

Monday, August 8, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. J. W. Robertson.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled *Strata Titles Amendment Act, 1977*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1977* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mrs. Dailly, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) asked leave to table an extract of a memorandum referred to during oral question period today. Leave was not granted.

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

Monday, August 8, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gibson rose pursuant to Standing Order 35, and asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the question of representations to be made by the Province of British Columbia to the Government of Canada in relation to negotiations with the United States on the matter of the proposed Alcan gas pipe-line.

Mr. Speaker stated he would take the matter into consideration.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1977*.

The debate continued.

During the debate, Mr. Speaker gave his opinion that the matter raised by the Honourable Member for North Vancouver-Capilano under Standing Order 35 was in order and of urgent public importance, and indicated that after question period tomorrow he would ask whether the member had leave of the House to move a motion for adjournment.

The debate continued on Bill (No. 42).

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

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

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of the Environment) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of the Environment for the year ended December 31, 1976.

84 Mrs. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of the Environment the following questions:

1. Is there a cost estimate for an adequate dyking system to protect the Pemberton River Valley?
2. If so, what is the estimated cost?
3. How many acres of land would be protected by such a dyking system?

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* replied as follows:

- "1. Yes.
- "2. The very preliminary cost estimate done by the Water Investigations Branch in 1972 was 2.5 million dollars.
- "3. 11,620 acres."

96 Mr. *Skelly* asked the Hon. the Minister of the Environment the following questions:

Order in Council 908/77 subjects all proposed development on the Fraser River estuary and adjacent submerged lands to a mandatory environmental impact statement.

1. Have any environmental impact assessments been submitted under each of the seven categories listed in Order in Council 908, and, if so, how many?
2. Have any projects been approved by the Minister following his review of those impact assessments, and, if so, what are the projects?
3. What guidelines are followed by the Minister in approving or rejecting environmental impact assessments on the Fraser estuary?

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* replied as follows:

- "1. and 2. No.
- "3. Comprehensive procedures have been issued in the form of guidelines and can be made available to members on request."

And then the House adjourned at 10.59 p.m.

Tuesday, August 9, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. F. McPherson*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave of the House, Mr. *Gibson* moved—

"That the House be adjourned for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the position of the Province of British Columbia and the immediate communication to the Federal Government of that position in respect to conditions we would wish to see implemented or sought for the Province, from the Federal Government, and by the Federal Government on behalf of the Province in respect of the negotiations with the United States, on the matter of the Alcan gas pipeline."

A debate arose.

The Speaker's attention was drawn to the clock.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Joseph Senkiw*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Mussallem* presented the Fifth and Sixth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 5

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

August 10, 1977

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:

That the preamble of Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* has been proved and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendments.

Pursuant to Standing Order 113, your Committee directs attention to the fact that the proposed section 32 was not advertised by the petitioners. Your Committee resolved to waive the advertising requirement in respect of the said section in view of the fact that no rights of any group or individuals appear to be affected by the said amendment to the said section.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. MUSSALLEM, *Chairman*

REPORT NO. 6

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

August 10, 1977

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 405) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trinity Western College Act* has been proved and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. MUSSALLEM, *Chairman*

The reports were read and received.

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Independent Schools Support Act* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Barrett's* motion that the Committee rise and report progress, 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. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—17

Wallace, B.
Barber
Brown
Barnes
Lockstead

D'Arcy
Skelly
Levi
Lauk

Nicolson
Lea
Cocke
Dailly

Stupich
King
Barrett
Macdonald

NAYS—31

Veitch
Strongman
Rogers
Mussallem
Wallace, G. S.
Gibson
Bawtree
Jordan

Shelford
Calder
Fraser
Curtis
Chabot
McGeer
Wolfe
Bennett

Gardom
Phillips
McCarthy
Kempf
Kahl
Davidson
Vander Zalm
Nielsen

Bawlf
Mair
Williams
McClelland
Hewitt
Davis
Waterland

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. *Cocke*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—30

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		

NAYS—14

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lauk</i>		

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* (Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources) rose on a point of order relating to the attire of members in the Chamber.

Mr. Speaker made a statement on the matter.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

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

The Chairman's attention was drawn to the clock.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

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

YEAS—27

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

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Daily</i>	

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Thursday, August 11, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. W. Schroeder*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Minister of Human Resources) tabled information referred to during question period on August 10, relating to Mega-vitamins.

On the motion of Mr. *Mussallem*, Bill (No. M 216) intituled *An Act to Protect Hominoidea at Harrison Hot Springs* 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, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

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

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that, during consideration of section 3, he had ruled that the debate had become repetitious and offended Standing Order 43, and his ruling had been challenged.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:

YEAS—29

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>			

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	

The Chairman's attention was drawn to the clock.

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

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 3, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—29

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>			

NAYS—14

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lea</i>		

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, August 12, 1977

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Capt. *S. Ratcliffe*.

Order called for "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Mussallem* presented the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 7

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

August 12, 1977

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 404) intituled *An Act to Incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of British Columbia* has been proved and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. MUSSALLEM, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

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

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Chairman reported that, during consideration of section 5, the Committee had divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the chair, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—14

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>		

NAYS—21

<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>			

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 5, as amended, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—22

<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>		

NAYS—13

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>			

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 1.01 p.m.

Monday, August 15, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *P. W. De Bruyne*.

Mr. *Bawtree* rose on a matter of privilege relating to the provisions of the *Constitution Act* and the position of the Honourable Member with respect thereto.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance) tabled information referred to during question period on August 4, relating to data processing.

The Hon. *K. R. Mair* (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) presented the Annual Report on the Consumer Services activities for the year ended December 31, 1976 (in manuscript form).

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 84) intituled *Mineral Land Tax Amendment Act, 1977*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
August 11, 1977

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2)* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 18, as amended, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—25

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>			

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	

Bill (No. 44) intituled *Systems Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that, during consideration of Mr. *Gibson's* proposed amendment to 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:

YEAS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	

NAYS—25

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>			

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Statistics Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Levi*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, August 15, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Statistics Act*.

The debate continued.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled *Ombudsman Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—45

Veitch	Wallace, G. S.	Jordan	Kempf
Strongman	Lauk	Shelford	Kahl
Wallace, B.	Nicolson	Calder	Haddad
Barber	Lea	Fraser	Davidson
Brown	Cocke	Chabot	Nielsen
Barnes	Dailly	Wolfe	Bawlf
Lockstead	Stupich	Gardom	Mair
D'Arcy	King	Phillips	Williams
Skelly	Macdonald	McCarthy	McClelland
Levi	Bawtree	Lloyd	Hewitt
Rogers	Schroeder	Kerster	Davis
Mussallem			

NAYS—0

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

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. 66) intituled *British Columbia Buildings Corporation Amendment Act, 1977*.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2)*.

Bill (No. 40) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 3)*.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Commercial Transport Amendment Act, 1977*.

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, August 16, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *E. Austin*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 81) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1977* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

By leave, the Hon. *K. R. Mair* (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled a copy letter dated August 16, relating to the liquor licence application of Mr. R. Young.

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. 49) intituled *Companies Amendment Act*.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *Mineral Act*.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Statistics Act* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again today.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *Heritage Conservation Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The committal of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Statistics Act* was resumed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *M. A. Fyfe*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. King asked leave to move a motion with respect to the attire of pages. Leave was not granted.

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

WALTER S. OWEN

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 86) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
August 17, 1977

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

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

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2)* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—23

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

NAYS—14

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *Systems Act* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—23

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

NAYS—14

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *Jury Amendment Act, 1977* was read a second time. By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 72) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *Summary Convictions Amendment Act, 1977* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *British Columbia Buildings Corporation Amendment Act, 1977* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled *Credit Unions Amendment Act, 1977* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

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

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

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

YEAS—34

<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Fraser</i>		

NAYS—0

Bill (No. 81) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1977* was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 28, 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—22

<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kerster</i>		

NAYS—13

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>			

The committal of Bill (No. 80) intituled *Credit Unions Amendment Act, 1977* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *Companies Amendment Act* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The committal of Bill (No. 49) intituled *Companies Amendment Act* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *Pesticide Control Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—24

Veitch
Rogers
Mussallem
Loewen
Jordan
Calder

Fraser
Chabot
Wolfe
Gardom
McCarthy
Lloyd

Kerster
Kempf
Kahl
Haddad
Vander Zalm
Nielsen

Bawlf
Mair
Williams
McClelland
Hewitt
Waterland

NAYS—13

Barber
Brown
Barnes
Lockstead

Skelly
Levi
Wallace, G. S.

Gibson
Nicolson
Cocke

King
Barrett
Macdonald

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Walter Donald*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Mr. *King* rose on a point of privilege relating to the requirement for attendance in the House.

Mr. Speaker stated he would consider the matter.

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

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2)* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

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

Bill (No. 40) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 3)* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

By leave, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 40) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Commercial Transport Amendment Act, 1977* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The committal of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Greenbelt Act* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave Bill (No. 29) was read a third time and passed.

By leave, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 49) intituled *Companies Amendment Act, 1977*.

Bill (No. 80) intituled *Credit Unions Amendment Act, 1977*.

Bill (No. 81) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1977*.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *Summary Convictions Amendment Act, 1977* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 74) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *Pesticide Control Act* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *Heritage Conservation Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 77) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 70) intituled *Strata Titles Amendment Act, 1977* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Mobile Home Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 34) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources Amendment Act, 1977* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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:

(No. 27) *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2)*.

(No. 29) *Greenbelt Act*.

- (No. 31) *Assessment Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2).*
 (No. 34) *Mobile Home Act.*
 (No. 40) *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 3).*
 (No. 41) *Commercial Transport Amendment Act, 1977.*
 (No. 44) *Systems Act.*
 (No. 49) *Companies Amendment Act, 1977.*
 (No. 53) *Summary Convictions Amendment Act, 1977.*
 (No. 66) *British Columbia Buildings Corporation Amendment Act, 1977.*
 (No. 70) *Strata Titles Amendment Act, 1977.*
 (No. 72) *Jury Amendment Act, 1977.*
 (No. 74) *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1977.*
 (No. 77) *Heritage Conservation Act.*
 (No. 80) *Credit Unions Amendment Act, 1977.*
 (No. 81) *Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1977.*

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

The said assent was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words:

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

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Friday, August 19, 1977

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 58) intituled *Revenue Sharing Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Mineral Land Tax Amendment Act, 1977* a debate arose.

Mr. Barber rose on a point of order relating to the propriety of debating matters presently before the Court.

Mr. Speaker stated the *sub judice* rule did not apply to legislation before the House and quoted May, 16th edition at page 400.

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

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

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) presented the Annual Report of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the year ended December 31, 1976.

And then the House adjourned at 1 p.m.

Monday, August 22, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. Bickel*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1977*.

Mr. *Skelly* moved an amendment as follows:

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—12

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>

NAYS—25

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>			

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Mineral Land Tax Amendment Act, 1977*.

The debate continued.

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

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

By leave, the Hon. *K. R. Mair* (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled information referred to during oral question period on July 25, relating to 1975-76 revenue from liquor sales.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Monday, August 22, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Mineral Land Tax Amendment Act, 1977*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>		

NAYS—15

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</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.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *Copper Smelting and Refining Incentive Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</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>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

NAYS—14

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</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.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources Amendment Act, 1977* was committed.

The Chairman's attention was drawn to the clock.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

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

YEAS—14

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>		

NAYS—25

<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Curtis</i>			

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.01 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Mel Tucker*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 87) intituled *British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
August 22, 1977.

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

By leave, the Hon. *W. R. Bennett* (Premier) tabled documents relating to the 18th Annual Premiers' Conference held in St. Andrews, New Brunswick, on August 18-20, 1977, as follows:

British Columbia: Natural Resource Management and Provincial Economic Development.

Proposal for Refundable Tax Credit—Province of British Columbia, August 1977.

Communiqué—The Economy (August 18, 1977).

Statement on Language (August 19, 1977).

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 75) intituled *Strata Titles Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2)* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 58) intituled *Revenue Sharing Act* was committed.

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that he had ruled a proposed amendment to section 4 out of order, and his ruling had been challenged.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:

YEAS—25

Mussallem
Loewen
Wallace, G. S.
Jordan
Calder
Fraser
Curtis

Chabot
Wolfe
Bennett
Gardom
McCarthy
Lloyd

Kerster
Kempf
Kahl
Haddad
Vander Zalm
Nielsen

Bawlf
Mair
Williams
McClelland
Davis
Waterland

NAYS—15

<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>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	

Bill (No. 58) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Copper Smelting and Refining Incentive Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The committal of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources Amendment Act, 1977* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 3, 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. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—23

<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>	

NAYS—16

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled *Klondike National Historic Park Act* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 48) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1977* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Thursday last, the Honourable Member for Revelstoke-Slocan rose on a point of privilege relating to the requirement for attendance in the House and referred to the absence of the Minister of Education.

Standing Order 8 provides that: "Every member is bound to attend the service of the House, unless leave of absence has been given him by the House." No distinction is made between Ministers of the Crown and other Honourable Members.

While an unauthorized absence is technically a breach of this Standing Order, it has never been the practice in this House, or in other Parliaments such as Westminster, to strictly apply the rule (May, 16th edition, at page 237). A perusal of the statutory declarations made by members from time to time relating to attendance discloses many instances of absence without leave. It will also be recalled that the *Constitution Act* provides for deduction to be made from allowances to members for absences beyond those permitted by the Act.

The House has on many past occasions temporarily passed over certain items of business and carried on with other business of the House in order to accommodate Honourable Members who, for one reason or another, were absent from the House.

I can find no support for the proposition that the absence of any member or a minister would give rise to a *prima facie* question of privilege.

D. E. SMITH, *Speaker*

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *British Columbia Railway Company Grant Act, 1977* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. King, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The Hon. G. B. Gardom (Attorney-General) presented The Law Reform Commission Report on Offences Against The Person Act, 1828, Section 28.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. B. Slofstra.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. E. M. Wolfe (Minister of Finance) tabled a reply to a question asked by the Member for Oak Bay on August 18 relating to Provincial sales tax on nonprescription medications.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled *Motor Dealers Licensing Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—38

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Curtis</i>		

NAYS—0

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 39) was committed, reported complete with amendment.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 39) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1977* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 75) intituled *Strata Titles Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 2)* was committed, reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1977* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 20, 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—22

<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>		

NAYS—13

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Sanford</i>			

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

By leave, the Hon. *K. R. Mair* (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled information relating to Motor Dealer Guidelines, referred to earlier today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) tabled a copy letter from Mayor K. Paskin, City of Duncan, dated August 5, referred to during committee on Bill (No. 42) today.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The committal of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1977* was resumed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

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

YEAS—13

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Sanford</i>			

NAYS—22

<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>		

The Committee further reported that, during consideration of section 28, the Committee had divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the chair, 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—13

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Sanford</i>			

NAYS—22

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>		

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

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

YEAS—14

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

NAYS—23

<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

The Committee further reported that, during consideration of section 28, the Committee had divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the chair, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—14

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

NAYS—23

<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

The Committee further reported that the Committee had divided on a motion to rise and report progress, 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—37

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kahl</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Gibson</i>			

NAYS—0

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.04 p.m.

Thursday, August 25, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. K. Strom*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave of the House, Mr. *Gibson* presented a petition as follows:

*To the Honourable Legislative Assembly of British Columbia
in Legislature Assembled:*

We, the undersigned citizens, support the effective, humanitarian, and democratic way the Vancouver Resources Board has delivered statutory and other needed social services in our city.

We note that Vancouver City Council has adopted a resolution urging the continuation of the Vancouver Resources Board, as have other public bodies and citizen groups.

Therefore, we respectfully urge, that Bill (No. 65), which calls for the abolition of the Vancouver Resources Board, be withdrawn by your Government.

ELGIN J. RUDELL
ELIZABETH H. DAVIES
JOSEPH ARNAUD
D. W. PRATT

By leave, the Hon. *Jack Davis* (Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications) tabled the following:

Reply to a question asked by the 1st Member for Vancouver East, on July 25, relating to the British Columbia Energy Commission management survey study.

Reply to a question asked by the Member for Cowichan-Malahat, on August 2, relating to British Columbia Ferry Corporation food requirements.

Reply to a question asked by the Member for Oak Bay, on August 2, relating to British Columbia Ferry Corporation dining service.

Reply to a question asked by the 2nd Member for Vancouver East, on August 9, relating to proposed natural gas pipeline routes.

Reply to a question asked by the Member for Prince Rupert, on August 15, relating to the annual highway equivalent subsidy payable to the British Columbia Ferry Corporation.

By leave, the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General) withdrew the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 2) intituled *Evidence Amendment Act, 1977*, standing in his name on the Order Paper.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled *Crown Corporation Reporting Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Fraser</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>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

NAYS—13

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</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.

By leave, the House proceeded to "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The Hon. *W. R. Bennett* moved—

That the Standing Orders of the House be amended by inserting after Chapter VIII the following as Chapter VIIIA:

CHAPTER VIIIA

Committee on Crown Corporations

Establishment of Committee.

72A. (1) At the commencement of the first Session of each Legislative Assembly, the Special Committee appointed under Standing Order 68 shall appoint a Committee on Crown Corporations as a Select Standing Committee of the House.

(2) The Committee shall not, without the leave of the House, consist of more than 14 members.

(3) No member of the Executive Council shall be appointed as a member of the Committee.

(4) The Committee shall continue in existence until the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly during which it is appointed.

(5) Unless otherwise provided in the *Crown Corporations Reporting Act* or this Order, section 79A of the *Constitution Act* and Standing Orders 69 (1), 71, and 72 apply to the Committee.

(6) A vacancy in the members of the Committee shall be promptly filled by the Special Committee appointed under Standing Order 68.

(7) Notwithstanding any other Order or Rule of practice of the House, the Chairman of the Committee shall file reports of the Committee with the Clerk of the House as they are completed, but not less often than annually, and the reports shall include a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Committee held in respect of the report.

And be it further *Resolved*:

That in respect of the Thirty-first Legislative Assembly, the appointment of the Committee on Crown Corporations shall be made pursuant to Standing Order 72A as soon as possible in the second Session after the passing of this Resolution.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Lauk* moved an amendment as follows: By adding after paragraph (1) paragraph 1 (a):

“1 (a) The Committee shall have as its chairman a member of the Official Opposition.”

A debate arose.

Mr. *Gibson* moved a subamendment as follows: To strike out the word “Official” before “Opposition”.

A debate arose.

The subamendment was negated on the following division:

YEAS—14

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

NAYS—23

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</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>Kahl</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	

The debate was resumed on the amendment.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

YEAS—14

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lauk</i>		

NAYS—23

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</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>Kahl</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—25

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>			

NAYS—13

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>			

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The committal of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1977* was resumed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

105 Mr. *Lockstead* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications the following questions:

1. Will any portion of the \$170 million Regional Economic Expansion payment to British Columbia from the Federal Government, which was recently announced, be allocated for the assistance and improvement of shipping facilities and service to northern coastal communities?

2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, what amount will be allocated?

The Hon. *Jack Davis* replied as follows:

"The Canada-British Columbia Industrial Development Agreement does not contain specific provision for assistance or improvement of transportation facilities or services across the Province. However, where such facilities are essential to the establishment of a particular new industry, assistance may be considered during the community/site infrastructure evaluation for a project under the Community Industrial Development portion of the agreement."

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Friday, August 26, 1977

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Edward A. Follows*.

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

REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

August 25, 1977

IN THE MATTER OF

The petition presented to the House on the 25th day of August 1977 by the Honourable Member for Vancouver-Capilano.

The said petition is irregular in the following respect, namely, the petition is without a proper form of prayer and accordingly may not be received (*see Beauchesne*, 4th edition, page 256).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. M. HORNE, *Clerk of the House*

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 73) intituled *Mineral Act* was committed.

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that he had ruled a motion of the Honourable Member for Revelstoke-Slocan was an abuse of the rules and pursuant to Standing Order 44 declined to put the motion, and his ruling had been challenged.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:

YEAS—19

<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

NAYS—12

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Chairman further reported that, during consideration of section 1, as amended, the Committee had divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the chair, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—11

Barber
Brown
Barnes

Sanford
Wallace, G. S.
Gibson

Nicolson
Dailly
King

Barrett
Macdonald

NAYS—21

Veitch
Rogers
Loewen
Jordan
Calder
Fraser

Chabot
McGeer
Wolfe
McCarthy
Lloyd

Kerster
Kempf
Kahl
Haddad
Vander Zalm

Nielsen
Bawlf
Mair
McClelland
Waterland

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

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

YEAS—12

Barber
Brown
Barnes

Sanford
Levi
Wallace, G. S.

Gibson
Nicolson
Dailly

King
Barrett
Macdonald

NAYS—19

Rogers
Mussallem
Loewen
Jordan
Calder

Fraser
Chabot
McGeer
Wolfe
Lloyd

Kempf
Kahl
Haddad
Vander Zalm
Nielsen

Bawlf
Mair
McClelland
Waterland

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 12.58 p.m.

Monday, August 29, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act* a debate arose.

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

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

101 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways and Public Works the following questions:

Regarding the "greatly expanded construction program to upgrade and extend the Province's highway system" announced in the 1977 budget as part of the Government's "over-all job creation effort"—

1. Have any specific areas of the Province been designated for such upgrading and extension, and, if so, what are these areas?
2. What criteria were used in selecting these improvement areas?
3. What are the unemployment rates in these areas?
4. What role did creation of jobs play in selection of these improvement areas?
5. How many jobs were created as a result of the upgrading and extension program?

The Hon. *A. V. Fraser* replied as follows:

"1. No.

"2. Specific improvement areas were not designated but rather high priority projects of different categories were selected. These include reconstruction or grading projects by contract and day labour, paving, bridge, and crushing projects. The condition of the bridges and pavement, safety factors, and traffic volumes were considered in setting these priorities.

"3. Not applicable.

"4. See No. 2.

"5. Direct employment by this Ministry has resulted in an increase of 1,600 auxiliary employees May 1976 to May 1977. Additionally, owner-operated equipment hired by the Ministry has increased by 1,000 machines of all types. Contractors have also provided employment for an additional 2,000 union members over the same period. Support industries have benefited accordingly."

108 Mr. *Nicolson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications the following questions:

With regard to the movement of over-width vehicles under escort—

1. How many permits were issued in the years 1974, 1975, and 1976 for the transportation of over-width trailers and manufactured homes?
2. How many accidents, if any, were incurred by over-width trailers and manufactured homes as recorded by the Motor-vehicle Branch during the years 1974, 1975, and 1976?
3. How many fatalities, if any, occurred during the years 1974, 1975, and 1976 in accidents incurred by over-width trailers and manufactured homes while travelling under permit?

The Hon. *Jack Davis* replied as follows:

"1. Permits for over-width trailers and manufactured homes are not generally separated from other over-size load permits. However, a recent survey of the 1975 permits indicated that about 20,000 were issued in that year for over-width trailers and manufactured homes.

"2 and 3. Motor-vehicle Branch records for 1974, 1975, and 1976 do not identify accidents and fatalities in relation to over-width trailers and manufactured homes."

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Monday, August 29, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—28

Veitch	Fraser	Phillips	Nielsen
Rogers	Curtis	Lloyd	Bawlf
Mussallem	Chabot	Kerster	Mair
Loewen	McGeer	Kempf	Williams
Wallace, G. S.	Wolfe	Kahl	McClelland
Gibson	Bennett	Haddad	Davis
Calder	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Waterland

NAYS—14

Barber	Sanford	Lea	King
Barnes	Levi	Cocke	Barrett
Lockstead	Lauk	Dailly	Macdonald
Skelly	Nicolson		

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

The committal of Bill (No. 73) intituled *Mineral Act* was resumed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. Gibson's proposed amendment to add section 5A, 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—16

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

NAYS—25

Rogers	McGeer	Kerster	Bawlf
Mussallem	Wolfe	Kempf	Mair
Loewen	Bennett	Kahl	Williams
Calder	Gardom	Haddad	McClelland
Fraser	Phillips	Vander Zalm	Davis
Curtis	Lloyd	Nielsen	Waterland
Chabot			

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *W. E. Skuce*.

Mr. *King* asked leave to make a statement. Leave was not granted.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The committal of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Statistics Act* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Lauk's* proposed amendment to section 9, 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—14

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Daily</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>		

NAYS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>		

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Statistics Act* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—28

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—15

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	

Bill read a third time and passed.

The committal of Bill (No. 73) intituled *Mineral Act* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendments.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. R. Chabot* that the Bill as reported be considered forthwith, leave was not granted.

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

Bill (No. 63) intituled *Ombudsman Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 63) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 84) intituled *Mineral Land Tax Amendment Act, 1977* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 9, 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—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>		

NAYS—15

<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Mineral Land Tax Amendment Act, 1977* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

NAYS—16

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Daily</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 86) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 88) intituled *Land Commission Amendment Act, 1977* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
August 30, 1977.

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

Mr. Speaker made a statement relating to engagement of Legislative Pages.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.08 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30, 1977

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 85) intituled *Public Schools Amendment Act, 1977* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
August 30, 1977.

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The committal of Bill (No. 86) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—11

<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs), the Order for second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled *Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1977* was discharged.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The committal of Bill (No. 46) intituled *Pesticide Control Act* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 46) intituled *Pesticide Control Act* was read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.08 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *A. J. Johnson*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 52) intituled *Crown Corporation Reporting Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled *British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

NAYS—15

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</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.

Bill (No. 78) intituled *Metric Conversion Act, 1977* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 78) was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 78) was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *British Columbia Railway Company Grant Act, 1977*.

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

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

107 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications the following questions:

With regard to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority—

1. What was the total amount of B.C. Hydro's foreign debt as of (a) April 1, 1977, and (b) June 30, 1977, and what percentage of B.C. Hydro's total outstanding debt did this foreign debt represent in each case?
2. By what amount did this foreign debt increase between April 1, 1977, and June 30, 1977, as a direct result of the devaluation of the Canadian dollar?
3. As a direct result of devaluation, what was the additional cost of servicing this foreign debt during the first quarter of this fiscal year?
4. Taking devaluation into account, what is the average effective interest rate which B.C. Hydro is now paying on its foreign debt?
5. What financial gain, as a result of devaluation, did B.C. Hydro make on debts collected from United States companies, under contracts for electricity, during the first quarter of this fiscal year?

The Hon. *Jack Davis* replied as follows:

"1. (a) \$1,149,963,774 or 28.5 per cent of B.C. Hydro's total outstanding debt, and (b) \$1,441,006,274 or 32.9 per cent of B.C. Hydro's total outstanding debt.

"2. B.C. Hydro's liability for foreign debt is translated to Canadian dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing at the date the debt was incurred. Translated at the rates prevailing at April 1, 1977, and June 30, 1977, the liability would have been increased between April 1, 1977, and June 30, 1977, by \$10,028,020.

"3. As a result of devaluation between April 1, 1977, and June 30, 1977, the additional cost of servicing this foreign debt during the first quarter of this fiscal year was \$254,495.

"4. 9 per cent as at June 30, 1977.

"5. B.C. Hydro realized no financial gain, as a result of devaluation, on debts collected from United States companies during the first quarter of this fiscal year for sales of surplus electricity."

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *British Columbia Railway Company Grant Act, 1977*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>		

NAYS—13

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Skelly</i>			

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 47) was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>		

NAYS—13

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Skelly</i>			

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Islands Trust Amendment Act, 1977* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

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. *Barber*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded *nemine contradicente* as follows:

YEAS—37

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Gibson</i>			

NAYS—0

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 25) intituled *Islands Trust Amendment Act, 1977* read a third time and passed.

The committal of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1977* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendments.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 28, 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—22

<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—13

<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Skelly</i>			

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 42) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1977* 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 11.10 p.m.