

Thursday, April 1, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. McMillan*.

The Hon. *R. H. McClelland* (Minister of Health) presented the following:
The Second Annual Report of the British Columbia Medical Centre.
The First Annual Report of the Emergency Health Services Commission.

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Report of the Royal Commission on Family and Children's Law: Eighth Report—Preparation for Marriage; Ninth Report—Artificial Insemination; Eleventh Report—Change of Name; Twelfth Report—The Medical Consent of Minors; A Supplement to the Fifth Report—The Children's Act, 1976; Summary of Recommendations.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *T. M. Waterland* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Legislative Indemnities and Expenses Tribunal Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Lauk*, on behalf of Mr. *Skelly*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gibson*, on behalf of Mr. *Wallace*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Freedom of Information Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gibson*, on behalf of Mr. *Wallace*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Amend the Change of Name Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. H. McClelland*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, the House reverted to Bill (No. 32).

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Freedom of Information Act*.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *British Columbia Deficit Repayment Act, 1975-1976*.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *P. L. McGeer* presented a Return in reply to a question asked during yesterday's Oral Question Period relating to investment holdings of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.

19 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. Have any borrowings been made by ICBC since December 11, 1975?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, to the latest date available, what were (a) the amounts and dates of each loan and (b) the interest rates paid?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a):

Date	Borrowings	Date	Borrowings
Dec. 29, 1975	\$225,000	Jan. 19, 1976	\$874,000
Dec. 30, 1975	1,544,000	Jan. 20, 1976	756,000
Dec. 31, 1975	393,000	Jan. 21, 1976	825,000
Jan. 2, 1976	712,000	Jan. 22, 1976	679,000
Jan. 5, 1976	658,000	Jan. 23, 1976	449,000
Jan. 6, 1976	465,000	Jan. 26, 1976	590,000
Jan. 7, 1976	803,000	Jan. 27, 1976	299,000
Jan. 8, 1976	1,238,000	Jan. 28, 1976	939,000
Jan. 9, 1976	979,000	Jan. 29, 1976	210,000
Jan. 12, 1976	3,258,000	Jan. 30, 1976	454,000
Jan. 13, 1976	4,086,000	Feb. 2, 1976	253,000
Jan. 14, 1976	2,972,000	Feb. 4, 1976	101,000
Jan. 15, 1976	1,506,000		
Jan. 16, 1976	3,203,000	Total	\$28,471,000

"2. (b) 9.75 per cent per annum."

By leave, Mr. *Chabot* presented the petition of The Vancouver Stock Exchange for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend The Vancouver Stock Exchange Act, 1907*.

On the motion of Mr. *Chabot* the Rules were suspended and the petition of The Vancouver Stock Exchange was received.

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

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members,—I advised the House yesterday that I would consider the motion proposed to be put without notice by the Honourable 1st Member for Vancouver East, which motion is in the form of an instruction to the Committee of Selection appointed March 17 last. The proposed instruction is to name a Committee of Privileges to inquire into allegations contained in a petition presented to the House by the honourable member on Tuesday last. There has since been a report to the House that the petition contained irregularities pursuant to Standing Order 73 (6).

The honourable member cited certain authorities from Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, Beauchesne 4th edition, together with House of Commons Debates (Ottawa), all of which have been considered together with additional authorities.

Our Standing Order 26 provides that whenever any matter of privilege arises it shall be taken into consideration immediately. It is proper, and indeed expected, that if the matter raised constitutes a question of privilege, it is followed by a motion which may be moved without notice. The duty of the Speaker is first to determine whether or not a prima facie breach of privilege has been established. It is not the Speaker's duty to rule on the substantive question.

In order to determine whether a prima facie case of breach of privilege exists, it is obvious that I must first determine whether or not the subject-matter in fact involves a matter of privilege at all. I refer honourable members to the Journals of this House, 1972, at page 192, wherein my predecessor dealt exhaustively with the question, what matters constitute privilege. Mr. Speaker Dowding quoted the 17th edition of May which describes "parliamentary privilege" as "the sum of the peculiar rights enjoyed by each House collectively as a constituent part of the high court of Parliament and by the members of each House individually, without which they could not discharge their functions. . . . The privileges of Parliament are rights which are absolutely necessary for the due execution of its powers. They are enjoyed by individual members because the House cannot perform its functions without unimpeded use of the services of its members; and by each House for the protection of its members and the vindication of its own authority and dignity. When any of these immunities, both of the members individually and of the assembly in its collective capacity, which are known by the general name of 'privileges,' are disregarded or attacked by any individual or authority, the offence is called a 'breach of privileges' and is punishable under the law of Parliament."

In the same edition of May the privileges which attach to members of Parliament individually are enumerated as follows:

"(1) Privileges of freedom of speech; (2) privilege of freedom from arrest or molestation; (3) privilege of access to the Crown."

I cannot perceive how the matter raised which seeks to have a committee constituted by whatever name to inquire into allegations of unauthorized access to and knowledge of, budgetary information, falls within the ambit of privilege as previously set forth.

On the subject of a motion that an inquiry be launched to investigate how certain information leaked out, if it was a fact that information had actually been conveyed, Mr. Speaker Lamoureux ruled, and I quote from House of Commons Journals (Ottawa), June 15, 1970, page 1011: "I fail to see how this can be a

matter of privilege. There are a number of precedents indicated to honourable members that this type of situation cannot be treated as a question of privilege.”

I have again examined the text by M. N. Kaul, S. L. Shakhder, entitled *Practice and Procedure of Parliament*, 2nd 1972 edition, at page 601. The ruling referred to, the ruling of Speaker Dhillon, is based on the practice of the Mother of Parliaments to which we look in cases not provided for pursuant to our Standing Order 1.

I quote from that ruling: “So far as I can gather, only two cases occurred in which the House of Commons in the U.K. (a) took notice of the leakage of the budget proposals. In neither of these cases was the leakage treated as a breach of privilege of the House nor were the cases sent to the Committee of Privileges for inquiry. The prevailing view is that until the financial proposals are placed before the House, they are an official secret. A reference of the present leakage to the Committee of Privileges does not therefore, arise.”

I must rule therefore that the motion such as that proposed clearly cannot be treated as one of privilege.

D. E. SMITH, *Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

Thursday, April 1, 1976

EIGHT O’CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy* that the House proceed to Orders of the Day, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

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

NAYS—17

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>D’Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>			

The House proceeded to “Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Legislative Indemnities and Expenses Tribunal Act*.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offends Standing Order 66 as it provides for the expenditure of public funds and imposes an obligation on the Crown.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The House resumed the adjourned debate for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Freedom of Information Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Amend the Change of Name Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. A. V. Fraser, on behalf of the Hon. R. H. McClelland, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *British Columbia Deficit Repayment Act, 1975-1976*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. D'Arcy the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The Hon. T. M. Waterland (Minister of Forests) presented the following:
Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited, and its Subsidiaries Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 1975.

Kootenay Forest Products Ltd. Financial Statements for the year ended February 28, 1975.

British Columbia Cellulose Company Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1975.

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 1976

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Robert McPherson*.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *British Columbia Deficit Repayment Act, 1975-1976*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—34

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

NAYS—16

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

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

The Hon. *W. R. Bennett* tabled Order in Council 1145, dated April 3, 1975, and copy of a memo of the Minister of Finance, dated October 29, 1975.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.43 p.m.

Monday, April 5, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Karl R. Janzen*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wallace*, Bill (No. 35) intituled *Public Works Fair Employment Act Repeal 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. *A. V. Fraser* (Minister of Highways and Public Works) presented the following:

Annual Report of the Department of Highways for the year ended March 31, 1975.

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended March 31, 1975.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance) made a statement relating to his attendance at the recent conference of Ministers of Finance in Ottawa.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *K. R. Mair*, on behalf of the Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Supply Act, No. 1, 1976* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *British Columbia Deficit Repayment Act, 1975-1976* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

S Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transport and Communications (as the Minister responsible for the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority) the following questions:

With respect to the appointment of Robert Bonner as Chairman of B.C. Hydro—

1. Did B.C. Hydro sign a written contract with the chairman for a specified number of years?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) for how many years does the contract run, (b) does the contract provide a personal car allowance for the chairman, and (c) if the answer to No. 2 (b) is yes, what is the amount of such allowance?

3. What is the chairman's salary?

4. Does the chairman have a written agreement with B.C. Hydro guaranteeing him a pension?

5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, what are the terms of the said pension agreement?

The Hon. *Jack Davis* replied as follows:

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable.

"3. \$48,000 annually.

"4. No.

"5. Not applicable."

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. J. Mowatt*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The debate continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *Ivan McNeilly*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. H. McClelland* (Minister of Health) tabled The Overall Medical Services Plan of British Columbia Statement of Financial Position as at March 31, 1975.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *Jack Davis* (Minister of Transport and Communications) tabled the British Columbia Steamship Company (1975) Ltd. Consolidated Financial Statements for period ended December 31, 1975.

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. *Kahl* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The committal of Bill (No. 3) intituled *British Columbia Deficit Repayment Act, 1975-1976* was resumed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Chairman further reported that during consideration of section 1, the Committee had divided on a motion to rise and report progress, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—17

Wallace, B.
Barber
Lockstead
D'Arcy
Skelly

Sanford
Levi
Wallace, G. S.
Gibson

Lauk
Nicolson
Lea
Cocke

Dailly
Stupich
King
Macdonald

NAYS—32

Veitch
Strongman
Rogers
Mussallem
Loewen
Bawtree
Bawlf
Jordan

Chabot
Shelford
Curtis
Phillips
McGeer
Wolfe
Bennett
Gardom

McCarthy
Lloyd
Kerster
Kempf
Kahl
Hewitt
Haddad
Davidson

Vander Zalm
Nielsen
Mair
Waterland
Williams
McClelland
Davis
Fraser

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

By leave, Mr. *Strongman* presented the petition of the Most Reverend Jerome Isidore Chimy, Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster, for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate The Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster and His Successors in Office a Corporation Sole*.

On the motion of Mr. *Strongman* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the Most Reverend Jerome Isidore Chimy, Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster, was received.

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

With reference to the social assistance cost-sharing formula between the Government and the municipalities—

1. What were the total amounts paid by the Government under the formula in the fiscal years 1972/73, 1973/74, and 1974/75?

2. What were the total amounts paid by the municipalities in the fiscal years 1972/73, 1973/74, and 1974/75?

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

“1. 1972/73, \$112,386,531.24; 1973/74, \$145,148,534.57; and 1974/75, \$207,901,506.06.

“2. 1972/73, \$20,805,213.60; 1973/74, \$24,381,178.22; and 1974/75, \$21,697,382.10.”

18 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With regard to applications for payment of social assistance by persons who are on strike or locked out—

1. Have any regulations been issued to give consideration and payment to these applicants?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the text of these regulations?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, will consideration and payment be given to these applicants?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Section 3 (6) of the Social Assistance Regulations reads as follows: ‘Social Assistance may be authorized by the Director for a person who is a union member involved in an industrial dispute when there are no other sources of income or assets available.’ This policy is used when severe hardship would occur to dependents, and assistance, when granted, is primarily limited to food or emergency medications.

“3. Not applicable.”

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7, 1976

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. M. Phillips* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The committal of Bill (No. 3) intituled *British Columbia Deficit Repayment Act, 1975-1976* was resumed.

By leave, the Hon. *P. L. McGeer* (Minister of Education) tabled the following:

Copy of letter from W. M. Armstrong, Chairman, Universities Council of British Columbia, to the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, Minister of Education, dated November 14, 1975.

Copy of letter from W. M. Armstrong, Chairman, Universities Council of British Columbia, to the Hon. *P. L. McGeer*, Minister of Education, dated March 18, 1976.

Copy of letter from the Hon. *P. L. McGeer*, Minister of Education, to Dr. Howard Petch, President, University of Victoria, dated March 22, 1976.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

By leave, the Hon. *P. L. McGeer* tabled a copy of letter from N. Bortnick of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia to the Hon. *P. L. McGeer*, President, ICBC, dated April 6, 1976.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, the committal of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Supply Act, No. 1, 1976* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.07 p.m.

Thursday, April 8, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *F. G. Hamilton*.

On the motion of Mr. *Barber*, Bill (No. 36) intituled *Bikeways Development 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."

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.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *D. M. Phillips* (Minister of Economic Development) presented copy of Cheque Voucher 488299 for \$44.70 dated December 22, 1975, payable to Host Rent-a-Car.

The debate continued.

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

His Honour the Administrator having entered the House, and being seated in the chair—

Mr. Speaker addressed the Administrator as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 10) intituled *Supply Act, No. 1, 1976*.

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, *Ian M. Horne*, Q.C., by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

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

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *W. R. Bennett*, it was *Ordered*—

That Standing Order 45A, subsection (3), dealing with time limits on the Budget debate, be amended for this Session only by deleting the words "on the tenth of the said days" and substituting the words "on April 15, 1976."

The Hon. *R. H. McClelland* (Minister of Health) presented the Report on Vital Statistics for the year 1973.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Thursday, April 8, 1976

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

Upon leave being requested to proceed to "Public Bills and Orders," leave was not granted.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Freedom of Information Act*, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Amend the Change of Name Act*, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *A. V. Fraser*, on behalf of the Hon. *R. H. McClelland*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Public Works Fair Employment Act Repeal Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gibson* on behalf of Mr. *Wallace*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The committal of Bill (No. 3) intituled *British Columbia Deficit Repayment Act, 1975-1976* was resumed. Bill committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of the title of Bill (No. 3), the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—29

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

NAYS—16

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

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 3), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

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

NAYS—16

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1976* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. King, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

His Honour the Administrator having entered the House, and being seated in the chair—

Ian M. Horne, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bill: (No. 3) *British Columbia Deficit Repayment Act, 1975–1976*.

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

The said assent was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.03 p.m.

Friday, April 9, 1976

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Pastor *Norman Archer*.

By leave, the Hon. *W. R. Bennett* made a statement relating to Provincial anti-inflation policies and related matters.

By leave, the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General) made a statement relating to constitutional matters arising from anti-inflation legislation of the Government of Canada.

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

JOHN L. FARRIS
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Anti-Inflation Measures Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 8, 1976.

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
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 the Hon. *A. V. Fraser* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Pacific National Exhibition Financial Statements for the year ended November 30, 1975.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1976*.

Mr. *Gibson* moved an amendment as follows:

That the motion be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting therefor the words "six months hence."

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *P. L. McGeer* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy* that the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. today, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

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

NAYS—16

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

The Hon. *W. R. Bennett* presented a letter dated March 31, 1976, received from the Prime Minister of Canada relating to "patriation" of the *British North America Act*, together with a copy of draft amendments to the Constitution of Canada.

10 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transport and Communications the following questions:

With reference to Columbia River power development financing as outlined on page 30, *British Columbia Financial and Economic Review, 1975*—

1. What is the total expenditure on construction of storage projects to date?
2. What are the total expenditures on generation, transformation, and transmission facilities to date?
3. What is the total estimate of the total amount required to complete the project?
4. What was the total amount, including interest, received under the Columbia River Treaty?

The Hon. *Jack Davis* replied as follows:

- "1. \$584,357,124 to December 31, 1975.
- "2. \$449,231,370 to December 31, 1975.
- "3. \$434,838,029.
- "4. \$479,107,523."

11 Mr. *Macdonald* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transport and Communications the following questions:

With reference to the Peace River power project—

1. What is the total amount spent to date including generation and transmission?
2. What is latest estimated total cost of the project?

The Hon. *Jack Davis* replied as follows:

- "1. \$703,430,252 to December 31, 1975.
- "2. \$766,540,000."

And then the House adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

Friday, April 9, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Lauk* moved that the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order, stating that the proposed motion was an abuse of the rules and privileges of Parliament and quoted Standing Order 58 in that regard.

He further stated that motions such as the one proposed by the 1st Member for Vancouver Centre were the prerogative of the House Leader, and as such, out of order in the hands of the 1st Member for Vancouver Centre.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—15

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

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *Jack Davis*, on behalf of the Hon. *L. A. Williams*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *King* moved that the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order, stating that the motion questioned the prerogative of the House Leader to move adjournment, and stated he would give further written reasons to the House.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>		

NAYS—15

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

On the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy* that the House proceed to "Orders of the Day" the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>		

NAYS—15

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1976*.

A debate arose.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—14

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

NAYS—26

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>		

The debate continued.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—13

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Skelly</i>			

NAYS—24

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Fraser</i>

The debate continued.

Mrs. *Dailly* moved adjournment of the debate to the next sitting of the House.

The Deputy Speaker ruled the motion out of order and quoted Standing Order 44.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Sanford* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Monday, April 12, 1976

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Peter DeBruyne*.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.42 a.m.

Monday, April 12, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN L. FARRIS
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Economic Policy Analysis Institute of British Columbia Repeal Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 8, 1976*

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *K. R. Mair*, on behalf of the Hon. *P. L. McGeer*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Special Funds Revenue Recovery Act, 1976* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

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

NAYS—16

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

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1976* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members,—On April 9, shortly after the commencement of the afternoon sitting, the Honourable Member for Vancouver-Centre moved “That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.” Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the grounds stated in the Votes and Proceedings of that day, on page 3.

Later, during the same sitting, the Honourable Member for Revelstoke-Slocan made a motion in identical terms and Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order, stating that the motion questioned the prerogative of the House Leader to move the adjournment, and stated he would give further written reasons to the House.

Perhaps the clearest description of the traditional responsibilities of the House Leader is contained in Beauchesne, 4th edition, on page 82, and I quote:

(2) All motions referring to the business of the House should be introduced by the Leader of the House. (Can. C.J., Vol. 45, p. 476.)

Let us now briefly indicate the influence directly exercised by the Leader of the House on the course of business. It is his task, in the name of the Government and the party in office, to distribute over the session the programme of legislation announced in the King's speech and to advocate it in the House. He assumes the duty of proposing all such motions concerning the agenda of the House as are deemed advisable by the Government and is their spokesman in the debate thereon. With regard to every Government project, the Leader is the final authority as to its general progress, as to the time to be given to its different stages, and as to any application of the closure or other available method of shortening debate and bringing matters to a conclusion. The whole policy of the Government, especially so far as it is expressed in the inner life of the House and in measures dealing with the course of its business, is concentrated in his person.—Redlich.

This general subject is further explored in Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 16th edition, on page 408. Quote:

In the midst of the debate upon a question any Member may move, “That this House do now adjourn,” or “That the debate be now adjourned,” not by way of amendment to the original question, but as a distinct question, which interrupts and supersedes that already under consideration. The use of the motion for the adjournment of the House to supersede another question must be distinguished from its use as a substantive motion, i.e., before or between the orders of the day, when it can only be moved by a Member of the Government (see p. 390). It need scarcely be explained that a dilatory motion cannot be made while a Member is speaking, but can only be offered by a Member who,

on being called by the Speaker in the course of the debate, is in possession of the House. If this second question be resolved in the affirmative, the original question is superseded; and (if the motion was for the adjournment of the House) the House must immediately adjourn and all the business for that day is at an end (*q*) or (if it was for the adjournment of the debate) the next order or notice of motion is proceeded with.

Honourable Members will observe this parliamentary rule does not prevent a Member from moving an adjournment motion in the dilatory sense, but the motion, made by the Honourable Member for Revelstoke-Slocan, to adjourn the House until 2 p.m. Monday next, is in quite a different category and was clearly used in the substantive sense. Under the circumstances indicated, the motion is clearly out of order unless made by, or with, the consent of the House Leader.

D. E. SMITH, *Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Monday, April 12, 1976

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. H. McClelland* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1976*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—15

Wallace, B.
Barber
Lockstead
D'Arcy

Skelly
Sanford
Levi
Wallace, G. S.

Gibson
Lauk
Nicolson
Cocke

Stupich
King
Macdonald

NAYS—30

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

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of Mr. *D'Arcy* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13, 1976

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *J. W. Robertson*.

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. *Davidson* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

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

NAYS—18

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1976*.

The debate continued.

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

The motion was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—16

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

NAYS—31

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

The debate continued.

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

The motion was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—16

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

NAYS—28

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

The debate continued.

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

The motion was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—17

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

NAYS—30

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Brown* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.34 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

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

NAYS—18

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1976*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

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

NAYS—18

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

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1976* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—46

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kahl</i>
<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>		

NAYS—2

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1976* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. E. M. Wolfe, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. H. A. Curtis presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

JOHN L. FARRIS
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Provincial Homeowner Grant Amendment Act, 1976*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 12, 1976*

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
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. Schroeder that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

Yeitch	Chabot	McCarthy	Davidson
Rogers	Shelford	Lloyd	Nielsen
Mussallem	Calder	Kerster	Mair
Loewen	Curtis	Kempf	Williams
Wallace, G. S.	Wolfe	Kahl	McClelland
Bawtree	Bennett	Hewitt	Davis
Schroeder	Gardom	Haddad	Fraser
Jordan			

NAYS—13

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1976*.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—41

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>			

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

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Special Funds Revenue Recovery Act, 1976* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14, 1976

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Capt. *G. Cassell*.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. H. McClelland*, on behalf of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1976* was committed.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Wednesday, April 14, 1976

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave of the House, Mr. *Barber* tabled copies of newspaper articles relating to the *Princess Marguerite*.

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. *Mussallem* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

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

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

YEAS—19

Wallace, B.
Barber
Brown
Barnes
Lockstead

D'Arcy
Skelly
Sanford
Levi
Wallace, G. S.

Gibson
Lauk
Nicolson
Lea
Cocke

Dailly
Stupich
King
Macdonald

NAYS—28

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

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 11) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

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

NAYS—18

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Special Funds Revenue Recovery Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

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

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading the House divided.

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

YEAS—42

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>	<i>Kerster</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kahl</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>		

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. R. Bennett* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 6) intituled *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1976* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Economic Policy Analysis Institute of British Columbia Repeal Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gibson*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.