Thursday, May 7, 1987

Two o'clock p.m.

On the motion of Mr. Clark, Bill (No. M 202) intituled An Act to Provide for Canadian Ownership of Hydro-Electric Utilities 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.

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

Report No. 1

Legislative Committee Room, May 7, 1987

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Mr. Speaker:

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

The preamble to Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled Victoria Foundation Act has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported as amended.

The preamble to Bill (No. Pr 406) intituled University of Victoria Foundation Act, 1979 Amendment Act, 1987 has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. CRANDALL, Chairman

The report was read and received.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Teaching Profession Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

	YEAS-34		
Long	A. Fraser	Veitch	Pelton
Huberts	Gran	Peterson	Michael
Messmer	R. Fraser	Mercier	Richmond
Jacobsen	Davis	Dirks	Dueck
S. Smith	B. R. D. Smith	Rabbitt	L. Hanson
Ree	Vander Zalm	De Jong	Rogers
Bruce	Strachan	Crandall	Savage
Campbell	S. Hagen	Loenen	Brummet
Mowat	McCarthy		

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Clark	Williams	Cashore	Rose
Jones	Lovick	D'Arcy	Marzari
A. Hagen	Smallwood	Boone	Barnes
Miller	Guno	Harcourt	G. Hanson
Sihota			

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Dentists Amendment Act*, 1987 was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 3) intituled Boundary Act was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

For each separate discount granted under the Industrial Electricity Rate Discount Act—

1. What is the projected power which will be consumed?

2. What is the projected revenue accruing to B.C. Hydro as a result of the discount agreement?

3. What is the revenue which would accrue if full rates were charged on the discounted power?

The Hon. J. Davis replied as follows:

"1. The following table illustrates the total projected consumption of power eligible for discount under the *Industrial Electricity Rate Discount Act*, as approved to date.

Company	Projected Consumption	
nt Mobions en Nonce.	(GW.h)	
Bradford-Enercon	300	
Crown Forest	132.5	
Canadian Occidental	134.4	
Canadian Occidental	80	
ERCO		
ERCO 188.3		
Finlay Forest	62.4	
Gibraltar Mines	150	
Highland Valley Copper	54.2	
Lornex Mining	54.2	
MacMillan Bloedel	92.8	
Placer-Endako Mine	1,095	
Utah Mines	78	
TOTAL	2,559.8	

Company	Projected Revenues to B.C. Hydro ¹
	(\$ millions)
Bradford-Enercon	1.7
Crown Forest	2.0
Canadian Occidental	2.1
Canadian Occidental	1.2
ERCO	6.0
ERCO	2.9
Finlay Forest	1.1
Gibraltar Mines	2.3
Highland Valley Copper	1.4
Lornex Mining	1.3
MacMillan Bloedel	1.3
Placer-Endako Mine	15.0
Utah Mines	1.3
TOTAL	39.6

"2. The following table illustrates the total projected revenues accruing to B.C. Hydro as a result of the separate discount agreements.

¹ These exclude water rentals which accrue to the Province.

"3. The *Industrial Electricity Rate Discount Act* was designed to make greater use of B.C. Hydro's surplus. To qualify for a discount under this Act, a company has to show that electricity on which discounts apply is incremental and that operations requiring this incremental power would not have been undertaken without the discount. Therefore, no revenues would have accrued if full rates were charged."

And then the House adjourned at 4.17 p.m.

Friday, May 8, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. C. S. Rogers made a personal statement.

Mr. Rose made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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

Bill (No. 20) intituled Teaching Profession Act was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. (Section 3, as amended, passed on division.)

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. W. B. Strachan advised the House that the House would sit on Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 12.58 p.m.

Monday, May 11, 1987

Two o'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. J. Reynolds (Speaker) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Legislative Library, 1986.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Statement of 1986/87 Borrowings, pursuant to section 41.6 (a) of the *Financial Administration Act*.

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

Bill (No. 20) intituled Teaching Profession Act was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. (Section 4 passed, on division.)

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. W. B. Strachan, it was Ordered that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts to meet while the House is in session today.

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

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Teaching Profession Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, May 12, 1987

Two o'clock p.m.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Legal Profession Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, April 7, 1987.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. M. B. Couvelier made a ministerial statement relating to actions taken by the Vancouver Stock Exchange in connection with International Tillex Enterprises Limited. Mr. Sihota made a statement.

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

Bill (No. 20) intituled Teaching Profession Act was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13, 1987

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Harcourt* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the park reserve and the imminent lapsing of the moratorium on logging on South Moresby Island.

Mr. Speaker reserved his opinion on the matter.

The Hon. J. Reynolds (Speaker) tabled the 1986 Annual Report of the Ombudsman.

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

Bill (No. 20) intituled Teaching Profession Act was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again later today.

The Hon. W. B. Strachan made a statement relating to the application by the Leader of the Opposition under Standing Order 35 earlier today, with respect to the South Moresby Island park reserve.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement and withdrew the application under Standing Order 35, on behalf of the Honourable First Member for Vancouver Centre.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Teaching Profession Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Thursday, May 14, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Mowat*, Bill (No. Pr 405) initialed *Vancouver Museum Foundation Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

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

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Teaching Profession Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, May 14, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

On the motion of Mr. *Mowat*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

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

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Teaching Profession Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment. (Section 55, as amended, passed on division.)

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

The Hon. W. B. Strachan, on behalf of the Hon. S. Hagen (Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training), 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. 23) intituled Engineers Amendment Act, 1987 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 14, 1987.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled Accountants (Chartered) Amendment Act, 1987 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 14, 1987.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 30) intituled *Municipal* Amendment Act (No. 1), 1987 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 14, 1987.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Friday, May 15, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

By leave, the Hon. M. B. Couvelier (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled, prior to second reading, proposed amendments to Bill (No. 11) initialed Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1987 and Bill (No. 17) initialed Property Purchase Tax Act.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. W. B. Strachan, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Insurance (Captive Company)* Act was read a second time on division and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 1987

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. W. B. Strachan, it was Ordered that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts to meet while the House is in session today.

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

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled Insurance (Motor Vehicle) Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 22) intituled Expropriation Act.

Bill (No. 25) intituled Legal Profession Act.

Bill (No. 30) intituled Municipal Amendment Act (No. 1), 1987.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Teaching Profession Act* was reported complete with amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Stupich made a statement relating to the death of the Honourable Henry Cartmell McKay of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. D. Parker (Minister of Forests and Lands) tabled answers to Oral Questions taken on notice.

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Attorney General) tabled the Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of British Columbia, 1986/87.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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By leave, the Hon. W. B. Strachan, on behalf of the Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Attorney General), tabled the Terms and Conditions Respecting Licensing of Lottery Events in British Columbia.

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Dentists Amendment Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Engineers Amendment Act, 1987* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.38 p.m.

Thursday, May 21, 1987

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. G. M. McCarthy made a statement relating to the death of Ann Vice.

Mr. Hanson made a statement.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 5) intituled Assessment and Property Taxation Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 7) intituled Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 10) intituled Insurance Premium Tax Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 12) intituled Hotel Room Tax Amendment Act, 1987, on division.

Bill (No. 13) intituled Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Finance Measures) Amendment Act,* 1987.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) initialed *Property Purchase Tax Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Stupich*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, May 21, 1987

Two o'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. E. N. Veitch (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, 1986.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Kempf* tabled a document referred to during an earlier Oral Question Period.

By leave, the House proceeded to consideration of Motion 66 on the Order Paper:

66 Mr. Rose moved—

Under the provision of Standing Order 69 (2), I move that Messrs. *Stupich* and *Lovick* be substituted for Messrs. *Rose* and *Williams* on the Select Standing Committee for Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. D. Parker (Minister of Forests and Lands) tabled answers to Oral Questions taken on notice.

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

Report No. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM, May 21, 1987

Mr. Speaker:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 405) intituled Vancouver Museum Foundation Act has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. CRANDALL, Chairman

The report was read and received.

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

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) initialed *Property Purchase Tax Act.*

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The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—30	
Long	Jansen	Veitch	Parker
Huberts	Weisgerber	Peterson	Michael
Ree	Johnston	Mercier	Richmond
Bruce	Davis	Dirks	Dueck
Serwa	Couvelier	De Jong	L. Hanson
Vant	B. R. D. Smith	Crandall	Savage
Chalmers	Vander Zalm	Loenen	Brummet
Gran	Strachan		
	1	Nays—16	
Jones	Smallwood	D'Arcy	Rose
A. Hagen	Cashore	Boone	Marzari
Miller	Blencoe	Stupich	Barnes
Sihota	Gabelmann	Harcourt	G. Hanson

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

12. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$219,629 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$281,398,956 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

14. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$2,403,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General. Emergency Assistance, to 31st March, 1988.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16.223.941 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March, 1988.

16. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$125,553.653 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Corrections, to 31st March, 1988.

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

By leave, Mr. *Barnes* tabled a newspaper article by columnist Doug Collins referred to during debate.

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Friday, May 22, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. W. B. Strachan made a statement relating to the completion of the Rick Hansen Tour in Vancouver today.

Mr. Barnes made a statement.

By leave, the Hon. R. M. Johnston (Minister of Municipal Affairs) moved the following motion-

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Transportation and Municipal Affairs to examine and inquire into the matter of the *Islands Trust Act* with particular reference to the following:

- (i) object of the Trust;
- (ii) governmental structure within the Trust area including representation;
- (iii) provision of local government services within the Trust area, including land use planning and zoning; and

(iv) matters arising out of the proclamation of section 3 of the *Islands Trust Act*, and to conclude its deliberations and report to the House on or before the first day of October 1987 if the House shall be sitting and, if not, to transmit its report to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for disposition thereof.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the said Committee by the House, the Committee shall have the following additional powers, namely:

- (a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee; and
- (b) to sit
 - (i) during any period in which the House is adjourned and during any sitting of the House, and
 - (ii) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the House proceeded to consideration of Motion 67 on the Order Paper:

67 The Hon. B. R. D. Smith moved—

That the Report and Recommendations of the Compensation Advisory Committee be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations for the purpose of recommending a Resolution to the Legislative Assembly for fixing of salaries, pursuant to section 7 (1) and (2) of the *Provincial Court Act*.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

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Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled *Taxation Statutes* Amendment Act, 1987, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas-30	
Long	Campbell	Couvelier	Pelton
Huberts	Chalmers	Strachan	Michael
Jacobsen	A. Fraser	McCarthy	Richmond
S. Smith	Gran	Peterson	Dueck
Ree	Jansen	De Jong	Reid
Bruce	Weisgerber	Crandall	L. Hanson
Serwa	Johnston	Loenen	Savage
Vant	Davis		
		Nays—17	
Edwards	Lovick	$D^{*}Arcv$	Harcourt
A. Hagen	Smallwood	Boone	Marzari
Miller	Blencoe	Skelly	Barnes
Sihota	Gabelmann	Stupich	G. Hanson
Williams		·	

Bill (No. 37) 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. 11) intituled Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 8) intituled Income Tax Amendment Act, 1987, on division.

Bill (No. 5) intituled Assessment and Property Taxation Amendment Act, 1987 was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act*, 1987 was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 10) intituled Insurance Premium Tax Amendment Act, 1987 was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Hotel Room Tax Amendment Act, 1987* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

In consideration of Mr. *Stupich's* proposed amendment to section 4, of Bill (No. 12), the Committee divided as follows:

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)	EAS-13	
Edwards	Lovick	Gabelmann	Skelly
A. Hagen	Smallwood	D'Arcy	Stupich
Miller Williams	Blencoe	Boone	G. Hanson
	1	Nays—26	
Long	Vant	Couvelier	Crandall
Huberts	Campbell	B. R. D. Smith	Loenen
Jacobsen	A. Fraser	Strachan	Richmond
S. Smith	Gran	McCarthy	Dueck
Ree	Jansen	Peterson	Reid
Bruce	Weisgerber	De Jong	Savage
Serwa	Davis		

Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled Victoria Foundation Act was read a second time and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. Pr 406) intituled University of Victoria Foundation Act, 1979 Amendment Act, 1987 was read a second time and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.57 p.m.

Monday, May 25, 1987

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

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

Bill (No. 21) intituled Insurance (Captive Company) Act, on division.

Bill (No. 13) intituled Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 14) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes (Finance Measures) Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 8) intituled Income Tax Amendment Act, 1987, on division.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act*, 1987 was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1987, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas-35	
Long	Gran	Veitch	Parker
Huberts	Hewitt	Peterson	Michael
Messmer	Weisgerber	Mercier	Richmond
Jacobsen	R. Fraser	Dirks	Dueck
S. Smith	Johnston	Rabbitt	Reid
Ree	Davis	De Jong	L. Hanson
Bruce	Couvelier	Crandall	Savage
Serwa	Strachan	Loenen	Brummet
Vant	S. Hagen	Pelton	
		Nays—17	
Edwards	Sihota	Gabelmann	Harcourt
Clark	Smallwood	D'Arcy	Rose
Jones	Cashore	Boone	Marzari
A. Hagen Miller	Blencoe	Stupich	G. Hanson

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

Bill (No. 17) intituled Property Purchase Tax Act was committed.

The Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again later today.

In consideration of Mr. *Stupich's* proposed amendment to section 3, of Bill (No. 17), the Committee divided as follows:

	Y	Yeas—19	
Edwards	Sihota	Gabelmann	Rose
Clark	Lovick	D'Arcy	Marzari
Jones	Smallwood	Boone	Barnes
A. Hagen	Cashore	Stupich	G. Hanson
Miller	Blencoe	Harcourt	
	1	Nays—34	
Long	Hewitt	Veitch	Parker
Huberts	Weisgerber	Peterson	Michael
Messmer	R. Fraser	Mercier	Richmond
Jacobsen	Johnston	Dirks	Reid
Ree	Davis	Rabbitt	L. Hanson
Bruce	Couvelier	De Jong	Rogers
Serwa	B. R. D. Smith	Crandall	Savage
Vant	Strachan	Loenen	Brummet
Gran	S. Hagen		

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act*, 1987 was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Property Purchase Tax Act* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, on division, and by leave, read a third time and passed, on division.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. E. N. Veitch (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

Bill (No. 17) intrinstad Proventy P----

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 28) intituled *Election* Amendment Act, 1987 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 20, 1987.

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

The Hon. E. N. Veitch (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the following:

Annual Report of the Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1985.

Annual Report of the Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

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

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1987* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

In consideration of section 2 of Bill (No. 6), the Committee divided as follows:

		YEAS-36	
Long	A. Fraser	Strachan	Crandall
Huberts	Gran	S. Hagen	Loenen
Messmer	Hewitt	McCarthy	Parker
Jacobsen	Jansen	Veitch	Michael
S. Smith	Weisgerber	Peterson	Reid
Ree	R. Fraser	Mercier	L. Hanson
Bruce	Johnston	Dirks	Rogers
Serwa	Davís	Rabbitt	Savage
Vant	Couvelier	De Jong	Brummet

		Nays-20	
Edwards	Sihota	Blencoe	Harcourt
Clark	Williams	Gabelmann	Rose
Jones	Lovick	D'Arcy	Marzari
A. Hagen	Smallwood	Boone	Barnes
Miller	Cashore	Skelly	G. Hanson

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 6), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		YEAS-36	
Long	A. Fraser	Strachan	Loenen
Huberts	Gran	S. Hagen	Pelton
Messmer	Hewitt	McCarthy	Parker
Jacobsen	Jansen	Veitch	Michael
S. Smith	Weisgerber	Peterson	Reid
Ree	R. Fraser	Mercier	L. Hanson
Bruce	Johnston	Rabbitt	Rogers
Serwa	Davis	De Jong	Savage
Vant	Couvelier	Crandall	Brummet
		Nays—19	
Edwards	Sihota	Blencoe	Harcourt
Clark	Williams	Gabelmann	Rose
Jones	Lovick	D'Arcy	Marzari
A. Hagen	Smallwood	Boone	Barnes
Miller	Cashore	Skelly	

Bill (No. 6) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled Insurance (Motor Vehicle) Amendment Act, 1987 was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 1)*, 1987 was committed, reported complete with amendment.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26, 1987

Two o'clock p.m.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

On the motion of the Hon. W. B. Strachan, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice." By leave of the House, the order for Report at the next sitting after today on Bill (No. 30) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 1)*, 1987 was discharged and Bill (No. 30) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 19) intituled Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987 was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

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 titles to the following Bills:

Bill (No. 2) Dentists Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 3) Boundary Act.

Bill (No. 4) Sechelt Indian Government District Enabling Act.

Bill (No. 5) Assessment and Property Taxation Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 6) Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 7) Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 8) Income Tax Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 9) Insurance (Motor Vehicle) Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 10) Insurance Premium Tax Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 11) Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 12) Hotel Room Tax Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 13) Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 14) Miscellaneous Statutes (Finance Measures) Amendment Act, 1987.

Bill (No. 17) Property Purchase Tax Act.

Bill (No. 20) Teaching Profession Act.

Bill (No. 21) Insurance (Captive Company) Act.

Bill (No. 30) Municipal Amendment Act (No. 1), 1987.

Bill (No. 37) Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1987.

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 assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 5.37 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 27, 1987

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. C. C. Michael (Minister of Transportation and Highways) made a statement relating to the establishment of a Cabinet Committee on traffic safety.

Mr. Miller made a statement.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987 was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, May 28, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987 was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In consideration of section 5, as amended, of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

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YEAS-29

Huberts Messmer S. Smith Ree Bruce Serwa Vant Mowat

Edwards Clark Jones A. Hagen Miller Chalmers A. Fraser Hewitt Jansen Weisgerber R. Fraser Davis

Sihota

Lovick

Smallwood

Cashore

Couvelier Vander Zalm Strachan Veitch Dirks Rabbitt De Jong Crandall Loenen Pelton Parker Michael L. Hanson Brummet

NAYS-17

Blencoe Gabelmann Boone Stupich Rose Marzari Barnes G. Hanson

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, May 28, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987 was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In consideration of section 6, as amended, of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

	IEAS 30	
Hewitt	S. Hagen	Pelton
Jansen	Veitch	Parker
Weisgerber	Dirks	Michael
R. Fraser	Rabbitt	Dueck
Davis	De Jong	L. Hanson
Couvelier	Crandall	Savage
B. R. D. Smith	Loenen	Brummet
Strachan		
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Sihota	Gabelmann	Harcourt
Lovick	D'Arcy	Rose
Smallwood	Boone	Marzari
Cashore	Skelly	Barnes
Blencoe	Stupich	
	Hewitt Jansen Weisgerber R. Fraser Davis Couvelier B. R. D. Smith Strachan Sihota Lovick Smallwood Cashore	Hewitt S. Hagen Jansen Veitch Weisgerber Dirks R. Fraser Rabbitt Davis De Jong Couvelier Crandall B. R. D. Smith Loenen Strachan NAYS19 Sihota Gabelmann Lovick D'Arcy Smallwood Boone Cashore Skelly

In consideration of an amendment to section 7 of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas26	
Huberts	Gran	Veitch	Pelton
Messmer	Hewitt	Dirks	Michael
Ree	R. Fraser	Rabbitt	Dueck
Serwa	Couvelier	De Jong	L. Hanson
Vant	B. R. D. Smith	Crandall	Savage
Mowat	Strachan	Loenen	Brummet
Chalmers	S. Hagen		
	I	Nays—15	
Clark	Sihota	Gabelmann	Rose
Jones	Williams	D'Arcy	Marzari
A. Hagen	Lovick	Boone	Barnes
Miller	Cashore	Stupich	

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Friday, May 29, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Father Harold Heard.

Ms. Smallwood presented a petition relating to effluent disposal methods for Okanagan Lake.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. W. B. Strachan, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 19) intituled Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987 was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In consideration of an amendment to section 8 of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

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YEAS-33 Chalmers B. R. D. Smith Pelton Long A. Fraser Parker Messmer Vander Zalm Michael S. Smith Hewitt Strachan Richmond Ree Jansen Dirks Weisgerber Rabbitt Dueck **Bruce** Reid Serwa R. Fraser De Jong I. Hanson Crandall Vant Johnston Loenen Brummet Campbell Davis Mowat NAYS-16

Clark Jones A. Hagen Miller Williams Lovick Smallwood Cashore Blencoe Gabelmann D'Arcy Stupich

Harcourt Rose Marzari Barnes

Section 8, as amended, of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

Section 10 of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

Section 11, as amended, of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

And then the House adjourned at 12.59 p.m.

Monday, June 1, 1987

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. E. N. Veitch made a statement, on behalf of the Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Attorney General), relating to the issuance of a writ in the Supreme Court of British Columbia for the purpose of seeking an injunction to restrict unlawful activities within the Province.

Mr. Rose made a statement.

The Hon. C. C. Michael (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled answers to questions taken on notice during Oral Question Period.

Mr. *Gabelmann* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, allegations made by the former Deputy Minister of Labour in relation to Bill No. 19.

Mr. Speaker reserved his opinion on the matter.

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

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Bill (No. 19) intituled Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987 was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinion, as follows:

Honourable Members:

Earlier today the Honourable Member for North Island sought to move an adjournment motion under Standing Order 35 to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, arising from allegations made by a former Deputy Minister in relation to Bill No. 19. The substance of the allegations appears to be:

(1) that "two entirely separate processes" were undertaken in relation to the preparation of Bill No. 19, and,

(2) that, in fact, there was no extensive consultation undertaken with respect to Bill 19.

Honourable Members will recall that the time allotted for Question Period today was almost entirely devoted to questions to the Minister of Labour in relation to the allegations at issue. It was clear to the Chair, as well I am sure, to the Honourable Member, that the Minister did not concur in or accept the substantive elements of the allegations.

In setting forth the various general restrictions and motions under Standing Order 35, the 16th Edition of Sir Erskine May, at page 370, states that the motion must not be offered when the facts are in dispute. In the present instance, having regard to the questions and answers occurring in Question Period, there is clearly a dispute as to the facts. Accordingly, the Honourable Member's application does not qualify under the provisions of Standing Order 35.

J. REYNOLDS, Speaker

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. W. B. Strachan, advised the House of the death of the Rt. Hon. Errol Barrow, Prime Minister of Barbados.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987 was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In consideration of section 18 of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas-35	
Long	Chalmers	McCarthy	Parker
Huberts	A. Fraser	Veitch	Michael
Messmer	Hewitt	Peterson	Richmond
Jacobsen	Jansen	Dirks	Dueck
S. Smith	Weisgerber	Rabbitt	L. Hanson
Ree	R. Fraser	De Jong	Rogers
Serwa	Davis	Crandall	Savage
Vant	Couvelier	Loenen	Brummet
Mowat	Strachan	Pelton	
		NAYS-15	
Clark	Lovick	Blencoe	Rose
Jones	Smallwood	Gabelmann	Marzari
A. Hagen	Guno	Boone	G. Hanson
Williams	Cashore	Stupich	

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. W. B. Strachan, it was Ordered that leave be given for the Special Committee to Appoint an Auditor General to meet while the House is in session today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, June 2, 1987

Two o'clock p.m.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987 was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In consideration of section 19, as amended, of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

		Yeas-35	
Long	Chalmers	S. Hagen	Parker
Huberts	Gran	McCarthy	Michael
Messmer	Hewitt	Veitch	Richmond
Jacobsen	Jansen	Peterson	Dueck
S. Smith	Weisgerber	Dirks	L. Hanson
Ree	R. Fraser	Rabbitt	Rogers
Serwa	Davis	De Jong	Savage
Vant	Couvelier	Crandall	Brummet
Mowat	Strachan	Loenen	
		Nays—19	
Clark	Williams	Blencoe	Stupich
Jones	Lovick	Gabelmann	Rose
A. Hagen	Smallwood	D'Arcy	Marzari
Miller	Guno	Boone	Barnes
Sihota	Cashore	Skellv	

In consideration of section 20 of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

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		YEAS-35	
Long	Chalmers	McCarthy	Parker
Huberts	Hewitt	 Veitch 	Michael
Messmer	Jansen	Peterson	Richmond
Jacobsen	Weisgerber	Dirks	Dueck
S. Smith	R. Fraser	Rabbitt	L. Hanson
Ree	Davis	De Jong	Rogers
Serwa	Couvelier	Crandall	Savage
Vant	Strachan	Loenen	Brummet
Mowat	S. Hagen	Pelton	
		Nays14	
Jones	Smallwood	Boone	Marzari
A. Hagen	Cashore	Stupich	Barnes
Millow	Cabalmann	Poss	G Hanson

Miller Lovick Gabelmann D'Arcy

Rose

G. Hanson

Section 21 of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

Section 22 of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3, 1987

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 29) intituled *Taxation (Rural Area) Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 28, 1987.

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

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987 was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section 23, as amended, of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

Section 24 of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, June 4, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987 was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

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