

**Thursday, April 6, 1989**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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 Mrs. *Gran*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.48 a.m.

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**Thursday, April 6, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Premier) made a ministerial statement relating to a letter received from the Prime Minister of Canada in connection with the transit of the vessel *Exxon Valdez* through Canadian waters.

Mr. *Harcourt* made a statement.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *An Act to Phase Out Pulp Mill Pollution* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *An Act to Ban the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) and Other Ozone-depleting Substances* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *An Act to Ensure Environmentally Sensitive Spending by Government* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Miller*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *Tree Farm Licence Moratorium Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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 Mr. *B. R. D. Smith*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *P. Dueck* (Minister of Health) made a ministerial statement relating to the irradiation of food products and the labelling of such.

Dr. *Perry* made a statement.

**3** Ms. *Marzari* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Services and Housing the following questions:

With reference to child care, for each year since 1984—

1. How many licensed spaces were there for 3 to 5 year olds in British Columbia?
2. How many licensed spaces were there for 6 to 12 year olds in British Columbia?
3. How many unlicensed spaces were there in British Columbia for these same age groups?
4. How much money has the Province been recovering from the Federal Government under the Canada Assistance Plan for child care?
5. How many people were eligible for: (a) full subsidy; and (b) partial subsidy?
6. How many people identified in the answer to No. 5 actually received that assistance?
7. Has the Government, as promised in the Legislature on April 12, 1988, put in place a committee to monitor all child care facilities in British Columbia?
8. If the answer to No. 6 is "yes": (a) who is on the committee; (b) how often has it met; (c) at what cost; and (d) with what result?

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the Table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

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**Friday, April 7, 1989**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *H. Dirks* (Minister of State for Thompson-Okanagan and Kootenay and Minister Responsible for Crown Lands) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *University Endowment Land Park Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 7, 1989.*

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

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

<i>Long</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Huberts</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Vant</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>S. D. Smith</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Richmond</i>		

NAYS—15

<i>G. Janssen</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Guno</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	

The Hon. *D. Parker* (Minister of Forests) tabled answers to questions taken on notice during Oral Question Period.

The Hon. *A. Ree* (Solicitor General) tabled the B.C. Police Commission Annual Report 1987/88.

And then the House adjourned at 12.48 p.m.

**Monday, April 10, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) tabled the 1988 Annual Report, Invasion of Privacy, Part IV.1 of the *Criminal Code*.

The Hon. *W. E. Reid* (Minister of Tourism and Provincial Secretary) tabled the following:

Report of the Commissioner Inquiry, Station Square Development, Burnaby, British Columbia, Dan J. Closkey, Inquiry Commissioner, August 1988.

The Royal Commission of Inquiry Report *re* the Lower Mainland Regional Correction Centre (Oakalla), September 29, 1988, the Honourable Judge Ian L. Drost, Commissioner.

The Royal Commission of Inquiry into the alleged injuries sustained by Michael Albert Jacobsen, July 22, 1988, Malcolm A. Matheson, Mary E. Saunders and J. David N. Edgar, Commissioners.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

The Hon. *C. C. Michael* (Minister of Government Management Services) tabled the following:

Delivery Agreement, dated as of April 25, 1988, between British Columbia Enterprise Corporation and Concord Pacific Developments Ltd.

Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 25, 1988, between British Columbia Enterprise Corporation and Concord Pacific Developments Ltd.

Sale of False Creek Lands by British Columbia Enterprise Corporation to Concord Pacific Developments Ltd., Closing Documents, Volumes I, II and III, May 11, 1988.

The Hon. *C. C. Michael* (Minister of Government Management Services) tabled answers to questions taken on notice during Oral Question Period.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *D. Parker* (Minister of Forests) tabled the Five Year Forest and Range Resource Program, 1989–1994.

**21** Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Minister of Government Management Services the following question:

For 1986, 1987 and 1988, for each parcel of land sold by the British Columbia Enterprise Corporation: (a) what is the legal description and street address; (b) who were the bidders; (c) what were the amounts bid; (d) did the land go to the highest bidder in each case; (e) if the answer to (d) is “no” what was the reason; (f) is it the Corporation’s policy to entertain bids and sell land to numbered companies; and (g) has the Ministry reviewed the amount of flipping that has occurred?

The Hon. *C. C. Michael* stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the Table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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**Tuesday, April 11, 1989**

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TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, it was *Ordered* that leave be granted for the Special Committee of Selection to meet while the House is in session today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

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**Tuesday, April 11, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

ALLAN MCEACHERN  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Continuing Care Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 10, 1989.*

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

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

ALLAN MCEACHERN  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Residential Property Tax Increase Limitation Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 10, 1989.*

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

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Annual Report of the Auditor General, March 1989.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Williams* tabled copies of documents referred to during debate.

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* made a ministerial statement relating to the mammography screening program.

Dr. *Perry* made a statement.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m. until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

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**Wednesday, April 12, 1989**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Minister of Regional Development and Minister of State for Mainland/Southwest) made a ministerial statement relating to a proposed preliminary feasibility study of a major steel production facility in British Columbia.

Mr. *Gabelmann* made a statement.

The Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) made a ministerial statement relating to the finalization of an agreement with the Federal Government for the funding of the Vancouver Island pipeline.

Ms. *Edwards* made a statement.

On the motion of Mr. *Sihota*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *An Act to Merge the British Columbia County Court and the British Columbia Supreme Court* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. B. Hagen* (Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training and Minister Responsible for Science and Technology) tabled the Annual Reports of the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training for the period April 1, 1986–March 31, 1987, and for the period April 1, 1987 to March 31, 1988.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *C. H. Richmond* presented the following Report:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 12, 1989

MR. SPEAKER:

The Special Committee appointed on March 16, 1989, to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session begs to report that the following are the lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees for the present Session:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS—Mr. *Peterson* (Convener), the Hon. *W. Strachan*, the Hon. *S. B. Hagen*, Mrs. *McCarthy*, Messrs. *Loenen* and *Serwa* and Messrs. *Lovick*, *Blencoe* and *G. Janssen*. (Clerk, *C. James*.)

LABOUR, JUSTICE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS—Mr. *Chalmers* (Convener), the Hon. *R. Johnston*, the Hon. *A. Brummet*, Messrs. *B. R. D. Smith*, Q.C., *Bruce* and *R. Fraser* and Messrs. *Sihota*, *G. Hanson* and *Gabelmann*. (Clerk, *C. James*.)

TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT—Mr. *Crandall* (Convener), the Hon. *C. Michael*, the Hon. *R. Johnston*, the Hon. *N. Vant*, Messrs. *Mowat* and *De Jong* and Ms. *Pullinger* and Messrs. *Barnes* and *Cashore*. (Clerk, *C. James*.)

FORESTS AND LANDS—Mr. *Bruce* (Convener), the Hon. *J. Weisgerber*, the Hon. *S. D. Smith*, Q.C., Messrs. *Jacobsen*, *Serwa*, *Long* and *Messmer* and Messrs. *Miller* and *Gabelmann*, Ms. *Boone* and Mr. *Kempf*. (Clerk, *C. James*.)

ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES—Mr. *R. Fraser* (Convener), the Hon. *H. Dirks*, the Hon. *M. B. Couvelier*, the Hon. *D. Parker*, Mr. *Crandall*, Mrs. *McCarthy* and Messrs. *Barlee* and *D'Arcy* and Ms. *Edwards*. (Clerk, *C. James*.)

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES—Mr. *De Jong* (Convener), the Hon. *J. Weisgerber*, the Hon. *T. Huberts*, Messrs. *Rogers*, *Messmer* and *Long* and Messrs. *Rose*, *Barlee* and *Guno*. (Clerk, *C. James*.)

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES—Mrs. *Gran* (Convener), the Hon. *A. Ree*, the Hon. *H. Dirks*, Messrs. *Loenen*, *Rabbitt* and *Mowat* and Dr. *Perry* and Mmes. *A. Hagen* and *Smallwood*. (Clerk, *C. James*.)

FINANCE, CROWN CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES—Mr. *Jacobsen* (Convener), the Hon. *S. D. Smith*, Q.C., the Hon. *E. N. Veitch*, the Hon. *L. Hanson*, Messrs. *Davidson* and *Rabbitt* and Ms. *Marzari* and Messrs. *D'Arcy* and *Clark*. (Clerk, *C. James*.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Ms. *Marzari* (Convener), Mr. *Mercier*, the Hon. *W. Reid*, the Hon. *E. N. Veitch*, the Hon. *J. Jansen*, the Hon. *C. Michael*, Messrs. *Messmer*, *B. R. D. Smith*, Q.C. and *Chalmers* and Ms. *A. Hagen* and Messrs. *Williams* and *Lovick*. (Clerk, *C. James*.)

STANDING ORDERS, PRIVATE BILLS AND MEMBERS' SERVICES—Mr. *Pelton* (Convener), the Hon. *J. Savage*, the Hon. *A. Ree*, the Hon. *S. B. Hagen*, Messrs. *Mercier* and *Rogers* and Messrs. *Lovick*, *Blencoe* and *Jones*. (Clerk, *I. Izard*.)

Respectfully submitted.

Hon. C. H. RICHMOND, *Chairman*



The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *C. H. Richmond* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

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**Thursday, April 13, 1989**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

**34** The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* moved—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Finance, Crown Corporations and Government Services to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the regulation of the financial planning and advisory industry, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to consider:

1. the desirability of a regulatory regime to regulate the financial planning and advisory industry;
2. the objectives which regulation of the industry should attempt to accomplish and the principles upon which regulation could be established;
3. the policy considerations inherent in regulating this industry; and
4. alternative approaches which would be used to design a regulatory regime;

and to report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon the resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chairman shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

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;
- (b) to sit during any period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session, and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

**9** Ms. *Edwards* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

With reference to services supplied by B.C. Hydro to the B.C. Gas Company following the privatization of the Mainland Gas Division—

1. Is B.C. Hydro contracted to supply any of the following services to B.C. Gas: Financial Services; Customer Service and Design; Meter Reading; Customer Accounts; Customer Advisory; Control Centre; Energy Management; Advertising and Promotion; Human Resources; Microwave; Vehicles; Research and Development; Computer Services; Load Forecast, Rates and Market Research; System Development (Construction); Properties; Purchasing; Quality Control and Inspection; Stores; General Services; and Claims?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is “yes”, for each service: (a) for how long is the contract period; (b) is there a renewal option; (c) what quantity of each service is B.C. Hydro contracted to provide; (d) what fee is B.C. Hydro receiving from B.C. Gas for each service; (e) what is the direct cost to B.C. Hydro of performing each service, including an allowance to reflect the capital employed; and (f) what is the estimated rate of profit or subsidy, if any, that B.C. Hydro is making or providing on these services and how has that been calculated?

The Hon. *J. Davis* stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the Table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

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## Thursday, April 13, 1989

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *R. Fraser*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *An Act to Regulate Smoking in the Parliament Buildings* 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."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

**35** The Hon. *S. D. Smith* moved—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations to examine, inquire into and make recommendations on the matter of the *Builders Lien Act* with particular reference to the following:

1. the purposes of and the continuing relevance of the legislation in today's society;
  2. the policy consideration behind the Act;
  3. the desirability of repeal or reform to any or all of the provisions within the Act;
- and
4. the policy directions which would guide any reform;

and to report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon the resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chairman shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

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;
- (b) to sit during any period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

Motion agreed to.

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.

**21** The Hon. *C. C. Michael* tabled a corrected copy of a Return presented on April 10, 1989.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

**Friday, April 14, 1989**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) tabled the Official Administrators' Annual Returns for calendar year ended December 31, 1988, pursuant to section 51 of the *Estate Administration Act*.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

**1** Mrs. *Boone* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health the following question:

In light of recent court decisions affirming a woman's right to obtain a safe medical abortion, has the Government decided to extend full medicare funding to the Every-woman's Health Centre?

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* replied as follows:

"The Everywoman's Health Centre Clinic has full medicare funding already, in that all medically required services performed by a qualified practitioner may have fees paid by the Medical Services Plan.

"Everywoman's Health Centre Clinic also has requested designation as a Diagnostic and Treatment Centre which would, in effect, have my Ministry pay for their operating costs. The Clinic will not be offering the range of services which is expected in a Diagnostic and Treatment Centre and which includes emergency, laboratory, x-ray, physiotherapy, and nursing services. The Clinic has as its main purpose the provision of counselling concerning termination of pregnancy and the performance of abortions in the early stages of pregnancy. It can be compared with other private surgical facilities which do not offer the full range of diagnostic and emergency services expected in a Diagnostic and Treatment Centre.

"These private surgical facilities have not been designated under the *Hospital Insurance Act* and do not receive operating funds from the Government. Therapeutic abortion services are available in public facilities in the Greater Vancouver area as are emergency diagnostic and treatment services. The necessity of funding a Diagnostic and Treatment Centre on East 44th Avenue is not supported by the application of Everywoman's Health Centre Clinic."

7 Ms. *Smallwood* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health the following questions:

1. Has the Minister decided to make available the necessary resources to the Surrey Memorial Hospital to increase the ratio of 1.7 beds per 1,000 population to the Provincial average of 4 beds per 1,000 population?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is "yes", when will the resources be forthcoming and over what time frame? If the answer to No. 1 is "no", why not?

3. Has the Minister decided to address the desperate situation in the emergency ward of Surrey Memorial Hospital where 13 beds serve upwards of 200 visits a day?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is "yes", has he decided to increase the number of beds and when will they be available? If the answer to No. 4 is "no", why not?

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* replied as follows:

"The Ministry has identified the acute care bed and emergency department requirements of the Surrey area and is proceeding in a rational manner to meet these needs while also dealing with significant growth pressures being generated in other areas of the Fraser Valley.

*"Capital Projects Currently Approved for Surrey Memorial Hospital"*

"1. Ambulatory Care Centre — \$15.6 million, expected completion October 1989. This new facility not only provides an enlarged Emergency Department but also will allow for ambulatory clinics to treat patients previously seen in Emergency, thus reducing the visits to the hospital's Emergency Department.

"In addition, the new and expanded areas for diagnostic, treatment and support services will allow for the expansion of acute care bed capacity.

"2. Psychiatry, 30-bed Addition — \$4.0 million, currently in planning. Expected completion of construction in 1990/91. This is one component of a co-ordinated psychiatric service plan for the South Fraser Valley.

"3. Acute Expansion, 80 Beds — \$18.0 million, currently in planning. Expected completion of construction in 1992/93. In addition to the 80 beds, the project includes the retrofit of space vacated as a result of the Ambulatory Care Centre project plus completion of shelled space for cardiology services.

“The completion of these projects will increase operating costs by approximately \$11.5 million annually.

“Peace Arch and Surrey Memorial Hospitals serve LHA 36, which is the catchment area the Ministry uses to project bed demand for Surrey-White Rock.

“Upon completion of the above projects, the beds per 1,000 will be 2.84. It should be noted that the Provincial target for 1996 is 3.35.

“Ministry of Health data show that the net impact of referrals to specialized facilities results in Surrey-White Rock serving approximately 80 per cent of its population in terms of projected bed demand.”

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

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## Monday, April 17, 1989

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture) made a ministerial statement relating to Local Government Awareness Week.

Mr. *Blencoe* made a statement.

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Heritage Trust, 1987/1988.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

**28** Mr. *Barnes* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Services and Housing the following questions:

With reference to the provision of emergency shelters in the Vancouver area—

1. How many facilities exist for men, and how many beds do they contain?
2. How many facilities exist for women, and how many beds do they contain?
3. What is the ratio of men to women in the Vancouver area?

4. If the provision identified in the answers to Nos. 1 and 2 is not in the same ratio as that in No. 3, has the Minister decided to increase the number of beds available to reflect the population in the area?

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, replied as follows:

“The area defined as the Vancouver area by my Ministry includes four of our regions, namely, Vancouver/Richmond, Vancouver/Howe Sound, Fraser North and Fraser South. The population figures I am using are from the Central Statistics Bureau for the Greater Vancouver Regional District as of June 1, 1988.

“My Ministry defines facilities for single/transient men as hostels. In the figures below, emergency shelters/transition houses for women have been compared with single persons’ hostels for men.

“Taking the above into consideration, the answers to the questions are as follows:

“1. The number of facilities for men is 11, with a total capacity of 275 beds.

“2. The number of facilities for women is 21, with a total capacity of 230 beds.

“The ratio of men’s beds to women’s beds is 120 beds for men to 100 beds for women.

“3. The ratio of men to women in the Vancouver area is as follows:

Males 19 years + = 493,699

Females 19 years + = 527,745.

“The sex ratio in the Vancouver area is 94 men for every 100 women.

“4. My Ministry is concerned about meeting the needs of all people who require emergency facilities. This is a complex social issue requiring much more detailed analysis than simply using the sex ratio of men to women in the Vancouver area. My Ministry assesses need on an on-going basis; need may not be in direct proportion to gender ratios.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 18, 1989**

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, the House proceeded to “Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Residential Property Tax Increase Limitation Act, 1989*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 18, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *The Whistle Blower's Protection Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. Savage* (Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 1987/88.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, 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) intituled *Residential Property Tax Increase Limitation Act, 1989*.

The debate continued\*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

<i>Long</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Mercier</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>Dirks</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Huberts</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>S. D. Smith</i>	<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Vant</i>
<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Savage</i>

NAYS—23

<i>G. Janssen</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Perry</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Barlee</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	

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.

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. 2) intituled *Statutes Repeal Act, 1989*.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Provincial Symbols and Honours Act*.



On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *University Endowment Land Park Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Hanson* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *University Endowment Land Park Act* be amended by deleting the word “now” and adding the words “on this day six months hence”.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

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

By leave, Dr. *Perry* tabled a document referred to during debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16).

Dr. *Perry* asked leave to table a further document and leave was not granted.

The Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) tabled a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the case of *John Dixon vs. The Attorney General of British Columbia* and made a statement relating thereto.

Mr. *Sihota* made a statement.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.09 p.m.

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**Wednesday, April 19, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Environmental Protection Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Premier) made a ministerial statement relating to the concern of the Province of British Columbia brought about by drift net fishing in international waters.

Mr. *G. Hanson* made a statement.

The Hon. *H. Dirks* (Minister of State for Thompson-Okanagan and Kootenay and Minister Responsible for Crown Lands) made a ministerial statement relating to government policy in relation to Bill (No. 16) intituled *University Endowment Land Park Act*.

Mr. *Rose* rose on a point of order, namely, that ministerial statements should be confined to statements of government policy and ought not to be made for the purpose of argument of a particular case or putting forward a particular position.

Mr. Speaker observed that as the Minister's statement had not been completed, the Chair was unable to make any determination of the validity of the point of order.

Mr. *Williams* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *University Endowment Land Park Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

#### YEAS—22

<i>G. Janssen</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Perry</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Barlee</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Edwards</i>		

#### NAYS—36

<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Huberts</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Vant</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:



Thursday, April 20, 1989

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) made a ministerial statement relating to the conditions laid down by various levels of government which must be met in the course of construction of the Vancouver Island gas pipeline through the Coquitlam watershed.

Ms. *Edwards* made a statement.

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* (Minister of Health) made a ministerial statement relating to alleged dispensing errors by pharmacists in the Province.

Dr. *Perry* made a statement.

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

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Residential Property Tax Increase Limitation Act, 1989* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Provincial Symbols and Honours Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *University Endowment Land Park Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

In consideration of section 3 of Bill (No. 16), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—29

<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>J. Jansen</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Vant</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Gran</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Loenen</i>			

NAYS—19

<i>Perry</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Barlee</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Williams</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 16), the House divided.



The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.  
Committee to be considered at the next sitting.  
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:

(No. 4) *Provincial Symbols and Honours Act*.

(No. 16) *University Endowment Land Park Act*.

(No. 17) *Residential Property Tax Increase Limitation Act, 1989*.

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 12.38 p.m.

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**Monday, April 24, 1989**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* (Minister of Health) made a ministerial statement relating to National Organ Donor Awareness Week.

Dr. *Perry* made a statement.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Transportation and Municipal Affairs to meet for organizational purposes today while the House is in session.

By leave, the Hon. *S. D. Smith* moved—

That the Report and Recommendations of the Compensation Advisory Committee, 1988 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*.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$259,265 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Government Management Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,860,496 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Government Management Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Government Management Services, Pensions and Employee Benefits Administration, to 31st March 1990.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Government Management Services, Pensions and Employee Benefits Contributions, to 31st March 1990.

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

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

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 18) intituled *International Trusts Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 17, 1989.*

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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**Tuesday, April 25, 1989**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

By leave, the Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) tabled the Report of the Justice Reform Committee — 1988 entitled Access to Justice.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

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**Tuesday, April 25, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. Savage* (Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) made a ministerial statement relating to a report entitled Recommendations from the Task Force Studying the Changing Production of Fish, commissioned by the British Columbia Branch of the Consumers' Association of Canada.

Mr. *G. Hanson* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."



On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources to meet for organizational purposes today while the House is in session.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

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**Wednesday, April 26, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *A. Ree* (Solicitor General) made a ministerial statement relating to the B.C. Organ Donor Registry operated by the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Ministry of Solicitor General.

*Dr. Perry* made a statement.

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 definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "the April 25, 1989 joint announcement of new federal regulations by the Ministers of International Trade and Fisheries and Oceans to permit the export of unprocessed B. C. salmon and herring."

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* rose on a point of order relating to the application of Standing Order 35.

Mr. Speaker reserved his opinion on the matter.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. C. H. Richmond, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries to meet for organizational purposes today while the House is in session.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinion as follows:

*Honourable Members:*

Earlier today the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, pursuant to Standing Order 35, sought to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "the April 25, 1989 joint announcement of new federal regulations by the Ministers of International Trade and Fisheries and Oceans to permit the export of unprocessed B. C. salmon and herring."

While the matter is undoubtedly one of great importance to the Province of British Columbia, any Honourable Member seeking to invoke Standing Order 35 must bring himself within the ambit of the rules relating thereto.

The general restrictions on motions for adjournment of the House are set forth in the 16th edition of Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, pages 368–374, as well as in numerous opinions given in this House from the Chair. In particular, at page 371 of May, it is stated that motions under Standing Order 35 will fail "when an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly or in time and in particular when the matter involved could be raised on Estimates." The estimates of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries have been referred by the House to the Committee of Supply and will provide an opportunity to raise the matter in the course of debate.

Many applications of this particular restriction are to be found in the *Journals* of this House. At page 82, *Journals* of the House, 1982, the rule is stated by Mr. Speaker Schroeder, and at page 226 of the *Journals*, 1975, it is again stated by Mr. Speaker Dowding, who said, "The motion has been refused when an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly or in time," and, "further, the matter must not be offered when facts are in dispute." Further applications of the restriction may be found in the *Journals*, 1984, at page 284, and 1986, at page 95.

Honourable Members will recall that during Oral Question Period today it was evident from the questions asked and answers given about the matter that many facts relating thereto are manifestly in dispute. The Chair, for these reasons, is clearly compelled to conclude that the application must fail.

The Chair has also just been advised and notes that a similar application was made earlier today in the House of Commons, Ottawa, and the Speaker found that matter did not qualify under Standing Orders.

J. REYNOLDS, *Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Thursday, April 27, 1989

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

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Thursday, April 27, 1989

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Health, Education and Social Services and the Select Standing Committee on Tourism and Environment to meet for organizational purposes today while the House is in session.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$333,960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,936,389,521 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,372,394,289 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Medical Services Commission and Pharmacare, to 31st March 1990.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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**Friday, April 28, 1989**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) made a ministerial statement recognizing April 28, 1989, as a day of mourning for workers killed or injured on the job in British Columbia and requested the House to observe the occasion by observing a period of silence.

Occasion observed by the House.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

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**Monday, May 1, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled *An Act to Increase Pollution Penalties and Create an Environmental Protection Fund* 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."

The Hon. *W. E. Reid* tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, 1986/87 and the Annual Report of the Ministry of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, 1987/88.

The Hon. *C. C. Michael* tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, 1987/88.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* tabled the following:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the British Columbia Assessment Authority, 1987.

Statement of 1988/89 Borrowings pursuant to sections 41.6, 43 (2) and 45 (3) of the *Financial Administration Act*.

Annual Report of the Compensation Stabilization Program, 1988.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

House to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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**Tuesday, May 2, 1989**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

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**Tuesday, May 2, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 2, 1989.*

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

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

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 2, 1989.*

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Cashore* presented a petition relating to the proposed construction of a natural gas pipeline through the Coquitlam watershed.

By leave, Mr. *Rose* tabled a petition addressed to the Canadian and British Columbian Governments relating to the proposed construction of a pipeline through the Coquitlam watershed.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister of State for Cariboo and Minister Responsible for Environment) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Environment and Parks, 1987/88.

**25** Ms. *Edwards* asked the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Environment the following questions:

1. Has the Ministry of Environment, Waste Management Branch, issued more than one permit in B.C. allowing the burning of resin soap, a pulp mill effluent, in an open tipi burner?
2. Has the Ministry determined why the practice occurs nowhere else in North America, perhaps the world, when it seems such an efficient method for integrated forest companies who cannot dispose of all the resin soap they produce?
3. In view of the Ministry's assurances that the permit granted Crestbrook Forest Industries to burn resin soap from its Skookumchuk pulp mill in its wastewood burner at Elko is a one-time event, has the Minister made that assurance a directive to staff?
4. If not, what studies has the Waste Management Branch carried out to determine potential dangers to health and safety of residents as a result of unforeseen events, such as incomplete burning of the soap?
5. How often will Ministry staff monitor practice under the new Crestbrook permit to assure complete burning of the soap and to avoid depending on a company employee to supervise the company's practice?
6. Has the Waste Management Branch carried out any studies to determine whether impoundment of resin soap in a landfill could have deleterious effects on the earth or water in the surrounding environment?

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* replied as follows:

"1. Crestbrook Forest Industries is the first and only company to request or obtain approval to burn resin soap in a tipi burner.

"2. Resin soap is generated in all kraft pulp mills. It is normally either sold as a commercial product or mixed with woodwaste and burned on-site in a hog fuel boiler. Crestbrook's pulp mill is unique in that it has a natural gas boiler rather than a hog fuel boiler for steam production. It is not feasible to burn resin soap in a natural gas boiler.

"3. and 4. The amendment to Crestbrook's permit contains a requirement that burning of resin soap be completed on or before September 7, 1989. Crestbrook will be submitting an application this month for a new incinerator to be constructed this year at their pulp mill. It will be capable of burning chip fines and any resin soap which cannot be sold.

"5. Permittee monitoring of emissions and treatment works with submission of reports to regulatory agencies has been normal practice throughout Canada for years. Auditing of the results and spot inspections is the role of regulatory agencies, with the frequency dictated by the potential for environmental impact or non-compliance. In this case, waste staff started with approximately weekly inspections. If no problems are evident, this frequency will be relaxed. Monitoring by the company will remain a permit condition.

"6. No specific studies have been conducted to test the effect of landfilling resin soap. Based on its physical and chemical characteristics, burning is considered the most environmentally safe means of disposal."

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

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**Wednesday, May 3, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) tabled the 1988 Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$254,015 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990, on division.



14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$198,902,128 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,926,891 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March 1990.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *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. 3) intituled *Trade Development Corporation Act*.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Continuing Care Act*.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

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**Thursday, May 4, 1989**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

**41** The Hon. *J. Weisgerber* moved—

That, pursuant to Standing Order 69 (2), Mr. *Mercier* be substituted for Mr. *R. Fraser* on the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Hon. *S. D. Smith* (Attorney General) made a ministerial statement relating to a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada confirming the constitutional right of the Province of British Columbia to impose a tax on fuel purchased by airlines within the Province.

And then the House adjourned at 12.04 p.m.

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**Thursday, May 4, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. Savage* (Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) tabled the Annual Report of the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission for the year ended March 31, 1988.

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 211) intituled *An Act Providing for Effective Monitoring of Pollution and Toxic Spills* 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."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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**Friday, May 5, 1989**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. *Sihota* made a statement relating to a ministerial statement made by the Hon. the Attorney General on May 4, 1989.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* rose on a point of order, namely, that the content of the Member's statement was not relevant to the statement made by the Hon. the Attorney General on May 4, 1989.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Member must confine his remarks to the subject matter of the Attorney General's statement, as set forth in the *Votes and Proceedings* of May 4, 1989.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

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**Monday, May 8, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Deputy 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.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 19) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 5, 1989.*

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

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the following:

Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the British Columbia Steamship Company (1975) Ltd., December 31, 1988.

Unclaimed Monies, March 31, 1989, pursuant to *Unclaimed Money Act*, R.S.B.C. 1979.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

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**Tuesday, May 9, 1989**

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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.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

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**Tuesday, May 9, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *Supreme Court Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 8, 1989.*

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

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

DAVID C. LAM  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Court Rules Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 8, 1989.*

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

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

DAVID C. LAM  
Lieutenant Governor

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

*Government House,*  
*May 8, 1989.*

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

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

DAVID C. LAM  
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Justice Reform Statutes Amendment Act, 1989* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 8, 1989.*

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

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Jacobsen*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Seminary of Christ the King Amendment Act, 1989* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *N. Vant* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the Annual Report for 1988 for the British Columbia Railway Group.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$311,570 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1990.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,833,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1990.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$288,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture, Municipal Revenue Sharing, to 31st March 1990.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$182,240,633 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture, Transit Services, to 31st March 1990, on division.

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

By leave, the Hon. *N. Vant* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled documents referred to during debate in Committee of Supply.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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**Wednesday, May 10, 1989**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Premier) advised the House of the death of Mr. *Alexander Vaughan Fraser*, First Member for Cariboo, and paid tribute to the Member's long service in the House and his dedication to his constituency and to the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. *Harcourt* made a statement.

Mr. *Kempf* made a statement.

Mr. *Rogers* made a statement.

Mr. *R. Fraser* made a statement.

The Hon. *N. Vant* made a statement.

Mr. *Gabelmann* made a statement.

Mr. *Serwa* made a statement.

The House then observed a period of silence.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. H. Richmond*, the House adjourned at 2.25 p.m. until 10 a.m. tomorrow.