhail	Hartley	Garden
Hammell	B. Jones	Doyle	Randall
Lali	Lovick	O'Neill	

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		YEAS—27	
Boone	Giesbrecht	Pullinger	Dosanjh
Edwards	Clark	Farnworth	Janssen
Barlee	Cull	Evans	Brewin
Beattie	Blencoe	Lord	Kasper
Lortie	MacPhail	Hartley	Garden
Hammell	B. Jones	Doyle	Randall
Lali	Lovick	O'Neill	
		Nays—11	
Cowie	Tyabji	Warnke	Neufeld
Dalton	Jarvis	Symons	De Jong
Serwa	Anderson	Fox	U

Bill No. 45 read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill No. 43 intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating (No. 2) Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 8.25 p.m.

Friday, June 25, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Mr. Schreck.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1991-1992.

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

The Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Business Done in Pursuance of the *Legislative Assembly Allowances and Pension Act, Part 2,* year ended March 31, 1992.

The Fifty-third Annual Report of the Business Done in Pursuance of the *Pension (Municipal) Act*, year ended December 31, 1991.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Business Done in Pursuance of the *Pension (Public Service)* Act, year ended March 31, 1992.

The Fifty-first Annual Report of the Business Done in Pursuance of the *Pension (Teachers) Act*, year ended December 31, 1991.

The Twenty-third Annual Report of the Business Done in Pursuance of the *Pension (College) Act*, year ended August 31, 1991.

The Annual Report of the British Columbia Buildings Corporation, year ended March 31, 1993.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Government Services).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Mr. Farrell-Collins advised the Chair of his intention to raise a matter of privilege.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

Allan McEachern Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 63) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 25, 1993.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations).

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.28 p.m.

Monday, June 28, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Chisholm.

Mr. *Gingell* made a statement regarding the death of Mr. *Alexander Douglas Turnbull*, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, on June 23, 1993.

The Hon. B. Barlee made a statement.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 65) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 28, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Trade Development Corporation, 1992/1993.

By leave, the Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) tabled the Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of British Columbia, 1992/93.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) tabled the Financial Statements of the Okanagan Valley Tree Fruit Authority as at March 31, 1993.

Ms. *Brewin* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Justice, Constitutional Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations.

Resolved, That the Report be taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Ms. Brewin moved that the Rules be suspended and the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Lortie presented a petition relating to the preservation of Burns Bog.

Mr. *Mitchell* presented a petition relating to forestry land issues, including the Northern Spotted Owl.

The Hon. *T. Perry* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) made a ministerial statement regarding the recent purchase of B.C. Research Corporation by the Terracy consortium.

Mr. Dalton made a statement.

Mr. Weisgerber made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Women's Equality).

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Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Office of the Premier and Executive Council Operations).

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

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$356,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Women's Equality, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,614,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Women's Equality, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions. Report to be considered later today. Committee to sit again later today.

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

The House recessed for five minutes.

THIRTY-NINE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill No. 21 intituled Consumer Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 63 intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act,* 1993, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		YEAS-38	
Petter	Gabelmann	Dalton	Warnke
Priddy	Sihota	Farrell-Collins	Symons
Edwards	Barnes	Wilson	Janssen
Cashore	MacPhail	Lord	Brewin
Schreck	Copping	O'Neill	Simpson
Lortie	Lovick	Tyabji	Kasper
Giesbrecht	Pullinger	K. Jones	Garden
Miller	Evans	Jarvis	Randall
Smallwood	Chisholm	Anderson	Krog
Hagen	Reid		U U
		NAYS—4	
Hanson	Weisgerber	Neufeld	De Jong

Bill (No. 63) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.47 p.m.

Tuesday, June 29, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Cowie.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled Volume 1 of the Final Report of the Korbin Commission of Inquiry into the Public Service and Public Sector.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill No. 66 intituled *Public Service Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 28, 1993.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Office of the Premier and Executive Council Operations).

(IN COMMITTEE)

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,237,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier and Executive Council Operations, Office of the Premier and Executive Council Operations, to 31st March 1994.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,975,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier and Executive Council Operations, British Columbia Trade Development Corporation, to 31st March 1994.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Tuesday, June 29, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 18) intituled *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 29, 1993.

Resolved, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 18).

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The Financial Statements of the British Columbia Housing and Employment Development Financing Authority, as at June 30, 1992.

The Financial Statements of the British Columbia Educational Institutions Capital Financing Authority, as at March 31, 1993.

The Hon. *B. Barlee* (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) made a ministerial statement regarding the promotion of the food and beverage industry of British Columbia.

Mr. Chisholm made a statement.

Mr. De Jong made a statement.

By leave, Mr. *Symons* tabled a document entitled Volume 1 of the Final Report of the Korbin Commission of Inquiry into the Public Service and Public Sector.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, on division, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 53 intituled *Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 53) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 41 intituled *Notaries Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 41) 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. 44 intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 44) read a second time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 47 intituled *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Amendment Act, 1993,* a debate arose.

Bill (No. 47) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 35) intituled Local Elections Reform Act, 1993 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)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$340,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,314,310,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,242,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Science and Technology, to 31st March 1994.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

By agreement, summary debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Women's Equality and Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) to be considered at the next sitting.

The Hon. *J. Sawicki* (Speaker) tabled the Final Report — Constituency Allowance Review prepared by the Hon. E.N. Hughes, Q.C., June 1993, and Constituency Allowance Review prepared by Deloitte & Touche, June 1993.

The House recessed for five minutes.

Twenty-eight Minutes past Six o'clock p.m.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 64) intituled *Supply Act (No. 2), 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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On the motion that Bill No. 64 be introduced and read a first time, the House divided.

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Motion agreed to on the following division:

	Yeas-38		
Perry	Schreck	Clark	Streifel
Marzari	Lortie	Cull	Doyle
Boone	Hammell	Blencoe	O'Neill
Priddy	Lali	Barnes	Dosanjh
Edwards	Giesbrecht	MacPhail	Janssen
Cashore	Smallwood	B. Jones	Brewin
Barlee	Hagen	Lovick	Kasper
Charbonneau	Harcourt	Pullinger	Randall
Jackson	Gabelmann	Lord	Krog
Pement	Sihota		0
		Nays—21	
Cowie	Stephens	K. Jones	Tanner
Reid	Hanson	Jarvis	Symons
Gingell	Serwa	Anderson	Fox
Dalton	Mitchell	Warnke	Neufeld
Farrell-Collins	Tyabji	Hurd	De Jong
Wilson			0

Bill introduced and read a first time.

The Speaker ruled that, pursuant to Standing Order 81, the Bill might proceed all stages this day.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Government Services).

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 64 intituled Supply Act (No. 2), 1993, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

Perry	Yeas—29		
	Schreck	Clark	Streifel
Marzari	Lortie	Blencoe	O'Neill
Boone	Lali	MacPhail	Janssen
Priddy	Smallwood	Lovick	Brewin
Edwards	Hagen	Pullinger	Kasper
Cashore	Harcourt	Evans	Randall
Charbonneau	Gabelmann	Lord	Krog
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Cowie	Farrell-Collins	K. Jones	Symons
Reid	Wilson	Anderson	Neufeld
Gingell	Serwa	Warnke	De Jong
Dalton	Tyabji	Tanner	

Bill No. 64 read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. G. Clark, Bill No. 64 was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill No. 64 was committed.

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

Motion defeated on the following division:

Cowie Reid Gingell Dalton	Farrell-Collins Wilson Serwa Tyabji	K. Jones Anderson Warnke	Tanner Symons Neufeld
	Nays—29		
Perry Marzari	Schreck Lortie	Clark Blencoe	Lord O'Neill
Boone	Lali	MacPhail	Janssen
Priddy	Smallwood	B. Jones	Brewin
Edwards	Hagen	Lovick	Kasper
Cashore	Harcourt	Pullinger	Randall
Charbonneau Pement	Gabelmann	Evans	Krog

The Committee continued to sit.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *Supply Act (No. 2), 1993*, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed on the following division:

Perry Marzari Boone Priddy Edwards Cashore Charbonneau Pement	Schreck Lortie Lali Smallwood Hagen Harcourt Gabelmann	Clark Blencoe MacPhail B. Jones Lovick Pullinger Evans	Lord Streifel O'Neill Janssen Brewin Randall Krog
		Nays—14	
Cowie Reid Gingell Dalton	Farrell-Collins Wilson Serwa Tyabji	K. Jones Anderson Warnke	Tanner Symons Neufeld

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,717 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Government Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,512,263 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Government Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Government Services, Product Sales and Services, to 31st March 1994.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Government Services, Pensions Administration, to 31st March 1994.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The Hon. G. Clark advised that by agreement, the House will sit at 10 o'clock a.m. later today.

And then the House adjourned at 1.37 a.m.

Wednesday, June 30, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. Stephens.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

E. George MacMinn, Q.C., Deputy Clerk, read the titles to the following Bills:

Bill (No. 27) Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 33) Human Rights Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 43) Municipalities Enabling and Validating (No. 2) Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993.

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

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

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

E. George MacMinn, Q.C., Deputy Clerk, read the title to the following Bill: Bill (No. 64) *Supply Act (No. 2), 1993.*

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

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *M. Sihota* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister Responsible for Constitutional Affairs) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 67) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 29, 1993.

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

On the motion of Ms. *Reid*, Bill (No. M223) initial *Mandatory Arrest Act* was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Anderson presented a petition relating to private adoptions.

Mr. Beattie presented a petition relating to the Manufactured Homes' Legislative Review.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Government Services, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Women's Equality, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

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Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

Bill No. 35 intituled Local Elections Reform Act, 1993, was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 10 (section 52) of Bill No. 35 the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

Cowie	Hanson	Jarvis	Symons
Reid	Mitchell	Anderson	Fox
Dalton	Tyabji	Warnke	De Jong
Stephens	K. Jones	Tanner	_
		Nays—39	
Petter	Beattie	Sihota	Streifel
Perry	Schreck	Clark	Hartley
Marzari	Lortie	Cull	O'Neill
Boone	Hammell	Zirnhelt	Dosanjh
Priddy	Giesbrecht	Blencoe	Janssen
Edwards	Miller	MacPhail	Brewin
Cashore	Smallwood	Lovick	Simpson
Charbonneau	Hagen	Farnworth	Kasper
Jackson	Harcourt	Evans	Krog
Pement	Gabelmann	Lord	_

The Hon. A. Petter moved —

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

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

Monday, July 5, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Neufeld.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

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DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 68) intituled *Health Council Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 30, 1993.

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

The Hon. G. Clark (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) advised the Chair of his intention to raise a matter of privilege.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. A. *Charbonneau* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Ferry Corporation, 1992-1993.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill No. 35 intituled Local Elections Reform Act, 1993 was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 10 (section 67) of Bill No. 35 the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

Cowie	Stephens	Jarvis	Symons
Reid	Hanson	Anderson	Fox
Dalton	Weisgerber	Warnke	Neufeld
Farrell-Collins	Serwa	Hurd	De Jong
Wilson	Mitchell	Tanner	U U
		Nays—39	
Perry	Lortie	Zirnhelt	O'Neill
Marzari	Lali	Blencoe	K. Jones
Boone	Conroy	MacPhail	Janssen
Priddy	Miller	Lovick	Brewin
Cashore	Smallwood	Ramsey	Simpson
Charbonneau	Hagen	Pullinger	Kasper
Jackson	Harcourt	Evans	Garden
Pement	Gabelmann	Streifel	Randall
Beattie	Clark	Hartley	Krog
Schreck	Cull	Doyle	0

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In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 10 (section 69) of Bill No. 35 the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—15	
Wilson Stephens	Serwa Mitchell	Jarvis Warnke	Fox Neufeld
Hanson	Tyabji	Hurd	De Jong
Weisgerber	K. Jones	Symons	0
		Nays—44	
Perry	Conroy	MacPhail	Doyle
Marzari	Miller	Lovick	O'Neill
Boone	Smallwood	Ramsey	Anderson
Priddy	Hagen	Pullinger	Tanner
Cashore	Harcourt	Evans	Janssen
Charbonneau	Gabelmann	Chisholm	Brewin
Jackson	Sihota	Cowie	Simpson
Pement	Clark	Reid	Kasper
Beattie	Cull	Dalton	Garden
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Randall
Lali	Blencoe	Hartley	Krog

The House recessed for five minutes.

TEN MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 65 intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act,* 1993, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Mr. Jarvis moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill No. 65 be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting therefor the words "six months hence."

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

Chisholm Reid Dalton Farrell-Collins Hanson Weisgerber Serwa Mitchell K. Jones YEAS—17 Jarvis Anderson Warnke Tanner

Symons Fox Neufeld De Jong

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Marzari			
	Lortie	Clark	Doyle
Boone	Lali	Zirnhelt	O'Neill
Priddy	Miller	Lovick	Janssen
Edwards	Smallwood	Ramsey	Brewin
Cashore	Hagen	Pullinger	Simpson
Charbonneau	Harcourt	Evans	Garden
Jackson	Gabelmann	Streifel	Randall
Beattie	Sihota	Hartley	Krog
Schreck		-	-

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division.

Lali	Clark	Hartley
Miller	Zirnhelt	Doyle
Smallwood	Lovick	Janssen
Hagen	Ramsey	Brewin
Harcourt	Pullinger	Simpson
Gabelmann	Evans	Randall
Sihota	Streifel	Krog
	Nays—17	
Weisgerber	Jarvis	Symons
Serwa	Anderson	Fox
Mitchell	Warnke	Neufeld
K. Jones	Tanner	De Jong
	Miller Smallwood Hagen Harcourt Gabelmann Sihota Weisgerber Serwa Mitchell	Miller Zirnhelt Smallwood Lovick Hagen Ramsey Harcourt Pullinger Gabelmann Evans Sihota Streifel NAYS—17 Weisgerber Jarvis Serwa Anderson Mitchell Warnke

Bill No. 65 read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.35 p.m.

Tuesday, July 6, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Serwa.

On the motion of Mr. K. Jones, Bill (No. M224) initial Protection of British Columbia Heritage Artifacts Act was introduced, read a first time and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 32) intituled Environmental Assessment Act was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, July 6, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *E. Cull* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 71) intituled *Health Professions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 6, 1993.

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

The Hon. *D. Marzari* (Minister of Tourism and Minister Responsible for Culture) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 70) intituled *Heritage Conservation Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 6, 1993.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Systems Corporation, 1992-1993.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill No. 63 intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 52 intituled *Beaver Lodge Lands Trust Renewal Act*, a debate arose.

Bill No. 52 read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House recessed for thirty minutes.

FIFTY-SEVEN MINUTES PAST FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 32) intituled Environmental Assessment Act was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at next sitting.

Section 1, as amended, and section 2, as amended, of Bill (No. 32) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 3 of Bill (No. 32) the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas—29	
Perry	Beattie	Cull	Doyle
Marzari	Schreck	MacPhail	O'Neill
Boone	Lortie	Ramsey	Janssen
Priddy	Lali	Evans	Simpson
Edwards	Miller	Lord	Garden
Cashore	Harcourt	Streifel	Randall
Charbonneau	Clark	Hartley	Krog
Jackson			
		Nays—14	
Reid	Weisgerber	Jarvis	Symons
Dalton	Mitchell	Anderson	Fox
Wilson	Tyabji	Tanner	Neufeld
Hanson	K. Jones		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

The Hon. J. Cashore advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 9.46 p.m.

Wednesday, July 7, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Weisgerber.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 69) intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 3)*, 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 3, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Marzari* (Minister of Tourism and Minister Responsible for Culture) tabled the British Columbia Heritage Trust Financial Statements as at March 31, 1993.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 61 intituled *Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 61) 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. 51 intituled *Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 51) 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. 55 intituled *Health Professions Amendment Act*, 1993, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 55) 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. 41) intituled *Notaries Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1993 was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

The House recessed for thirty-five minutes.

Forty-two Minutes past Six o'clock p.m.

Bill (No. 44) was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 48 intituled *Representation Agreement Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 48) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 49 intituled Adult Guardianship Act, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

	YEAS-42		
Priddy	Harcourt	Weisgerber	Anderson
Cashore	Gabelmann	Serwa	Warnke
Charbonneau	Clark	Mitchell	Symons
Beattie	Cull	Lord	Neufeld
Schreck	Barnes	Streifel	De Jong
Lortie	MacPhail	Hartley	Janssen
Lali	Lovick	Doyle	Brewin
Giesbrecht	Ramsey	O'Neill	Simpson
Miller	Pullinger	K. Jones	Randall
Smallwood	Evans	Jarvis	Krog
Hagen			0

Bill (No. 49) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 50 intituled *Public Guardian and Trustee Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

	YEAS—41		
Priddy	Gabelmann	Weisgerber	Anderson
Cashore	Clark	Serwa	Warnke
Charbonneau	Cull	Mitchell	Symons
Beattie	Barnes	Lord	Neufeld
Schreck	MacPhail	Streifel	De Jong
Lortie	Lovick	Hartley	Janssen
Lali	Ramsey	Doyle	Brewin
Giesbrecht	Pullinger	O'Neill	Simpson
Miller	Evans	K. Jones	Randall
Smallwood		Jarvis	Krog
Harcourt			0

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

Bill (No. 50) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 56 intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Upon the Member for North Vancouver-Seymour failing to withdraw an unparliamentary expression, the Chair ordered him to withdraw from the House for the balance of the day's sitting.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—11	
Chisholm	Serwa	Anderson	Neufeld
Farrell-Collins	Mitchell	Warnke	De Jong
Weisgerber	K. Jones	Symons	
		Nays—29	
Priddy	Miller	Lovick	Doyle
Cashore	Smallwood	Ramsey	O'Neill
Charbonneau	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Janssen
Beattie	Clark	Evans	Brewin
Schreck	Cull	Lord	Simpson
Lortie	Barnes	Streifel	Randall
Lali	MacPhail	Hartley	Krog
Giesbrecht		2	0

On the motion of the Hon. D. Miller (Minister of Forests) that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

	Yeas—11		
Chisholm	Serwa	Anderson	Neufeld
Farrell-Collins	Mitchell	Warnke	De Jong
Weisgerber	K. Jones	Symons	

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	Nays—29		
Priddy	Miller	Lovick	Doyle
Cashore	Smallwood	Ramsey	O'Neill
Charbonneau	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Janssen
Beattie	Clark	Evans	Brewin
Schreck	Cull	Lord	Simpson
Lortie	Barnes	Streifel	Randall
Lali	MacPhail	Hartley	Krog
Giesbrecht		, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	0

On the motion of the Hon. C. Gabelmann, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

Thursday, July 8, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. De Jong.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 41) Notaries Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 44) Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 53) Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 63) Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 1993.

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian M. Horne*, Q.C., Clerk of the House, in the following words: "In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor made a statement on leaving the service of the Province of British Columbia, and on the retirement of *Ian M. Horne*, Q.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Mr. *Gingell* made a statement.

Mr. Weisgerber made a statement.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 65) intituled Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1993 was committed.

The Committee recessed for ten minutes.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 68 intituled Health Council Act, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Wilson that the debate be adjourned until later today, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—19	
Chisholm	Wilson	Tyabji	Tanner
Cowie	Hanson	K. Jones	Symons
Gingell	Weisgerber	Jarvis	Fox
Dalton	Serwa	Anderson	Neufeld
Farrell-Collins	Mitchell	Warnke	
		Nays—36	
Petter	Lali	Cull	Streifel
Marzari	Giesbrecht	Blencoe	Hartley
Boone	Conroy	Barnes	O'Neill
Edwards	Miller	MacPhail	Janssen
Cashore	Smallwood	Lovick	Brewin
Pement	Hagen	Ramsey	Simpson
Beattie	Harcourt	Pullinger	Kasper
Schreck	Sihota	Evans	Garden
Lortie	Clark	Lord	Randall

On a point of order, the Hon. *E. Cull* requested that, by leave, the Honourable Member from Powell River-Sunshine Coast having moved adjournment of the debate be permitted to continue.

Leave was not granted.

Mr. Anderson resumed the debate.

Mr. Anderson moved the following amendment ----

That the motion for second reading of Bill No. 68 be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting therefor the words "six months hence."

On the motion of Mr. Anderson the debate on the amendment was adjourned until later today.

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.26 p.m.

Thursday, July 8, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. A. Hagen (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 39) intituled *Multiculturalism Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 3, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 65) initituled Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1993 was again committed.

An amendment to section 3 of Bill (No. 65) passed, on division.

Mr. Farrell-Collins moved a proposed amendment to section 3 of Bill No. 65 as follows:

SECTION 3, to amend section 3 to read:

- (3) Where the provisions of a collective agreement respecting a matter referred to in Column 1 of subsection (2) do not, when considered together, meet or exceed the minimum requirements established by the sections of the applicable Part or regulations referred to in Column 2 of subsection (2) when considered together,
 - (a) the sections of the applicable Part or regulations are deemed to be incorporated in the collective agreement to the extent necessary to replace the provisions of the collective agreement which do not meet the minimum requirements established by the sections of the applicable Part or regulations, and
 - (b) the dispute resolution provisions of the collective agreement apply for the resolution of a dispute arising in respect of the application or interpretation of the sections incorporated in the collective agreement under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

The amendment was defeated, on division.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *Health Professions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 71) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House was *Ordered* recessed until 6 o'clock p.m. and to sit later today.

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill No. 65 intituled Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1993 was again committed.

Mr. Farrell-Collins moved a proposed amendment to section 13 of Bill No. 65 as follows:

SECTION 13, to read:

- **13.** Section 2 of the Employment Standards Act as re-acted by section 3 of this Act applies in respect of employment covered by a collective agreement from and including the later of:
 - (a) January 1, 1994; and
 - (b) the date of expiry stated in the collective agreement or such earlier date as may be set out in an order made by the director or the director's representatives on an application jointly made by the parties to the collective agreement.

The amendment was defeated, on division.

In consideration of section	13 of Bill No. 65 the C	Committee divided as follows:
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		Yeas—28	
Petter	Schreck	Clark	Hartley
Marzari	Lortie	Barnes	O'Neill
Priddy	Lali	MacPhail	Brewin
Edwards	Smallwood	Lovick	Simpson
Charbonneau	Hagen	Evans	Kasper
Pement	Gabelmann	Lord	Garden
Beattie	Sihota	Streifel	Randall
		Nays—15	
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	Jarvis	Symons
Cowie	Hanson	Anderson	Fox
Gingell	Serwa	Warnke	Neufeld
Dalton	Tyabji	Tanner	0

Bill No. 65 intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1993*, was reported complete with amendment.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 67 intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act*, 1993, a debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.40 p.m.

Friday, July 9, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Fox.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 78) intituled *Public Sector Employers Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 8, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 73) intituled *Land Title Amendment Act*, 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 8, 1993.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 72) intituled *Horse Racing Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 8, 1993.

Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading at the next sitting after today. 42 Eliz. 2

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 74) initialed *Pacific Racing Association Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 8, 1993.

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

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled Volume 2 of the Final Report of the Korbin Commission of Inquiry into the Public Service and Public Sector together with accompanying Background Papers.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing).

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION B)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.28 p.m.

Monday, July 12, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Speaker.

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

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 77) intituled *Engineers and Geoscientists Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 8, 1993.

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

The Hon. *D. Marzari* (Minister of Tourism and Minister Responsible for Culture) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 76) intituled *Cultural Foundation of British Columbia Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 8, 1993.

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

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 60) intituled *Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 12, 1993.

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

The Hon. *R. Blencoe* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 75) intituled *Library Foundation of British Columbia Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 8, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. Hammell presented a petition relating to serious violent crimes and the Young Offenders Act.

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

The Annual Report of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992.

The Annual Report and Financial Statements of BC Transit, 1992/1993.

The Statement of Unclaimed Money Deposits pursuant to the *Unclaimed Money Act*, for the year ended March 31, 1993.

The Hon. *D. Zirnhelt* (Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade) tabled the Annual Report of the Job Protection Commission for the period January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing).

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 37 intituled *Teaching Profession Amendment Act*, 1993, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

	Yeas—50		
Perry	Lali	Ramsey	Dosanjh
Marzari	Miller	Pullinger	K. Jones
Boone	Smallwood	Farnworth	Anderson
Priddy	Hagen	Chisholm	Warnke
Edwards	Harcourt	Cowie	Tanner
Cashore	Gabelmann	Reid	Symons
Barlee	Clark	Dalton	Janssen
Charbonneau	Zirnhelt	Stephens	Brewin
Jackson	Blencoe	Lord	Simpson
Pement	Barnes	Hartley	Kasper
Beattie	B. Jones	Doyle	Garden
Schreck	Copping	O'Neill	Randall
Hammell	Lovick		
		Nays—5	
Weisgerber Serwa	Fox	Neufeld	De Jong

Bill (No. 37) 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. 39 intituled Multiculturalism Act, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 39) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 52) intituled *Beaver Lodge Lands Trust Renewal Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Amendment Act, 1993* was committed and reported complete with amendment.

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

Bill (No. 15) intituled Advanced Education, Training and Technology Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

(In Committee - Section A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress. Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

The House was Ordered recessed until 6.30 o'clock p.m. and to sit later today.

THIRTY-THREE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 15) intituled Advanced Education, Training and Technology Statutes Amendment Act, 1993 was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Cabinet Appeals Abolition Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—35	
Priddy	Hammell	B. Jones	Doyle
Edwards	Lali	Copping	O'Neill
Cashore	Miller	Lovick	Dosanjh
Barlee	Hagen	Ramsey	Janssen
Charbonneau	Harcourt	Pullinger	Simpson
Jackson	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Kasper
Pement	Clark	Lord	Garden
Beattie	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Randall
Schreck	Blencoe	Hartley	
		Nays—17	
Chisholm	Hanson	Jarvis	Symons
Reid	Weisgerber	Warnke	Fox
Gingell	Serwa	Hurd	Neufeld
Dalton	K. Jones	Tanner	De Jong
Stephens			

Bill (No. 42) 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. 38 intituled *Emergency Program Act.*

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 38) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993.*

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 56) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 3), 1993*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 69) 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)

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$370,891 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$162,464,609 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$398,900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing, Municipal Revenue Sharing, to 31st March 1994.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Hartley.

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

Report

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM JULY 9, 1993

HONOURABLE SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr401) intituled *Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Association Amendment Act* has been proved, and the Committee recommends that the Bill proceed to Second Reading.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

U. DOSANJH, CHAIR

The Report was read and received.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 1993*.

The debate continued.

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

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Consumer Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* was committed and reported complete with amendment.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 1993*.

Bill (No. 67) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. M. Sihota advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 a.m.

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Barnes* advised the House of the death of the Reverend *Hartley Douglas Dent*, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, on July 12, 1993.

On the motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, Bill (No. M225) intituled *Parliamentary Calendar Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. G. Clark (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled a letter of apology from the Hospital Employees' Union.

The Hon. *A. Hagen* (Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights) tabled the Annual Report for the Ministry of Education and Ministry Responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights, July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992.

The Hon. J. Sawicki (Speaker) tabled the 1992 Annual Report of the Ombudsman.

Mr. *B. Jones* presented a Report of the Special Committee to Appoint an Information and Privacy Commissioner.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. B. Jones moved that the Rules be suspended and the Report adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Section A of Committee of Supply having reported the last vote of the Estimates of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing, debate on those Estimates was summarized, pursuant to Sessional Order of March 31, 1993.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 51) intituled *Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act* was committed and reported complete with amendment.

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

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Health Professions Amendment Act, 1993* was committed and reported complete with amendment.

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

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Bill (No. 71) intituled *Health Professions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) intituled *Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act* was committed and reported complete with amendment.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled *Health Council Act*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

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

The House recessed for forty minutes.

THIRTY-THREE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill No. 68 intituled *Health Council Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—18	
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	Serwa	Warnke
Cowie	Wilson	Tyabji	Symons
Reid	Stephens	K. Jones	Fox
Gingell	Hanson	Anderson	Neufeld
Dalton	Weisgerber		
		Nays—30	
Boone	Miller	Copping	Doyle
Priddy	Smallwood	Lovick	Janssen
Charbonneau	Hagen	Ramsey	Simpson
Beattie	Cull	Pullinger	Kasper
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Evans	Garden
Lortie	Blencoe	Lord	Randall
Hammell	Barnes	Streifel	Krog
Giesbrecht	MacPhail		

The debate resumed on the main motion.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.47 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. A. Edwards.

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

DAVID H. CAMPBELL

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 80) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment* Act (No. 2), 1993 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 14, 1993.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. Reid presented a petition.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 39) intituled Multiculturalism Act was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

Bill (No. 37) intituled Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1993 was committed.

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In consideration of the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 37) complete without amendment, the Committee divided as follows:

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		YEAS-44	
Perry	Hagen	Farnworth	O'Neill
Edwards	Harcourt	Evans	Tyabji
Cashore	Gabelmann	Chisholm	K. Jones
Barlee	Clark	Reid	Warnke
Charbonneau	Zirnhelt	Dalton	Hurd
Schreck	Blencoe	Farrell-Collins	Symons
Lortie	MacPhail	Wilson	Brewin
Hammell	B. Jones	Lord	Simpson
Lali	Lovick	Streifel	Garden
Conroy	Ramsey	Hartley	Randall
Miller	Pullinger	Doyle	Krog

Hanson

Serwa

NAYS—5 Neufeld

De Jong

Bill (No. 37) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress. Report to be considered later today. Committee to sit again later today.

Fox

The House was Ordered recessed until 6.30 o'clock p.m. and to sit later today.

THIRTY MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 56) intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 2)*, 1993 was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Section 8 of Bill (No. 56) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 69) intituled *Forest Amendment Act (No. 3), 1993* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled *Representation Agreement Act* was committed and reported complete with amendment.

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

Bill (No. 49) intituled Adult Guardianship 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)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.13 p.m.

Thursday, July 15, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Beattie.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations).

(IN THE HOUSE)

Bill (No. 49) intituled Adult Guardianship Act was again committed.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 46 of Bill (No. 49) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—18	
Chisholm	Hanson	Anderson	Symons
Gingell	Serwa	Warnke	Fox
Dalton	Tyabji	Hurd	Neufeld
Farrell-Collins	K. Jones	Tanner	De Jong
Wilson	Jarvis		
	Nays—36		
Petter	Schreck	Blencoe	Doyle
Priddy	Lortie	B. Jones	O'Neill
Edwards	Hammell	Copping	Dosanjh
Cashore	Lali	Lovick	Janssen
Barlee	Conroy	Ramsey	Brewin
Charbonneau	Smallwood	Farnworth	Simpson
Jackson	Gabelmann	Lord	Kasper
Pement	Sihota	Streifel	Randall
Beattie	Zirnhelt	Hartley	Krog

Bill (No. 49) was reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE - Section A)

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

Bill (No. 50) intituled *Public Guardian and Trustee Act* was committed and reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

Thursday, July 15, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) made a ministerial statement relating to Alcan Aluminum and the Kemano Completion Project.

Mr. Weisgerber made a statement.

Mr. Gingell made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations).

(IN THE HOUSE)

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 57 intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1993,* a debate arose.

Bill No. 57 read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 58 intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993,* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—44	
Petter	Hammell	Ramsey	Doyle
Perry	Lali	Farnworth	Dosanjh
Priddy	Giesbrecht	Chisholm	K. Jones
Edwards	Smallwood	Cowie	Jarvis
Barlee	Gabelmann	Reid	Anderson
Charbonneau	Sihota	Gingell	Symons
Jackson	Clark	Dalton	Janssen
Pement	Blencoe	Farrell-Collins	Brewin
Beattie	MacPhail	Lord	Simpson
Schreck	Copping	Streifel	Kasper
Lortie	Lovick	Hartley	Krog

		Nays—7	
Hanson	Serwa	Fox	De Jong
Weisgerber	Dueck	Neufeld	

Bill (No. 58) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 39) intituled Multiculturalism Act was again committed.

Proposed amendments on the Order Paper to section 4 of Bill (No. 39) were defeated, on division.

Mr. *K. Jones* moved a proposed amendment to section 6 of Bill (No. 39) as follows:

SECTION 6, that section 6 (1) be amended by adding "on or before August 31 of each year".

The amendment was defeated, on division.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION A)

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

And then the House recessed for thirty minutes.

THIRTY-SEVEN MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act,* 1993, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 59) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 75) intituled *Library Foundation of British Columbia Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 75) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled *Engineers and Geoscientists Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 77) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 18) intituled Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1993 was again committed.

A proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 2 of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division. **SECTION 2**, as amended, of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 18) was reported complete with amendment.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 46) 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. 29) intituled *Property Taxation Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Cabinet Appeals Abolition Act* was committed.

Mr. Symons moved a proposed amendment to section 22 of Bill (No. 42) as follows:

SECTION 22, in the proposed section 52, by deleting in subsection (1) the phrase "a panel of the commission consisting of 3 or more members" and substituting therefore the phrase "the Commercial Appeals Commission".

The amendment was defeated, on division.

Bill (No. 42) was reported complete with amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill No. 42 the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

	Yeas—26			
Perry Priddy	Lortie Hammell	Blencoe MacPhail	Hartley Doyle	
Edwards Jackson	Lali Giesbrecht	Lovick Evans	Dosanjh Brewin	
Pement Beattie	Smallwood Gabelmann Clast	Lord Streifel	Kasper Krog	
Schreck	Clark	Nays—10		
Chisholm Dalton Farrell-Collins	Wilson Weisgerber K. Jones	Anderson Warnke	Symons Neufeld	

By leave, Bill (No. 42) read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.09 p.m.

Friday, July 16, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Streifel.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations).

(IN COMMITTEE – SECTION B)

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$335,102 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1994.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,127,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1994.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Crown Corporations Secretariat, to 31st March 1994.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Pensions and Employee Benefits Contributions, to 31st March 1994.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$232,740,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Contributions to British Columbia Transit, to 31st March 1994.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$988,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Management of Public Funds and Debt, to 31st March 1994.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March 1994.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,801,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Government Accounting Systems Strategic Plan, to 31st March 1994.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. G. Clark that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

	YEAS—25		
Petter Perry Priddy Pement Beattie Schreck Giesbrecht	Conroy Miller Smallwood Gabelmann Sihota Clark	MacPhail Lovick Ramsey Pullinger Evans Lord	Streifel Hartley Dosanjh Brewin Kasper Krog
Dalton Farrell-Collins	K. Jones Jarvis	NAYS—7 Anderson Symons	Neufeld

And then the House adjourned at 12.43 p.m.

Monday, July 19, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Chisholm.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 32) intituled Environmental Assessment Act was again committed.

In consideration of section 4 of Bill (No. 32) the Committee divided as follows:

	Yeas—32		
Petter	Lortie	Zirnhelt	Evans
Perry	Hammell	Blencoe	Hartley
Marzari	Lali	MacPhail	O'Neill
Priddy	Giesbrecht	B. Jones	Dosanjh
Cashore	Conroy	Copping	Brewin
Jackson	Miller	Lovick	Kasper
Beattie	Smallwood	Pullinger	Randall
Schreck	Cull	Farnworth	Krog
		Nays—21	
Chisholm	Wilson	Mitchell	Warnke
Cowie	Stephens	Tyabji	Hurd
Reid	Hanson	K. Jones	Tanner
Gingell	Weisgerber	Jarvis	Symons
Dalton	Serwa	Anderson	Fox
Farrell-Collins			

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

Bill to be considered later today.

The House recessed for thirty minutes, and to sit later today.

Two Minutes past Seven O'Clock p.m.

Bill (No. 32) intituled Environmental Assessment Act was again committed.

In consideration of section 10 of Bill (No. 32) the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas-30	
Petter	Schreck	Barnes	Evans
Perry	Lortie	MacPhail	Hartley
Marzari	Hammell	B. Jones	O'Neill
Priddy	Lali	Copping	Dosanjh
Edwards	Giesbrecht	Lovick	Brewin
Cashore	Miller	Ramsey	Randall
Jackson	Cull	Pullinger	Krog
Beattie	Zirnhelt	0	0
		NAYS—14	
Chisholm	Hanson	Jarvis	Hurd
Reid	Serwa	Anderson	Symons
Dalton	Tyabji	Warnke	Neufeld
Wilson	K. Jones		-

In consideration of section 11, as amended, of Bill (No. 32) the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas-32	
Petter	Beattie	Cull	Pullinger
Perry	Schreck	Zirnhelt	Evans
Marzari	Lortie	Barnes	Hartley
Boone	Hammell	MacPhail	O'Neill
Priddy	Lali	B. Jones	Dosanjh
Edwards	Giesbrecht	Copping	Brewin
Cashore	Conroy	Lovick	Randall
Jackson	Miller	Ramsey	Krog
		NAYS—15	
Chisholm	Wilson	K. Jones	Hurd
Reid	Hanson	Jarvis	Symons
Gingell	Serwa	Anderson	Neufeld
Dalton	Tyabji	Warnke	

In consideration of section 14 of Bill (No. 32) the Committee divided as follows:

	Yeas-32		
Petter	Beattie	Sihota	Pullinger
Perry	Schreck	Cull	Evans
Marzari	Lortie	Zirnhelt	Hartley
Boone	Hammell	Barnes	O'Neill
Priddy	Lali	MacPhail	Dosanjh
Edwards	Giesbrecht	Copping	Brewin
Cashore	Conroy	Lovick	Randall
Jackson	Miller	Ramsey	Krog

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	Nays—17			
Chisholm	Stephens	K. Jones	Hurd	
Reid	Hanson	Jarvis	Tanner	
Gingell	Serwa	Anderson	Symons	
Dalton	Tyabji	Warnke	Neufeld	
Wilson				

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

Motion defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—16	
Chisholm	Stephens	K. Jones	Hurd
Gingell	Hanson	Jarvis	Tanner
Dalton	Serwa	Anderson	Symons
Wilson	Tyabji	Warnke	Neufeld
		Nays—32	
Petter	Beattie	Sihota	Pullinger
Perry	Schreck	Cull	Evans
Marzari	Lortie	Zirnhelt	Hartley
Boone	Hammell	Barnes	O'Neill
Priddy	Lali	MacPhail	Dosanjh
Edwards	Giesbrecht	Copping	Brewin
Cashore	Conroy	Lovick	Randall
Jackson	Miller	Ramsey	Krog

The Committee continued to sit.

In consideration of section 16, as amended, of Bill (No. 32) the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas-32	
Petter Perry Marzari	Beattie Schreck Lortie	Sihota Cull Zirnhelt	Pullinger Evans Hartley
Boone Priddy Edwards	Hammell Lali Giesbrecht	Barnes MacPhail	O'Neill Dosanjh Brewin
Eawaras Cashore Jackson	Conroy Miller	Copping Lovick Ramsey	Randall Krog
		Nays—15	
Chisholm Dalton Wilson Stephens	Hanson Serwa Tyabji K. Jones	Jarvis Anderson Warnke Hurd	Tanner Symons Neufeld

Mr. Warnke moved a proposed amendment to section 17 of Bill (No. 32) as follows:

SECTION 17, (1) delete "As soon as practical" and in its place substitute the words "As soon as practicable".

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—16	
Chisholm	Stephens	K. Jones	Hurd
Reid	Hanson	Jarvis	Tanner
Dalton	Serwa	Anderson	Symons
Wilson	Tyabji	Warnke	Neufeld
		Nays—31	
Petter	Beattie	Cull	Evans
Perry	Schreck	Zirnhelt	Hartley
Marzari	Lortie	MacPhail	O'Neill
Boone	Hammell	B. Jones	Dosanjh
Priddy	Lali	Copping	Brewin
Edwards	Giesbrecht	Lovick	Randall
Cashore	Conroy	Ramsey	Krog
Jackson	Miller	Farnworth	0

Mr. Tanner moved a proposed amendment to section 17 of Bill (No. 32) as follows:

SECTION 17, (1) to remove "As soon as practical".

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—16	
Chisholm Reid	Stephens Hanson	K. Jones Jarvis	Hurd Tanner
Dalton	Serwa	Anderson	Symons
Wilson	Tyabji	Warnke	Neufeld
		Nays—31	
Petter	Beattie	Cull	Evans
Perry	Schreck	Zirnhelt	Hartley
Marzari	Lortie	MacPhail	O'Neill
Boone	Hammell	B. Jones	Dosanjh
Priddy	Lali	Copping	Brewin
Edwards	Giesbrecht	Lovick	Randall
Cashore	Conroy	Ramsey	Krog
Jackson	Miller	Farnworth	_

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 20, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Wilson.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill No. 57 intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 59 intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 75 intituled Library Foundation of British Columbia Act was committed.

Mr. Fox moved a proposed amendment to section 2 (1) of Bill No. 75 as follows:

SECTION 2, is hereby amended by adding to section 2, subsection (1) the following:

"from a list of nominees made by the Library Association of British Columbia, and from nonaffiliated public libraries."

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—7	
Hanson Weisgerber	Serwa Mitchell	Fox Neufeld	De Jong
0		Nays—48	
Petter	Lortie	MacPhail	Lord
Perry	Hammell	B. Jones	O'Neill
Marzari	Lali	Copping	Dosanjh
Boone	Giesbrecht	Lovick	K. Jones
Priddy	Miller	Ramsey	Jarvis
Edwards	Smallwood	Farnworth	Tanner
Barlee	Sihota	Evans	Symons
Charbonneau	Clark	Cowie	Brewin
Jackson	Cull	Reid	Kasper
Pement	Zirnhelt	Gingell	Garden
Beattie	Blencoe	Dalton	Randall
Schreck	Barnes	Stephens	Krog

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

Tuesday, July 20, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Mr. *Mitchell* rose on an alleged matter of privilege regarding Questions on Notice on the Order Paper to which there had been no response.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

The Hon. A. Petter (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) tabled the Financial Statements of the Provincial Capital Commission as at March 31, 1993.

Bill No. 75 intituled *Library Foundation of British Columbia Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill No. 76 intituled *Cultural Foundation of British Columbia Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill No. 76 read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill No. 77 intituled *Engineers and Geoscientists Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 38 intituled Emergency Program Act was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

The House was Ordered recessed until 6.30 o'clock p.m. and to sit later tonight.

THIRTY-THREE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Emergency Program Act* was again committed, reported complete with amendment and by leave read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 80) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act* (*No. 2*), *1993*, a debate arose.

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Bill (No. 80) 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. 67) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 1993* was committed and reported complete with amendment.

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

The Hon. M. Sihota advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Symons.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *A. Edwards* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation, 1992-1993.

By leave, Mr. K. Jones tabled a document entitled Information to Obtain a Search Warrant.

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Tuesday last, the Honourable Member for West Vancouver-Garibaldi rose on a matter of privilege, relating to questions he had placed on the Order Paper and which had not, as yet, been answered.

Firstly, I wish to thank the Honourable Member for his courtesy in providing the Chair with notice in accordance with Practice Recommendation #7.

Secondly, the Chair wishes to comment briefly on the manner in which the matter of privilege was raised in the House. Our guidelines are stated at p. 36 of *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia* and one of the essential elements required is "a brief written statement of the matter, which the Member reads to the House". This statement is intended to inform the House of the facts on which the matter is based, and in addition, any applicable authorities which may be of assistance to the Chair. In this instance, regrettably the Chair could not allow the completion of the statement in that several parts of the statement imported argument and conclusions. The Chair, however, has had the full text of the Honourable Member's statement and has considered all the relevant submissions therein.

In his statement, the Honourable Member makes the following submission: "...the Government's refusal to answer written questions on the notice paper impedes my ability as a Member of this Assembly from doing the job that my constituents sent me here for." As this appears to be the essence of the matter, I refer Honourable Members to the decision of a former Speaker of this House recorded in the *Journals* (J 1932) pp. 22 to 29, wherein it was ruled, and I quote, "a refusal to answer (a question) <u>cannot</u> be raised as a question of privilege, nor is it regular to comment upon such refusal".

While the Honourable Member may feel he has a grievance, the ruling to which I have referred clearly precludes the Chair from finding that a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege has been established.

JOAN SAWICKI, Speaker

Mr. Anderson presented a petition regarding government control over private adoptions.

Mr. Lali presented a petition.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection* of *Privacy Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

Petter	Yeas-64		
	Giesbrecht	Evans	O'Neill
Perry	Smallwood	Chisholm	K. Jones
Marzari	Harcourt	Cowie	Jarvis
Boone	Gabelmann	Reid	Anderson
Priddy	Sihota	Gingell	Hurd
Edwards	Clark	Dalton	Tanner
Cashore	Cull	Farrell-Collins	Symons
Barlee	Zirnhelt	Wilson	Fox
Charbonneau	Blencoe	Stephens	Neufeld
Jackson	Barnes	Hanson	De Jong
Pement	MacPhail	Weisgerber	Janssen
Beattie	B. Jones	Serwa	Brewin
Schreck	Copping	Lord	Kasper
Lortie	Lovick	Streifel	Garden
Hammell	Pullinger	Hartley	Randall
Lali	Farnworth	Doyle	Krog

Bill (No. 62) 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. 73) intituled Land Title Amendment Act, 1993, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

Petter		YEAS-61	
	Harcourt	Chisholm	O'Neill
Perry	Gabelmann	Cowie	Tyabji
Marzari	Sihota	Reid	K. Jones
Boone	Clark	Gingell	Jarvis
Priddy	Cull	Dalton	Anderson
Edwards	Zirnhelt	Farrell-Collins	Tanner
Cashore	Blencoe	Wilson	Symons
Charbonneau	Barnes	Stephens	Fox
Jackson	MacPhail	Hanson	Neufeld
Pement	B. Jones	Weisgerber	Janssen
Schreck	Copping	Serwa	Brewin
Lortie	Lovick	Lord	Kasper
Hammell	Pullinger	Streifel	Garden
Lali	Farnworth	Hartley	Randall
Giesbrecht	Evans	Doyle	Krog
Smallwood			

Bill No. 73 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. 78) intituled *Public Sector Employers Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. G. Clark, the debate was adjourned until later today.

The House was Ordered recessed until 7 o'clock p.m.

THREE MINUTES PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 18) intituled Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 21) intituled Consumer Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 47) intituled Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Amendment Act, 1993.

Bill (No. 48) intituled Representation Agreement Act.

Bill (No. 49) intituled Adult Guardianship Act.

Bill (No. 50) intituled Public Guardian and Trustee Act.

Bill (No. 51) intituled Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Health Professions Amendment Act, 1993*.Bill (No. 61) intituled *Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*.Bill (No. 67) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 1993*.

Division on the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1993,* having been with leave deferred, the House divided on the said Bill.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—32	
Perry	Lortie	Clark	Evans
Boone	Hammell	Cull	Lord
Priddy	Lali	Zirnhelt	Streifel
Barlee	Giesbrecht	Blencoe	Hartley
Charbonneau	Smallwood	Barnes	O'Neill
Pement	Harcourt	B. Jones	Janssen
Beattie	Gabelmann	Copping	Kasper
Schreck	Sihota	Farnworth	Krog
		NAYS—10	
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	Serwa	Anderson
Cowie	Stephens	Tyabji	Tanner
Dalton	Hanson		

Bill (No. 65) read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 78 intituled *Public Sector Employers Act.*

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—42	
Perry	Giesbrecht	Evans	Doyle
Boone	Harcourt	Chisholm	O'Neill
Priddy	Gabelmann	Cowie	K. Jones
Barlee	Sihota	Gingell	Jarvis
Charbonneau	Clark	Dalton	Anderson
Pement	Cull	Farrell-Collins	Tanner
Beattie	Zirnhelt	Stephens	Symons
Schreck	Barnes	Lord	Janssen
Lortie	MacPhail	Streifel	Kasper
Hammell	B. Jones	Hartley	Krog
Lali	Farnworth		_
		Nays—4	
Hanson	Serwa	Mitchell	Fox

Bill (No. 78) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 60) intituled *Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1993*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

Perry	Giesbrecht	Dalton	O'Neill
Boone	Harcourt	Farrell-Collins	K. Jones
Priddy	Gabelmann	Stephens	Anderson
Barlee	Clark	Hanson	Tanner
Charbonneau	Cull	Weisgerber	Symons
Pement	MacPhail	Serwa	Fox
Beattie	B. Jones	Lord	Neufeld
Schreck	Farnworth	Streifel	Janssen
Lortie	Evans	Hartley	Kasper
Hammell	Chisholm	Doyle	Krog
Lali	Cowie		

Bill (No. 60) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled Public Service Act, a debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.47 p.m.

Thursday, July 22, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Gingell.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 76) intituled *Cultural Foundation of British Columbia Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hanson moved a proposed amendment to section 2 of Bill (No. 76) as follows:

SECTION 2, is hereby amended by adding to section 2, subsection (1), the following:

"from a list of nominees provided by a Select Standing Committee of the Legislature."

The amendment was defeated, on division.

Bill (No. 45) intituled Health Authorities Act was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

Thursday, July 22, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Lali presented a petition relating to a new school for the Pavilion Reserve.

The Hon. J. Smallwood (Minister of Social Services) made a ministerial statement regarding a report entitled Making Changes: Next Steps, A White Paper For Public Review, and tabled the report.

Mr. Anderson made a statement.

Mr. De Jong made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 45) intituled Health Authorities Act was again committed.

A proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 3 (2) of Bill (No. 45) was defeated, on division.

Section 4 as amended of Bill (No. 45) passed, on division.

A proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 5 (1) (a) of Bill (No. 45) was defeated, on division.

Section 5 of Bill (No. 45) passed, on division.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

And then the House recessed for three minutes.

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill No. 45 intituled Health Authorities Act was again committed.

In consideration of section 6 of Bill (No. 45) the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas—26	
Perry	Giesbrecht	Lovick	O'Neill
Marzari	Smallwood	Pullinger	Janssen
Barlee	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Kasper
Beattie	Clark	Evans	Garden
Schreck	Cull	Streifel	Randall
Lortie	Zirnhelt	Doyle	Krog
Lali	Copping	Nays—16	Tanner
Cowie	Farrell-Collins	<i>Mitchell</i>	
Reid	Stephens	K. Jones	Symons
Gingell	Hanson	Jarvis	Fox
Dalton	Serwa	Anderson	De Jong

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section (7)(1)(a) of Bill (No. 45) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—15	
Cowie Reid Gingell Dalton	Farrell-Collins Stephens Hanson Serwa	K. Jones Jarvis Anderson Tanner	Symons Fox De Jong
Perry Marzari Barlee Beattie Schreck Lortie	Giesbrecht Smallwood Harcourt Gabelmann Clark Cull	NAYS—27 Copping Lovick Pullinger Farnworth Evans Streifel	O'Neill Janssen Kasper Garden Randall Krog
Lali	Zirnhelt	Doyle	Riog

In consideration of section 7 of Bill (No. 45) the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas—27	
Perry Barlee Schreck Lortie Lali Giesbrecht Smallwood	Gabelmann Clark Cull Zirnhelt Barnes MacPhail Copping	Lovick Pullinger Farnworth Evans Doyle O'Neill Dosanjh	Janssen Brewin Kasper Garden Randall Krog
Cowie Reid Gingell Dalton	Farrell-Collins Wilson Stephens Hanson	NAYS—16 Serwa K. Jones Jarvis Anderson	Tanner Symons Fox De Jong

Mr. *Cowie* moved a proposed amendment to section 8 of Bill (No. 45) as follows: **SECTION 8**, to be amended as follows:

Delete subsection (4).

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—13	
Dalton Farrell-Collins Wilson Stephens	Hanson Serwa K. Jones	Jarvis Anderson Tanner	Symons Fox De Jong
		Nays—28	
Perry	Smallwood	Copping	Dosanjh
Barlee	Gabelmann	Lovick	Janssen
Beattie	Clark	Pullinger	Brewin
Schreck	Cull	Farnworth	Kasper
Lortie	Zirnhelt	Evans	Garden
Lali	Barnes	Doyle	Randall
Giesbrecht	MacPhail	O'Neill	Krog

On the motion that the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, the Committee divided.

Motion defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—16	
Cowie	Farrell-Collins	Serwa K	Tanner
Reid Gingell	Wilson Stephens	K. Jones Jarvis	Symons Fox
Dalton	Hanson	Anderson	De Jong
		Nays—26	
Perry	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Janssen
Barlee	Clark	Farnworth	Brewin
Schreck	Cull	Evans	Kasper
Lortie	Barnes	Doyle	Garden
Lali	MacPhail	O'Neill	Randall
Giesbrecht	Copping	Dosanjh	Krog
Smallwood	Lovick		

In consideration of section 8 of Bill No. 45 the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas—27	
Perry	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Janssen
Barlee	Clark	Farnworth	Brewin
Schreck	Cull	Evans	Kasper
Lortie	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Garden
Lali	MacPhail	Doyle	Randall
Giesbrecht	Copping	O'Neill	Krog
Smallwood	Lovick	Dosanjh	C
		Nays—16	
Cowie	Farrell-Collins	Serwa	Tanner
Reid	Wilson	K. Jones	Symons
Gingell	Stephens	Anderson	Fox
Dalton	Hanson	Warnke	De Jong

		Yeas—27	
Perry Barlee Schreck Lortie Lali Giesbrecht Smallwood	Gabelmann Clark Cull Zirnhelt MacPhail Copping Lovick	Pullinger Farnworth Evans Streifel Doyle O'Neill Dosanjh	Janssen Brewin Kasper Garden Randall Krog
		Nays—15	
Cowie Reid Gingell Dalton	Farrell-Collins Wilson Stephens Serwa	K. Jones Anderson Warnke Tanner	Symons Fox De Jong

In consideration of section 9 of Bill (No. 45) the Committee divided as follows:

Mr. Gingell moved a proposed amendment to section 10 of Bill No. 45 as follows:

SECTION 10, by deleting section 10 (5) (b) and replacing it with the following:

(b) a financial statement showing the assets and liabilities of the board or council at the end of the preceding fiscal year and the income and expenditures of the board or council for that year and a statement of changes in financial position of the board or council for the year then ended.

The amendment agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

Perry	MacPhail	Farrell-Collins	Warnke
Barlee	Copping	Wilson	Symons
Schreck	Lovick	Stephens	Fox
Lortie	Pullinger	Serwa	De Jong
Lali	Farnworth	Streifel	Janssen
Giesbrecht	Evans	Doyle	Brewin
Smallwood	Cowie	O'Neill	Kasper
Gabelmann	Reid	Dosanjh	Garden
Clark	Gingell	K. Jones	Randall
Cull	Dalton	Anderson	Krog
Zirnhelt			

On the motion that the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, the Committee divided.

Motion defeated on the following division:

Reid			
	Stephens	Anderson	Symons
Gingell	Serwa	Warnke	Fox
Dalton	K. Jones	Tanner	De Jong
Farrell-Collins			

	Nays—26		
Perry	Clark	Pullinger	Janssen
Barlee	Cull	Farnworth	Brewin
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Evans	Kasper
Lortie	Barnes	Doyle	Garden
Lali	MacPhail	O'Neill	Randall
Smallwood	Copping	Dosanjh	Krog
Gabelmann	Lovick		

Mr. Serwa moved an amendment to section 10 of Bill No. 45 as follows:

SECTION 10, to be amended by adding:

(9) Within three months after the end of the current fiscal year an annual meeting must be called by the Community Health Council for the express purpose of informing the community of both the financial and operational issues of the preceding year.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—14	
Reid Gingell Dalton Farrell-Collins	Wilson Stephens Serwa K. Jones	Anderson Warnke Tanner	Symons Fox De Jong
		Nays—26	
Perry Barlee Schreck Lortie Lali Smallwood Gabelmann	Clark Cull Zirnhelt Barnes Copping Lovick Pullinger	Farnworth Evans Streifel Doyle O'Neill Dosanjh	Janssen Brewin Kasper Garden Randall Krog

In consideration of section 10, as amended, of Bill No. 45 the Committee divided as follows:

	Yeas—37		
Perry	Barnes	Farrell-Collins	Warnke
Barlee	Copping	Wilson	Tanner
Schreck	Lovick	Stephens	Symons
Lortie	Pullinger	Streifel	Janssen
Lali	Farnworth	Doyle	Brewin
Smallwood	Evans	O'Neill	Kasper
Gabelmann	Reid	Dosanjh	Garden
Clark	Gingell	K. Jones	Randall
Cull	Dalton	Anderson	Krog
Zirnhelt			
		Nays—3	
Serwa	Fox	De Jong	

On the motion that the Chairman do now leave the Chair, the Committee divided.

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he motion was defeated on the following division:

Reid Gingell Dalton Farrell-Collins	Wilson Stephens Serwa K. Jones	Anderson Warnke Tanner	Symons Fox De Jong
		Nays—25	
Perry Barlee	Clark Cull	Farnworth Evans	Janssen Brewin
Schreck Lortie	Barnes Copping	Streifel Doyle	Kasper Garden
Lali Smallwood Gabelmann	Lovick Pullinger	O'Neill Dosanjh	Randall Krog

In consideration of section 11 of Bill No. 45 the Committee divided as follows:

	Yeas—26		
Perry	Clark	Farnworth	Janssen
Barlee	Cull	Evans	Brewin
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Kasper
Lortie	Barnes	Doyle	Garden
Lali	Copping	O'Neill	Randall
Smallwood	Lovick	Dosanjh	Krog
Gabelmann	Pullinger		
		NAYS—15	
Reid	Wilson	K. Jones	Symons
Gingell	Stephens	Anderson	Fox
Dalton	Serwa	Warnke	De Jong
Farrell-Collins	Tyabji	Tanner	0

In consideration of section 12 of Bill No. 45 the Committee divided as follows:

	Yeas—25		
Perry	Clark	Farnworth	Janssen
Barlee	Cull	Evans	Brewin
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Kasper
Lortie	Copping	Doyle	Garden
Lali	Lovick	O'Neill	Randall
Smallwood	Pullinger	Dosanjh	Krog
Gabelmann	0	U U	
		Nays—14	
Reid	Wilson	Anderson	Symons
Gingell	Stephens	Warnke	Fox
Dalton	Serwa	Tanner	De Jong

K. Jones

		Yeas—26	
Perry	Clark	Evans	Janssen
Barlee	Cull	Serwa	Brewin
Schreck	Barnes	Streifel	Kasper
Lortie	Copping	Doyle	Garden
Lali	Lovick	O'Neill	Randall
Smallwood	Pullinger	Dosanjh	Krog
Gabelmann	Farnworth	5	0
		NAYS—13	
Reid	Wilson	Anderson	Symons
Gingell	Stephens	Warnke	Fox
Dalton	K. Jones	Tanner	De Jong
Farrell-Collins			0

In consideration of section 13 of Bill (No. 45) the Committee divided as follows:

In consideration of sections 14-19 of Bill (No. 45) the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas—25	
Perry	Clark	Farnworth	Janssen
Barlee	Cull	Evans	Brewin
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Kasper
Lortie	Barnes	Doyle	Garden
Lali	Copping	O'Neill	Randall
Smallwood	Pullinger	Dosanjh	Krog
Gabelmann			
		NAYS—15	
Reid	Wilson	K. Jones	Symons
Gingell	Stephens	Anderson	Fox
Dalton	Serwa	Warnke	De Jong
Farrell-Collins	Tyabji	Tanner	_

On the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 45) complete with amendment, the Committee divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas-38	
Perry	Zirnhelt	Wilson	Warnke
Barlee	Barnes	Stephens	Tanner
Schreck	Copping	Streifel	Symons
Lortie	Pullinger	Doyle	Janssen
Lali	Farnworth	O'Neill	Brewin
Giesbrecht	Evans	Dosanjh	Kasper
Smallwood	Reid	Tyabji	Garden
Gabelmann	Gingell	K. Jones	Randall
Clark	Dalton	Anderson	Krog
Cull	Farrell-Collins		
		Nays—3	
Serwa	Fox	De Jong	

Bill (No. 45) was reported complete with amendment.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1 o'clock a.m.

Friday, July 23, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Dalton.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of Ombudsman, Information and Privacy Commissioner, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, Commission on Resources and Environment, Auditor General and Legislation).

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION B)

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,448,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ombudsman, Ombudsman, to 31st March 1994.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,204,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Information and Privacy Commissioner, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to 31st March 1994.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$206,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Conflict of Interest Commissioner, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to 31st March 1994.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,180,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Commission on Resources and Environment, Commission on Resources and Environment, to 31st March 1994.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,933,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Auditor General, Auditor General, to 31st March 1994.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,025,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Legislation, to 31st March 1994.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered forthwith.

The Hon. G. Clark moved —

That the reports of Resolutions from the Committees of Supply on April 23, 27; May 4, 12, 17, 18; June 1, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29; July 12, 16 and 23, be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. G. Clark moved —

That there be granted from and out of the consolidated revenue fund the sum of \$18 billion, 653 million, 347 thousand, 902. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act* (*No. 1*), 1993, and section 1 of the *Supply Act* (*No. 2*), 1993, and is granted by Her Majesty towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1994.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

Petter	Lortie	Copping	Dosanjh
Perry	Hammell	Lovick	Janssen
Marzari	Giesbrecht	Pullinger	Brewin
Priddy	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Kasper
Edwards	Clark	Streifel	Garden
Barlee	Cull	Hartley	Randall
Jackson	Zirnhelt	O'Neill	Krog
Schreck	Barnes		_
		Nays—13	
Reid	Stephens	Anderson	Symons
Gingell	Serwa	Warnke	Fox
Dalton	K. Jones	Tanner	Neufeld
Farrell-Collins			U U

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

DAVID H. CAMPBELL

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 79) intituled *Supply Act, 1993-94* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

July 14, 1993.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.26 p.m.

Monday, July 26, 1993

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Hanson.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 66 intituled *Public Service Act.*

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—29	
Petter	Miller	Ramsey	O'Neill
Barlee	Smallwood	Pullinger	Dosanjh
Beattie	Clark	Farnworth	Janssen
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Evans	Brewin
Lortie	Blencoe	Lord	Kasper
Hammell	Copping	Streifel	Garden
Lali	Lovick	Hartley	Randall
Giesbrecht			
		Nays—17	
Chisholm	Weisgerber	Anderson	Symons
Gingell	Serwa	Warnke	Fox
Dalton	K. Jones	Hurd	Neufeld
Farrell-Collins	Jarvis	Tanner	De Jong
Hanson			_

Bill No. 66 read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House recessed for thirty minutes.

FORTY-FOUR MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill No. 79 intituled *Supply Act*, *1993-94* 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 *Social Service Tax Amendment Act,* 1993, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

Petter	Lali	Lovick	Hartley
Edwards	Giesbrecht	Ramsey	O'Neill
Barlee	Miller	Pullinger	Dosanjh
Charbonneau	Smallwood	Farnworth	Janssen
Beattie	Gabelmann	Evans	Brewin
Schreck	Clark	Lord	Garden
Lortie	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Randall
Hammell	Copping		
		Nays—14	
Chisholm	Stephens	Jarvis	Symons
Gingell	Hanson	Anderson	Neufeld
Dalton	Weisgerber	Tanner	De Jong
Farrell-Collins	K. Jones		_

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

Bill No. 78 intituled Public Sector Employers Act was committed.

Section 2 of Bill No. 78 passed, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 a.m.

Tuesday, July 27, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Neufeld.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

Bill No. 78 intituled Public Sector Employers Act was again committed.

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In consideration of the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill No. 78 complete without amendment, the Committee divided as follows:

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	YEAS-45		
Boone	Clark	Dalton	Jarvis
Edwards	Zirnhelt	Farrell-Collins	Anderson
Barlee	Blencoe	Wilson	Warnke
Charbonneau	Copping	Stephens	Hurd
Beattie	Lovick	Lord	Tanner
Lortie	Ramsey	Streifel	Symons
Hammell	Pullinger	Hartley	Janssen
Lali	Farnworth	O'Neill	Brewin
Giesbrecht	Evans	Dosanjh	Kasper
Miller	Cowie	Tyabji	Garden
Smallwood	Reid	K. Jones	Randall
Gabelmann			
		Nays—7	
Hanson	Serwa	Fox	De Jong
Weisgerber	Mitchell	Neufeld	0

Bill No. 78 was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1993 was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, July 27, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Government Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Anderson presented a petition relating to private adoptions.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for third reading of Bill No. 45 intituled Health Authorities Act, the House divided.

		Yeas—34	
Petter	Lali	Copping	Hartley
Boone	Giesbrecht	Lovick	Doyle
Edwards	Miller	Ramsey	O'Neill
Barlee	Smallwood	Pullinger	Dosanjh
Charbonneau	Harcourt	Farnworth	Janssen
Beattie	Gabelmann	Evans	Brewin
Schreck	Clark	Lord	Kasper
Lortie	Blencoe	Streifel	Garden
Hammell	Barnes		
		Nays—22	
Chisholm	Wilson	K. Jones	Tanner
Cowie	Stephens	Jarvis	Symons
Reid	Hanson	Anderson	Fox
Gingell	Weisgerber	Warnke	Neufeld
Dalton	Dueck	Hurd	De Jong
Farrell-Collins	Mitchell		0

Motion agreed to on the following division:

Bill (No. 45) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 79) intituled *Supply Act*, *1993-94* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 7) intituled Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1993 was again committed.

Section 2 of Bill (No. 7) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 7) was committed and reported complete without amendment, on division.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 7), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

Farrell-Collins

		Yeas-33	
Petter	Lali	Blencoe	Streifel
Boone	Giesbrecht	Barnes	Hartley
Edwards	Miller	Copping	Doyle
Barlee	Smallwood	Lovick	O'Neill
Charbonneau	Harcourt	Ramsey	Dosanjh
Beattie	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Brewin
Schreck	Clark	Farnworth	Kasper
Lortie	Zirnhelt	Lord	Garden
Hammell			
		Nays—21	
Chisholm	Stephens	K. Jones	Tanner
Cowie	Hanson	Jarvis	Symons
Reid	Weisgerber	Anderson	Fox
Gingell	Serwa	Warnke	Neufeld
Dalton	Dueck	Hurd	De Jong
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Bill (No. 7) read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 66 intituled Public Service Act was committed.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 2 (b) of Bill No. 66 the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—20	
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	Mitchell	Hurd
Cowie	Stephens	K. Jones	Tanner
Reid	Hanson	Jarvis	Symons
Gingell	Weisgerber	Anderson	Neufeld
Dalton	Serwa	Warnke	De Jong
	Nays—33		
Petter	Lali	Barnes	Hartley
Boone	Giesbrecht	Copping	Doyle
Edwards	Miller	Lovick	O'Neill
Barlee	Smallwood	Ramsey	Dosanjh
Charbonneau	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Brewin
Beattie	Clark	Farnworth	Kasper
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Evans	Garden
Lortie	Blencoe	Lord	Randall
Hammell			

In consideration of section 2 of Bill No. 66 the Committee divided as follows:

		YEAS-44	
Petter	Miller	Farnworth	O'Neill
Boone	Smallwood	Evans	K. Jones
Edwards	Gabelmann	Chisholm	Jarvis
Barlee	Clark	Cowie	Anderson
Charbonneau	Zirnhelt	Reid	Warnke
Beattie	Blencoe	Gingell	Hurd
Schreck	Barnes	Dalton	Symons
Lortie	Copping	Farrell-Collins	Brewin
Hammell	Lovick	Lord	Kasper
Lali	Ramsey	Hartley	Garden
Giesbrecht	Pullinger	Doyle	Randall
		Nays—7	
Hanson	Serwa	Fox	De Jong
Weisgerber	Mitchell	Neufeld	

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

Bill to be considered later today.

And then the House recessed for thirty minutes.

THIRTY MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled *Pacific Racing Association Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—29	
Petter	Hammell	Copping	Streifel
Boone	Lali	Lovick	Hartley
Edwards	Giesbrecht	Ramsey	O'Neill
Barlee	Harcourt	Pullinger	Janssen
Charbonneau	Gabelmann	Farnworth	Brewin
Beattie	Clark	Evans	Garden
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Lord	Randall
Lortie			
		Nays—17	
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	K. Jones	Symons
Cowie	Stephens	Jarvis	Fox
Reid	Weisgerber	Anderson	Neufeld
Gingell	Serwa	Warnke	De Jong
Dalton			0

Bill (No. 74) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled Horse Racing Act, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 72) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1993* was committed.

A proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 1 of Bill (No. 62) was defeated, on division.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

Bill (No. 62) was reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

The Hon. G. Clark moved that the House at its rising stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. today.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 12.18 a.m.

Wednesday, July 28, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Serwa.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 35) intituled Local Elections Reform Act, 1993 was again committed.

A proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 10 (section 83) of Bill (No. 35) was defeated, on division.

In consideration of a further proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 10 (section 83) of Bill (No. 35) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—17	
Chisholm Cowie	Farrell-Collins Stephens	Dueck Mitchell	Anderson Tanner
Reid	Hanson	K. Jones	Symons
Gingell Dalton	Serwa	Jarvis	Fox
	Nays—30		
Perry	Giesbrecht	Blencoe	Farnworth
Boone	Miller	Barnes	Evans
Cashore	Smallwood	B. Jones	O'Neill
Barlee	Hagen	Copping	Janssen
Charbonneau	Harcourt	Lovick	Kasper
Beattie	Gabelmann	Ramsey	Garden
Schreck	Clark	Pullinger	Randall
Lali	Zirnhelt		

Section 84 of Bill (No. 35) passed, on division.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 10 (section 86) of Bill (No. 35) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

Chisholm	YEAS—15		
	Dalton	Dueck	Tanner
Cowie	Farrell-Collins	K. Jones	Symons
Reid	Stephens	Jarvis	Fox
Gingell	Hanson	Anderson	

	Nays—30		
Boone	Giesbrecht	Blencoe	Evans
Edwards	Miller	B. Jones	O'Neill
Barlee	Smallwood	Copping	Janssen
Charbonneau	Hagen	Lovick	Brewin
Beattie	Harcourt	Ramsey	Kasper
Schreck	Gabelmann	Pullinger	Garden
Lortie	Clark	Farnworth	Randall
Lali	Zirnhelt		

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Wednesday, July 28, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. Gabelmann* (Attorney General) tabled the Report of the Honourable Mr. Justice P. D. Seaton, Commissioner, pursuant to the *Inquiry Act*, R.S.B.C. 1979, Chapter 198, Part 2.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 62) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1993* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled Local Elections Reform Act, 1993 was again committed.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 50 (section 43) of Bill (No. 35) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

Chisholm Reid Gingell Dalton Farrell-Collins Stephens Hanson Weisgerber Serwa Dueck YEAS—18 Mitchell Jarvis Anderson Hurd

Symons Fox Neufeld De Jong

	Nays—30		
Boone	Miller	B. Jones	Doyle
Edwards	Smallwood	Copping	O'Neill
Barlee	Gabelmann	Lovick	Janssen
Charbonneau	Sihota	Ramsey	Brewin
Beattie	Clark	Pullinger	Kasper
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Evans	Garden
Lortie	Blencoe	Lord	Randall
Giesbrecht	Barnes		

Bill (No. 35) was reported complete with amendment.

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

Bill (No. 66) intituled Public Service Act was again committed.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 5 (3) (h) of Bill (No. 66) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—20	
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	Mitchell	Hurd
Cowie	Stephens	K. Jones	Symons
Reid	Weisgerber	Jarvis	Fox
Gingell	Serwa	Anderson	Neufeld
Dalton	Dueck	Warnke	De Jong
		Nays—31	
Boone	Miller	B. Jones	Doyle
Edwards	Smallwood	Copping	O'Neill
Barlee	Gabelmann	Lovick	Janssen
Charbonneau	Sihota	Ramsey	Brewin
Beattie	Clark	Pullinger	Kasper
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Farnworth	Garden
Lortie	Blencoe	Evans	Randall
Lali	Barnes	Lord	

A proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 5 (5) of Bill (No. 66) was defeated, on division.

A proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 8 (1) of Bill (No. 66) was defeated, on division.

A proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 8 (2) of Bill (No. 66) was defeated, on division.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

And then the House recessed for thirty minutes.

THIRTY-THREE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 66) intituled Public Service Act was again committed.

A proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 8 (3) (a) of Bill (No. 66) was defeated, on division.

A proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 8 (4) of Bill (No. 66) was defeated, on division.

Bill (No. 66) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *Land Title Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993 was committed.

In consideration of a proposed amendment on the Order Paper to section 9 of Bill (No. 80) the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

		Yeas—18	
Chisholm	Farrell-Collins	K. Jones	Symons
Cowie	Stephens	Jarvis	Fox
Reid	Hanson	Anderson	Neufeld
Gingell	Weisgerber	Warnke	De Jong
Dalton	Serwa		_
	NAYS—28		
Boone	Giesbrecht	Blencoe	Lord
Barlee	Miller	B. Jones	Streifel
Charbonneau	Smallwood	Lovick	O'Neill
Beattie	Gabelmann	Ramsey	Janssen
Schreck	Sihota	Pullinger	Kasper
Lortie	Clark	Farnworth	Garden
Lali	Zirnhelt	Evans	Randall

Bill (No. 80) was reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 58) intituled Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993 was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 p.m.

Thursday, July 29, 1993

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Weisgerber.

On the motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, Bill (No. M226) intituled *Senatorial Selection Amendment Act*, *1993* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 60) intituled *Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1993* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House recessed for five minutes.

Bill (No. 58) intituled Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993 was again committed.

In consideration of section 1 of Bill No. 58 the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas-33	
Petter	Smallwood	B. Jones	O'Neill
Boone	Hagen	Copping	Dosanjh
Edwards	Gabelmann	Lovick	Janssen
Charbonneau	Sihota	Ramsey	Brewin
Beattie	Clark	Lord	Simpson
Schreck	Zirnhelt	Streifel	Kasper
Lali	Blencoe	Hartley	Garden
Giesbrecht	Barnes	Doyle	Randall
Miller		·	
		Nays—20	
Chisholm	Hanson	K. Jones	Tanner
Cowie	Weisgerber	Jarvis	Symons
Reid	Serwa	Anderson	Fox
Dalton	Dueck	Warnke	Neufeld
Stephens	Mitchell	Hurd	De Jong

Section 9 of Bill (No. 58) passed, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, July 29, 1993

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Boone* (Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year 1992/1993.

The Hon. *G. Clark* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Sixteenth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Public Service Benefit Plan Act* for the year ended March 31, 1992.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Wilson presented a petition relating to the ferry services between Little River and Powell River.

By leave, the Hon. G. Clark moved —

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly, the appointment of an Auditor General, pursuant to the *Auditor General Act*, and that the Special Committee so appointed shall have the powers of a Elect 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 of the House, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon the resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chairperson shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Special Committee is to be composed of Mr. *Kasper* (Convener), Mmes. *Brewin, Hammell* and *Pullinger*, Messrs. *Krog, Schreck* and *Janssen*, Ms. *Reid*, Messrs. *Gingell* and *Farrell-Collins* and Mr. *Weisgerber*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. J. Sawicki (Speaker) tabled the Annual Report of the Legislative Assembly Management Committee for the period April 1, 1992 to July 27, 1993.

Mr. *Gingell* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the Second Session of the Thirty-fifth Parliament.

Resolved, That the Report be taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. Gingell moved that the Rules be suspended and the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Farnworth* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology for the Second Session of the Thirty-fifth Parliament regarding the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Resolved, That the Report be taken as read and received.

Mr. Farnworth asked leave to suspend the Rules to move a motion that the Report be adopted.

Leave was not granted.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 35) intituled Local Elections Reform Act, 1993 was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 58) intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2),* 1993 was again committed, reported complete without amendment, on division, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *Pacific Racing Association Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *Horse Racing Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, on division, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Multiculturalism Act* was committed and reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 39) the House divided.

Boone	Yeas-51			
	Sihota	Gingell	K. Jones	
Barlee	Clark	Dalton	Anderson	
Charbonneau	Zirnhelt	Wilson	Warnke	
Beattie	Blencoe	Hanson	Hurd	
Schreck	Barnes	Weisgerber	Symons	
Hammell	B. Jones	Serwa	Neufeld	
Lali	Copping	Mitchell	Janssen	
Giesbrecht	Lovick	Lord	Brewin	
Miller	Ramsey	Streifel	Simpson	
Smallwood	Pullinger	Doyle	Kasper	
Hagen	Farnworth	O'Neill	Garden	
Harcourt	Evans	Dosanjh	Randall	
Gabelmann	Reid	Tyabji		

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

Bill (No. 39) read a third time and passed.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

His Honour the Administrator having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair — Ian D. Izard, Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the titles to the following Bills: Bill (No. 7) Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1993. Bill (No. 15) Advanced Education, Training and Technology Statutes Amendment Act, 1993. Bill (No. 18) Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1993. Bill (No. 21) Consumer Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 1993. Bill (No. 29) Property Taxation Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993. Bill (No. 35) Local Elections Reform Act, 1993. Bill (No. 37) Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1993. Bill (No. 38) Emergency Program Act. Bill (No. 39) Multiculturalism Act. Bill (No. 42) Cabinet Appeals Abolition Act. Bill (No. 45) Health Authorities Act. Bill (No. 46) Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1993. Bill (No. 47) Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Amendment Act, 1993. Bill (No. 48) Representation Agreement Act. Bill (No. 49) Adult Guardianship Act. Bill (No. 50) Public Guardian and Trustee Act. Bill (No. 51) Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act. Bill (No. 52) Beaver Lodge Lands Trust Renewal Act. Bill (No. 55) Health Professions Amendment Act, 1993. Bill (No. 56) Forest Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993. Bill (No. 57) Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1993. Bill (No. 58) Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993. Bill (No. 59) Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1993.

- Bill (No. 60) Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1993.
- Bill (No. 61) Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act.
- Bill (No. 62) Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1993.
- Bill (No. 65) Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1993.
- Bill (No. 66) Public Service Act.
- Bill (No. 67) Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 1993.
- Bill (No. 69) Forest Amendment Act (No. 3), 1993.
- Bill (No. 71) Health Professions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993.
- Bill (No. 72) Horse Racing Act.
- Bill (No. 73) Land Title Amendment Act, 1993.
- Bill (No. 74) Pacific Racing Association Act.
- Bill (No. 75) Library Foundation of British Columbia Act.
- Bill (No. 76) Cultural Foundation of British Columbia Act.
- Bill (No. 77) Engineers and Geoscientists Amendment Act, 1993.
- Bill (No. 78) Public Sector Employers Act.
- Bill (No. 80) Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1993.

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian M. Horne*, Q.C., Clerk of the House, in the following words: "In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to these Bills."

Ian D. Izard, Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the title to the following Bill: Bill No. 79 *Supply Act*, *1993-94*.

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

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

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

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *M. F. Harcourt* (Premier) made a statement relating to the retirement of Mr. *Ian M. Horne*, Q.C., as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Gingell made a statement.

Mr. Weisgerber made a statement.

The Hon. J. Sawicki (Speaker) made a statement and presented Mr. Horne with a Talking Stick carved by Mr. Joe Peters, Jr.

The Hon. M. Sihota 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-fifth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that she is so satisfied or has been so advised and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and, as the case may be, may transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time and date; and

That, in the event of the Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in her stead for the purpose of this order.

And then the House adjourned at 6.41 p.m.

JOAN SAWICKI, Speaker

Monday, March 14, 1994

Eleven o'clock a.m.

Prayers by Ms. Brewin.

The Speaker made a statement relating to the retirement of Elizabeth Hagmeier, a member of the *Hansard* staff.

The letter of the Deputy Attorney General and the Certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of a member was read by *Ian D. Izard*, Clerk Assistant and Law Clerk, as follows:

"Office of the Deputy Attorney General, "Victoria, B.C., March 7, 1994

"E. George MacMinn, Q.C.,

"Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

"Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

"Re: By-election, Electoral District of Vancouver-Quilchena, February 17, 1994

"Dear Sir — Enclosed is the original letter from the Chief Electoral Officer, Robert A. Patterson, certifying the election of Mr. *Gordon Campbell* as the Member to represent the Electoral District of Vancouver-Quilchena.

"YOURS TRULY,

"BRIAN M. NEAL, "Deputy Attorney General" (Enclosure)

MARCH 14

"Chief Electoral Office, "Victoria, B.C., March 7, 1994

"Brian M. Neal, Q.C.,

"Deputy Attorney General, "Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4 "Re: By-election, Electoral District of Vancouver-Quilchena, February 17, 1994.

"Dear Sir — The November 9, 1993, resignation of *Art Cowie*, the Member for the Electoral District of Vancouver-Quilchena, created a vacancy in the membership of the Legislative Assembly.

"A Writ of Election was issued on January 20, 1994, requiring that a by-election be held to fill the vacancy. Accordingly, February 17, 1994, was designated as polling day.

"The completed Writ of Election has been returned to me and I hereby certify the election of *Gordon Campbell*, as the Member to represent the Electoral District of Vancouver-Quilchena in the Legislative Assembly.

"Yours very truly, "Robert A. Patterson, "Chief Electoral Officer"

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

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

Mr. *Gordon Campbell*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, was introduced by Mr. *Farrell-Collins*, and took his seat.

The letter of the Deputy Attorney General and the Certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of a member was read by *Ian D. Izard*, Clerk Assistant and Law Clerk, as follows:

"Office of the Deputy Attorney General, "Victoria, B.C., March 11, 1994

"E. George MacMinn, Q.C.,

"Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

"Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4 "Re: By-election, Electoral District of Matsqui, February 17, 1994

"Dear Sir — Enclosed is the original letter from the Chief Electoral Officer, Robert A. Patterson, certifying the election of Mr. *Michael G. de Jong* as the Member to represent the electoral district of Matsqui.

"Yours truly,

"MAUREEN A. MALONEY, "Deputy Minister" (ENCLOSURE)

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"Chief Electoral Office, "Victoria, B.C., March 11, 1994

"Brian M. Neal, Q.C.,

"Deputy Attorney General,

"Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

"Re: By-election, Electoral District of Matsqui, February 17, 1994.

"Dear Sir — The November 30, 1993, resignation of *Peter Dueck*, the Member for the Electoral District of Matsqui, created a vacancy in the membership of the Legislative Assembly.

"A Writ of Election was issued on January 20, 1994, requiring that a by-election be held to fill the vacancy. Accordingly, February 17, 1994, was designated as polling day.

"The completed Writ of Election has been returned to me and I hereby certify the election of *Michael de Jong*, as the Member to represent the Electoral District of Matsqui in the Legislative Assembly.

"Yours very truly, "Robert A. Patterson, "Chief Electoral Officer"

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

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

Mr. *Michael de Jong*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, was introduced by Mr. Campbell, and took his seat.

Mr. *Mitchell* asked leave to move a motion. The Speaker stated that leave could not be asked where the House had been recalled by the Lieutenant Governor for prorogation, a *pro-forma* day.

The Hon. J. Sawicki (Speaker) tabled the Financial Statement of the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia, for the year ended March 31, 1992.

The Speaker announced that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was about to enter the Chamber.

The Honourable DAVID C. LAM, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne, and was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:

Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this Second Session of the Thirty-Fifth Parliament of British Columbia, I wish to commend you on the accomplishments of the past year.

This Session has seen the passage of measures of wide ranging and significant importance to the people of our Province.

Honourable Members, on behalf of all British Columbians, I wish to express my appreciation for the care and attention you have given to your deliberations.

I now relieve you of your legislative duties.

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The Hon. C. Gabelmann (Attorney General) then said: Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until 2 o'clock p.m. today, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

Pursuant to section 55 (3) of the *Constitution Act*:

A declaration by the Member of the Electoral District of Vancouver-Quilchena (Mr. *Cowie*) of his intention to resign his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, effective November 9, 1993, and a declaration by the Member of the Electoral District of Matsqui (Mr. *Dueck*) of his intention to resign his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, effective November 30, 1993, were delivered to the Speaker.

And then the House prorogued at 11.21 a.m.

JOAN SAWICKI, Speaker

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PROCLAMATION D. C. LAM Lieutenant Governor CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith To all to whom these presents shall come

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

PROCLAMATION

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving subjects, We have thought fit to prorogue Our said Legislature or Parliament on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three at ten o'clock in the forenoon at Our City of Victoria.

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

WITNESS, the Honourable DAVID C. LAM, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one

thousand nine hundred and ninety-three, and in the forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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Number of sitting days		91
Number of sittings —		
Morning	53	
Afternoon	71	
		124
Debates (number of sittings) —		
Address in Reply	8	
Budget Motion	9	
Estimates (Progress: 4; Section A: 56; Section B: 32)	112	
(Resolutions: Section A: 12; Section B: 84)		
Number of Bills introduced (including 83 Message Bills)		128
Number of Bills passed —		
Public	73	
Private	1	
Members		
		74
Divisions		122
Motions on Division		61