Monday, July 11, 1983

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Major K. D. Benner.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. K. W. Davidson (Speaker) tabled the 1982 Annual Report of the Ombudsman.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In The Committee)

On the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis, it was Resolved—

From and out of the consolidated revenue fund there may be paid and applied in the manner and at the times the Government may determine

- (a) the sum of \$6 billion 42 million towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, and being substantially 3/4 of the total amount of the votes of the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session, and
- (b) the sum of \$184 million being substantially 3/4 of the total amount required for the purposes referred to in sections A and B of Schedule C of the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984.

The Committee reported the Resolution. Report to be considered forthwith.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, the report of the Resolution from the Committee of Supply on July 11, 1983, be now taken as read and received, read a second time and agreed to.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

On the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis, 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 of Ways and Means)

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(b) the sum of \$184 million being substantially 3/4 of the total amount required for the purposes referred to in sections A and B of Schedule C of the main estimates

for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

Resolution considered forthwith, taken as read and received, read a second time and adopted.

(In the House)

The Hon. H. A. Curtis presented Bill (No. 10) intituled Supply Act (No. 1), 1983.

The Speaker declared a short recess for distribution of the Bill.

Ordered, That the 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 the Bill.

Resolution reported.

Report considered forthwith and adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled Supply Act (No. 1), 1983, a debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis, the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled Supply Act (No. 1), 1983, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

	Yeas — 47		
	Veitch	Mowat	Campbell
Reid	Segarty	Kempf	Fraser, R. G.
Reynolds		Davis	Johnston
Blencoe	Gabelmann	Fraser, A.	Pelton
Rose	Sanford	McGeer	Michael
		Phillips	Ritchie
	Lauk	Curtis	Richmond
Wallace	Lea	Bennett	Hewitt
Barnes	Stupich		Heinrich
Lockstead	Dailly	Gardom	McClelland
Hanson		Nielsen	Schroeder
	Howard	McCarthy	Rogers
D'Arcy		Chabot	Brummet
Skelly	Macdonald	Strachan	Waterland
		Nay—1	
		Mitchell	

By leave, Bill (No. 10) read a third time and passed.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. G. M. McCarthy, 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.

The Hon. J. R. Chabot, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services, tabled the following—

Orders in Council 1677, 1678, 1910 and 851.

The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Pacific National Exhibition year ended March 31, 1983.

The Hon. A. V. Fraser, Minister of Transportation and Highways, tabled the Consolidated Financial Statements of the B.C. Steamship Company (1975) Ltd.

The Hon. C. S. Rogers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, tabled the Annual Report of British Columbia Place Ltd., 1983.

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. J. R. Chabot, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.43 a.m.

Tuesday, July 12, 1983

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Father P. Kravchuke.

The letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of a member were read by Ian D. Izard, Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, as follows:

> "OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY "VICTORIA, B.C., JULY 5, 1983

"Ian M. Horne, Q.C.,

"Clerk of the House,

"Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

"Re: General Election, May 5, 1983

"DEAR SIR-On June 1, 1983, I transmitted to you a certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer and Registrar General of Voters, dated May 31, 1983, advising you of the results of the General Election in all Electoral Districts except Maillardville-Coquitlam.

"The date for the return of the Writ of election for Maillardville-Coquitlam had been amended because of a Judicial Recount before the County Court of New Westminster and a subsequent appeal. The said Writ was returned to the Chief Electoral Officer on July 4, 1983. His certification of the result is transmitted herewith.

"Yours very truly,

"NORMAN SPECTOR "Deputy Provincial Secretary"

(Enclosure)

"Chief Electoral Officer, Registrar General of Voters, "Victoria, B.C., July 4, 1983.

"Dr. Norman Spector,

"Deputy Provincial Secretary,

"Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

"DEAR SIR—Further to my certificate of May 31, 1983, I now have the return for the Electoral District of Maillardville-Coquitlam.

"The date for the return of the Writ of election for Maillardville-Coquitlam had been amended to an indefinite date because of a Judicial Recount before the County Court of New Westminster, and a subsequent appeal from the decision of the County Court. The said Writ was returned to me on July 4, 1983.

"I now certify that John Parks has been elected to represent the Electoral District of Maillardville-Coquitlam.

"Yours very truly,

"HARRY M. GOLDBERG
"Chief Electoral Officer and Registrar
General of Voters
for British Columbia"

On the motion of the Hon. J. R. Chabot, it was Ordered—

That the letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of the Member be entered upon the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Skelly* presented the petition of G. Poletti, A. Dewar, C. Young, and others, relating to Meares Island.

Mr. Reynolds rose on a matter of privilege, relating to remarks made by an honourable member in debate.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. J. J. Hewitt, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13, 1983

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. D. Noonan.

Mr. *Rose* rose on a matter of privilege relating to information distributed outside of the House but unavailable to the staff of the Honourable Member.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Tuesday last the Honourable Member for West Vancouver-Howe Sound sought to raise a matter of privilege with respect to comments made by the Second Member for Vancouver East during debate on Monday, July 11. A matter of privilege may be raised at any time but must be raised at the earliest possible opportunity. I have checked the Hansard "Blues" for Monday afternoon which reveal the Member for West Vancouver-Howe Sound took his place in debate and raised the matter after the Member for Vancouver East had completed his speech. Clearly the earliest opportunity to raise the matter of privilege was Monday afternoon.

In addition, I note that the subject of the Member's complaint is an alleged misrepresentation by another Member. It appears from the Hansard report, and the Member's comments on Tuesday, that what is involved in this instance is a dispute between two members as to an allegation of fact. Such a dispute does not involve a breach of privilege. See page 198, Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia.

K. W. DAVIDSON, Speaker

The Hon. H. W. Schroeder (Minister of Agriculture and Food) tabled the Annual Report of the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission, year ended March 31, 1983.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom sought leave to proceed to "Public Bills and Orders." Leave was not granted.

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

On the motion of the Hon. J. J. Hewitt that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—30	
Parks		Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds			Heinrich
Veitch		Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	Schroeder
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		
		Nays—21	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D^*Arcy	Lea	Barrett
Wallace	Skelly		Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann		

Mr. Lauk sought to move "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Member's motion could not be accepted by the Chair and that the Member did not properly have possession of the floor to move a motion.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

Parks		Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Revnolds			Heinrich
Veitch		Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	Schroeder
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		
		Nays—21	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D' $Arcy$	Lea	Barrett
Wallace	Skelly		Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann		

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

Upon a motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act.* a debate arose.

During debate on second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*, Mr. Speaker ruled that the Leader of the Opposition, having taken his place had thereby concluded his speech and could not subsequently be recognized to move adjournment of the debate and cited Standing Order 42.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

		Yeas-30	
Parks Reid	McGeer	Chabot Strachan	Richmond Hewitt Heinrich
Reynolds Veitch Segarty	Bennett	Fraser, R. G. Johnston	McClelland Schroeder
Ree Mowat	Smith Gardom	Pelton Michael	Rogers Brummet
Kempf Davis	Nielsen McCarthy	Ritchie	Waterland
		Nays—22	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	Barrett
Wallace Barnes	Skelly Gabelmann	Stupich	Macdonald

During debate on second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*, Mr. Speaker ruled that the Honourable Member for New Westminster, having taken his place had thereby concluded his speech and could not subsequently be recognized to move adjournment of the debate and cited Standing Order 42.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

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		YEAS-28	
Parks		Chabot	Richmond
Reid			Hewitt
Reynolds		Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	Schroeder
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis			
		Nays—22	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	Barrett
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann		

On the motion of Mr. Lea that second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act* be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

		Yeas—22	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D' $Arcv$	Lea	Barrett
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann		
		Nays—30	
Parks		Chabot	Richmond
Reid		Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds		Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	Schroeder
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis			

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Reid* that second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act* be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		YEAS—37	
Parks		Fraser, R. G.	Rogers
Reid	Curtis	Johnston	Brummet
Reynolds	Bennett	Pelton	Waterland
Veitch	Smith	Michael	Passarell
Segarty	Gardom	Ritchie	Wallace
Ree	Nielsen	Richmond	Barnes
Mowat		Hewitt	Lockstead
Kempf	Chabot	Heinrich	Lauk
Davis	Strachan	McClelland	Stupich
	Campbell	Schroeder	Dailly
	·	Nays—14	
Blencoe		Sanford	
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
	Brown		Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcv		Barrett
	Skelly		Macdonald
	Gabelmann		

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

At the opening of today's sitting, the Honourable Member for Coquitlam-Moody raised, as a matter of privilege, the fact that a matter of Government policy was articulated outside the House by a Minister of the Crown and the inability of the Honourable Member's staff to obtain a copy of a so-called "Information Kit" relating thereto which had been generally distributed to school trustees and district officials.

The Honourable Member alleged that "the rights of all Members of this House were thereby affected" and that there was a "prima facie breach of the dignities of this House."

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The Honourable Member cites no authority for the proposition which he advanced and the Chair can find no support in the authorities for the view that a prima facie case of breach of privilege has occurred. On the contrary, Mr. Speaker Dowding, as recorded in the Journals of the House, 1973, at page 14, observed, while citing his approval of a ruling of Mr. Speaker Lamoureux in the House of Commons that there was no precedent whereby policy statements had to be made in the House, and further, that the disclosure of a Government report to the press, which was not ordered by the House, nor was it the property of the House or any of its committees, did not constitute a prima facie breach of privilege. By analogy, I cannot find that failure to provide the Honourable Member's staff with a copy of the information kit in question would stand on any higher footing than a formal report of the Government. Hopefully renewed efforts by the Honourable Member's staff to obtain a copy of the kit will bear fruit, in view of the complaint which he has made, but I cannot find that any prima facie case of breach of privilege has been established in these circumstances.

K. W. DAVIDSON, Speaker

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, July 14, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Speaker stated that in the absence of a quorum he would recess the House for fifteen minutes.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7, the presence of the Hon. G. B. Gardom (Minister of Intergovernmental Relations) was recorded.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom sought leave to proceed to "Public Bills and Orders." Leave was not granted.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Industrial Development Act Amendment Act*, 1983, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*.

On the motion of Ms. Sanford that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—21	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell		Lea	Barrett
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann		
		Nays—31	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	
Reid		Strachan	Hewitt
Revnolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	Schroeder
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis			

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. J. H. Heinrich, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Thursday, July 14, 1983

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. Barner.

The Hon. D. M. Phillips presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 29) intituled *British Columbia Cellulose Company Repeal Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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

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The Hon. D. M. Phillips presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

Robert G. Rogers

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 30) intituled *Ocean Falls Corporation Repeal Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 13, 1983.

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

The Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) tabled the Provincial Capital Commission Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1983.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Howard rose on a point of order relating to a question and answer which occurred during Oral Question Period.

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

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Attorney General) tabled the following:

Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of British Columbia, 1982.

Annual Report of the Justice Development Commission, April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

Annual Report of the Legal Services Society of British Columbia, April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

Eleventh Annual Report of the Criminal Injury Compensation Act of British Columbia, January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982.

The Hon. P. L. McGeer (Minister of Universities, Science and Communications) tabled the following:

Fifth Annual Report of the Science Council of British Columbia. Annual Report of the British Columbia Research Council, 1982.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Howard* that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

		YEAS—21	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	Barrett
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
	Gabelmann		
		Nays—31	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
	Bennett	Johnston	Schroeder

Mowat Kempf Davis

Ree

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Brown* that the second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Pelton

Michael

Ritchie

Rogers

Brummet

Waterland

Motion negatived on the following division:

Smith

Gardom

Nielsen

		YEAS—22	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcv	Lea	Barrett
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann	·	
		Nays—29	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Revnolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
	Bennett		
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis			

Ms. Brown rose on a point of order relating to the Hansard "Blues" report of proceedings earlier today.

Mr. Speaker stated that he would review the matter.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*.

On the motion of Mr. D'Arcy that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

		YEAS—20	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	Barrett
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	
Barnes	Gabelmann		
		Nays—29	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
	Bennett		
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis			

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Blencoe, 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 5.55 p.m.

Friday, July 15, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Major R. Newbury.

Mr. Gabelmann asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance relating to the Human Rights Act and the Human Rights Commission.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his opinion.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Blencoe* that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—18	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	•	Ť
	Brown	Lauk	
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	Barrett
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann	*	
		Nays—26	
Parks	Fraser, A.		
Reid		Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	
		Johnston	Schroeder
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen		Waterland
	McCarthy		

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Lauk that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

		YEAS—15	
Blencoe		Sanford	Dailly
Rose			
	Brown	Lauk	
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann		
		Nays—26	
Parks	Fraser, A.		
Reid		Strachan	Hewitt
Revnolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
		Johnston	Schroeder
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat		Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen		Waterland
13	McCarthy 1		

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mrs. *Dailly* that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

Yeas—14	
Sanford	Dailly
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	Barrett
Stupich	Macdonald
Nays—26	
Strachan	Hewitt
Campbell	Heinrich
Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Johnston	Schroeder
Pelton	Rogers
Michael	Brummet
	Waterland
	Sanford Stupich NAYS—26 Strachan Campbell Fraser, R. G. Johnston Pelton

The debate continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.54 p.m.

Monday, July 18, 1983

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. B. Forsythe.

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

Ian D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the title to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 10) Supply Act (No. 1), 1983.

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

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 this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. K. W. Davidson (Speaker) tabled Second Special Report of the Auditor General of British Columbia on the Expenditures of the Ministry of Tourism.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Stupich* that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

	YEAS—I/	
Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Hanson	Nicolson	
Brown		Howard
D'Arcy	Lea	Barrett
•	Stupich	
Gabelmann		
	Nays—27	
Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
,	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Bennett		
Smith		Rogers
	Michael	Brummet
Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
McCarthy		
	Hanson Brown D'Arcy Gabelmann Fraser, A. McGeer Phillips Bennett Smith Nielsen	Hanson Nicolson Brown D'Arcy Lea Stupich Gabelmann NAYS—27 Fraser, A. Chabot McGeer Strachan Phillips Campbell Fraser, R. G. Bennett Smith Michael Nielsen Ritchie

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Mitchell* that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

		YEAS—I/	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
	Brown		Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcv	Lea	Barrett
	•	Stupich	
Barnes	Gabelmann		
		Nays—26	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Revnolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	,	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Ree	Smith		Rogers
rec	3	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Barnes* that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

	tors, the Meson externs	YEAS—18	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson .	Cocke
	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea Stupich	Barrett
Barnes	Gabelmann		
		Nays—27	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Ree	Smith		Rogers
		Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Rose* that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—19	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	Barrett
	Skelly	Stupich	
Barnes	Gabelmann	the following division:	
		Nays—26	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid		Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Ree	Smith		Rogers
1100		Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		, alertana

The debate continued.

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

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decisions as follows:

Honourable Members:

Following the oral question period on July 14, the Member for Skeena rose on a point of order relating to a question asked by the Member for Shuswap-Revelstoke, and the answer thereto given by the Minister of Transportation and Highways.

For guidance relating to questions generally, I would refer Honourable Members to the Journals of this House, June 30, 1982, at page 190 and *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, pages 69 to 79.

K. W. Davidson, Speaker

Honourable Members:

On Thursday last the Honourable Member for Burnaby-Edmonds rose on a point of order, namely, that the Hansard transcript did not include certain comments allegedly made by the Attorney General in tabling an annual report in the House.

Reports are filed in the House either in accordance with a mandatory statutory provision (as occurred in this case) or where no statutory provision exists, by leave of the House. In either situation debate is not permitted and the Hansard transcript records the event by way of a "style line," i.e., the event is recorded but debate does not take place and accordingly any remarks of the member tabling the report are not recorded.

I have checked the Hansard "blues" for Thursday last and confirmed that this procedure was used in the case at hand in accordance with existing practice.

K. W. Davidson, Speaker

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Friday last the Honourable Member for North Island sought to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the discharge of the staff and the Director of the Human Rights Branch.

The determination of whether a matter comes within the confines of Standing Order 35 involves a finding that the business of the House should be set aside to consider the matter at hand. Such a finding cannot be made where there exists an ordinary parliamentary opportunity to discuss the matter. The Orders of the Day provide for consideration of the budget with priority over all other business except for introduction of bills and interim supply.

In view of the wide scope for debate allowed under the appointed business of the House, the application cannot proceed.

K. W. Davidson, Speaker

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*.

During debate, Mr. Nicolson sought to move the following motion—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the purpose of the House resolving itself into a committee to examine the subject matter of the Bill and to call for documents or witnesses, both friendly or hostile, and that the business of the committee take precedence over all other business except Introduction of Bills, Question Period, routine business and Committee of Supply and that said committee report to the House with all due haste.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order, stating that there was no precedent in parliamentary law for such a motion.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

		Yeas—29	
	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid		Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	
Ree	Smith		Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		
		Nays—15	
	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell		Lauk	
		Lea	
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
	Gabelmann		seaonara

The House resumed the debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3).

On the motion of Mr. Skelly that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS-21

		LEAS - 41	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann		
		Nays—30	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid		Strachan	Hewitt
Revnolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	
Ree	Smith		Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Lockstead that second reading of Bill (No. 3) be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente on the following division:

		YEAS — 48	
Parks	Veitch	Mowat	Campbell
Reid	Segarty	Kempf	Fraser, R. G.
Reynolds	Ree	Davis	Johnston
Blencoe	Gabelmann	Fraser, A.	
Rose	Sanford		Michael
Passarell	~	Phillips	Ritchie
Mitchell	Lauk	ŕ	Richmond
Wallace	Lea	Bennett	Hewitt
Barnes	Stupich	Smith	Heinrich
Lockstead	Dailly	Gardom	
Hanson	Cocke	Nielsen	
Brown		<i>McCarthy</i>	Rogers
D'Arcy		Chabot	Brummet
Skelly	Macdonald	Strachan	Waterland

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.51 a.m.

Tuesday, July 19, 1983

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. T. Moore.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*.

The debate continued.

Mr. Passarell moved the following amendment—

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

	YEAS—21	
Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Brown	Lauk	Howard
D'Arcv	Lea	
Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
Gabelmann	IN COLUMN TORS ASSESSED.	
	Nays—30	
Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	
Bennett	Johnston	
Smith		Rogers
Gardom	Michael	
Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
McCarthy		
	Hanson Brown D'Arcy Skelly Gabelmann Fraser, A. McGeer Phillips Curtis Bennett Smith Gardom Nielsen	Hanson Nicolson Brown Lauk D'Arcy Lea Skelly Stupich Gabelmann NAYS—30 Fraser, A. Chabot McGeer Strachan Phillips Campbell Curtis Fraser, R. G. Bennett Johnston Smith Gardom Michael Nielsen Ritchie

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

		Yeas—21	
Blencoe Rose	Lockstead Hanson	Sanford Nicolson	Dailly Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell Wallace Barnes	D'Arcy Skelly Gabelmann	Lea Stupich	Macdonald
		Nays—28	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	
Reid	McGeer		Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	
Ree	Smith		Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	0
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

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

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

34 Mr. *Mitchell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing the following questions:

- 1. What has been the estimated budget of the ecological reserves unit for each year from 1980/81 to 1982/83?
- 2. What has been the amount expended from the budget for the ecological reserves unit for each year from 1980/81 to 1983/84 (to date)?
- 3. How many ecological reserves were created in each calendar year, and what area of reserves was added in each calendar year 1981 to date in 1983?

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

"1. Budgets for the years 1980/81 to 1982/83 were part of the Land Programs Branch of the Lands Division. Information on past budgets is as follows:

1980/81	\$127,225
1981/82	144,968
1982/83	163.498

- "2. All budgets close to fully spent.
- "3. New ecological reserves established:

Year	No. Established	Hectares
1971	28	13,925.9
1972	15	6,195.8
1973	10	16,640.9 ($-\frac{1}{2}$ subtidal)
1974	3	2,329.6
1975	18	59,650.6
1976	1	36.8
1977	8	2,393.1
1978	10	2,275.6
1979	3	624.0 (mostly subtidal)
1980	4	297.0 (mostly subtidal)
1981	9	48,140.7 (mostly subtidal)
1982	2	1,303.0 (mostly subtidal)
Totals to date	e 111 Reserves	153,813.0 Hectares."

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20, 1983

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Major R. Pell.

The Hon. A. J. Brummet (Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing and Minister of Environment) tabled the following:

Salmonid Enhancement Program, 1981 Annual Report Summary.

Western Canada Long-Range Transport of Atmospheric Pollutants Activities, Annual Report 1982.

Fraser River Joint Advisory Board Fourteenth Annual Report, April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

On the motion of Mr. Skelly, Bill (No. M 203) intituled Financial Information Act (Amendment Act) 1983 was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

		Yeas—20	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell		Lea	
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann	p 0	
		Nays—31	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	
Ree	Smith		Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		sicriana

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—21	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcv	Lea	
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann		
		Nays—30	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Revnolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	
Segarty		Johnston	
Ree	Smith		Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	 Michael 	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—20	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcv	Lea	
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	
Barnes	Gabelmann	·	
		Nays—29	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	
Segarty		Johnston	
Ree			Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

		YEAS—18	
Blencoe	77	Sanford	Dailly Cocke
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Howard
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	почина
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	
	Gabelmann		
		Nays—29	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	
Segarty		Johnston	
Ree			Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. P. L. McGeer, the debate on the amendment 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.

39 Mr. *Passarell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Forests the following question: What are the Government plans and programs for logging of the Bell-Irving PSYU?

The Hon. T. M. Waterland replied as follows:

"The Bell-Irving Public Sustained Yield Unit is now a part of the Kalum Timber Supply Area. The Bell-Irving supply block of the Kalum TSA is presently financially inaccessible to and lacks sufficient sawlog quality timber to become a viable wood supply to Terrace sawmills.

"For those reasons, the Ministry has no specific plans and programs for that area at the present time and is prepared to consider viable proposals. There have been several unsuccessful attempts to develop the area in the past and several parties have expressed interest in the timber resources over the past few years. An acceptable proposal would have to be designed to utilize the profile of the forest, i.e., the pulp quality timber as well as the sawlog timber."

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Thursday, July 21, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom advised the House of the death of Mr. Denzil G. Ashby, former Sergeant-at-arms of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Speaker stated he would convey to the family of the late Mr. Ashby the condolences of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—19	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown		Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcv	Lea	
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
	Gabelmann	*	
		Nays—32	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Revnolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	
Ree		Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. D'Arcy that debate on the amendment be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

		Yeas—20	
Blencoe	Lockstead	Sanford Nicolson	Dailly Cocke
Rose Passarell	Hanson	Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann		
		Nays—31	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer		Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	
Ree		Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, July 21, 1983

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. D. Smith.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. J. R. Chabot (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Public Service Commission Sixty-fourth Annual Report, December 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982 and April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

The Hon. J. H. Heinrich (Minister of Education) tabled a copy of a brief presented by the B.C. School Trustees Association to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, July 21, 1983.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

	YEAS—18
	Sanford
Hanson	Nicolson
Brown	Lauk

Passarell Brown
Mitchell
Wallace Skelly
Barnes Gabelmann

Blencoe

Rose

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Macdonald

Dailly

Cocke

Howard

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Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Daviš	McCarthy		

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—18	
Blencoe		Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell		Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	
Wallace	Skelly		Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann		
		Nays—33	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Revnolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

		Yeas—17	
Blencoe		Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson		Cocke
Passarell		Lauk	Howard
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	
Wallace	Skellv		Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann		
		Nays—32	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond
Reid	McGeer	Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston	
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
Kempf	Nielsen		Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

		Yeas—19			
Blencoe		Sanford	Dailly		
	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke		
Passarell	Brown	Lauk	Howard		
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lea	Barrett		
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich			
Barnes	Gabelmann	Dailly that debute on the			
		Nays-31			
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	Richmond		
Reid	McGeer		Hewitt		
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich		
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	McClelland		
Segarty	Bennett	Johnston			
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers		
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet		
Kempf	Nielsen		Waterland		
Davis	McCarthy				

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Ms. Sanford, the debate on the amendment 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 5.50 p.m.

Friday, July 22, 1983

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Pastor J. Kroeker.

Mr. Blencoe asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, funding cuts relating to a community service.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his opinion.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Sector Restraint Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

Sanford Nicolson	Dailly
Lauk Lea Stupich	Cocke Barrett Macdonald
Nays—29 Chabot	<i>II</i>
Campbell Fraser, R. G.	Hewitt Heinrich
Johnston Pelton Michael Ritchie	Rogers Brummet Waterland
	Strachan Campbell Fraser, R. G. Johnston Pelton Michael

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

	YEAS-18		
Blencoe Rose	Hanson	Sanford Nicolson	Dailly Cocke
Passarell Mitchell Wallace	Brown Skelly	Lea Stupich	Barrett Macdonald
Barnes	Gabelmann	<i>5.11</i> ,	
		Nays—28	
Parks	Fraser, A. McGeer	Chabot Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis Bennett	Fraser, R. G. Johnston	
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom Nielsen	Michael Ritchie	Brummet Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

		YEAS—17	
Blencoe		Sanford	Dailly
Rose	Hanson	Nicolson	Cocke
Passarell	Brown		
Mitchell		Lea	Barrett
Wallace	Skelly	Stupich	Macdonald
	Gabelmann		
		Nays—28	
Parks	Fraser, A.	Chabot	
Reid		Strachan	Hewitt
Reynolds	Phillips	Campbell	Heinrich
Veitch	Curtis	Fraser, R. G.	
	Bennett	Johnston	
Ree	Smith	Pelton	Rogers
Mowat	Gardom	Michael	Brummet
	Nielsen	Ritchie	Waterland
Davis	McCarthy		

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

Monday, July 25, 1983

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. R. M. Gardner.

On the motion of Mrs. Wallace, Bill (No. M 204) intituled An Act to Regulate Smoking in Public Places was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

The Honourable Second Member for Victoria, at the commencement of the last sitting of the House, sought, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House on a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, a reduction in funding for a specific community service.

The matter of supply for all Government services has been appointed for consideration by the House on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply." As Standing Order 35 (6) (d) provides that a motion under Standing Order 35 must not anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration by the House, the application by the Honourable Member must fail particularly in view of the fact that the House has given the question of supply priority over all other business of the House except Introduction of Bills.

K. W. DAVIDSON, Speaker

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the Order being called for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act*, 1983, the Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) moved second reading of the Bill.

Mr. *Howard* rose on a point of order, namely, that a taxation bill could not proceed prior to completion of the Budget Debate and cited a ruling of Mr. Speaker Davie, March 24, 1932, British Columbia Journals, 1932, page 78.

Mr. Speaker stated that he would take the matter under advisement without prejudice to the position of the Member.

The Hon. H. A. Curtis sought to move adjournment of the debate until later today.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it was competent for the mover to move adjournment of the debate and cited the precedent to be found at page 79, British Columbia Journals, 1932.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) was adjourned until later today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act*, 1983, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Reid*, 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 5.50 p.m.