

Tuesday, June 22, 1976

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

By leave, the Hon. *D. M. Phillips* (Minister of Economic Development) tabled the British Columbia Railway Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended January 2, 1976.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled *Home Purchase Assistance Act*.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 57) intituled *Mineral Resource Tax Act*.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—29

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Jordan</i>			

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

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

Bill (No. 70) intituled *Dentistry Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *British Columbia Ferry Corporation Act*.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Guaranteed Available Income for Need Act*.

Bill 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.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,581 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1977.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,358,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Departmental Administration and Support Services, to 31st March 1977.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,836,693 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Manpower Training and Development, to 31st March 1977.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$137,384 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Programs, to 31st March 1977.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,079,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Occupational Environment and Compensation Advisory Services, to 31st March 1977.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,254,404 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Services to Collective Bargaining (Mediation, Arbitration, Industrial Inquiry Commissions), Labour Standards, and Human Rights, to 31st March 1977.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,114,935 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Board, to 31st March 1977.

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 2 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Macdonald rose on a matter of privilege and moved the following motion:

Resolved, That a Special Committee on Privileges be named forthwith by the Select Standing Committee and directed to examine and report upon the question of the sittings of the Legislature outside of regular hours, and the lawfulness of Legislative Orders passed at the present Session outside of the regular times of sitting, and with power to summon and hear persons and testimony."

Mr. Speaker advised the House that he would consider the matter.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 77) intituled *Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1976*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 21, 1976

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

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 57) intituled *Mineral Resource Tax Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 21, 1976

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 1, in the definition of "fiscal year," line 3: By inserting "or, where the term is used with reference to the *Mining Tax Act*, means fiscal year as defined in that Act" after "this Act".

Section 1, in the definition of "mine," line 1: By inserting "or has been" after "mineral is".

Section 1, in the definition of "operator":

(a) Line 1: By inserting "or was" after "is".

(b) Line 2: By deleting "the right" and substituting "a right".

Section 2 (1), line 1: By inserting "during the fiscal year" after "derived".

Section 2 (1), lines 2 and 3: By deleting "during the fiscal year".

Section 3 (3), lines 3 and 4: By deleting "co-owner" and substituting "co-operator" in both places.

Section 5 (1):

(a) Line 4: By deleting "and" at the end of paragraph (a).

(b) Line 6: By adding ", and" at the end of paragraph (b) in place of the period.

(c) By adding the following paragraph after paragraph (b):

"(c) the fiscal year of the operator is his taxation year."

Section 5 (2) (a), lines 1 and 2: By deleting "were incurred in the fiscal year and which".

Section 5 (2) (a) (i), line 1: By inserting "amounts deductible under" before "sections".

Section 5 (2) (c) (ii):

(a) Line 2: By deleting "in the Province".

- (b) Line 3: By inserting "in the Province" after "minerals".
- Section 5 (2) (c) (iii):
- (a) Line 1: By deleting "in the Province".
- (b) Line 2: By inserting "in the Province" after "minerals".
- Section 5 (2) (d) (ii):
- (a) Line 1: By deleting "in the Province".
- (b) Line 2: By inserting "in the Province" after "minerals".
- Section 5 (4), line 1: By inserting "expense" after "interest".
- Section 6 (1), line 3: By inserting "at the end of the fiscal year" after "capital cost".
- Section 21, line 3: By deleting "at any time".

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 57).

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 83) intituled *Public Construction Fair Wages Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 21, 1976

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe*, it was *Ordered*—

That the Committee of Selection appointed by this House March 17, 1976, comprising the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Hon. *R. H. McClelland*, Messrs. *Chabot*, *King*, and *Gibson* be authorized to appoint a Special Committee of the Legislature to recommend a person to be appointed as Auditor General as provided under section 2 of the *Auditor General Act*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

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. 46) intituled *British Columbia Educational Institutions Capital Financing Authority Act*.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Public Schools Amendment Act, 1976*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled *Automobile Insurance Amendment Act, 1976* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zahn</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Fraser</i>

NAYS—16

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

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

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

Bill (No. 65) intituled *Consumer Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *Public Service Benefit Plans Act*.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Amendment Act, 1976*.

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

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas (1965) Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 44) intituled *Judicial Review Procedure Act*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete with amendments:

Bill (No. 69) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Court Rules) Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *Legal Professions Amendment Act, 1976*.

By leave of the House, Bills as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave of the House, Bills read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 60) intituled *Credit Unions Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

By leave, the Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Minister of Human Resources) tabled the following:

Report to the Legislative Assembly pertaining to the death of Mrs. Honor Eastman, 3020 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria (deceased June 10, 1976).

Report to the Legislative Assembly pertaining to the death of Mr. Eggenberger.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22, 1976

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 64) intituled *Public Service Benefit Plans Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 21, 1976

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 1: Renumber as subsection (1) and add the following subsection:
“(2) For the purposes of this Act ‘employee’ includes a Provincial judge, a coroner, or other person appointed to a position or office to which is attached a salary payable by the Crown in right of the Province.”

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 64).

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

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. 26) intituled *Pollution Control (1967) Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Water Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Land Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 71) intituled *Pharmacy Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 2)*.

Bill (No. 78) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 80) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 3)*.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled *Government Reorganization Act*.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—12

<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

NAYS—30

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Gardom</i>		

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *K. R. Mair* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23, 1976

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Dr. *John Williams*.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled *Government Reorganization Act*.

The debate continued.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—14

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

NAYS—30

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

The debate continued.

During the debate, Mr. *Lea* tabled a copy of Order in Council 1742 dated May 25, 1973.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 59) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>		

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, 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 Chairman further reported that on Mr. *Cocke's* motion that the Committee rise and report progress the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	

NAYS—29

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance) tabled a Memorandum of Agreement, dated June 23, 1976, between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, relating to anti-inflation measures.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision relating to the matter of privilege previously raised by the First Member for Vancouver East, as follows:

Honourable Members,—Yesterday afternoon the Honourable First Member for Vancouver East rose on a point of privilege and presented to the Chair for consideration, a motion reading as follows:

Resolved, That a Special Committee on Privileges be named forthwith by the Select Committee and directed to examine and report upon the question of the sittings of the Legislature outside of regular hours, and the lawfulness of Legislative Orders passed at the present Session outside of the regular times of sitting, and with power to summon and hear persons and testimony.

I would make the preliminary observation that the practice of this House does not permit preambles to motions and accordingly, the motion as submitted is technically out of order in this regard.

However, as the matter of privilege alleged is one of considerable importance I have considered the matter further to determine whether or not the substance of the motion constitutes a matter of privilege which can be placed before the House for debate without notice. Standing Order 26 states as follows: "Whenever any matter of privilege arises it shall be taken into consideration immediately."

In deciding whether or not the matter can be raised without notice, I have examined several authorities, including Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 16th edition, at page 382, and refer the honourable members to the following quotation therefrom:

“As a motion taken at the time for matters of privilege is thereby given precedence over the pre-arranged programme of public business, the Speaker requires to be satisfied, both that there is a prima facie case that a breach of privilege has been committed; and also that the matter is being raised at the earliest opportunity.”

The earliest opportunity at which this matter could have been raised was the sitting of this House at 10 a.m. June 22, while in fact the matter was not raised until the 2 o'clock sitting the same day.

Matters of privilege not raised at the earliest possible opportunity must be raised by notice of motion to be placed on the Order Paper and in this regard I refer the honourable members to a decision of this House contained in the 1968 Journals, pages 140 to 141.

I would add here that the restrictions in relation to raising a matter of privilege apply equally to a point of order and refer the honourable members to the 16th edition of May at page 470, which clearly states that points of order may be brought to the Chair's attention provided such member raises the point “the moment the alleged breach of order occurs.”

There is a further ground upon which the honourable member's motion would appear to be out of order. The matter raised purports to deal with sittings of the Legislature and essentially matters of order within the House, and as such, cannot be raised as a matter of privilege. I refer the honourable members to Bourinot's *Parliamentary Practice*, 4th edition, at page 307. The learned author in that authority, dealing with questions of privilege, states as follows:

“A question of order in the House, or in a committee thereof, cannot be treated as a matter of privilege.”

It is therefore the ruling of the Chair that the matter raised by the honourable member must be raised on notice.

I wish to say that I am indebted to several honourable members for directing my attention to several Speakers' decisions and quotations from Sir Erskine May, all of which have been examined and considered.

Honourable members will undoubtedly appreciate that as the matter raised as a matter of privilege was decided upon other grounds, detailed comment on the authorities quoted by the honourable members becomes inappropriate.

D. E. SMITH, *Speaker*

On the motion of Ms. Brown, Bill (No. 84) intituled *Farm and Domestic Workers' Recognition Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, the Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Transport and Communications) tabled the Annual Report of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1976.

On leave being requested by the Hon. Grace McCarthy that the House proceed to second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *Public Service Act*, leave was not granted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, 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.

Order called for Private Bills.

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. 50) intituled *The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster Incorporation Act*.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *British Columbia Association of Colleges Incorporation Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled *Vancouver Stock Exchange Act, Amendment Act, 1976* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Kerster, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23, 1976

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,964 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1977.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,780,468 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Deputy Minister's Office, to 31st March 1977.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,218,082 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Resources Branch, to 31st March 1977.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,117,312 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Petroleum Resources Branch, to 31st March 1977.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants and Subsidies Program, to 31st March 1977.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Development Program, to 31st March 1977.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Road Program, to 31st March 1977.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Prospectors' Assistance Program, to 31st March 1977.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Research Program, to 31st March 1977.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Data Program, to 31st March 1977.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Employment Program, to 31st March 1977.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Energy Resource Evaluation Program, to 31st March 1977.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1977.

Mr. *Wallace* directed the attention of the Chairman to the clock, the time being 11 p.m.

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

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of Vote 130 the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—26

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>		

NAYS—16

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Cocke* on behalf of Mr. *Stupich*, it was *Ordered* that the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs be permitted to meet while the House is sitting on Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned at 11.03 p.m.

Thursday, June 24, 1976

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Alan Turner*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker that he had ruled the motion by Mr. *King* that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, out of order, on the ground that the same motion had been made and defeated in Committee without any intervening business.

The Chairman's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—32

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Fraser</i>

NAYS—16

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

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

The Chairman further reported that on Mr. *Macdonald's* motion that the Committee rise and report progress the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—18

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

NAYS—29

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

The Chairman reported that during consideration of Vote 75 the Committee had divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the chair, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—18

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

NAYS—30

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

The Chairman further reported that during consideration of Vote 75 the Committee had divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the chair, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—17

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

NAYS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>		

The Chairman further reported that during consideration of Vote 75 the Committee divided on a motion to rise and report progress, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—16

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

NAYS—25

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Curtis</i>			

The Chairman further reported that during consideration of Vote 75 the Committee had divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the chair, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	

NAYS—27

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

Thursday, June 24, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

During the question period, by leave, the Hon. *W. R. Bennett* (Premier) tabled a copy invoice, dated December 1, 1975, relating to limousine service.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,755,041 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Departmental Administration and Support Services, to 31st March 1977.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,378,077 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Resource Management Program, to 31st March 1977.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,853,993 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Reforestation Program, to 31st March 1977.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,450,998 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Research Program, to 31st March 1977.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,202,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Fire Suppression Program, to 31st March 1977.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,101,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Forest Protection Program, to 31st March 1977.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,470,023 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Inventory Program, to 31st March 1977.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,308,904 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Scaling Program, to 31st March 1977.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,231,540 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Range Management Program, to 31st March 1977.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,617,194 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Forest Development Roads Program, to 31st March 1977.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,130,710 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Forests, Reservoir Waterway Improvement Program, to 31st March 1977.

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. tomorrow.

By leave, the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Housing) tabled a reply to a question asked by the Member for Oak Bay on June 14, relating to Habitat Cost-sharing Agreement.

By leave, Mr. *Stupich* presented Report No. 1 of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs.

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

June 24, 1976

Mr. Speaker,

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee summoned Allan R. Turner, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, established under the *Public Documents Disposal Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, chapter 134, and, having heard the submission on behalf of the Public Documents Committee, recommends that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, approval be given for the destruction of various public documents as listed in the submission to the Public Accounts Committee for 1976 in so far as the following departments of Government are concerned:

Department of Economic Development; Department of Education; Department of Finance; Department of Health; Department of Human Resources; Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources; Department of Provincial Secretary; and Department of Transport and Communications.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID D. STUPICH, *Chairman*

By leave, the Report was taken as read and received and by leave, adopted.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Friday, June 25, 1976

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Brig. *Thomas Smith*.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled *Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1976* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *King*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 56) intituled *Sheriffs 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.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled *Public Construction Fair Wages Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

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

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	

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

Bill (No. 63) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *Home Purchase Assistance Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

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

YEAS—44

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Fraser</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

The Hon. *L. A. Williams* (Minister of Labour) tabled the following:

Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1975.

Letter from the Deputy Comptroller-General, dated June 25, 1976, to the Minister of Labour relating to Workers' Compensation Board.

And then the House adjourned at 1.07 p.m.

Monday, June 28, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. G. Rockl*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gibson*, Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of Local Taxes by the British Columbia Railway* 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. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Housing) tabled the Second Annual Report of the Department of Housing for the year ended December 31, 1975.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Barrett* asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, release of information relating to surplus funds of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.

Mr. Speaker stated, in his opinion, the matter was not in order under Standing Order 35, and quoted the 16th edition of Sir Erskine May at page 370, as follows:

- "(i) If the matter is not raised at the earliest opportunity, it fails in urgency.
- "(ii) The matter must not involve hypothetical circumstances.
- "(iii) The matter must not be offered when facts are in dispute or before they are available."

Mr. *Barrett* appealed the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker stated that his "opinion" was not subject to appeal, and referred the honourable member to earlier rulings of the Chair to the same effect as shown by the Journals of the House of the current Session, and on other occasions.

Upon Mr. *Barrett* requesting unanimous consent to debate the matter in question, leave was not granted.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled *Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1976*.

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

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

51 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

With reference to vandalism in British Columbia schools during the last 12 months for which figures are available—

1. How many incidents of vandalism occurred in British Columbia public schools?
2. What was the total cost of damage done due to vandalism?
3. Of the total cost of damage, how much was covered by insurance?
4. How many schools in the Province are (a) floodlit during hours of darkness and (b) equipped with intrusion alarm systems?
5. How many cases of vandalism were prosecuted?
6. Of those cases prosecuted (a) in how many was restitution paid by convicted offenders and (b) what sum of money was paid in restitution?

The Hon. *P. L. McGeer* replied as follows:

"1. Since boards of school trustees have not reported such incidents to the Department in any consistent way, this information is not available. The information may be obtained directly from secretary-treasurers of school districts from which information is desired. Only incidents of vandalism involving amounts of over \$1,000 are reported to the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia. In the last 12 months, 12 such incidents were reported.

"2. See answer No. 1 for Department of Education response. The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia figure for the 12 reported incidents in answer No. 1 is \$23,200.

"3. See answer No. 1 for Department of Education response. The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia response with regard to the 12 incidents reported in answer No. 1 is that \$17,400 was covered by insurance, most of which has already been paid by the Crown corporation with a small portion still pending.

"4. (a) and (b) See answer No. 1 for Department of Education response. The answer to No. 4 is presently unknown by the Crown corporation. The information may be obtained directly from secretary-treasurers of school districts from which information is desired.

"5. See answer No. 1 for Department of Education response. The response from the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia with regard to the 12 incidents referred to in answer No. 1 is that two cases were prosecuted by the Attorney-General's Department.

"6. (a) and (b), nil."

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

With reference to fires in British Columbia schools during the most recent 12-month period for which information is available—

1. How many fires occurred?

2. What was the total cost of damage done by fire in British Columbia schools?
3. Out of the total cost of damage, how much of the cost was covered by fire insurance?
4. How many fires were (a) deliberately set and (b) accidental or due to other causes?
5. How many prosecutions for arson have been carried out as a result of these fires?
6. In how many cases resulting in conviction was restitution paid by the offender?
7. What was the total sum of money paid in restitution?

The Hon. P. L. McGeer replied as follows:

"1. Since boards of school trustees have not reported such incidents to the Department in any consistent way, this information is not available. The information may be obtained directly from secretary-treasurers of school districts from which information is desired. The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia has reported to the Department that 31 fires were reported to it.

"2. See answer No. 1. With respect to the 31 fires reported, the total cost of damage was \$6,085,000.

"3. See answer No. 1. Of the damage reported in answer to No. 2, \$6,071,000 was covered by fire insurance, of which approximately two-thirds has been paid and the balance pending.

"4. See answer No. 1. (a) Seventeen as determined jointly by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, Police and Fire Marshal's office, and (b) 14.

"5. See answer No. 1. One prosecution by the Attorney-General's Department.

"6. None. The case referred to in No. 5 is still pending.

"7. Nil."

62 Mr. Gibson asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. What premiums were paid by the Department of Education to ICBC in respect to school fire insurance, by district, for the last fiscal year?

2. Who will be required to pay fire insurance premiums for the next fiscal year—the Department of Education or the school districts themselves?

3. Will mandatory school districts dealing with ICBC be continued?

4. What deductible clause will be in effect with respect to the insurance written for school districts by ICBC?

5. What credit, in terms of premium deductions or cost-sharing, will school districts get for expenditures made to upgrade the fire protection standards of schools?

The Hon. P. L. McGeer replied as follows:

"1. Fire insurance premiums paid by Department of Education in the ICBC fiscal year 1975/76 amounted to \$8,232,568; the breakdown by school districts being as per exhibit attached.

"2. ICBC will bill the Department of Education. Arrangements between the Department and individual school districts have yet to be worked out.

"3. Yes; subject to terms of section 24 of the *Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Act*.

"4. In respect of fire insurance, there will be a \$1,000,000 deductible clause in each and every loss.

"5. Premium credits will be based solely on over-all improvement in fire loss record."

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Monday, June 28, 1976

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled *Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1976*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

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

NAYS—13

Wallace, B.	D'Arcy	Nicolson	Stupich
Barber	Levi	Cocke	Barrett
Barnes	Lauk	Dailly	Macdonald
Lockstead			

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

Bill (No. 53) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

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

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

YEAS—30

<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		

NAYS—13

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>			

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave of the House, Bill (No. 53) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 2)* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	

NAYS—1

Macdonald

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 3)* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave of the House, Bill (No. 66) was read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 56) intituled *Sheriffs Act*.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Pollution Control (1967) Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Water Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Land Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 70) intituled *Dentistry Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 71) intituled *Pharmacy Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave of the House, Bill (No. 71) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled *Companies Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave of the House, Bill (No. 76) was read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 46) intituled *British Columbia Educational Institutions Capital Financing Authority Act*.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Public Schools Amendment Act, 1976*.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Stupich*, it was *Ordered* that the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs be permitted to meet while the House is sitting on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

Tuesday, June 29, 1976

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Bill Hale*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$81,506 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1977.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$197,928 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Deputy Minister's Office, to 31st March 1977.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,252 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Administrative Services, to 31st March 1977.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$291,564 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Financial Management, to 31st March 1977.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$487,432 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Planning Services, to 31st March 1977.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$195,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Islands Trust, to 31st March 1977.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,752,428 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Transit Management Services, to 31st March 1977.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$324,568 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Transit Services Demand Program, to 31st March 1977.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,104,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Transit Services Supply Program, to 31st March 1977.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,877,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March 1977.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1977.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,981,269 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, General Administration, to 31st March 1977.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, Grants in Aid of Construction of Homes for Elderly Citizens, to 31st March 1977.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,720,459 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, Housing and Development, to 31st March 1977.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, Appropriation for the *Provincial Home Acquisition Act*, to 31st March 1977.

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 2 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, June 29, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General) made a statement relating to British Columbia's application to the Canadian Transport Commission *re* Pacific Western Airlines transfer to Alberta.

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* (Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation financial statements as at March 31, 1976.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$153,642 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1977.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$735,379 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, General Administration, to 31st March 1977.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$542,243 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, Engineering Branch, to 31st March 1977.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,447,844 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, Weigh Scale Branch, to 31st March 1977.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,886,533 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March 1977.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$848,420 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, Motor Carrier Branch, to 31st March 1977.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,346,632 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, Computer and Consulting Service, to 31st March 1977.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,764,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, Telecommunications Services Branch, to 31st March 1977.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,019,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, Communications System Development and Regulation Branch, to 31st March 1977.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$299,138 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, Motor Carrier Commission, to 31st March 1977.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,832,354 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, Air Services, to 31st March 1977.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$619,290 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, Transport Research and Planning Branch, to 31st March 1977.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$989,072 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, British Columbia Energy Commission, to 31st March 1977.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Transport and Communications, British Columbia Ferries, to 31st March 1977.

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

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

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of Environment) tabled the Annual Report of the Secretariat of the Environment and Land Use Committee for 1975.

By leave, Mr. *Stupich* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs, as follows:

REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

June 29, 1976

Mr. Speaker,

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee, chaired by *D. D. Stupich*, had 19 meetings. Officials of B.C. Development Corporation, Dunhill Development Corporation, B.C. Hydro, B.C. Railway, B.C. Harbours Board, Ocean Falls Corporation, and of the Liquor Administration Branch appeared before the Committee as did representatives from B.C. Telephone Company. There were opportunities to examine vouchers supplied by the office of the Comptroller-General, Jack W. Minty.

Your Committee summoned Alan R. Turner, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee established under the *Public Documents Disposal Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, chapter 314, and having heard the submission on behalf of the Public Documents Committee, recommends that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, approval be given for destruction of various public documents as listed in the submission to the Public Accounts Committee for 1976 in so far as the Department of the Attorney-General is concerned, in addition to those departments referred to in this Committee's Report No. 1, dated June 24, 1976.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID D. STUPICH, *Chairman*

By leave, the Report was taken as read and received, and by leave, adopted.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, June 29, 1976

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Gibson*, Bill (No. 87) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act No. 2, 1976* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

Bill (No. 81) intituled *Public Service Act* was read a second time and, by leave, *Ordered* to be committed today.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Barrett* tabled a copy of a notice displayed on B.C. Ferry vessels *re* catering.

Bill (No. 82) intituled *Public Service Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1976* was read a second time and, by leave, *Ordered* to be committed today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,236 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways and Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1977.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,891,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways and Public Works, General Administration—Highways, to 31st March 1977.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$129,379,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways and Public Works, Highway Maintenance, to 31st March 1977.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$109,272,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways and Public Works, Highway Construction—Capital, to 31st March 1977.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,220,418 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways and Public Works, General Administration—Public Works, to 31st March 1977.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways and Public Works, Government Buildings Maintenance, to 31st March 1977.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways and Public Works, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March 1977.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways and Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March 1977.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,357,393 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways and Public Works, Safety Inspection Division, to 31st March 1977.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,377,432 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways and Public Works, Glendale Laundry Operation, to 31st March 1977.

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

Order called for "Private Bills."

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled *British Columbia Association of Colleges Incorporation Act*.

Bill (No. 50) intituled *The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster Incorporation Act*.

The House reverted to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 81) intituled *Public Service Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave of the House, Bill (No. 81) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 82) intituled *Public Service Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave of the House, Bill (No. 82) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 78) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.03 a.m.

Wednesday, June 30, 1976

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Darrell D. Eddy*.

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Minister of Human Resources) tabled the Annual Report of the Department of Human Resources for the calendar year 1975, with fiscal addendum April 1, 1974, to March 31, 1975.

68 Mr. *Gibson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Economic Development the following questions:

1. Of the traffic originated on the British Columbia Railway (*a*) what amount, by dollar value of revenue, is destined to Canadian points; (*b*) what amount, by tonnage, is destined to Canadian points; (*c*) what amount, by dollar value of revenue, is destined to overseas points; (*d*) what amount, by tonnage, is destined to overseas points; (*e*) what amount, by dollar value of revenue, is destined to United States points west of the Mississippi; (*f*) what amount, by tonnage, is destined to United States points west of the Mississippi; (*g*) what amount, by dollar value of revenue, is destined to United States points east of the Mississippi; and (*h*) what amount, by tonnage, is destined to United States points east of the Mississippi?

2. Of the United States destined traffic east of the Mississippi, what percentage, by tonnage, travels east-bound on one of the Canadian national railways, and what percentage is routed east-bound via the United States?

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

"1. (*a*) \$31,552,534; (*b*) 4,596,396 tons; (*c*) \$6,439,176; (*d*) 920,840 tons; (*e*), (*f*), (*g*), and (*h*) these figures not maintained on a regional basis.

"2. These figures not maintained on a regional basis by tonnage."

28 Ms. *Brown* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. Have any consultants been hired by the Government, Crown agencies, Crown corporations, or any authority or business in which the Government holds direct or indirect control since December 23, 1975?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names, qualifications, and remuneration if any, being paid to the consultants?

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

46 Mr. *Gibson* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary (responsible for the Queen's Printer) the following question:

With regard to the paper use by Government departments, are there any guidelines concerning (*a*) the general reduction of paper use, (*b*) the use and purchase of recycled paper, and (*c*) the recycling of Government waste paper?

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* replied as follows:

“(a) This is controlled through departmental estimates, (b) no, and (c) recycling of Government waste paper is handled through the Department of Public Works.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,258 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1977.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$319,330 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March 1977.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$802,822 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March 1977.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,495,996 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March 1977.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$604,988 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Legislative Library, to 31st March 1977.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,780,944 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Library Services, to 31st March 1977.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$676,130 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March 1977.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March 1977.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$119,786 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March 1977.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,843 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Agent-General's Office and British Columbia House, to 31st March 1977.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March 1977.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March 1977.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,210,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants and Special Services and Events, to 31st March 1977.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$580,792 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March 1977.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,289,434 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Emergency Programme, to 31st March 1977.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, British Columbia Lottery Branch, to 31st March 1977.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,030,406 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Leisure Services Branch, to 31st March 1977.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Unemployment Insurance (Public Service) and *Workers' Compensation Act*, to 31st March 1977.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,483,458 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, British Columbia Provincial Museum, to 31st March 1977.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Distribution of Government Publications, to 31st March 1977.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Public Information, to 31st March 1977.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,441,877 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Public Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March 1977.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Public Service Commission, Employee Benefits, to 31st March 1977.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,009,546 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March 1977.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,060,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Public Service Superannuation and Retirement Benefits, to 31st March 1977.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March 1977.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Municipal Superannuation Act*, to 31st March 1977.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1977.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$912,904 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, General Administration—Recreation, to 31st March 1977.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$390,785 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Information and Education Branch, to 31st March 1977.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$565,856 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Marine Resources Branch, to 31st March 1977.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Fisheries Enhancement Program, to 31st March 1977.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,079,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Fish and Wildlife Branch, to 31st March 1977.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$129,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Creston Valley Management Authority, to 31st March 1977.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,565,187 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Parks Branch—Operations, to 31st March 1977.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Parks Branch—Capital Program, to 31st March 1977.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,320,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Grants-in-aid of Regional Parks Development, to 31st March 1977.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,858,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Pacific Rim National Park, to 31st March 1977.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Youth Crew Program, to 31st March 1977.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$405,254 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Outdoor Recreation Branch, to 31st March 1977.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,879,811 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, *Archaeological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, to 31st March 1977.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, General Administration—Travel, to 31st March 1977.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,182,699 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Travel Division, to 31st March 1977.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,173,587 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Beautiful British Columbia Magazine, to 31st March 1977.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$169,933 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, California and London Offices, to 31st March 1977.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$567,472 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Travel Industry, Film and Photographic Branch, to 31st March 1977.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,264,110 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March 1977.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$199,703,557 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1975, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

Legislation	\$1,477,075
Premier's Office	34,060
Department of Agriculture	346,473
Department of the Attorney-General	10,891,937
Department of Education	10,310,257
Department of Finance	41,946,135
Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance	4,908,035
Department of Highways	3,319,303
Department of Housing	828,546
Department of Human Resources	98,386,825
Department of Economic Development	387,785
Department of Labour	45,915
Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources	5,578,999
Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources	307,898
Department of Municipal Affairs	7,724
Department of the Provincial Secretary	3,882,308
Department of Public Works	8,157,311
Department of Recreation and Conservation	554,172
Department of Transport and Communications	7,823,458
Department of Travel Industry	509,341
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	\$199,703,557
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The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered forthwith.

The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on April 28 and 29, and May 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 18, 19, and 26, and June 4, 8, 22, 23, 24, 29, and 30 were taken as read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance) the Rules were suspended and the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance) it was *Ordered*—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That towards the making-good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service of the Province, there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the following:

- (1) \$199,703,557 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March 1975.

- (2) \$3,667,202,382 towards defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March 1977, such sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act, No. 1, 1976*.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance) presented Bill (No. 85) intituled *Supply Act, No. 2, 1976*.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of Bill (No. 85) intituled *Supply Act, No. 2, 1976*.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 24) intituled *British Columbia Ferry Corporation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.18 p.m.

Wednesday, June 30, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *A. V. Fraser* (Minister of Highways and Public Works) made a statement relating to fire hazard in Massey Tunnel.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Wallace* tabled background information relating to the Astrophysical Observatory, White Lake.

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Minister of Human Resources) tabled a reply to a question asked by the Member for Oak Bay on May 13, relating to welfare frauds.

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary) tabled the Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the year ended December 31, 1975. (In manuscript form.)

The Hon. *Jack Davis* (Minister of Environment) tabled the British Columbia Harbours Board Auditor's Report as at March 31, 1976.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 57) intituled *Mineral Resource Tax Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

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

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

YEAS—33

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Jordan</i>			

NAYS—14

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

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 57) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

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

NAYS—12

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

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Mineral Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Guaranteed Available Income for Need Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 28) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

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

NAYS—12

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

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe*, it was *Ordered—*

That the Committee of Selection appointed by this House March 17, 1976, authorized by Order of the House on the 22nd day of June last, to appoint a Special Committee of the Legislature to recommend a person to be appointed as Auditor General as provided under section 2 of the *Auditor General Act*, and the Special Committee, so appointed, be respectively authorized to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, and that the said Committees be further empowered respectively to sit outside the precincts of the House.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 77) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

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

NAYS—13

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

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *Public Construction Fair Wages Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

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

NAYS—13

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 59) intituled *Government Reorganization Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 59) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—26

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

NAYS—14

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *Public Service Benefit Plans Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave of the House, Bill (No. 64) was read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 72) intituled *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 61) intituled *Automobile Insurance Amendment Act, 1976*.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *British Columbia Buildings Corporation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Mr. *Wallace's* proposed amendment to section 4 (2) (a), line 1, the House had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—15

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

NAYS—25

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Chabot</i>			

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Mr. *Wallace's* proposed amendment to section 4 (2) (e), the House had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—2

<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
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NAYS—37

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>
<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kahl</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>			

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 23) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—36

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kahl</i>
<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Fraser</i>

NAYS—2

Wallace, G. S. *Gibson*

Bill read a third time and passed.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair—

E. G. MacMinn, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:

- (No. 23) *British Columbia Buildings Corporation Act.*
- (No. 24) *British Columbia Ferry Corporation Act.*
- (No. 25) *Petroleum and Natural Gas (1965) Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 26) *Pollution Control (1967) Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 27) *Water Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 28) *Guaranteed Available Income for Need Act.*
- (No. 29) *Land Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 30) *Mineral Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 44) *Judicial Review Procedure Act.*
- (No. 46) *British Columbia Educational Institutions Capital Financing Authority Act.*
- (No. 49) *Home Purchase Assistance Act.*
- (No. 50) *The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster Incorporation Act.*
- (No. 51) *British Columbia Association of Colleges Incorporation Act.*
- (No. 53) *Municipal Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 55) *Public Schools Amendment Act, 1976.*

- (No. 56) *Sheriffs Act.*
- (No. 57) *Mineral Resource Tax Act.*
- (No. 59) *Government Reorganization Act.*
- (No. 60) *Credit Unions Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 61) *Automobile Insurance Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 62) *Legal Professions Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 63) *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 64) *Public Service Benefit Plans Act.*
- (No. 66) *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 2).*
- (No. 69) *Miscellaneous Statutes (Court Rules) Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 70) *Dentistry Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 71) *Pharmacy Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 72) *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 74) *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 76) *Companies Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 77) *Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 78) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 80) *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1976 (No. 3).*
- (No. 81) *Public Service Act.*
- (No. 82) *Public Service Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1976.*
- (No. 83) *Public Construction Fair Wages Act.*
- (No. 85) *Supply Act, No. 2, 1976.*

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian M. Horne, Q.C.*, Clerk of the House, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

On the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, it was *Resolved*—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

That in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

69 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transport and Communications the following questions:

1. In regard to statistics relating to ferry usage by trailers, buses, campers, and cars, what are the total numbers of each of these vehicles recorded as using B.C. Ferries (a) for the period June 1 to June 15, 1975, and (b) for the period June 1 to June 15, 1976?

2. In regard to statistics relating to ferry usage by foot passengers, what is the total number of foot passengers using B.C. Ferries (a) for the period June 1 to June 15, 1975, and (b) for the period June 1 to June 15, 1976?

The Hon. *L. A. Williams* replied as follows:

“Under the *Human Rights Code of British Columbia*, the Director of the Human Rights Branch is obliged to inquire into, investigate, and endeavour to effect settlements of alleged discriminations or contraventions of the Code. Where the Director is unable to settle an allegation or is of the opinion that an allegation will not be settled, the Director is obliged to report thereon to the Minister of Labour. The Code does not contemplate a procedure for the making of ‘requests’ for the holding of hearings. It is the practice for the Minister of Labour to exercise the discretion extended to him under the Code to do so following consultation with the Director and officials of the Department of Labour.

“During the period from January 1, 1976, the Director reported 10 cases that could not or might not be settled. Boards of Inquiry were appointed by the Minister of Labour in five cases. Boards of Inquiry were not appointed in three cases, as the circumstances did not disclose discrimination within the scope of the Code. Two cases are presently under consideration.”

67 Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

1. Did any employable persons receive social assistance in 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, and to date in 1976?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the totals in each year on a monthly basis?

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* replied as follows:

“1. Yes.

“2. Totals in each year on a monthly basis were:

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
January	23,706	18,446	21,564	26,160	25,338
February	22,558	17,479	21,746	25,707	22,774
March	20,733	17,076	21,836	27,055	22,865
April	18,696	16,127	21,361	25,093	21,328”
May	18,492	16,304	22,606	21,991	
June	15,564	15,707	22,500	21,207	
July	16,343	16,019	21,168	21,365	
August	16,997	16,456	23,978	23,537	
September	15,847	16,663	21,968	25,231	
October	15,044	16,654	21,006	25,375	
November	16,211	18,843	21,066	23,342	
December	17,142	18,896	22,507	22,413	

And then the House adjourned at 8.25 p.m.