

Monday, June 19, 1978

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Forest Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	

NAYS—17

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>			

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

The following Bills were 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. 12) intituled *Ministry of Forests Act*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Range Act*.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Municipal Affairs and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1978*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.59 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20, 1978

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Wm. Van Druten*.

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Travel Industry) presented a report of the Royal Commission on Electoral Reform, 1978 intitled Interim Report on the Redefinition of Electoral Districts for the Province of British Columbia, dated June 17, 1978.

The Hon. *D. M. Phillips* (Minister of Economic Development) presented the Annual Report of the Ministry of Economic Development for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Gibson* sought the floor to correct statements which were made during debate on second reading of Bill (No. 14).

Mr. Speaker ruled that the time to make a statement within the meaning of Standing Order 42 (1) was during debate of the particular question under which the issue had been raised, and that leave would be required to make a statement after the question had been voted upon.

By leave, Mr. *Gibson* made a statement relating to the sale of Gibson Brothers Logging.

By leave, Ms. *Brown* tabled a copy excerpt from *The British Columbia Gazette*—Part II, dated April 15, 1975, pages 350–375, inclusive.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 35) intitled *Fire Marshal Amendment Act, 1978* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 16, 1978.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Urban Transit Authority Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill, as reported, to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Mobile Home Amendment Act, 1978* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Municipal Affairs and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1978* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at this sitting.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1978* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 1, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>		

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	

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

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

YEAS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>		

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Municipal Affairs and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1978* was committed, reported complete without amendments, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20, 1978

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 14) intituled *Forest Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 15, 1978.

(ENCLOSURE)

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 14).

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Land Titles Act*.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Conveyance and Law of Property Act*.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Execution Amendment Act, 1978*.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 37) intituled *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 20, 1978.

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Good Samaritan Act* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 2) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Dykes Maintenance Amendment Act, 1978* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 16) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Development Corporation of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1978* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 21) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Commodity Contracts Trading Act* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 36) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1978* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 33) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas (1965) Amendment Act, 1978* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 29) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Public Libraries Amendment Act, 1978* 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. 11) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 1978* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

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

Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

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

By leave, the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* moved that the Order for committal of Bills (Nos. 30, 31, and 32) at the next sitting be discharged and the Bills be recommitted forthwith.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Land Titles Act*.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Conveyance and Law of Property Act*.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Execution Amendment Act, 1978*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21, 1978

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Roy Hawes*.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. R. Chabot*, Bill (No. 25) intituled *Mineral Act Clarification 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. *G. B. Gardom* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House,
June 8, 1978.

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

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Constitution Amendment Act, 1978* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 21, 1978.

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

Upon leave being asked to move first reading of the Bill accompanying the Message, leave was not granted.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 38) intituled *Constitution Amendment Act, 1978*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.

The Committee further reported that, on the motion that the Committee rise and report to the House recommending the introduction of the Bill, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—18

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

NAYS—24

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* (Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation Financial Statements as at March 31, 1978.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *K. R. Mair* (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) replied to a question by the Member for North Vancouver-Capilano on May 23, relating to couponing, and stated, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a return and that he had no objection to laying such a return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such return.

By leave, the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) corrected a statement made by him during Committee on Bill (No. 19) on June 20.

Order called for "Committee of Supply."

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

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Public Libraries Amendment Act, 1978* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 4, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—24

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—17

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>			

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Science Council of British Columbia Act*.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978*.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Fire Marshal Amendment Act, 1978*.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Coal Amendment Act, 1978*.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Ministry of Forests Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Range Act* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Hon. *K. R. Mair* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 39) intituled *Partnership Amendment Act, 1978* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 21, 1978.

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

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Minister of Human Resources) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Human Resources for the calendar year 1977, with fiscal addendum April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977.

By leave, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Travel Industry) made a statement relating to the honour bestowed upon Mr. L. J. Wallace, former Deputy Provincial Secretary, as Freeman of the City of London, England.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 22, 1978

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *F. G. Hamilton*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

By leave, Order for Report on Bill (No. 19) called.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Urban Transit Authority Act* a debate arose.

Mr. *Barber* moved an amendment as follows:

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—18

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lauk</i>		

NAYS—29

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>			

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Stephens</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	

NAYS—16

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

Bill (No. 19) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Partnership Amendment Act, 1978* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 39) was committed, reported complete without amendments, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978*.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Fire Marshal Amendment Act, 1978*.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Amendment Act, 1978* 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. 13) intituled *Range Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Science Council of British Columbia Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Coal Amendment Act, 1978* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

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

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

YEAS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Gardom</i>		

NAYS—12

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

During the division, Mr. King rose on a point of order and drew the Speaker's attention to the clock.

Mr. Speaker ruled that once a division was in progress, his attention could not be drawn to the clock until the division had been completed.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	

NAYS—9

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Levi</i>			

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Friday, June 23, 1978

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Capt. *S. Ratcliffe*.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 24) intituled *Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Amendment Act, 1978* enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 22, 1978.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 5, lines 1 and 2: By deleting "by a commodity board or a marketing agency" and substituting "by the Federal Board, the Provincial board, or a commodity board or marketing agency".

Section 6, line 1: By inserting after "This Act" the following: "comes into force on a day to be fixed by Proclamation and".

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 24).

The Hon. *Sam Bawlf* (Minister of Recreation and Conservation) tabled the following reports:

In the Matter of the Granting and Issuance of Guide Outfitters' Licences and Certificates pursuant to the *Wildlife Act* and Regulations and any Improprieties or Receipt of Consideration in Relation thereto—Interim Report of J. L. McCarthy, Inquiry Commissioner, dated June 6, 1978.

In the Matter of the *Wildlife Act* and Regulations and the Receipt of any Consideration by Members of the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Past or Present—Second Interim Report of J. L. McCarthy, Inquiry Commissioner, dated June 6, 1978.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 40) intitled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1978* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 22, 1978.

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
By leave, second reading at this sitting.

Mr. *Cocke* rose on a matter of privilege relating to a press release issued by the Ministry of Education, dated June 21, 1978.

Mr. Speaker stated he would take the matter under advisement.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

By leave, Bill (No. 40) intitled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1978* 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. 24) intituled *Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Amendment Act, 1978* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Mineral Act Clarification Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

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

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

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<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	

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<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>

Bill (No. 25) read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Constitution Amendment Act, 1978* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Barnes* adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.56 p.m.

Monday, June 26, 1978

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Cecil Barner*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Cocke* rose on a point of order relating to the order of business. Mr. Speaker stated that it was not a matter for the Chair but where possible one to be resolved by the Party Whips.

By leave, on the motion of Mr. King, the following notice of motion standing in his name on the Order Paper was withdrawn:

“That this House recommend to the Government that the Crown Corporations Committee be expanded to not more than 15 Members and that the Member for Oak Bay, Mr. Stephens, be appointed as a Member.”

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

At the opening of last Friday's sitting the Honourable Member for New Westminster rose on a question of privilege, namely, a press release by the Ministry of Education relating to proposed legislation which had not yet been disclosed to the House. The release in question, dated June 21, 1978, states the proposed legislation had in fact been introduced in the House and in that regard the statement was clearly premature.

There have been a number of other occasions when Members have complained that such announcements ought to be made in the House rather than outside, and the Chair has ruled consistently that it is not a matter which may be determined by the Chair (ref. Speaker's Decision, Journals of the House 1973, at pages 106-108; Speaker's Decision, Journals of the House 1976, at pages 107-108).

These complaints have always been treated as grievances rather than as breaches of privilege and I therefore cannot view the matter before me on any different basis.

H. W. SCHROEDER, *Speaker*

Order for Committee of Supply called.

On leave being requested by the Hon. G. B. Gardom that the House proceed to “Public Bills and Orders,” leave was not granted.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,378 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Highways and Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1979.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,115,924 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Highways and Public Works, General Administration—Highways, to 31st March 1979.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$153,925,075 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Highways and Public Works, Highway Maintenance, to 31st March 1979.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$157,258,637 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Highways and Public Works, Highway Construction—Capital, to 31st March, 1979.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Highways and Public Works, Hydro Development—Highways, to 31st March 1979.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,837,073 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Highways and Public Works, Safety Engineering Division, to 31st March 1979.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,718,735 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Highways and Public Works, Glendale Laundry, to 31st March 1979.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$186,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Highways and Public Works, Government-owned Residences Maintenance, to 31st March, 1979.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,120,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Highways and Public Works, Employees' Salaries and Benefits, to 31st March 1979.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,523,267 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Highways and Public Works, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1979.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,751,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Highways and Public Works, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1979.

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

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

42 Mr. *Gibson* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Travel Industry the following questions:

1. What is the advertising budget of the Western Canada Lottery Foundation (Western Express) and the Inter-Provincial Lottery Corporation (the Provincial)?
2. What percentage of this advertising budget is spent in British Columbia?

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* replied as follows:

"1. Western Canada Lottery Foundation, \$1,435,438, and Inter-Provincial Lottery Corporation, \$1,046,641.

"2. Western Canada Lottery Foundation, 39.6 per cent, and Inter-Provincial Lottery Corporation, 36.7 per cent."

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

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

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

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* replied as follows:

"1. The cost is \$135,000.

"2. Name of the company, Ronalds-Reynolds & Co. Ltd.; amount paid, \$135,000; and services rendered, public relations, advertising, distribution, and acquisition of all materials."

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.