

Wednesday, August 17, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *W. Hill*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Regulations Act*.

The debate continued.

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

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

YEAS — 47

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Davis</i>	
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>		<i>Ritchie</i>
	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Wallace</i>		<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Barnes</i>		<i>Smith</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Skelly</i>			<i>Waterland</i>

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983*.

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

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

YEAS — 48

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Johnston</i>
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Wallace</i>		<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Barnes</i>		<i>Smith</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Hanson</i>			<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
		<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Education (Interim) Finance Amendment Act, 1983*.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—17

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>			<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>			
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

NAYS—33

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>		<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

The debate continued.

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

55 Mr. *Reynolds* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

1. On July 27, did any members of the Public Service in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources leave their positions to attend a rally at the Parliament Buildings, and if so, how many?

2. In reference to No. 1, how many of these public servants will be paid for: (a) the whole day and (b) for part of the day?

3. Will any money be saved by Government as a result of No. 2, and if so, how much?

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* replied as follows:

“1. On July 27, 35 employees of my Ministry vacated their positions to attend a rally at the Parliament Buildings.

“2. (a) None will be paid for the whole day and (b) 35 will be paid for part of the day.

“3. \$610.05 will be saved by Government due to No. 2.”

73 Mr. *Reynolds* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

1. On August 10, did any members of the Public Service in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources leave their positions to attend a rally at Empire Stadium, and if so, how many?

2. In reference to No. 1, how many of these public servants will be paid for: (a) the whole day and (b) for part of the day?

3. Will any money be saved by Government as a result of No. 2, and if so, how much?

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* replied as follows:

“1. On August 10, 9 employees of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources left their positions to attend a rally at Empire Stadium in Vancouver.

“2. (a) No employees will be paid for the whole day and (b) 2 employees will be paid for part of the day; 7 were absent for the whole day and will receive no pay for August 10.

“3. \$559.78 will be saved by the Government as a result of No. 2.”

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, 1983

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

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

The debate continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 12.02 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, 1983

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

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

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

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

The debate continued.

22 Mr. *Howard* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Passarell*—

That the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply," be amended by adding the following, "But this House condemns the Government for presenting a Budget which is unfair; which discriminates against people in all walks of life; which does nothing to promote the creation of jobs; which reflects the general mishandling and falsification of the Province's finances since March 11, 1980; and which, in conjunction with other Government actions, will move this Province towards having a centralized, authoritarian, and dictatorial Government; all of which are negative and contrary to the democratic interests of the people of this Province."

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

11 Mrs. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

1. How much office space is rented or leased by B.C. Hydro in Greater Vancouver?
2. How much of that space is presently unoccupied?
3. How much is sub-leased to other companies, and at what net cost to B.C. Hydro?

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* replied as follows:

"B.C. Hydro leases 462,281 square feet of office space in Greater Vancouver, of which 58,200 square feet are unoccupied, and 27,899 square feet are subleased to other companies.

"The total net cost of the subleased space to B.C. Hydro cannot be determined at this time. There is a net cost of \$160,000 at one of the three unoccupied sites, and a benefit of \$900 month at one of the others but it is not known how long this space will be subleased. There is no net cost or benefit at the third site."

12 Mrs. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

With reference to the Columbia River power development financing—

1. What is the total expenditure on construction of storage projects to date? What is the estimate of the total amount required to complete these?
2. What are the total expenditures on generation, transformation and transmission facilities to date? What is the estimate of the amount required to complete these?

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* replied as follows:

"To date, \$601,671,899 has been spent on the Columbia River Treaty storage projects (the Arrow, Duncan and Mica projects). In order that these facilities be completed, a further expenditure of \$502,534 will be required. Most of this is to be spent on recreational facilities on the reservoirs.

"Expenditures on generation, transformation, and transmission facilities to date total \$670,191,438. These facilities are considered complete."

41 Mr. *Passarell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

1. How much money has been allocated by B.C. Hydro for 1982/83 on the Liard Hydro project studies?

2. How much money has been budgeted by B.C. Hydro for 1983/84 on the Liard Hydro project studies?

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* replied as follows:

“B.C. Hydro allocated \$4,356,226 for studies on the Liard Hydro project in 1982/83. \$2,873,000 has been budgeted for studies on the Liard project in 1983/84.

“This project has been in the wind-up stage for almost a year. Money budgeted for 1983/84 includes close down costs and collection of some environmental data.”

42 Mr. *Passarell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

1. How much money has been allocated by B.C. Hydro during 1982/83 on the Stikine-Iskut Hydro project studies?

2. How much money is budgeted by B.C. Hydro during 1983/84, on the Stikine-Iskut Hydro project studies?

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* replied as follows:

“B.C. Hydro allocated \$23,617,617 to Stikine-Iskut Hydro project studies in 1982/83. \$9,390,000 has been budgeted for these studies in 1983/84.

“As the scheduled date for application for an energy project certificate has been delayed indefinitely, development study work is being brought to a close. Money budgeted for 1983/84 includes completion of field programs, preparation of shelf documentation, site cleanup/reclamation, and preparation of an interim project assessment report.”

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Friday, August 19, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Pastor *R. Wilson*.

Mr. *Blencoe* rose on a matter of privilege, namely, that certain statements made in the House by an Honourable Minister had been incorrect.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter was not a matter of privilege, merely a disagreement between members.

Mr. Speaker further stated that the matter raised by the Member did not, in his opinion, obstruct that Member in the performance of his duties in the House.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled Mr. *Howard's* amendment out of order on the grounds that it contained unparliamentary language.

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

The debate continued.

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

Mr. Speaker made a statement relating to his earlier ruling referring the Honourable Leader of the Opposition to Beauchesne, 5th Edition, at pages 152 and 153.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 12.38 p.m.

Monday, August 22, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Prayers by Capt. *J. Struthers*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The debate continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Rev. *H. M. Hunter*.

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

The debate continued.

27 Mr. *Gabelmann* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hanson*—

That the motion that "Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply" be amended by adding the following: "but this House regrets that in the opinion of the House, the Honourable Minister of Finance has failed to make sufficient provision for diversification of the economy and thereby protect the citizens from extreme economic fluctuations and increasing hardship."

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *T. M. Waterland*, the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Tuesday, August 23, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Mr. *Campbell* presented the petition of the Okanagan Bible Institute praying for the passing of an Act intituled *An Act Respecting Okanagan Bible College*.

On the motion of Mr. *Campbell*, the Rules were suspended and the petition of the Okanagan Bible Institute was received.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

An Honourable Member questioned the presence of a quorum in the House. The division bell was rung. Upon a count being taken, Mr. Speaker stated that a quorum was present.

The debate on the amendment continued.

Upon the question being put on the amendment, the House divided.

Amendment negatived on the following division:

YEAS—17

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	
	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	
<i>Wallace</i>		<i>Stupich</i>	
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

NAYS—27

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>		<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Hewitt</i>
	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	
	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

The Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* (Minister of Human Resources) tabled the Annual Report of B.C. Transit for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *W. George*.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Assessment Authority for the year ended December 31, 1982.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Skelly* asked leave, under Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the state of the economy.

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

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

The debate continued.

An Honourable Member questioned the presence of a quorum in the House. The division bell was rung. Upon a count being taken, Mr. Speaker stated that a quorum was present.

The debate continued.

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

51 Mr. *Reynolds* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Food the following questions:

1. On July 27, did any members of the Public Service in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food leave their positions to attend a rally at the Parliament Buildings, and if so, how many?
2. In reference to No. 1, how many of these public servants will be paid for: (a) the whole day and (b) for part of the day?
3. Will any money be saved by Government as a result of No. 2, and if so, how much?

The Hon. *H. W. Schroeder* replied as follows:

- "1. 34.
- "2. (a) *Nil* and (b) 34.
- "3. \$672.56."

69 Mr. *Reynolds* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Food the following questions:

1. On August 10, did any members of the Public Service in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food leave their positions to attend a rally at Empire Stadium, and if so, how many?
2. In reference to No. 1, how many of these public servants will be paid for: (a) the whole day and (b) for part of the day?
3. Will any money be saved by Government as a result of No. 2, and if so, how much?

The Hon. *H. W. Schroeder* replied as follows:

- "1. 66.
- "2. (a) *Nil* and (b) 66.
- "3. \$5,502.62."

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Thursday, August 25, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. Hill*.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* sought leave to proceed to "Public Bills and Orders".

Leave was not granted.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. M. Phillips*, debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* sought leave to proceed to "Public Bills and Orders".

Leave was not granted.

Mr. *Howard* rose on a point of order with respect to the order of business.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter was not a matter that could be decided by the Chair.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members".

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Industrial Development Act Amendment Act, 1983*, a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled Bill (No. M 202) out of order in the Hands of a Private Member as it imposed an obligation on the Crown (*British Columbia Journals, 1939, at page 63*).

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—31

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>		<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>			

NAYS—19

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Estate Administration Act Amendment Act, 1983*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS — 51

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Johnston</i>
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
		<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Daily</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

Bill (No. M 201) read a second time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Financial Information Act (Amendment Act) 1983*, a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled Bill (No. M 203) out of order in the Hands of a Private Member as it imposed an obligation on the Crown.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—33

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>		<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—17

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Daily</i>
	<i>Hanson</i>		
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>		<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 204) intituled *An Act to Regulate Smoking in Public Places*, a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled Bill (No. M 204) out of order in the Hands of a Private Member as it imposed an obligation on the Crown.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—33

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>		<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—19

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

Mr. *Barrett* rose on a point of order relating to Standing Orders 82 and 87.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Regulations Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mrs. *Dailly* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. J. Hewitt*, the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, August 25, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday the Honourable Member for Alburni sought, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance.

As Members are aware, under Standing Order 35, the matter brought forward by a member should be stated briefly, and subsequent examination of Hansard indicates that this was far from the case at the time.

The Member's statement cannot be characterized as anything other than a speech—the content of which would be heard in the Budget Debate upon which the House has embarked.

The Member did not forward to the Chair a statement as required by Standing Order 35 (3).

It is abundantly clear that the matter does not come within the ambit of Standing Order 35.

It is my duty to remind all Members of the House that when recognition by the Chair is sought and subsequently gained, it is incumbent upon that member to ensure that he or she does not abuse the procedures of this House, which is tantamount to abusing the rights of all other Honourable Members.

It would be accurate for the Chair to reflect that the manner in which the Member for Alberni sought the floor yesterday fell into this latter category.

K. W. DAVIDSON, *Speaker*

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Finance Measures) Amendment Act, 1983*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

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

YEAS — 52

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Johnston</i>
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 1983*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Veitch* presented the following report:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

August 25, 1983

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee to Appoint an Auditor General as follows:

Your Committee unanimously recommends to the Legislative Assembly that Mrs. Erma P. Morrison, F.C.A., be recommended to the Lieutenant Governor for re-appointment to a further six-year term as Auditor General for the Province of British Columbia to exercise the powers and perform her duties as provided by the *Auditor General Act*.

E. N. VEITCH, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

Mr. *Veitch* moved—

That this House recommend to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the re-appointment of Mrs. Erma P. Morrison, F.C.A., as an Officer of the Legislature to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Auditor General for the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to the *Auditor General Act*, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1979, chapter 24.

Motion agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Friday, August 26, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *C. McKnight*.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Harbour Board Repeal Act*.

The debate continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Monday, August 29, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Commander *D. A. Hatfield*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Property Tax Reform Act (No. 1), 1983*.

The debate continued.

An Honourable Member questioned the presence of a quorum in the House. The division bell was rung. Upon a count being taken, Mr. Speaker stated that a quorum was present.

The debate continued.

Upon a point of order being taken, Mr. Speaker ruled that the provisions of Standing Order 93 had been complied with as Orders of the Day had been placed on the Speaker's table prior to the commencement of the day's sitting.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

The Speaker's ruling was sustained *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

YEAS — 45

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Davis</i>	
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
	<i>Sanford</i>		<i>Michael</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	
<i>Hanson</i>		<i>Nielsen</i>	
	<i>Howard</i>		<i>Rogers</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	

The debate continued.

The Speaker's attention was drawn to the clock.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. D. Smith*.

On the motion of Mrs. *Wallace*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *An Act to Provide No-Smoking Areas in Public Places* 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 House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Property Tax Reform Act (No. 1), 1983*.

The debate continued.

The Speaker's attention was drawn to the clock.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Property Tax Reform Act (No. 1), 1983*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Blencoe* moved the following amendment—

That the motion be amended by leaving out the word "now" and adding the words "on this day six months hence."

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—19

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
		<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

NAYS—29

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>		
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>		<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

The debate on the amendment continued.

Mr. *Lea* sought to move adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was an abuse of the rules and cited Standing Order 44.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—28

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
		<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—18

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>			<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

The debate on the amendment continued.

Mr. *Nicolson* sought to move adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was an abuse of the rules and cited Standing Order 44.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—27

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>		<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	
			<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—20

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>		<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. A. McMechan*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* sought leave to proceed to "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

A point of order was raised by Mr. *Howard*, namely, that the priority motion of July 6 did not permit the House to grant leave as requested.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it was competent for the House Leader to ask leave to proceed to the order of business requested.

Leave was not granted.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *D. M. Phillips* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—20

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* sought leave to proceed to "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Leave was not granted.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Education (Interim) Finance Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate continued.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—21

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

NAYS—32

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

The debate continued.

An Honourable Member questioned the presence of a quorum in the House. The division bell was rung. Upon a count being taken, Mr. Speaker stated that a quorum was present.

The debate continued.

During debate, Mr. Speaker ruled that the Second Member for Vancouver Centre, having taken his seat, could not be further recognized to move a motion for adjournment.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—31

	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—17

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	
	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>		
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

The debate continued.

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

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS — 46

Reid
Reynolds
Blencoe

Passarell

Wallace
Barnes
Lockstead
Hanson
Brown
D'Arcy
Skelly

Segarty
Ree
Gabelmann
Sanford
Nicolson
Lauk
Lea

Dailly
Cocke
Howard
Barrett

Mowat

Davis
Fraser, A. V.
McGeer
Phillips
Curtis
Bennett
Smith
Gardom
Nielsen
McCarthy
Chabot
Strachan

Campbell
Fraser, R. G.
Johnston
Pelton
Michael
Ritchie
Richmond

Heinrich
McClelland
Schroeder
Rogers

NAYS—4

Rose

Hewitt

Brummet

Waterland

60 and 78 Mr. *Reynolds* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industry and Small Business Development the following questions:

1. On July 27, did any members of the Public Service in the Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development leave their positions to attend a rally at the Parliament Buildings, and on August 10, did any members of the Public Service in the Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development leave their positions to attend a rally at the Empire Stadium, and if so, how many?

2. In reference to No. 1, how many of these public servants will be paid for: (a) the whole day and (b) for part of the day?

3. Will any money be saved by Government as a result of No. 2, and if so, how much?

The Hon. *D. M. Phillips* replied as follows:

“1. Unauthorized absences July 27, 61; and unauthorized absences August 10, 18.

“2. None will be paid for the whole day, 65 will be paid for part of a day, 14 will not be paid at all for one day.

“3. Salary savings are approximately \$2,724.26. This saving is, however, offset by a drop in work performed.”

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Thursday, September 1, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Father *H. Emery*.

The House proceeded to the Order “Presenting Reports By Standing and Special Committees.”

Mr. *Pelton* presented the First and Second Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
September 1, 1983.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders have been complied with relating to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Okanagan Bible College*.

Your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the said Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. A. PELTON, *Chairman*

REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
September 1, 1983.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Recommends to the House that Trinity Western College, due to the withdrawal of their petition for a proposed Bill, be refunded the application fee of \$300.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. A. PELTON, *Chairman*

The Reports were read and received.

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

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

The debate continued.

By leave, the time was extended for debate by the Hon. *W. R. Bennett* (Premier).

The Speaker's attention was drawn to the clock.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Thursday, September 1, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Campbell*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *An Act Respecting Okanagan Bible College* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Mr. *Howard* made a statement relating to an attack by Soviet fighter aircraft on a civilian commercial airliner.

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* made a statement relating to the same matter.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *J. R. Chabot* tabled a copy of a letter dated August 23, 1983 from Mr. Norman T. Richards to certain members of the B.C. Government Employees' Union.

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

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—28

<i>Reid</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Gardom</i>		<i>Brunnet</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—18

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

Order for Committee of Supply called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Finance Measures) Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate continued.

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

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

YEAS — 47

<i>Reid</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Johnston</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	
		<i>Bennett</i>	
		<i>Smith</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Howard</i>		<i>Rogers</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Education (Interim) Finance Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate continued.

Ms. *Brown* sought to move adjournment of the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was an abuse of the rules and cited Standing Order 44.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—24

	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>		<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—17

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
	<i>Hanson</i>		<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

The debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) continued.

On the motion of Mr. *D'Arcy*, 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 Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *B. G. Headley*.

The Hon. *W. R. Bennett* (Premier) made a statement relating to the death of Senator Henry Jackson of Washington State.

Mr. *Barrett* made a statement relating to the same matter.

Mr. Speaker stated that he would convey to the family of the late Senator Jackson the condolences of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *W. R. Bennett* (Premier) made a statement relating to a meeting between the president of Pohang Iron and Steel Co. of Korea and himself on the occasion of the official opening of the Greenhills coal mine near Elkford, B.C., and further advised the House of his intention to express the outrage of the Government and the people of British Columbia as a result of the destruction of a Korean commercial airliner by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Mr. *Lea* made a statement relating to the same matter.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Thursday, September 8, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. M. Finch*.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* made a statement relating to the death of Mr. George Chatterton.

Mr. *D'Arcy* and Mr. *Stupich* made statements relating to the late Mr. Chatterton.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mrs. *Dailly*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. W. Schroeder*, the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, September 8, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Estate Administration Act Amendment Act, 1983*, was committed, reported complete without amendment.

Bill to be read a third time at the next sitting.

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. M 201) 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. *Howard* the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—19

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	
<i>Barnes</i>			

NAYS—27

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>		<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	
	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
		<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 205) intituled *An Act to Provide No-Smoking Areas in Public Places*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, on behalf of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Property Tax Reform Act (No. 2), 1983*, a debate arose.

The Speaker's attention was drawn to the clock.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, September 9, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. Faraday*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

29 The Hon. *A. V. Fraser* moved—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Transportation and Communications to consider methods for providing for the inspection as to safety and repair of prescribed classes of vehicles, and providing for different types of inspections for different classes of vehicles by the private sector;

And this Committee shall be empowered to sit during sittings of the House during this Session of the Thirty-third Parliament;

And further, to report its findings and recommendations to the House from time to time, and make its final report and recommendations not later than December 16, 1983.

A debate arose.

During debate on the Motion, on a ruling being made by Mr. Speaker as to relevance, Mr. Speaker ruled that it was not proper for a member to argue with the Chair following his ruling.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—29

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	
	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>		<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—16

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	
	<i>Brown</i>		
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>		<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>			

The debate on Motion 29 continued.

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

28 The Hon. *W. S. Ritchie* moved—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Affairs and Housing to consider the Resolution of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities of 1982 proposing triennial local elections for Municipal Office, and relevant sections of the *Municipal Act*;

And this Committee shall be empowered to sit during sittings of the House during this Session of the Thirty-third Parliament:

And further, to report its findings and recommendations to the House from time to time, and make its final report and recommendations by not later than December 16, 1983.

A debate arose.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Regulations Act*.

The debate continued.

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. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 1.01 p.m.

Monday, September 12, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Captain *H. Moore*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House proceeded to "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 28 standing on the Order Paper.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 29 standing on the Order Paper.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Padre *G. L. Zimmerman*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, September 13, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker stated that in the absence of a quorum he would recess the House until a quorum was present.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1983*.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—22

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

NAYS—29

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—22

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

Bill (No. 13) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Regulations Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—20

	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

Bill (No. 31) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Harbour Board Repeal Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—19

	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>			

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Ocean Falls Corporation Repeal Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brunmet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—20

	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Daily</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

Bill (No. 30) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Finance Measures) Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 17) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

28 Mr. *Barnes* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to social assistance fraud—

1. Were any persons formally charged with defrauding the Government of social assistance payments in any of the fiscal years 1976/77, 1977/78, 1978/79, 1979/80, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1982/83?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, in the case of each year (a) how many persons were charged; (b) how many, if any, were convicted; and (c) what was the total amount involved in cases where conviction was obtained?

3. How much of the money involved in No. 2 (c) was recovered by the Government?

4. With reference to “fraud investigators” in the Ministry, what are the names, salaries, previous occupations, locations and length of service with the Ministry for each of the investigators?

5. What is the total number of administrative staff, excluding the investigators?

6. What is the total cost and number of months, covered for the investigators and administration in 1976/77, 1977/78, 1978/79, 1979/80, 1980/81, 1981/82 and 1982/83.

The Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* stated that, in her opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that she had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Howard* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance relating to timber purchasing and production practices of B.C. Timber.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his opinion.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Regulations Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Chairman further reported that, in consideration of a proposed amendment to section 6 (1) of Bill (No. 31) 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 Ms. *Brown*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—15

<i>Rose</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>		<i>Daily</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Brown</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Skelly</i>		
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

NAYS—24

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		
		<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
		<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 31) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>		<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
		<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—17

	<i>Lockstead</i>		<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>			

Bill (No. 31) read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *College and Institute Amendment Act, 1983*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—26

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>		<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>		<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>		<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		
	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—17

	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>		<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>			<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

Bill (No. 20) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Pension (Public Service) Amendment Act, 1983*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS — 43

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Ree</i>		
		<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>		
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lauk</i>		<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Wallace</i>		<i>Bennett</i>	
<i>Barnes</i>		<i>Smith</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	

Bill (No. 18) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

This afternoon the Honourable Member for Skeena sought to move adjournment of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the timber purchasing and production practices of B.C. Timber.

The Member's statement of the matter indicates that it is of an ongoing nature that would not have the degree of urgency necessary to set aside the regular business of the House.

Accordingly, I am of the opinion that the matter does not fit within the scope of Standing Order 35.

K. W. DAVIDSON, *Speaker*

By leave, Mr. *Pelton* presented the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
September 14, 1983

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 401) intituled *An Act Respecting Okanagan Bible College* has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. A. PELTON, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, September 15, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Archdeacon *W. E. Greenhalgh*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Harbour Board Repeal Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Chairman further reported that he had ruled a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 25) out of order in that the amendment would, in the opinion of the Chair, alter the principle of the Bill as agreed to on second reading.

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

YEAS—27

<i>Parks</i>		<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>		<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		<i>Waterland</i>
	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—16

	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>		<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Ocean Falls Corporation Repeal Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1983* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled *British Columbia Cellulose Company Repeal Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—26

<i>Parks</i>		<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>		<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	
<i>Segarty</i>			<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>		<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>		<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—18

<i>Rose</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		<i>Macdonald</i>

Bill (No. 29) read a second time.

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

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Finance Measures) Amendment Act, 1983* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *College and Institute Amendment Act, 1983* was committed.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Thursday, September 15, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Estate Administration Act Amendment Act, 1983*, the House divided.

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

YEAS — 41

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Davis</i>	
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sanford</i>		
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>		
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	
		<i>Smith</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	
	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
	<i>Howard</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

Bill (No. M 201) read a third time and passed.

On the order for adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 205) intituled *An Act to Provide No-Smoking Areas in Public Places*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House on the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Private Bills."

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *An Act Respecting Okanagan Bible College* 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 House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The Committal of Bill (No. 20) intituled *College and Institute Amendment Act, 1983* was resumed.

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

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Pension (Public Service) Amendment Act, 1983* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mrs. *Dailly*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

54 Mr. *Reynolds* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. On July 27, did any members of the Public Service in the Ministry of Education leave their positions to attend a rally at the Parliament Buildings, and if so, how many?

2. In reference to No. 1, how many of these public servants will be paid for: (a) the whole day and (b) for part of the day?

3. Will any money be saved by Government as a result of No. 2, and if so, how much?

The Hon. *J. H. Heinrich* replied as follows:

“1. (a) Yes; (b) 119.

“2. (a) None; (b) 119.

“3. (a) Yes; (b) \$2,405.90.”

72 Mr. *Reynolds* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. On August 10, did any members of the Public Service in the Ministry of Education leave their positions to attend a rally at Empire Stadium, and if so, how many?

2. In reference to No. 1, how many of these public servants will be paid for: (a) the whole day and (b) for part of the day?

3. Will any money be saved by Government as a result of No. 2, and if so, how much?

The Hon. *J. H. Heinrich* replied as follows:

“1. (a) Yes; (b) 52.

“2. (a) None; (b) 16 (36 were absent all day).

“3. (a) Yes; (b) \$3,437.60.”

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Friday, September 16, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Rev. *D. Huenefeld*.

On the motion of Mr. *Barnes*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *An Act to Provide for Adequate Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance* was introduced, read a first time and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Private Bills."

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *An Act Respecting Okanagan Bible College* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate continued.

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

By leave, Mr. *Barnes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rose*—

1. That this House remembers, with pride, the courage and bravery of this young British Columbian who inspired people the world over with his struggle against adversity;

2. That this House encourage full public participation in the Third Annual Terry Fox Run to be held on Sunday, September 18, 1983;

3. And that the Clerk convey greetings from the Members of this House together with our best wishes for a successful event to the Fox family and organizers of the Terry Fox Run.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

The committal of Bill (No. 20) intituled *College and Institute Amendment Act, 1983* was resumed. Bill committed, reported complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 20) read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1983*.

The debate continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 12.49 p.m.