

**Tuesday, March 25, 1986**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *E. Veitch* (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled a response to oral questions asked by the Member for Comox and the First Member for Victoria.

The Hon. *J. H. Heinrich* (Minister of Forests) tabled the following:  
 Ministry of Forests Annual Report, 1984-85.  
 Five-Year Forest and Range Resource Program, 1986-1991.

The Hon. *W. S. Ritchie*, on behalf of the Hon. *R. H. McClelland* (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development), tabled the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the British Columbia Cellulose Company for the year ended December 31, 1985.

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—17

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>			

NAYS—26

<i>Ree</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Parks</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>A. V. Fraser</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. S. Rogers*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

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### Wednesday, March 26, 1986

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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. *Strachan*, Deputy Speaker, took the Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 12.

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

The Hon. *F. C. A. Pelton* (Minister of Environment) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Environment, 1984/85.

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.

By leave, the Hon. *P. L. McGeer* (Minister of International Trade and Investment) tabled a copy of a letter received by him from the Editor of *The Sun*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *A. V. Fraser*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

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### Wednesday, March 26, 1986

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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.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1986* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 24, 1986.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81, Bill permitted to be advanced all stages.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 1986*, a debate arose.

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

YEAS—42

<i>Ree</i>	<i>Parks</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Passarell</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>A. V. Fraser</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>		

Bill (No. 13) read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, Bill (No. 13) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 13) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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. *G. B. Gardom*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave, the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of Human Resources) tabled documents referred to during debate by the Minister of Transportation and Highways.

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* (Minister of Education) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Education for the period July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 27, 1986

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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. *Strachan*, Deputy Speaker, took the Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 12.

Prayers by Pastor *Ingrid White*.

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 title to the following Bill:

(No. 13) *Supply Act (No. 1), 1986*.

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

On the motion of Mr. *Howard*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Ministry of Forests Act Amendment Act, 1986 (No. 1)*, 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.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—25

<i>Ree</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>A. V. Fraser</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>McGeer</i>			

## NAYS—18

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

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.

*Resolved.* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 7th next.

And then the House adjourned at 12.10 p.m.

**Monday, April 7, 1986**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) tabled correspondence relating to the *Financial Disclosure Act*.

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 5.54 p.m.

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**Tuesday, April 8, 1986**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Rev. W. T. Blizzard.

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 11.56 a.m.

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**Tuesday, April 8, 1986**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$216,236 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,486,348,994 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Ministry Programs, to 31st March, 1987.

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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 5.50 p.m.

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**Thursday, April 10, 1986**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by *Rev. Joseph Price*.

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 11.53 a.m.

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**Thursday, April 10, 1986**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following:

The 1986 Report of the Auditor General, including comments related to the financial statements of the Government, for the year ended March 31, 1985.

The Annual Report of the Critical Industries Commission for the period April to December 31, 1985.

The Hon. *R. G. Fraser* (Minister of Post-Secondary Education) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS

*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Ministry of Post-Secondary Education Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*April 8, 1986.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* (Minister of Education) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS

*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *Education (Interim) Finance Amendment Act, 1986* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 25, 1986.*

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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."

By leave, the Hon. *A. V. Fraser* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled answers to oral questions asked by the Member for Mackenzie.

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 5.46 p.m.



**Friday, April 11, 1986**

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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. *Strachan*, Deputy Speaker, took the Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 12.

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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 12.54 p.m.

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**Monday, April 14, 1986**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Speaker ruled that a question directed to the Leader of the Opposition was not in order.

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* asked leave for the House to proceed to the calling of a Private Member's Motion (No. 61), notice of which had been given on Friday last.

Leave was not granted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$207,950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,978,395 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Management Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$557,348,190 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Medical Services Commission, to 31st March, 1987.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$217,919,511 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Preventive and Community Health Care Services, to 31st March, 1987.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,788,094,441 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Institutional Services, to 31st March, 1987.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of Health) tabled the One Hundred and Thirteenth Report of Vital Statistics for the year 1984.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 15, 1986**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Daniel Noonan*.

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

Order 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, April 15, 1986**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker observed that the Sergeant-at-Arms was wearing, for the first time, a ceremonial sword which had been presented to the Legislative Assembly by the Wilkinson Sword Company of Canada.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Legal Profession Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 14, 1986.*

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *International Commercial Arbitration Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 15, 1986.*

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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."

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House proceeded to Motion 61 on the Order Paper.

Mr. *Parks* moved—

That pursuant to the provisions of the *Ombudsman Act* this Assembly recommends to the Lieutenant Governor that Mr. Peter Bazowski be re-appointed as acting Ombudsman upon termination, pursuant to the said Act, of his present appointment to the Office of Ombudsman.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Parks</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>A. V. Fraser</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	

NAYS—14

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Daily</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sanford</i>		

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.

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* withdrew Notice of Motion tabled on Monday last.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 16, 1986**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Upon the First Member for Vancouver Centre failing to withdraw an unparliamentary expression and subsequently disregarding the authority of the Chair, Mr. Speaker named him.

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen moved that the First Member for Vancouver Centre be suspended from the service of the House for two days.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>A. V. Fraser</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>McGeer</i>			

NAYS—14

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Williams</i>		

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$141,717 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Post-Secondary Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,701,503 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Post-Secondary Education, Ministry and Council Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$609,352,656 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Post-Secondary Education, Universities, Colleges and Institutes, to 31st March, 1987.

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 5.45 p.m.

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**Thursday, April 17, 1986**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Major *R. Pell*.

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* (Minister of Agriculture and Food) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Insurance for Crops Amendment Act, 1986* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 8, 1986.*

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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 11.55 a.m.

**Thursday, April 17, 1986**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 18) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas (Vancouver Island Railway Lands) Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 16, 1986.*

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 19) intituled *Engineers Amendment Act, 1986* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 16, 1986.*

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

The Hon. *J. J. Kempf* (Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing) made a statement relating to the B.C. Housing Commission in Vancouver and housing assistance.

Mr. *Blencoe* made a statement relating to the same matter.

Mr. *Mowat* presented the second report of the Select Committee of Selection which read as follows:

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 17, 1986

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on March 11, 1986, 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.

STANDING ORDERS, PRIVATE BILLS AND MEMBERS' SERVICES—Messrs. *Mowat* (Convener), *Johnston*, *Reid*, the Hon. *R. G. Fraser*, the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, Messrs. *Barnes*, *Nicolson* and *Rose*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS—Messrs. *Blencoe* (Convener), *Passarell*, *Ree*, *Reynolds*, the Hon. *A. V. Fraser*, the Hon. *J. J. Hewitt*, the Hon. *G. M. McCarthy*, the Hon. *P. L. McGeer*, the Hon. *W. S. Ritchie*, the Hon. *E. N. Veitch*, Messrs. *Cocke*, *Hanson* and *Williams*.

AGRICULTURE—Mr. *Passarell* (Convener), Mrs. *Johnston*, Messrs. *Reynolds*, *Schroeder*, the Hon. *J. J. Kempf*, the Hon. *T. M. Waterland*, Ms. *Sanford*, Mr. *Stupich* and Mrs. *Wallace*.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING—Mrs. *Johnston* (Convener), Messrs. *Mowat*, *Passarell*, the Hon. *R. G. Fraser*, the Hon. *J. J. Kempf*, the Hon. *W. S. Ritchie*, Messrs. *Blencoe*, *Rose* and Mrs. *Dailly*.

LABOUR AND JUSTICE—Messrs. *Mowat* (Convener), *Michael*, *Parks*, *Reynolds*, the Hon. *T. P. Segarty*, the Hon. *B. R. D. Smith*, Ms. *Brown*, Messrs. *Gabelmann* and *Lauk*.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES—Messrs. *Reynolds* (Convener), *Passarell*, *Rogers*, the Hon. *R. G. Fraser*, the Hon. *J. J. Hewitt*, the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, Mr. *Barnes*, Mrs. *Dailly* and Mr. *Rose*.

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS—Messrs. *Parks* (Convener), *Davis*, *Reid*, the Hon. *A. V. Fraser*, the Hon. *P. L. McGeer*, the Hon. *T. P. Segarty*, Messrs. *Lockstead*, *Mitchell* and Mrs. *Dailly*.

ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES—Messrs. *Michael* (Convener), *Passarell*, the Hon. *A. J. Brummet*, the Hon. *J. H. Heinrich*, the Hon. *J. J. Kempf*, the Hon. *F. C. A. Pelton*, Messrs. *Lockstead*, *MacWilliam* and Mrs. *Wallace*.

CROWN CORPORATIONS—Messrs. *Ree* (Convener), *Davis*, *Michael*, *Reynolds*, *Rogers*, the Hon. *J. J. Hewitt*, Messrs. *Howard*, *Lockstead* and *Nicolson*.

Respectfully submitted.

D. L. MOWAT, *Chairman*

*Resolved*, that the report be taken as read and received.

On the Motion that the rules be suspended and the report be adopted, a debate arose.

Mr. *Howard* moved:

That the motion be amended by deleting the word “adopted” and substituting therefor the following: “re-committed to the said Special Committee with instructions that each said Select Standing Committee of this House be restructured so membership thereon from the Government side and the Opposition side bears the same ratio to the whole of the said membership of each Committee as is the case in the House”.

The House divided.

Amendment negatived on the following division:

YEAS—18

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Williams</i>		

NAYS—24

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Parks</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>A. V. Fraser</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

Motion agreed to.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The attention of the Chairman was drawn to the clock.

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.



## Friday, April 18, 1986

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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 12.47 p.m.

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## Monday, April 21, 1986

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 22) intituled *Commercial Arbitration Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
April 21, 1986.*

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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."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$205,714 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,786,153 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations (Minister of Labour), Student Employment Programs, to 31st March, 1987.

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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 5.53 p.m.

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## Tuesday, April 22, 1986

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by *John N. Stone*.

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 11.57 a.m.

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## Tuesday, April 22, 1986

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a letter dated April 22, 1986, from Erma Morrison, F.C.A., Auditor General of the Province of British Columbia, advising of her intention to relinquish the post of Auditor General effective October 31, 1986. The said letter from the Auditor General addressed to the Members of the Legislative Assembly was tabled by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* moved—

Be it resolved, pursuant to Standing Order 69 (2), that Mr. *Graham R. Lea*, M.L.A., be added to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs.

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 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 5.50 p.m.

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**Wednesday, April 23, 1986**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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 o'clock noon.

**Wednesday, April 23, 1986**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Parks* presented a petition relating to the price of gasoline.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$189,745 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,471,496 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$227,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Revenue Sharing, to 31st March, 1987.

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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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.34 p.m.

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**Monday, April 28, 1986**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *J. H. Heinrich* (Minister of Forests) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Railway Group of Companies for 1985.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Annual Report of the Compensation Stabilization Program for 1985.

The Hon. *E. Veitch* (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) made a ministerial statement relating to extended openings under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*.

Mr. *Cocke* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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 5.54 p.m.

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**Tuesday, April 29, 1986**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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.

**Tuesday, April 29, 1986**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$211,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987. On division.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,646,629 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Management Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,131,921,501 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Public Schools Education, to 31st March, 1987.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,643,519 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Independent Schools, to 31st March, 1987. 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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

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**Monday, May 5, 1986**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Skelly* that Bill (No. M 205) intituled *Youth Guarantee Act* be introduced and read a first time, the House divided.

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

## YEAS—39

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Passarell</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Parks</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>A. V. Fraser</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS

*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1986* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 1, 1986.*

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* that Bill (No. 23) be introduced and read a first time, the House divided.

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

## YEAS—39

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Passarell</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Parks</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>A. V. Fraser</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *F. C. A. Pelton* (Minister of Environment) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS

*Lieutenant Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*May 1, 1986.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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 5.57 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 6, 1986**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Schroeder*, Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Columbia Bible College Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

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 11.52 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 6, 1986**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *W. S. Ritchie* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:



ROBERT G. ROGERS  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act, 1986* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*May 5, 1986.*

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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."

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Utilities Commission for the calendar year 1984.

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

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$211,255 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,072,825 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Resource and Environmental Management, to 31st March, 1987.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,403,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Emergency Assistance, to 31st March, 1987.

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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, on the motion of Mr. *Reynolds*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Accountants (Management) Amendment Act, 1986* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

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

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Commercial Arbitration Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

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### Thursday, May 8, 1986

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *T. P. Segarty* (Minister of Labour) tabled the 69th Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia for the year ended December 31, 1985.

On the motion of Mr. *Hanson*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Fair Election Practices 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 Second Member for Vancouver East, having disregarded the authority of the Chair, was *Ordered* by the Speaker to withdraw from the House for the remainder of the sitting, pursuant to Standing Order 19.

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

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Education (Interim) Finance Amendment Act, 1986* was read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *International Commercial Arbitration Act* was committed.

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

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

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 5.52 p.m.

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**Friday, May 9, 1986**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* (Minister of Agriculture and Food) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, 1984.

Mr. Speaker tabled the 1985 Annual Report of the Ombudsman.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 20) intituled *International Commercial Arbitration Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Commercial Arbitration Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

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.