## Monday, May 12, 1986

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

#### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$197,228 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,761,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Resource Management, to 31st March, 1987.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,450,908 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March, 1987.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Fort Nelson Indian Band Mineral Revenue Sharing Agreement, to 31st March, 1987.

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24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Development and Exploration Incentives, to 31st March, 1987.

The Committee reported the Resolutions. 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 "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas (Vancouver Island Railway Lands) Act* was read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Education (Interim) Finance Amendment Act, 1986* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 12) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas-28	
Strachan	Hewitt	Mowat	Richmond
Ree	Curtis	Davis	Heinrich
Reynolds	Bennett	Michael	Kempf
Reid	Gardom	Passarell	Segarty
Johnston	Nielsen	Schroeder	McClelland
Parks	A. V. Fraser	R. G. Fraser	Waterland
Rogers	McCarthy	Pelton	Brummet
		Nays—15	
Blencoe	Rose	Gabelmann	Howard
Mitchell	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Wallace	Brown	Stupich	Dailly
Lockstead	D'Arcy	Skelly	

Bill (No. 12) read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

# Tuesday, May 13, 1986

#### TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Howard*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Industrial Development* Act Amendment Act, 1986 was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

On a motion that Vote 56 be reduced by the sum of \$1, the Committee divided as follows:

		YEAS-15	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Gabelmann	Skelly
Mitchell	Rose	Sanford	Howard
Wallace	Brown	Nicolson	Dailly
Barnes	Williams	Stupich	Nieksen
		Nays-31	
Strachan	McGeer	Mowat	Veitch
Reynolds	Ritchie	Davis	Heinrich
Reid	Curtis	Michael	Kempf
Johnston	Bennett	Passarell	Segarty
Parks	Gardom	Schroeder	McClelland
Lea	Nielsen	R. G. Fraser	Waterland
Rogers	A. V. Fraser	Pelton	Brummet
Hewitt	McCarthy	Richmond	

Pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2), the House was advised of Wednesday sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 14, 1986

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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On the motion of Mrs. *Dailly*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled An Act Establishing the Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mrs. Dailly, Bill (No. M 209) intituled An Act Respecting the Televising and Other Broadcasting of Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom (Minister of Intergovernmental Relations), on behalf of the Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Attorney General), presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 29) intituled Accountants (Chartered) Amendment Act, 1986 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 13, 1986.

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

The Hon. G. B. Gardom (Minister of Intergovernmental Relations), on behalf of the Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Attorney General), presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 28) intituled *Miscellaneous* Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1986 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 14, 1986.

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

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen (Minister of Health) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

Robert G. Rogers

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 27) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act*, 1986 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 13, 1986. Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen made a ministerial statement relating to the Chernobyl accident in the Soviet Union and measures taken to monitor the radioactive fallout in the Province.

Mr. MacWilliam presented a petition relating to funding for public education.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom asked leave for the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services to meet at 3 o'clock p.m. today.

Leave was not granted.

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Boundary Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act*, 1986 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. 18) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas (Vancouver Island Railway Lands) Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Forest Stand Management Fund Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The House Leader advised that, by agreement, the House would sit tomorrow at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. until 1 o'clock p.m., with an Oral Question Period.

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

# Thursday, May 15, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Hanson*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled An Act to Establish an Institute of Native Indian Languages for British Columbia was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. E. N. Veitch (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled the following:

Trade Practice Act Annual Report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1985.

Sixty-fourth Annual Report of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch, April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985.

The Hon. J. J. Kempf (Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing) made a ministerial statement relating to the seventy-fifth anniversary of parks in British Columbia.

Mr. Mitchell made a statement.

The Hon. T. P. Segarty (Minister of Labour) tabled the 1984-1985 Annual Report of the British Columbia Council of Human Rights, September 14, 1984–March 31, 1985.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, the order in which Private Members' Statements would be called was adjusted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$208,882 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,394,060 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, British Columbia Home Program, to 31st March, 1987.

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

On the motion of the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Insurance for Crops Amendment Act, 1986* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on 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. on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 12.58 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 20, 1986

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled Education Excellence Appropriation Act, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Mr. Stupich, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved the following amendment:

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) initialed Education Excellence Appropriation Act be amended by deleting all the words following the word "that" and substituting therefor the following: "It is not in keeping with proper fiscal policy and educational policy to have funds for education expended other than through the normal budgets of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education."

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting. By leave, Mr. *Howard* tabled a copy of a telex referred to during debate in Committee of Supply.

By leave, the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, on behalf of the Hon. W. R. Bennett, tabled a copy of a letter referred to during Oral Question Period.

Pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2), the House was advised of Wednesday sitting, and upon motion, the House was adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

# Wednesday, May 21, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen (Minister of Health) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Dentists Amendment Act*, 1986 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 20, 1986.

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

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen (Minister of Health) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

Robert G. Rogers

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1986 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 20, 1986.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

## Wednesday, May 21, 1986

Two o'clock p.m.

Mr. *Mowat* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services, as follows:

**Report No. 1** 

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM, May 21, 1986

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Columbia Bible College Act* has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MOWAT, Chairman

The report was read and received.

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

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Attorney General) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 30) intituled *Motion Picture Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 8, 1986.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. J. J. Kempf (Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing) tabled a list of housing applications referred to during consideration of the Estimates of the Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$186,345 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$236,372,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Forest and Range Management, to 31st March, 1987.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Fire Suppression Program, to 31st March, 1987.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,688,726 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Forest Resource Development Subsidiary Agreement (ERDA), to 31st March, 1987.

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

*Resolved*, that the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Friday, May 23, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. A. J. Brummet (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) made a statement relating to the late Mr. Frank M. McMahon.

Mr. Skelly made a statement.

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, by agreement, the House proceeded to "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. P. L. McGeer (Minister of International Trade, Science and Investment) tabled copies of correspondence between the Minister of International Trade and Investment and Louisiana-Pacific Corporation.

Mr. MacWilliam presented a petition relating to funding for public education.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Forest Stand Management Fund Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

Ree	Reid	Macdonald	Davis
Blencoe	Johnston	Chabot	R. G. Fraser
Mitchell	Parks	Rogers	Veitch
Wallace	Williams	Hewitt	Heinrich
Barnes	Gabelmann	Curtis	Kempf
MacWilliam	Sanford	Smith	Segarty
Hanson	Skelly	Gardom	McClelland
Brown	Cocke	Nielsen	Brummet
D'Arcy	Dailly	Mowat	

Bill (No. 6) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 7) intituled Assessment Amendment Act, 1986 was 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. 8) intituled *Income Tax Amendment* Act, 1986, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Cocke, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

### Monday, May 26, 1986

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom made a statement relating to the retirement of, and contribution made to the affairs of British Columbia by the Honourable W. R. Bennett.

Mr. Skelly made a statement.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom made a statement relating to the outstanding achievement of the Canadian climbers on their ascent of Mt. Everest.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. W. R. Bennett (Premier) tabled copies of letters dated May 7, 1986 and May 26, 1986, sent to the Prime Minister of Canada relating to the possible imposition of tariffs on shake and shingle imports by the United States Government, and relating to the softwood lumber Countervailing Duties petition filed in the United States.

Mr. *Rose* rose on a point of order, namely, that answers to questions asked during Oral Question Period were of undue length, in contravention of Standing Order 47A (b).

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

Mr. Michael sought leave to move a motion without notice.

Mr. *Howard* rose on a point of order, namely, that such attempts by a Private Member to seek leave to move a motion when the House was not embarked on the business of Motions was not in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the point of order was valid and ruled that such leave could not be sought by the Member.

Mr. *Michael* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance relating to import tariffs, support for reconsideration, and retaliation and its effect on Canada-U.S. free trade talks.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his opinion.

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 7) intituled Assessment Amendment Act, 1986 was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Insurance for Crops Amendment Act, 1986* 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. 8) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act*, 1986.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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		ILMO D	
Strachan	Ritchie	McCarthy	Veitch
Ree	Curtis	Mowat	Heinrich
Reynolds	Bennett	Davis	Kempf
Reid	Smith	Michael	Segarty
Johnston	Gardom	Schroeder	McClelland
Parks	Nielsen	Pelton	Waterland
Rogers	A. V. Fraser	Richmond	Brummet
Hewitt			
		Nays—19	
Blencoe	Hanson	Sanford	Howard
Mitchell	Brown	Nicolson	Cocke
Wallace	D'Arcy	Lauk	Dailly
Lockstead	Williams	Stupich	Macdonald
Rose	Gabelmann	Skelly	

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1986* 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. 25) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act*, 1986 was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Health Improvement* Appropriation Act, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Mr. Stupich, seconded by Mrs. Dailly, moved the following amendment:

That the motion for second reading of Bill 5 intituled *Health Improvement Appropriation Act* be amended by deleting all the words following the word "that" and substituting therefor the following:

"It is not in keeping with proper fiscal policy and health policy to have funds for health expended other than through the normal budget of the Ministry of Health."

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting. Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinion as follows:

## Honourable Members:

Earlier today the Honourable Member from Shuswap-Revelstoke asked leave of the House to move a motion under Standing Order 35 for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance relating to three matters; one, to condemn an import tariff on Canadian red cedar shakes and shingles; two, to support the Prime Minister in asking for reconsideration of the decision, and three, urging that any retaliation not impair the Canada-U.S. free trade talks.

While the matter raised is undoubtedly of considerable public importance, in order to qualify, the matter complained of must be raised initially without delay, and in addition, the proposed motion must not raise more than one matter within the same motion. I refer the Honourable Members to Standing Order 35 (10) (b).

For the above reasons, I find the statement does not qualify under the rules of this House relating to a motion for adjournment under Standing Order 35.

K. W. DAVIDSON, Speaker

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 27, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$212,804 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,771,055 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

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

On the motion of the Hon. R. H. McClelland, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1986* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1986.
Bill (No. 10) intituled Insurance Premium Tax Amendment Act, 1986.
Bill (No. 11) intituled Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1986.
Bill (No. 23) intituled Income Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1986.

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 a.m.

### Tuesday, May 27, 1986

#### Two o'clock p.m.

The Hon. A. V. Fraser presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled Motor Vehicle Amendments Act, 1986 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 21, 1986.

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

On the motion of Mr. Howard that Bill (No. M 211) intituled Ministry of Forests Act Amendment Act, 1986 (No. 2) be introduced and read a first time, the House divided.

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

		Yeas-46	
Strachan	Johnston	Chabot	Passarell
Ree	Williams	Rogers	Schroeder
Blencoe	Gabelmann	Hewitt	R. G. Fraser
Mitchell	Sanford	McGeer	Pelton
Wallace	Nicolson	Ritchie	Richmond
Barnes	Lauk	Curtis	Veitch
MacWilliam	Stupich	Smith	Heinrich
Lockstead	Skelly	A. V. Fraser	Segarty
Rose	Howard	McCarthy	McClelland
Hanson	Cocke	Mowat	Waterland
D'Arcy	Dailly	Michael	Brummet
Reid	Macdonald		

Pursuant to Standing Order 81, Mr. *Howard* moved that Bill (No. M 211) be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading later today.

The Honourable Member for Langley raised a point of order, namely, that while the subject matter of the Bill was urgent, there was no urgency that the Bill be permitted to proceed a further stage today, pursuant to Standing Order 81.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. G. M. McCarthy (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Report on Applications Pertaining to the Public Service Labour Relations Act Dealt With by the Labour Relations Board of B.C. in 1985.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

On a motion that Vote 28 be reduced by the sum of \$1, the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas-18	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Howard
Mitchell	Rose	Nicolson	Cocke
Wallace	Hanson	Lauk	Dailly
Barnes	D'Arcy	Stupich	Macdonald
MacWilliam	Gabelmann		
		Nays—24	
Ree	McGeer	Davis	Richmond
Reid	Ritchie	Michael	Veitch
Johnston	Curtis	Passarell	Heinrich
Chabot	A. V. Fraser	Schroeder	Segarty
Rogers	McCarthy	R. G. Fraser	McClelland
Hewitt	Mowat	Pelton	Brummet

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved ruling as follows:

#### Honourable Members:

Earlier today, the Honourable Member for Skeena, after the Introduction and First Reading of a Bill entitled *Ministry of Forests Act Amendment Act, 1986 (No. 2)*, sought to invoke the provisions of Standing Order 81 to regularize a subsequent motion that the Bill in question be placed on the Order Paper "for second reading later today." On a point of order, the Honourable Member for Langley objected that, while the subject matter of the Bill was undoubtedly an urgent subject, there was no urgent necessity that further stages of the Bill be considered today. Having had no previous knowledge of the content of the Bill, nor any opportunity to examine and consider its substance, the Chair reserved a ruling under Standing Order 81.

Perusal of the Bill will show that its content is in reality a declaratory motion, i.e., a proposal that the House order something to be done and express an opinion with regard to the matter of tariffs, duties and trade discussions between Canada and the United States of America.

The Chair, while being troubled with the prospect of any practice developing of placing motions before the House clad in the format of a Bill, must rule in the first instance that the point of order raised by the Honourable Member for Langley is essentially valid. The House has knowledge, through copies of correspondence earlier tabled by the Honourable the Premier, that declarations and requested actions described in the Honourable Member's Bill have already been communicated to the Government of Canada on behalf of the Province of British Columbia. Accordingly, the foundation of urgency and extraordinariness required by Standing Order 81 cannot be seen to now exist.

### K. W. DAVIDSON, Speaker

By leave, the Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) tabled a copy of a letter from the Minister of Finance in Manitoba to the Minister of Finance in Ottawa.

On the motion of Mr. Howard, Bill (No. M 211) initialed Ministry of Forests Act Amendment Act, 1986 (No. 2) was Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. R. H. McClelland (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, 1985/86.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

## Thursday, May 29, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. R. G. Fraser (Minister of Post-Secondary Education) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows: ROBERT G. ROGERS

OBERT O. ROGERS

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 31) intituled *Open Learning Authority Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 20, 1986.

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

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The Hon. R. H. McClelland (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

> ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 33) intituled *Small Business Venture Capital Amendment Act, 1986* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 26, 1986.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

# Thursday, May 29, 1986

Two o'clock p.m.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$209,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,562,461 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Government Financial Support, to 31st March, 1987.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$555,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Provincial Capital Commission, to 31st March, 1987.

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31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$715,773 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Compensation Stabilization Program, to 31st March, 1987.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$511,830 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Critical Industries Commission, to 31st March, 1987.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$457,900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations (Minister of Finance), Management of the Public Debt, to 31st March, 1987.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations (Minister of Finance), Contingencies (All Ministries), to 31st March, 1987.

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

Mr. Speaker tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Legislative Library, 1985.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

## Friday, May 30, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen (Minister of Health) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 32) intituled Dental Technicians Amendment Act, 1986 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 22, 1986.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements".

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$215,347 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,581,925 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,338,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Economic and Regional Development Subsidiary Agreements (ERDA), to 31st March, 1987.

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

By leave, the Hon. R. H. McClelland (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) tabled a document entitled British Columbia's Coal Development Business Opportunities.

And then the House adjourned at 12.49 p.m.

# Monday, June 2, 1986

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. F. C. A. Pelton (Minister of Environment) made a ministerial statement relating to events taking place in the Province during Environment Week.

Ms. Sanford made a statement.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,422 be granted to Her Majesty to c defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$253,095,928 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,430,735 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March, 1987.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$118,251,524 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Corrections, to 31st March, 1987.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, June 3, 1986

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. P. L. McGeer (Minister of International Trade, Science and Investment) made a ministerial statement relating to the position of the Government of British Columbia on free trade negotiations with the United States and tabled a position paper presented at the Western Premiers' Conference entitled Provincial Participation in the Canada-U.S. Trade Negotiations.

Mr. Howard made a statement.

Mr. *MacWilliam* presented a petition relating to the Hollywood Road Junior Secondary School and, by leave, tabled copies of letters related thereto.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom (Minister of Intergovernmental Relations) tabled a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, dated June 2, 1986, regarding the safety of nuclear installations located near the Canada-U.S. border.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

By leave, the Hon. G. M. McCarthy (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled Regulations relating to Casino Events (Charitable and Religious Organizations) (Part V), and Lottery Grants Paid for the period January 1 to March 31, 1985.

Pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2), the House was advised of Wednesday sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

## Wednesday, June 4, 1986

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$194,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,928,862 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,338,028 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Government Information Services, to 31st March, 1987.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Pensions and Employee Benefits Administration, to 31st March, 1987.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Pensions and Employee Benefits Contributions, to 31st March, 1987.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$162,145,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services), Transit Services, to 31st March, 1987.

The Committee reported the Resolutions. 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 "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) initialed *Health Improvement Appropriation Act*.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS-12

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Blencoe	Rose	Sanford	Howard
Mitchell	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Lockstead	Williams	Stupich	Dailly
		Nays—23	
Strachan	McGeer	Nielsen	Veitch
Ree	Ritchie	A. V. Fraser	Heinrich
Reid	Curtis	McCarthy	Kempf
Johnston	Bennett	Michael	Waterland
Chabot	Smith	Passarell	Brummet
Hewitt	Gardom	Pelton	

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		YEAS-21	
Strachan	Ritchie	A. V. Fraser	Veitch
Ree	Curtis	McCarthy	Heinrich
Reid	Bennett	Michael	Kempf
Johnston	Gardom	Passarell	Waterland
Chabot	Nielsen	Pelton	Brummet
McGeer			
		Nays—13	
Blencoe	Hanson	Sanford	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcv	Nicolson	Cocke
Lockstead	Williams	Stupich	Dailly
Rose			

Bill (No. 5) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Education Excellence Appropriation Act*.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—13	
Blencoe	Hanson	Sanford	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Nicolson	Cocke
Lockstead	Williams	Stupich	Dailly
Rose		,	-
		Nays—21	
Strachan	Ritchie	A. V. Fraser	Veitch
Ree	Curtis	McCarthy	Heinrich
Reid	Bennett	Michael	Kempf
Johnston	Gardom	Passarell	Waterland
Chabot	Nielsen	Pelton	Brummet
McGeer			

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

	YEAS20		
Strachan	McGeer	A. V. Fraser	Veitch
Ree	Ritchie	McCarthy	Heinrich
Reid	Curtis	Michael	Kempf
Johnston	Gardom	Passarell	Waterland
Chabot	Nielsen	Pelton	Brummet
		Nays—12	
Mitchell	Hanson	Sanford	Howard
Lockstead	D'Arcy	Nicolson	Cocke
Rose	Williams	Stupich	Dailly

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled Compensation Stabilization Amendment Act, 1986, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas-18	
Strachan	Ritchie	Michael	Heinrich
Reid	Curtis	Passarell	Kempf
Johnston	Gardom	Pelton	Waterland
Chabot	A. V. Fraser	Veitch	Brummet
McGeer	McCarthy		
		Nays—14	
Blencoe	Hanson	Nicolson	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lauk	Cocke
Lockstead	Williams	Stupich	Dailly
Rose	Sanford		

Bill (No. 3) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1986.
Bill (No. 10) intituled Insurance Premium Tax Amendment Act, 1986.
Bill (No. 11) intituled Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1986.
Bill (No. 23) intituled Income Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1986.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

### Thursday, June 5, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Attorney General) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous* Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1986 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 4, 1986.

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

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Attorney General) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 34) intituled *Law Reform Amendment Act*, *1986* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 4, 1986.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

## Thursday, June 5, 1986

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom, on behalf of the Hon. E. Veitch (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs), presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

## ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 35) intituled Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1986 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 4, 1986.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Health Improvement Appropriation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Education Excellence Appropriation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

The Hon. W. S. Ritchie (Minister of Municipal Affairs) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Buildings Corporation, for the year ended March 31, 1986.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

**Friday, June 6, 1986** 

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The Hon. G. B. Gardom (Minister of Intergovernmental Relations) made a ministerial statement relating to violence in labour matters.

Mr. Stupich made a statement.

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

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. 28) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1986.

Bill (No. 35) intituled Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1986.

Bill (No. 36) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1986.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$226,849 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,278,396 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Administration and Services Department, to 31st March, 1987.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$861,654,342 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Highway Operations Department, to 31st March, 1987.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,870,389 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Motor Vehicle Department, to 31st March, 1987.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,721,973 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Motor Carrier Commission and Branch, to 31st March, 1987.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$83,035,652 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Transportation Policy Department, to 31st March, 1987.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,841,098 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Air Services Branch, to 31st March, 1987.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.