

Monday, June 5, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* (on behalf of the Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm*, Premier) made a ministerial statement relating to the violent events taking place in Beijing, China, and urged the Government of Canada to protest the actions of the Government of China.

Mr. *Harcourt* made a statement.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Minister of Regional Development and Minister of State for Mainland/Southwest) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 32) intituled *Employee Investment Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 1, 1989.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Harcourt* sought leave to move a motion without notice.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Leader of the Opposition was not in order in so doing.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Supreme Court Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Court Rules Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Small Claims Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Justice Reform Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Section 53 of Bill (No. 26) passed on division.

Leave to consider Bill (No. 26) as reported was denied.

Bill as reported to be considered 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.

On the motion of Mr. *Rabbitt*, Bill (No. Pr 404) intituled *Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Amendment Act, 1989* was, with leave, introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

44 Mr. *Barnes* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. What programmes exist in your ministry to address multiculturalism?
2. For each programme identified in No. 1: (a) What are the criteria for the programme; and (b) how much money has been budgeted for the multicultural component (i) this fiscal year, and (ii) last fiscal year?

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

"Multiculturalism is a theme that pervades all educational program development activities in the Ministry, from the setting of education goals to production or selection of materials. For this reason it is sometimes difficult to relate that part of the budget that could be applied directly to multicultural programs.

"1. All resources are analyzed and evaluated for balance in ethnic or cultural portrayal. The definition of the educated citizen refers specifically to tolerance/acceptance of cultural differences. Multicultural issues pervade social studies curricula and materials; the primary social studies program is exemplary in this regard. Pacific Rim activities are fundamentally multicultural in nature.

"The Ministry of Education is involved in a joint project with CIDA entitled *Global Education* which is a multicultural project. Curriculum development in ESL addressed multicultural issues among recent immigrants. ESL is recognized in the fiscal framework in the form of grants to districts offering ESL to immigrant students. A full-time multicultural co-ordinator is to be hired this summer to establish policies in multicultural education and heritage languages.

"2. If we include the Pacific Rim Initiatives project along with other curriculum areas, the budgets are as follows: 1988/89, \$3.8 million; and 1989/90, \$5.7 million."

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, Bill (No. 26) intituled *Justice Reform Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* was read a third time, on division, 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 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, June 6, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$249,374 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,496,871 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$378,187 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Milk Board, to 31st March 1990.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,330,024 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Provincial Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March 1990.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Agri-Food Regional Development Subsidiary Agreement (ERDA), to 31st March 1990.

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

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Thursday, June 8, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled a document entitled *British Columbia Steamship Company (1975) Ltd. ("Steamship") Sale of Business to British Columbia Stena Line Ltd. ("Stena")*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, June 8, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Mowat*, Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* advised the House of the proposed sittings for the coming week.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Friday, June 9, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

Monday, June 12, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 39) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 6, 1989.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 40) intituled *Health Professions Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 6, 1989.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 41) intituled *Seniors Advisory Council Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 6, 1989.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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 later today.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, the House recessed for one hour until seven o'clock p.m.

And then the House recessed at 5.58 p.m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Employee Investment 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.

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. *Davidson* rose on a point of order relating to the impropriety of making political statements during Introductions.

Mr. Speaker stated that all Members of the House should use restraint in making introductions and avoid political statements.

And then the House adjourned at 10.04 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 36) intituled *New Westminster Redevelopment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 12, 1989.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 12, 1989.

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

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister Responsible for Environment) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 34) intituled *Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 12, 1989.

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

The Hon. *W. E. Reid* (Minister of Tourism and Provincial Secretary) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Lottery Corporation, 1988.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, June 13, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

70. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$260,357 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism and Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

71. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$38,971,271 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism and Provincial Secretary, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

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

In consideration of Vote 70, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—27

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| <i>Long</i> | <i>Loenen</i> | <i>Richmond</i> | <i>Huberts</i> |
| <i>Jacobsen</i> | <i>Pelton</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>L. Hanson</i> |
| <i>Davidson</i> | <i>Johnston</i> | <i>Veitch</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> |
| <i>Bruce</i> | <i>Davis</i> | <i>Chalmers</i> | <i>Parker</i> |
| <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Ree</i> | <i>Messmer</i> | <i>Dueck</i> |
| <i>Rabbitt</i> | <i>S. D. Smith</i> | <i>R. Fraser</i> | <i>Brummet</i> |
| <i>Mowat</i> | <i>Vander Zalm</i> | <i>Dirks</i> | |

NAYS—18

G. Janssen
Jones
Perry
A. Hagen
Miller

Pullinger
Williams
Lovick
Smallwood
Barlee

Blencoe
Clark
Boone
Gabelmann

Rose
Marzari
Barnes
G. Hanson

The Hon. C. H. Richmond advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 43) intituled *British Columbia Enterprise Corporation Loan Privatization Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 14, 1989.

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

The Hon. L. Hanson (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 42) intituled *Cemetery and Funeral Services Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 14, 1989.

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. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the 1988 Annual Report of the British Columbia Utilities Commission.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services to meet tomorrow while the House is sitting.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.
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, 1988.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, June 15, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 48) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 14, 1989.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, June 15, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 33) intituled *Estate Administration Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 14, 1989.

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)

16. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$224,490 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

17. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$106,504,198 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

18. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$2,060,403,488 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Public Schools Education, to 31st March 1990.

19. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$57,145,917 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Independent Schools, to 31st March 1990.

25. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$316,724 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

26. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$72,847,295 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

74. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$651,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations (Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations), Management of Public Funds and Debt, to 31st March 1990.

75. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$50,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations (Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations), Contingencies (All Ministries), to 31st March 1990.

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

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

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

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

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Employee Investment Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Personal Property Security Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Finance and Corporate Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* 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. 43) intituled *British Columbia Enterprise Corporation Loan Privatization 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.

And then the House adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

Friday, June 16, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Education) made a ministerial statement relating to a communication made to student councils in the school system of British Columbia and tabled a copy of the document.

Mr. *Rose* rose on a point of order, namely, that the ministerial statement was not, in fact, a policy statement or an administrative statement.

After hearing further representations on the point, the Chair permitted the Minister to complete his statement.

Ms. *Hagen* made a statement.

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 37) intituled *Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 14, 1989.

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

The Hon. *C. C. Michael* (Minister of Government Management Services) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 35) intituled *Pension (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 14, 1989.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, Bill (No. 27) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 1989* was read a third time and passed.

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)

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

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 50) intituled *Credit Union Incorporation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 15, 1989.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 51) intituled *Financial Institutions Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 15, 1989.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.44 p.m.

Monday, June 19, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *W. E. Reid* (Minister of Tourism and Provincial Secretary) tabled the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year 1988/1989.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) made a ministerial statement relating to the process of granting a neighbourhood pub licence to the Knight Street Pub.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) rose on a matter of privilege relating to remarks made by the Member for Esquimalt-Port Renfrew on June 15 relating to the former Attorney General and to the Minister of Labour and Consumer Services.

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

Mr. *Sihota* made a statement relating to the ministerial statement made by the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Consumer Services.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Estate Administration Amendment Act, 1989* 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. 40) intituled *Health Professions Amendment Act, 1989* 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. 48) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 1989* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal 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.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

Earlier today the Honourable Minister of Labour and Consumer Services rose on a matter of privilege relating to remarks attributed to the Member for Esquimalt-Port Renfrew reported in the *Debates* of this House on June 15, 1989.

The Honourable Minister has suggested that the Member for Esquimalt-Port Renfrew has maligned his office, and that of the Attorney General, and that he has done so wilfully and has "discharged his duties to this House in a dishonourable fashion."

Firstly, the Chair must observe that a member, in raising a matter of privilege, may not use language which, if employed in general debate, would be out of order and I find it unparliamentary for one member, in any guise, to suggest that another member has discharged his duties to the House in a dishonourable fashion. I caution all members that in raising points of order or matters of privilege to bear this in mind.

Dealing with the merit of the matter of privilege itself, the Chair notes that the matter complained of occurred in the House on June 15th and the matter was not raised until today and accordingly does not meet the "earliest opportunity" requirement and in this regard I refer all honourable members to the decision of Mr. Speaker Lamoureux contained in the *Journals* of the House of Commons of Canada, June 9, 1969. Mr. Speaker Lamoureux clearly states that it is fundamental to a matter of privilege that it be raised immediately and without delay. The same position is adopted in Sir Erskine May, 17th ed., at page 378 and in our own House in the *British Columbia Journals*, March 15, 1968.

In the absence of an explanation as to why the matter was not raised when it occurred, the Chair has no alternative but to rule that the matter does not qualify under the exacting rules applicable to a matter of privilege.

For the general guidance of members, I might further note that the member raising a matter of privilege must also table, at the time the matter is raised, a copy of the motion the member would intend to move should the Chair find that a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established and in this latter regard, I refer all honourable members to

Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia, second edition, at page 36, which outlines the technical requirements which must be observed in raising a matter of privilege.

For the above reasons, the matter raised by the Honourable Minister does not qualify as a matter of privilege.

J. REYNOLDS, *Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 47) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 16, 1989.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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 20, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 49) intituled *University Endowment Land Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 15, 1989.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations (Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations), New Programs, to 31st March 1990.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$341,470 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Regional Development and Ministry of State for Mainland/Southwest, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,599,831 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Regional Development and Ministry of State for Mainland/Southwest, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,169,199 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Regional Development and Ministry of State for Mainland/Southwest, Mainland/Southwest Development Region, to 31st March 1990.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,848,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Regional Development and Ministry of State for Mainland/Southwest, Economic and Regional Development Subsidiary Agreements (ERDA), to 31st March 1990.

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

On the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—11

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| <i>Jones</i> | <i>Cashore</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Marzari</i> |
| <i>Miller</i> | <i>Edwards</i> | <i>Boone</i> | <i>Barnes</i> |
| <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Gabelmann</i> | |

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| <i>Long</i> | <i>B. R. D. Smith</i> | <i>Reid</i> | <i>Huberts</i> |
| <i>Jacobsen</i> | <i>Johnston</i> | <i>Veitch</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> |
| <i>Davidson</i> | <i>J. Jansen</i> | <i>Chalmers</i> | <i>Parker</i> |
| <i>Peterson</i> | <i>Davis</i> | <i>De Jong</i> | <i>Dueck</i> |
| <i>Bruce</i> | <i>Ree</i> | <i>Rogers</i> | <i>Michael</i> |
| <i>Serwa</i> | <i>Couvelier</i> | <i>Messmer</i> | <i>Vant</i> |
| <i>Rabbitt</i> | <i>S. D. Smith</i> | <i>Mercier</i> | <i>Savage</i> |
| <i>McCarthy</i> | <i>S. Hagen</i> | <i>Dirks</i> | <i>Brummet</i> |

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

The Hon. *J. Savage* (Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 44) intituled *Farming and Fishing Industries Development Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 16, 1989.

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Agriculture Protection 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. 31) intituled *Game Farm 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. 41) intituled *Seniors Advisory Council 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. 40) intituled *Health Professions Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* 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. 33) intituled *Estate Administration Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Pension (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1989* 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. Pr 401) intituled *Seminary of Christ the King Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, 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.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 9.58 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *N. Vant* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the Consolidated Financial Statements of the British Columbia Railway for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1988.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$317,646 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of International Business and Immigration, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,333,991 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of International Business and Immigration, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,250,068 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of International Business and Immigration, British Columbia Trade Development Corporation, to 31st March 1990.

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

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

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Cemetery and Funeral Services 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. 35) intituled *Pension (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Environment Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Section 3 and section 4 of Bill (No. 34) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1989* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Section 10 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *New Westminster Redevelopment Act, 1989* 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. 38) intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1989* 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. 49) intituled *University Endowment Land Amendment Act, 1989* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 49) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, 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 9.59 p.m.

Thursday, June 22, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. A. Ree (Solicitor General) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN McEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 52) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendments Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 20, 1989.*

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

The Hon. J. Davis (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented to Mr. Speaker Messages from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN McEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith:
Bill (No. 56) intituled *Mines Act*;
Bill (No. 55) intituled *Vancouver Island Natural Gas Pipeline Act*;
Bill (No. 54) intituled *Natural Gas Price Act*; and
Bill (No. 57) intituled *Mining Right of Way Act*
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 20, 1989.*

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services to meet while the House is in session today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

By leave, Mr. *Davidson* tabled a copy of a document referred to during debate in Committee.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, June 22, 1989

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) made a ministerial statement relating to the current labour dispute involving the British Columbia Nurses' Union and the Health Labour Relations Association representing the hospitals of the Province.

Mr. *Sihota* made a statement.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

61. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$290,010 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of State for Vancouver Island/Coast and North Coast, Responsible for Parks, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990, on division.

62. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$34,676,286 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of State for Vancouver Island/Coast and North Coast, Responsible for Parks, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990, on division.

63. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$1,558,755 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of State for Vancouver Island/Coast and North Coast, Responsible for Parks, Development Regions, to 31st March 1990, on division.

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

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Seniors Advisory Council Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

In consideration of a proposed amendment to section 4 of Bill (No. 41), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—11

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| <i>G. Janssen</i> | <i>Pullinger</i> | <i>Lovick</i> | <i>D'Arcy</i> |
| <i>Jones</i> | <i>Sihota</i> | <i>Blencoe</i> | <i>Boone</i> |
| <i>A. Hagen</i> | <i>Williams</i> | <i>Clark</i> | |

NAYS—28

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| <i>Jacobsen</i> | <i>B. R. D. Smith</i> | <i>Veitch</i> | <i>Weisgerber</i> |
| <i>Crandall</i> | <i>Pelton</i> | <i>De Jong</i> | <i>Parker</i> |
| <i>Peterson</i> | <i>J. Jansen</i> | <i>Messmer</i> | <i>Dueck</i> |
| <i>Bruce</i> | <i>Ree</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>Michael</i> |
| <i>Rabbitt</i> | <i>Couvelier</i> | <i>Dirks</i> | <i>Vant</i> |
| <i>Mowat</i> | <i>Richmond</i> | <i>Huberts</i> | <i>Strachan</i> |
| <i>Gran</i> | <i>S. Hagen</i> | <i>L. Hanson</i> | <i>Brummet</i> |

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 41), the House divided.

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

YEAS—39

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| Jacobsen | Bruce | Ree | Huberts |
| Crandall | Rabbitt | Couvelier | L. Hanson |
| G. Janssen | Blencoe | Richmond | Weisgerber |
| Jones | Clark | S. Hagen | Parker |
| A. Hagen | D'Arcy | Veitch | Dueck |
| Pullinger | Boone | De Jong | Michael |
| Sihota | Mowat | Rogers | Vant |
| Williams | Gran | Messmer | Strachan |
| Lovick | B. R. D. Smith | Fraser | Brummet |
| Peterson | J. Jansen | Dirks | |

Bill (No. 41) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Cemetery and Funeral Services Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 42), the House divided.

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

YEAS—40

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| Jacobsen | Peterson | Pelton | Dirks |
| Crandall | Bruce | J. Jansen | Huberts |
| Davidson | Rabbitt | Ree | L. Hanson |
| G. Janssen | Clark | Couvelier | Weisgerber |
| Jones | D'Arcy | Vander Zalm | Parker |
| A. Hagen | Boone | Richmond | Dueck |
| Pullinger | Rose | S. Hagen | Michael |
| Sihota | Mowat | Veitch | Vant |
| Williams | Gran | De Jong | Strachan |
| Lovick | B. R. D. Smith | Rogers | Brummet |

Bill (No. 42) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 50) intituled *Credit Union Incorporation 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. 48) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 10.12 p.m.

Friday, June 23, 1989

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

June 23, 1989

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 *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* has been proved, and the Committee recommends that the Bill, as amended, proceed to Second Reading.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. PELTON, *Chairman*

The Report was read and received.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Finance and Corporate Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Section 1 of Bill (No. 29) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 50) intituled *Credit Union Incorporation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *New Westminster Redevelopment Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1989* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 56) intituled *Mines 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. 57) intituled *Mining Right of Way 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. 52) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendments Act, 1989* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.