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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor Tim Osiowy, Gateway Christian Ministries, Prince George.

This being the first day of the third meeting of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable STEVEN L. POINT, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 27th day of January, 2011, the Members took their seats.

The Honourable STEVEN L. POINT, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne and was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members of the Legislature:

As we open this session of the 39th Parliament, we pause to honour the memory and contributions of British Columbians who have passed since this Assembly last convened.

Members mourn the loss of former members of this Assembly: Sindi Hawkins, Carl Liden, Eileen Dailly, Dean Smith, Karen Sanford, Dr. Howard McDiarmid and former Lieutenant Governors Colonel Robert G. Rogers and Dr. David C. Lam.

We recognize the sacrifices made by Corporal Darren Fitzpatrick; first responders Jo-Ann Fuller and Ivan Polivka; and air tanker pilot Tim Whiting.

We recognize the contributions of business and community leaders: Chester Johnson, Jack Ebbels, Audrey Paterson, Justice John C. Bouck, Lorne Greenaway, Jim Bohlen, Dorothy Stowe and Virginia Greene as well as civic leaders George Hawksworth, Alan Herbert Emmott, Kathleen Grouhel, Ruth Layne, Gerry Trerise, Garry Watkins, Lela Irvine, Larry McNabb and Jack Volrich.

We acknowledge the passing of John Babcock, Nodar Kumaritashvili, and Leonard James Gibbs.

We recognize former judge and B.C. Conflict of Interest Commissioner H.A.D. (Bert) Oliver and the 62 members of the B.C. Public Service who have passed since we last met.

We join First Nations communities in honouring the memory of Grand Chief Archie Charles and William Abner Thorne.

Exactly one year ago to this day, Canadian history was made when Alexandre Bilodeau won Canada's first Olympic gold medal on Canadian soil.

It was a moment that captured our nation, raising us up with a renewed pride in our country and igniting the Canadian spirit as never before.

In the weeks that followed, the world was introduced to British Columbia and Canada. Canadians got to know each other as well. Each time the Maple Leaf was flown, each time O Canada was sung, we grew closer together.

That renewed pride was a gift from our athletes. They inspired us and taught us what it meant to dream big and to reach higher as individuals, as a province and as a country.

To each of them we say thank you.

Thirty-four British Columbians were part of the Canadian Olympic Team and 22 B.C. athletes were part of Canada's Paralympic Team.

British Columbians beamed with pride as those athletes achieved their dream of competing at the highest level at home.

We all sang a little louder when Maelle Ricker was the first B.C. athlete to win gold and the chorus built for all our British Columbia Olympic medallists: Ashleigh McIvor, Chris Le Bihan, Denny Morrison, Duncan Keith, Scott Niedermayer, Brent Seabrook, Shea Weber and Roberto Luongo.

Our Paralympian medallists Lauren Woolstencroft, Jim Armstrong, Darryl Neighbour, Ina Forrest, Sonja Gaudet, Josh Dueck, Lindsay Debou and Karolina Wisniewska amazed us with their tenacity, strength and skill.

Canada's Olympic performance inspired a generation. In the coming days the Province will honour each of British Columbia's medal winners in a special way. We not only thank them, but we owe our thanks to their families, friends, coaches, trainers and sponsors who helped them along the way.

We owe our thanks to thousands of individuals and organizations who came together to organize what is now regarded as the most successful Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in history.

We thank Jack Poole for his focus on what the Olympics could do for all of us. We recognize the commitment of the entire VANOC board of directors and of John Furlong and his exceptional team of professionals. They deserve our gratitude, as do the sponsors and all who had a hand in making our Olympic dream come true. No one will forget the thousands of blue-jacketed volunteers who were the face and shining personality of the Olympics and of our country.

For the first time in Olympic history, Four Host First Nations welcomed the world as full partners and were an integral part of our Olympic success. They too deserve our thanks.

We owe thanks to the workers who ensured that for the first time in Olympic history, every venue was completed nearly a year ahead of schedule. We thank the doctors and nurses and health professionals who exceeded all expectations in caring for the athletes and our visitors. We thank the public safety officials who ensured that we could celebrate excellence and enjoy our cities and our triumphs safely and with joy.

We thank the more than 12,000 torchbearers and over 1,000 communities from coast-to-coast-to-coast who gifted all Canadians with the opportunity to be part of both the Olympic and Paralympic flames.

All British Columbians and indeed all Canadians should be proud of the contributions they made towards not only the Olympics, but our outstanding global reputation.

Perhaps the defining character of our Olympics was a comment by a veteran Olympic broadcaster who said he never felt safer at any Olympic Games — and he never saw a single weapon.

That says a lot about the society each of us has helped to build over the past 150 years. It says a lot about British Columbians.

British Columbia reached new heights with the success of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. A new decade of international opportunity and economic and social development lies before us all.

Its success was possible because of a foundation built on economic competitiveness, sound fiscal management, a commitment to quality health and education programs and services to support those most in need. It was built by individual British Columbians in every part of this province. It was built with vision and commitment to one another and to the future.

We now gather together on the eve of transition to new leadership. Both the government and the opposition will select new leaders in the days ahead. With change there is always excitement and opportunity to discover new paths ahead and new means of achieving our shared goal of a better future for all.

This is a time when British Columbians are encouraged to discuss new ideas about making our province an even better place.

Through this period, government will ensure a smooth and orderly transition while continuing to deliver the quality services that are important to all British Columbians.

Tomorrow's budget will meet statutory requirements while providing maximum flexibility for future decisions by the new executive council and this legislature. As laid out in government's three-year plan, spending priorities will continue to be focused on health and education.

To allow for the completion of successful leadership selections by both the government and opposition, the government will seek approval from this House of an interim supply that will allow for the ongoing operation of government business.

On February 26, a new Premier-designate will be chosen. The Premier-designate will be sworn-in shortly thereafter and another chapter in British Columbia's history will begin.

At a time when Canada is seen as a beacon around the globe for its economic stability, its social character and its unwavering strength, British Columbia is recognized as a leader within Canada.

Across the continent and in many parts of the world, British Columbia is looked upon with envy.

The past decade has renewed our confidence about what we can do when we work together.

We have begun building a New Relationship with First Nations that recognizes First Nations' inestimable contributions to our province's cultural and economic history and works to close the health, educational and economic gaps that exist between First Nations and non-First Nations.

Since 2001, B.C.'s businesses large and small have helped create hundreds of thousands of new jobs, so today in B.C. well over two million people have jobs that support their families and add to the quality of life in their communities.

Working with non-profits, federal and local governments, today we continue to house more homeless, offer more direct health and social services and provide more direct support to vulnerable children and families than at any other point in history. More needs to be done.

British Columbia is a globally recognized leader in climate action that protects future generations without sacrificing the needs of today.

British Columbians take great pride in our rich parks system. We now have more protected area than any other province in Canada, an area equal to the size of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and PEI combined. Everyone has a favourite B.C. park. They are an important part of British Columbia's identity and history that is recognized around the world.

This year we will celebrate BC Parks system's 100th Anniversary. One hundred years ago Strathcona Provincial Park became the first in a long list of parks that have shaped our culture and reflected our respect and appreciation of our natural environment.

Our celebrations will serve to remind British Columbians of how fortunate we are and how important it is that we follow stewardship practices that protect those parks for the future. Renewed interpretive programs will highlight the incredible opportunities that lie within BC Parks in every part of the province.

We will also complete the commitment made with the State of Montana to sustain the environmental values in the Flathead River Basin in a manner consistent with current forestry, recreation, guide outfitting and trapping uses.

The Memorandum of Understanding and co-operation signed by British Columbia and witnessed by interested First Nations and American Tribes has been described by Prime Minister Harper and President Obama as an "historic" agreement to sustain the environmental values in this area. We look forward to implementing this agreement with our partners and paralleling steps taken recently in the United States Congress and by the State of Montana.

Our province is now recognized as a clean, renewable energy powerhouse and we have established an enormous competitive advantage with some of the lowest electricity rates in North America.

British Columbia is recognized as North America's leader in public private partnerships, working with the private sector to build affordable and innovative public infrastructure—housing, hospitals, transit, highways and bridges.

We have led the country with the creation of seven new universities and the largest expansion of post-secondary education in the history of B.C.

Today our workers pay the lowest provincial personal income taxes in Canada and our businesses will soon pay the lowest corporate taxes in the G7.

Our transportation network is connecting North America to established and emerging economies in Asia while opening new markets for all our enterprises abroad.

Our citizens have among the longest life expectancies in the world, and our scientists are global leaders in areas such as cancer, spinal cord injuries, HIV/AIDS and genome research.

For all the natural resources that our province has been blessed with, it is the people who live here that have defined our quality of life. People who work and invest in our resource industries—mining, forestry, fisheries, agriculture and energy.

It's British Columbians who have created our high-tech industries—in film, digital media and new technologies—and who are our great explorers in life sciences and research in our universities and colleges.

It is our health professionals and social service professionals who have pushed back the frontiers of illness and injury as they move to their destination of creating a healthier society. It is our public servants, our excellent teachers and educators and thousands of parents and support staff who give our children the opportunity to pursue their dreams.

First Nations leaders have ushered in the New Relationship and made decisions in the name of progress to provide new social, educational and economic opportunities to their people.

It is our workers who persevere through scorching heat and freezing cold to build and maintain a transportation infrastructure that is the backbone of our economic and social lives.

Our small business owners work day and night, year-round to provide jobs for their employees and a future for their families.

It is our children who say 'inspire me and I shall dream the next dream.'

It is our families who are raising those children and who are determined to make sure that they inherit a province filled with even more opportunities than what this generation has been blessed with.

For the last decade British Columbians have lifted this province to new heights for the benefit of future generations.

But even as we look back we know that British Columbia's best days lie ahead.

New leadership, new vision and new ideas will urge us forward as we enter the second decade of the 21st Century. Our advantage as being Canada's Pacific Gateway continues to grow. Our young people will energize us all and map a course which captures their imaginations and calls us all forward.

B.C. is a modern, inclusive, multicultural society that welcomes newcomers to contribute, that encourages free enterprise and is ready to compete globally.

Our abundant natural resources and the strengthening New West Partnership provide unsurpassed promise for all who live here and in other parts of Canada.

This is a place where others dream of living and where still more can't wait to visit.

We in this House are among the fortunate few who call B.C. home and who are called to serve. We have the privilege of public office and the responsibility to forge a new dialogue about public ideas and public solutions for the problems that vex us all and that hold us in thrall. Together we stand on a foundation of principle that has always supported our dreams and provided all of us who live here with an unsurpassed quality of life.

Our values are reflected in our actions. Let us all in this House commit to reflect the best of British Columbia.

Let us give to future generations rather than taking from them.

Let us demand more of ourselves than we demand of others and set a better example to all those who have bestowed upon us the honour of public service.

Civil dialogue, open discussion and respectful debate should characterize all our deliberations in this House and beyond these walls.

Let us all bring honour to this House, and to all who went before, by the quality of our debate and discourse.

And remember, in this great province, in this great country: “Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.”

The best lies on the horizon for British Columbia.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker reported that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour’s Speech.

On the motion of the Hon. *B. Penner* (Attorney General), Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Ensure the Supremacy of Parliament* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. Coleman*, seconded by Mr. *Ralston*, it was *Ordered* —

That *Linda Reid*, Member for Richmond East Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. *Ralston*, seconded by the Hon. *R. Coleman*, it was *Ordered* —

That *Claire Trevena*, Member for North Island Electoral District, be appointed Assistant Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. Coleman*, seconded by Mr. *Ralston*, it was *Ordered* —

That *Harry Bloy*, Member for Burnaby-Lougheed Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *B. Penner* (Attorney General), it was *Ordered* —

That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by the Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

The Hon. *G. Campbell* (Premier) moved that the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Aboriginal Affairs;
2. Education;
3. Finance and Government Services;

4. Health;
5. Public Accounts;
6. Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills;
7. Crown Corporations;
8. Children and Youth;

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by this House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the above Select Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 68 (1), the Committee to be composed of the Hon. *R. Coleman* (Convener), *Ron Cantelon*, *Joan McIntyre*, *Eric Foster*, *John van Dongen*, *Maurine Karagianis*, *Bruce Ralston*, and *Shane Simpson*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved —

That effective immediately, the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended as follows for the duration of the Third Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament, which commenced on February 14, 2011:

1. That Standing Order 2 (1) is deleted and the following substituted:

Sittings

Daily sittings.

2. (1) The time for the ordinary meeting of the House shall, unless otherwise ordered, be as follows:

Monday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

2. That Standing Order 3 be deleted and the following substituted:

Hour of interruption.

3. If at the hour of 6:30 p.m. on any Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 pm on Wednesday, and 6:00 pm on Thursday, the business of the day is not concluded and no other hour has been agreed on for the next sitting, the Speaker shall leave the Chair:

On Monday	until 10 a.m. Tuesday
On Tuesday	until 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday
On Wednesday	until 10 a.m. on Thursday
On Thursday	until 10 a.m. on Monday

subject to the provisions of Standing Order 2 (2) (b).

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Howard*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Mr. *Sultan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pimm* —

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Session, assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *I. Chong*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for Small Business and Deputy Premier), it was *Ordered*—

That this House, at its next sitting, resolve itself for this Session into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for Small Business and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:
Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2012; and
Supplement to the Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2012;
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 10, 2011.

Ordered, that the Message, and the Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for Small Business and Deputy Premier) moved, seconded by the Hon. *G. Campbell* (Premier) “That the Speaker do now leave the Chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Ralston*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for Small Business and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House
February 10, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for Small Business and Deputy Premier) tabled the following documents:

Budget and Fiscal Plan, 2011/12 – 2013/14 required under section 7 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Government’s 2011/12 – 2013/14 Strategic Plan required under the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Ministry Service Plans: Office of the Premier; Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Attorney General; Ministry of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for Child Care; Ministry of Citizens’ Services; Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Energy; Ministry of Environment including Environmental Assessment Office; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Forests, Mines and Lands; Ministry of Health Services; Ministry of Labour; Ministry of Natural Resource Operations; Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General; Ministry of Regional Economic and Skills Development; Ministry of Science and Universities; Ministry of Social Development; Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Investment; Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;

Crown Agency Service Plans: BC Assessment Authority; BC Games Society; BC Housing Management Commission; BC Hydro and Power Authority; BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd.; BC Innovation Council; BC Liquor Distribution Branch; BC Lottery Corporation; BC Pavilion Corporation; BC Securities Commission; BC Transit; Columbia Basin Trust; Columbia Power Corporation; Community Living BC; First Peoples’ Heritage, Language and Culture Council; Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.; Industry Training Authority; Insurance Corporation of British Columbia; Knowledge Network Corporation; Legal Services Society; Oil and Gas Commission; Pacific Carbon Trust; Partnerships BC; Private Career Training Institutions Agency; Provincial Capital Commission; Royal BC Museum Corporation; Transportation Investment Corporation; and

List of Organizations that have been exempted from Section 13 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*, and for which service plans are not being filed.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for Small Business and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 3) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House
February 10, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

On the motion of Ms. *D. Black*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2011* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. McNeil* (Minister of Citizens' Services) tabled the *Public Service Benefit Plan Act Annual Report, March 31, 2010*.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for Small Business and Deputy Premier) tabled the Report of Guarantees and Indemnities Authorized and Issued for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2010.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2011*, a debate arose

Bill (No. 3) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.38 p.m.

Thursday, February 17, 2011

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Les*.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Minister Responsible for Housing) tabled the following documents:

BC Human Rights Tribunal Annual Report, 2009-2010;
Crown Proceeding Act Report, March 31, 2010;
Environmental Appeal Board Annual Report, 2009/2010;
Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia Annual Report, 2009/2010;
British Columbia Utilities Commission Annual Report, 2009/2010; and,
British Columbia Ferry Commission Annual Report, March 31, 2010.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for Small Business and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:
Amendment to the Estimates, Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2012:
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 16, 2011

Ordered, that the Message, and the Amendment to the Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2011* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

The debate continued.

Ms. *Popham* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, February 17, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *de Jong*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Legislative Assembly Management Committee (Public Disclosure of MLA Expenses and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2011* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. Cadieux* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) tabled the Property Assessment Appeal Board Annual Report, 2010.

The Hon. *I. Black* (Minister of Labour) tabled the Labour Relations Board Annual Report, 2009.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Ms. *D. Black* made a statement paying tribute to Ms. *James*, former Leader of the Official Opposition, and to the Hon. *G. Campbell*, outgoing Premier of British Columbia.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* made a statement paying tribute to the Hon. *G. Campbell*, outgoing Premier of British Columbia, and to Ms. *James*, former Leader of the Official Opposition.

Mr. *Ralston* made a statement.

The Hon. *C. Hansen* made a statement.

Mr. *S. Simpson* made a statement.

The Hon. *S. Bond* made a statement.

Ms. *James* made a statement.

The Hon. *G. Campbell* (Premier) made a statement.

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

The debate continued.

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

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

E. George MacMinn, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Act:
Bill (No. 3) *Supply Act (No. 1), 2011*.

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

The said assent was announced by *E. George MacMinn*, 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, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Act."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until the Speaker may be advised by the Government that it is desired to prorogue the Third Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied or has been so advised and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and, as the case may be, may transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time and date; and

That, in the event of the Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.37 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Trevena*.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report 1: April 2011, Follow-up Report: Updates on the Implementation of Recommendations from Recent Reports;

Representative for Children and Youth Issue Report: Phallometric Testing and B.C.'s Youth Justice System, April 2011; and,

Conflict of Interest Commissioner Annual Report, 2010.

The Hon. *B. Penner* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 4) intituled *Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) Initiative Vote and Referendum Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
April 27, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *R. Coleman*, seconded by Mr. *Horgan*, it was *Ordered* —
That *Douglas Horne*, Member for Coquitlam-Burke Mountain Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved —
That *Bruce Ralston*, MLA, be substituted by *John Horgan*, MLA, as a Member of the Special Committee of Selection.

Motion agreed to.

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

The debate continued.

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

Pursuant to section 33(3) of the *Constitution Act*:

A declaration by the Member of the Electoral District of Vancouver-Point Grey (Mr. *Campbell*) of his intention to resign his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, effective March 15, 2011, was delivered to the Speaker.

The following report was received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, Revised Schedule F, No. 4, March 31, 2011.

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

Thursday, April 28, 2011

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Thursday, April 28, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *P. Bell* (Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 5) intituled *New West Partnership Trade Agreement Implementation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
April 27, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* made a statement congratulating His Royal Highness Prince William of Wales and Miss Catherine Middleton on the occasion of their Royal Wedding.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

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

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

Be it resolved that this House hereby authorizes the Committee of Supply for this Session to sit in two sections designated Section A and Section B; Section A to sit in such Committee Room as may be appointed from time to time, and Section B to sit in the Chamber of the Assembly, subject to the following rules:

1. The Standing Orders applicable to the Committee of the Whole House shall be applicable in both Sections of the Committee of Supply save and except that in Section A, a Minister may defer to a Deputy Minister to permit such Deputy to reply to a question put to the Minister.

2. All Estimates shall stand referred to Section A, save and except those Estimates as shall be referred to Section B on motion without notice by the Government House Leader, which motion shall be decided without amendment or debate and be governed by Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation.

3. Section A shall consist of 17 Members, being 10 Members of the B.C. Liberal Party and 6 Members of the New Democratic Party and one Independent. In addition, the Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole, or his or her nominee, shall preside over the debates in Section A. Substitution of Members will be permitted to Section A with the consent of that Member's Whip, where applicable, otherwise with the consent of the Member involved. For the third session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament, the Members of Section A shall be as follows: the Minister whose Estimates are under consideration and Messrs. *Bennett, Dalton, Hayer, Lee, Letnick, Pimm, and Rustad* and Mmes. *Barnett and Thornthwaite*, and Messrs. *Horgan, S. Simpson and Lali* and Mmes. *Elmore, Mungall and Hammell* and Ms. *Huntington*.

4. At fifteen minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment of the House, the Chair of Section A will report to the House. In the event such report includes the last vote in a particular ministerial Estimate, after such report has been made to the House, the Government shall have a maximum of eight minutes, and the Official Opposition a maximum of five minutes, and all other Members (cumulatively) a maximum of three minutes to summarize the Committee debate on a particular ministerial Estimate completed, such summaries to be in the following order:

- (1) Other Members;
- (2) Opposition; and
- (3) Government.

5. Section B shall be composed of all Members of the House.

6. Divisions in Section A will be signalled by the ringing of the division bells four times.

7. Divisions in Section B will be signalled by the ringing of the division bells three times at which time proceedings in Section A will be suspended until completion of the division in Section B.

8. Section A is hereby authorized to consider Bills referred to Committee after second reading thereof and the Standing Orders applicable to Bills in Committee of the Whole shall be applicable to such Bills during consideration thereof in Section A, and for all purposes Section A shall be deemed to be a Committee of the Whole. Such referrals to Section A shall be made upon motion without notice by the Minister responsible for the Bill, and such motion shall be decided without amendment or debate. Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation shall be applicable to all such referrals.

9. Bills or Estimates previously referred to a designated Committee may at any stage be subsequently referred to another designated Committee on motion of the Government House Leader or Minister responsible for the Bill as hereinbefore provided by Rule Nos. 2 and 8.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 3, 2011, 10 a.m.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Mr. *B. Simpson* rose on a point of order regarding the Parliamentary Calendar.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—46

<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>McIntyre</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Hogg</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Horne</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Bloy</i>		

NAYS—30

<i>James</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>D. Black</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Thorne</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>B. Simpson</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bains</i>		

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Government House Leader) made a statement relating to the Parliamentary Calendar and advised the House that, by consent, the House would be sitting the week of May 24 through 26, 2011.

And then the House adjourned at 12.03 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith:

Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2012, Presented to the Legislative Assembly May 3, 2011; and

Supplement to the Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2012, Presented to the Legislative Assembly May 3, 2011;

and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
April 28, 2011.

Ordered, that the Message, and the revised Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the following revised documents:

Budget and Fiscal Plan, 2011/12 – 2013/14 required under section 7 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Ministry Service Plans: Office of the Premier; Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; Ministry of Advanced Education; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Attorney General; Ministry of Children and Family Development; Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Housing; Ministry of Environment including Environmental Assessment Office; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation; Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government; Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General; Ministry of Social Development; Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;

Crown Agency Service Plans: BC Assessment Authority; BC Games Society; BC Housing Management Commission; BC Hydro and Power Authority; BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd.; BC Innovation Council; BC Liquor Distribution Branch; BC Lottery Corporation; BC Pavilion Corporation; BC Securities Commission; BC Transit; Columbia Basin Trust; Columbia Power Corporation; Community Living BC; First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council; Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.; Industry Training Authority; Insurance Corporation of British Columbia; Knowledge Network Corporation; Legal Services Society; Oil and Gas Commission; Pacific Carbon Trust; Partnerships BC; Private Career Training Institutions Agency; Provincial Capital Commission; Royal BC Museum Corporation; Transportation Investment Corporation;

Added to the Government reporting entity by regulation: Health Employers Association of British Columbia; Community Social Services Employers' Association of British Columbia (CSSEA); British Columbia Public School Employers' Association; The Post-Secondary Employers' Association; and

List of Organizations that have been exempted from Section 13 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*, and for which service plans are not being filed.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Horgan*, seconded by the Hon. *R. Coleman*, it was *Ordered*—
That *Dawn Black*, Member for New Westminster Electoral District, be appointed Assistant Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *B. Penner* (Attorney General) tabled the following documents:
Final Report of the 2010 British Columbia Judges Compensation Commission; and,
British Columbia Judicial Justices of the Peace Compensation Commission, Report and Recommendations, 2010.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) Initiative Vote and Referendum Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 4) 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 second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *New West Partnership Trade Agreement Implementation Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 5) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,010,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,021,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Treaty and Other Agreements Funding, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.16 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Letnick*.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 6) intituled *Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
May 3, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) Initiative Vote and Referendum Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.46 p.m.

Thursday, May 5, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *MacDiarmid*.

On the motion of Mr. *Dix*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Cosmetic Pesticide and Carcinogen Control Act, 2011* 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 House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.

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.

Thursday, May 5, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Penner* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 7) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
May 4, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *B. Simpson*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Fall Fixed Election Amendment Act, 2011* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Chandra Herbert*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2011* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *S. Cadieux* (Minister of Labour, Citizens’ Services and Open Government) tabled the WorkSafe BC Annual Report, 2010 and Service Plan, 2011-2013.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$236,513,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,297,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,974,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Agriculture) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Monday, May 9, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

5 By leave, Mr. *Pimm* moved—

Be it resolved that this House encourage the government to continue to spur innovation in renewable energy technologies and clean power generation to reduce carbon emissions and provide family supporting jobs in British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, May 9, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *New West Partnership Trade Agreement Implementation Act* was committed.

Section 1 of Bill (No. 5) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 5) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,166,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$451,688,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government, Shared Services BC, to 31st March, 2012.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,155,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government, Government Communications and Public Engagement, to 31st March, 2012.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,713,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government, Labour Programs, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Trevena*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

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, May 10, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. B. Routley.

The Hon. K. Falcon (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 8) intituled *International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,
May 10, 2011.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. D. McRae (Minister of Agriculture) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 9) intituled *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,
May 10, 2011.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$605,202,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,478,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, *Emergency Program Act*, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

Thursday, May 12, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D. Routley*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Thursday, May 12, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Penner* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 10) intituled *Wills, Estates and Succession Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
May 11, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. *R. Coleman* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

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.

Monday, May 16, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Howard*.

By leave, the Hon. *B. Penner* (Attorney General) tabled the *Financial Administration Act* Guarantees and Indemnities Regulation, B.C. Reg. 258/87.

Mr. *B. Simpson* rose on a point of order regarding Private Members' Time and by leave, tabled a written submission regarding same.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

4 By leave, Mr. *Fleming* moved—

Be it resolved that this House urges the Government of Canada to immediately propose legislation suggested by the House of Commons to ban bulk oil tanker traffic in the Dixon Entrance, Hecate Strait and Queen Charlotte Sound

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Monday, May 16, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:
Auditor General Report 2: May 2011, Audit of the Academic Ambulatory Care Centre Public Private Partnership: Vancouver Coastal Health Authority; and,
British Columbia Legislative Library Annual Report, 2010.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2011* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 7) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.23 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

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.

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Elections BC Service Plan, 2011/12 – 2013/14.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *Police (Independent Investigations Office) Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,
May 17, 2011.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$363,399,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,901,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Direct Fire, to 31st March, 2012.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,815,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Forest Practices Board, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

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

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *van Dongen*.

The Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Monday morning May 16th, the member for Cariboo North rose on a point of order pertaining to the conduct of Private Members' Time and particularly directed his attention to Standing Order 25A. On raising his point of order, the Honourable Member asked for guidance from the Chair as to three questions: (1) What is the spirit and intent of Private Members' Time; (2) What process is to be used to determine which MLAs get time; and, (3) Are speakers lists necessary for respondents or do those lists undermine the spirit and intent of Private Members' Time.

Firstly, there have been several Speaker's decisions on the nature and intent of Private Members' Statements, and I refer Honourable Members to the fourth edition of *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, pages 60 and 61. Basically the intent was to provide a definite and certain time on *Orders of the Day* when Members, other than Cabinet Ministers, could bring to the attention of the House matters of concern which did not fall into other proceedings of the House.

The second question the Honourable Member has put to the Chair is in relation to the process used to determine which MLAs get time during Private Members' Statements.

Standing Order 25A (2) suggests that such determination be made by the Speaker after drawing lots. When this Standing Order was first in use, it was discovered that the random drawing of lots often produced an undesirable result, in that four random choices could produce the effect of all Private Members' Statements on a particular day would go to one party or another, and accordingly the practice developed that the designated Members on Private Members' day were chosen by agreement between the House Leaders, and this process has worked admirably over the years that Standing Order 25A has been in place. It was hoped that with the advent of Independent Members that their turn to be chosen for Private Members' Statements would be negotiated in the same spirit of fairness that has prevailed over the years. As Speaker, I would hope that the existing processes would be continued and that the Independent Members would be made part of the process and would be prepared to accept the decision made by the House Leaders of the major parties in the House. The Chair would suggest that the overriding principle is that of fairness, and I have every reason to believe that principle will be observed in allocating time for Private Members' Statements.

The final question put to the Chair was whether or not speakers lists are necessary or do they undermine the spirit and intent of Private Members' Time. In relation to this last question, it seems to the Chair that respondent lists add some certainty to the House proceedings and also provide time for preparation of replies when appropriate. Once the subject matter of the statement is known, research can be commenced on a reply, thereby adding hopefully to the quality of the debate on any particular subject.

Failing this consensual approach to allocation of time in Private Members' Statements, an arbitrary mathematical decision could be devised, bearing in mind the number of Private Members and the number of Independent Members.

HON. BILL BARISOFF, *Speaker*

The Hon. *M. Polak* (Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 11) intituled *Yale First Nation Final Agreement Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
May 17, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *B. Simpson*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Election Transparency Amendment Act, 2011* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Ralston* rose on a point of order regarding the presentation of a report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Chief Electoral Officer.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE – SECTION B)

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,241,877,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

Thursday, May 19, 2011

TEN O' CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Pimm*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE – SECTION A)

25. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$100,483,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

26. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$8,754,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Environmental Assessment Office, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Environment) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, May 19, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Penner* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts
May 19, 2011

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *van Dongen* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Chief Electoral Officer.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *van Dongen* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Mr. *van Dongen* moved —

That this House recommend to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the appointment of Dr. Keith Archer as a statutory Officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Chief Electoral Officer for the province of British Columbia pursuant to the *Election Act* (RSBC 1996, c. 106).

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Ralston* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Annual Summary of Activities for the Second Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Ralston* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 8) 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 second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Wills, Estates and Succession Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 10) 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 second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 9) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE – SECTION A)

13. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$1,980,486,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Advanced Education) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Trevena*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE – SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

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.

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Merit Commissioner Interim Annual Report, 2010/2011.

The Hon. *B. Lekstrom* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ROBERT BAUMAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts
May 24, 2011

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE – SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE – SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *B. Penner* (Attorney General) tabled the following documents:

Government Response to the Final Report of the 2010 British Columbia Judges Compensation Commission, May 2011; and,

Government Response to the 2010 British Columbia Judicial Justices of the Peace Compensation Commission Report and Recommendations, May 2011.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$243,265,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.58 p.m.

Thursday, May 26, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Simons*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Police (Independent Investigations Office) Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

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.

Thursday, May 26, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Chandra Herbert*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Gender Identity and Expression Human Rights Recognition Act, 2011* 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. *I. Chong* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ROBERT BAUMAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 4)* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
May 25, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Sather*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Fair Chase 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Police (Independent Investigations Office) Amendment Act, 2011*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 12) 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. 10) intituled *Wills, Estates and Succession Amendment Act, 2011* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Act, 2011* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.

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.

Monday, May 30, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Letnick*.

The certificate of the Acting Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of a Member was read by E. George MacMinn, Q.C., Clerk of the House, as follows:

“ACTING CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
“ELECTIONS BC
“VICTORIA, B.C., MAY 27, 2011

“*Honourable Bill Barisoff*
“*Speaker of the Legislative Assembly*
“*Room 207, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4*

“Dear Mr. Speaker:

“On March 17, 2011, this office received your warrant advising of a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly resulting from the resignation of Gordon Campbell, member for the electoral district of Vancouver-Point Grey.

“On direction from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I issued a writ of election for the electoral district of Vancouver-Point Grey on April 13, 2011, ordering a by-election be held to fill the vacancy. The writ specified General Voting Day to be May 11, 2011.

“The by-election was held in accordance with the provisions of the *Election Act*, and the completed writ of election has been returned to me.

“In accordance with section 147(2) of the *Election Act*, I hereby certify the following individual to be elected to serve as a Member of the Legislative Assembly:

“*Christy Clark* for the electoral district of Vancouver-Point Grey.

“Sincerely,

“CRAIG JAMES
“ACTING CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. Coleman* (Government House Leader), it was *Ordered* —

That the certificate of the Acting Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of the Member be entered upon the *Journals* of the House.

The Hon. *Christy Clark*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, was introduced and took her seat.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

12 By leave, Mr. *Sultan* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support the efforts of our federally-qualified marine contractor in acquiring contracts for building large vessels for the Canadian Navy and Coast Guard, recognizing that capitalizing on the \$33 billion National Ship Procurement Strategy will expand British Columbia’s economy and shipbuilding expertise.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

Pursuant to Standing Order 25, division on the motion was deferred until 30 minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment.

14 By leave, Ms. *MacDiarmid* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the positive results that have arisen from government's investment in a multi-faceted approach to reducing street homelessness, so that British Columbia's most vulnerable citizens have access to stable and secure shelter and housing.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, May 30, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *R. Coleman* presented the First Report of the Special Committee of Selection, which read as follows:

FIRST REPORT

OAK ROOM COMMITTEE ROOM,
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
MAY 26, 2011

MR. SPEAKER:

The Special Committee of Selection appointed on February 14, 2011 to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Committees of this House reports that the following is the list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees and Special Committees for the present Session:

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—*Murray Coell* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Ron Cantelon*, *Marc Dalton*, *Kevin Krueger*, *Pat Pimm*, *Claire Trevena*, *Harry Lali*, *Doug Routley* and *Scott Fraser*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH—*Joan McIntyre* (Convener), *Kash Heed*, *Gordon Hogg*, *Douglas Horne*, *Kevin Krueger*, *Richard Lee*, *Claire Trevena*, *Leonard Krog*, *Mable Elmore* and *Nicholas Simons*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN CORPORATIONS—*John Rustad* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Colin Hansen*, *Kevin Krueger*, *John Slater*, *Ralph Sultan*, *Kathy Corrigan*, *Gary Coons*, *Harry Bains* and *Bob Simpson*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—*Gordon Hogg* (Convener), *Iain Black*, *Marc Dalton*, *Eric Foster*, *Norm Letnick*, *Dr. Margaret MacDiarmid*, *Robin Austin*, *Diane Thorne*, *Michelle Mungall* and *Michael Sather*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES—*Rob Howard* (Convener), *Bill Bennett*, *Dave Hayer*, *Pat Pimm*, *Dr. Moira Stilwell*, *Jane Thornthwaite*, *Doug Donaldson*, *Bruce Ralston*, *Mable Elmore* and *Bill Routley*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH—*Norm Letnick* (Convener), *Ron Cantelon*, *Colin Hansen*, *Dave Hayer*, *Dr. Margaret MacDiarmid*, *Dr. Moira Stilwell*, *Mike Farnworth*, *Sue Hammell*, *Katrine Conroy* and *Guy Gentner*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES—*Dave Hayer* (Convener), *Iain Black*, *Eric Foster*, *Richard Lee*, *Ben Stewart*, *Jane Thornthwaite*, *John Horgan*, *Rob Fleming*, *Maurine Karagianis* and *Shane Simpson*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, ETHICAL CONDUCT, STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS—*Iain Black* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Murray Coell*, *Randy Hawes*, *John Les*, *Norm Letnick*, *Jagrup Brar*, *Mike Farnworth*, *Jenny Kwan* and *Harry Lali*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—*Bruce Ralston* (Convener), *Douglas Horne*, *Randy Hawes*, *John Les*, *Joan McIntyre*, *John Rustad*, *Ralph Sultan*, *John van Dongen*, *John Yap*, *Spencer Chandra Herbert*, *Kathy Corrigan*, *Lana Popham*, *Shane Simpson*, *Guy Gentner* and *Vicki Huntington*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COSMETIC PESTICIDES—*Dr. Margaret MacDiarmid* (Convener), *Bill Bennett*, *John Slater*, *Ben Stewart*, *John Yap*, *Rob Fleming*, *Scott Fraser* and *Michael Sather*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH—*Colin Hansen* (Convener), *Rob Howard*, *Ben Stewart*, *Dr. Moira Stilwell*, *Mable Elmore*, *Maurine Karagianis* and *Claire Trevena*.

HON. RICH COLEMAN, MLA,
CHAIR AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

9 The Hon. *B. Penner* moved—

That pursuant to section 6(2) of the *Judicial Compensation Act* the Legislative Assembly reject seven of the fifteen recommendations of the *Final Report of the 2010 British Columbia Judges Compensation Commission* as laid before this Assembly on May 3, 2011, as unfair and unreasonable for the reasons outlined in the *Government Response to the Report of the 2010 Judges Compensation Commission* filed in this House today:

1. The recommended salary increase for April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 of an amount based on the cumulative change in the British Columbia Consumer Price Index (the “BC-CPI”) over the preceding three-year period is rejected. The salary increase for April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 is set at zero.

2. The recommended increase in the pension accrual rate for judges from 3% to 3.5% effective April 1, 2013 is rejected. The pension accrual rate is set at 3%.

3. The recommended increase in the pension contribution period for judges from age 71 to age 75 effective April 1, 2011 is rejected. The end of the pension contribution period is set at age 71.

4. The recommendation that the cost of long-term disability benefits be separately funded by government outside of the budget of the Office of the Chief Judge is rejected. The method for budgeting the cost of long-term disability benefits will remain within the budget of the Office of the Chief Judge.

5. The recommendation that long-term disability benefits be extended to judges to age 75, effective April 1, 2011 is rejected but in substitution the long term disability benefits to judges will be extended to age 75 commencing on April 1, 2013.

6. The recommendation that judges be enrolled in the government flexible benefits plan, effective April 1, 2011 is rejected but in substitution the judges will be enrolled in the government flexible benefits plan, commencing April 1, 2013.

7. The recommendation that, effective April 1, 2011, the Senior Judges Program be expanded by an amendment to the Judicial Compensation Act is rejected. The recommendation to increase the possible number of sitting days for senior part-time judges at the discretion of the Chief Judge, with a three-year "sunset clause" is rejected. The following recommendation is substituted:

- a. the Legislative Assembly accepts in principle that part-time judges should be permitted to exceed the existing remuneration caps but recognizes this requires legislative amendment at a future sitting and is outside the scope of the Judges Compensation Commission;
- b. the Legislative Assembly recommends that the remuneration caps limiting a senior part-time judge's salary to no more than 40% of the salary of a full-time sitting judge and the combination of salary and pension benefits to no more than 100% of the salary of a full-time sitting judge be removed;
- c. the Legislative Assembly recommends that a future legislative amendment should allow the Chief Judge, using discretion and if adequate budgetary resources exist, to authorize one or more part-time judges to provide coverage to meet urgent and unforeseen needs resulting from illness or injury; and
- d. the Legislative Assembly also accepts that these changes should be reviewed after three years.

That the Legislative Assembly accept the remaining recommendations contained in the report.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

10 The Hon. B. Penner moved—

That pursuant to section 6(2) of the *Judicial Compensation Act* the Legislative Assembly reject six out of the ten recommendations of the *Report and Recommendations of the 2010 British Columbia Judicial Justices Compensation Commission* as laid before this Assembly on May 3, 2011, as unfair and unreasonable for the reasons outlined in *Government Response to the Report of the 2010 Judicial Justices Compensation Commission* filed in this House today:

1. The recommended salary increase for full-time JJPs for April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 of 8% is rejected as unreasonable and unfair. The salary increase for April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 is set at zero.

2. The recommendation amending the compensation formula for per diem JJPs is rejected. The compensation formula for per diem JJPs will remain unchanged.

3. The recommendation that the compensation formula for per diem JJPs should be applied equally to ad hoc JJPs is rejected. The compensation formula for ad hoc JJPs will remain unchanged.

4. The recommended increase in the professional development allowance from \$1,000 to \$1,500 effective April 1, 2011 is rejected. The allowance will remain at \$1,000.

5. The recommended extension of the professional development allowance to per diem and ad hoc JJPs is rejected as unfair and unreasonable. The allowance will continue to be available to full-time JJPs only.

6. The recommendation to enrol full-time JJPs in the flexible benefits program, effective April 1, 2011 is rejected but in substitution full-time JJPs will be enrolled in the flexible benefits program commencing April 1, 2013.

That the Legislative Assembly accepts the remaining recommendations contained in the report.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

11 The Hon. *K. Falcon* moved—

That the Legislative Assembly authorizes and directs that the Minister of Finance must act as follows:

- (a) In relation to the *Comprehensive Integrated Tax Coordination Agreement* entered into between British Columbia and Canada on November 30, 2009, further amended on March 2, 2010, to authorize Canada to introduce a Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) in British Columbia effective July 1, 2010, of which the provincial portion of that rate is 7%, the Minister of Finance must:
 - (i) immediately advise the Minister of Finance for the Government of Canada that, in the case that the Chief Electoral Officer announces that the result of the Harmonized Sales Tax referendum held under the *Referendum Act* commencing June 13, 2011 is that more than 50% of the validly cast ballots vote “No” on the question, then the desire of British Columbia is to amend the provincial portion of the HST rate in British Columbia to the following:
 - (A) 6% effective July 1, 2012; and
 - (B) 5% effective July 1, 2014.
 - (ii) seek to conclude arrangements with the Government of Canada that reflect the conditions and rates in section (a) of this motion as soon as possible.
- (b) If the Chief Electoral Officer announces that the result of the Harmonized Sales Tax referendum is that more than 50% of the validly cast ballots vote “No” on the question, the Minister of Finance must do the following:
 - (i) introduce by the end of the 2011 calendar year, or as soon as possible thereafter, measures in cooperation with the Government of Canada, that will result in one-time transitional assistance payments being made to British Columbians as follows:
 - (A) \$175.00 for each child under the age of 18 years;
 - (B) \$175.00 for each single senior person with an annual income up to \$40,000.00, the benefit being gradually phased out at annual incomes over \$40,000.00; and
 - (C) \$350.00 for each senior couple with an annual family income up to \$40,000.00, the benefit being gradually phased out at annual incomes over \$40,000.00.The Minister of Finance shall use existing appropriations within Budget 2011 to finance such transition payments in section (b)(i)(A),(B) and (C).
 - (ii) Prepare and introduce to the Legislative Assembly for approval, a bill to amend the *Income Tax Act* that would increase the provincial corporation income tax rate to 12%, from 10%, effective January 1, 2012.

- (iii) Delay the introduction of the planned change referred to in the 2011 Budget speech to reduce the small business income tax rate from 2.5% to 0% on April 1, 2012.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

Pursuant to Standing Order 25, in consideration of Motion 12 regarding building contracts for Canadian Navy and Coast Guard large vessels, the House divided.

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

YEAS—78

<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>McIntyre</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Popham</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Simpson</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Horne</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>D. Black</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Thorne</i>
<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Gentner</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Dalton</i>	<i>James</i>		

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,566,169,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Health and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Health) to be considered at the next sitting.

The House recessed until 6.40 pm.

11 The House resumed debate on Motion 11 regarding the Harmonized Sales Tax.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 8.59 p.m.

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Sultan*.

On the motion of Mr. *B. Simpson*, Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Election Finance Amendment Act, 2011* 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. *R. Coleman* moved —

Pursuant to Standing Order 81.1 (2), all remaining stages of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2011*, Bill (No. 8) intituled *International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act*, Bill (No. 11) intituled *Yale First Nation Final Agreement Act*, Bill (No. 12) intituled *Police (Independent Investigations Office) Amendment Act, 2011*, Bill (No. 13) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2011*, Bill (No. 14) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2011*, Bill (No. 15) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 4)*, and all uncompleted Estimates shall be completed and disposed of on or before 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 2nd. At 5 p.m. on the date mentioned, the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole will forthwith put all necessary questions for the disposal of all uncompleted Estimates and remaining stages of the said Bills without amendment or debate and divisions called on sections of the said Bills shall be taken in accordance with Practice Recommendation No. 1. Any divisions called on the Estimates or second or third reading of said Bills may be taken in accordance with Standing Order 16 and all other divisions will be covered by Practice Recommendation No. 1. Proceedings under this motion shall not be subject to the provisions of Standing Order 81, or the Standing or Sessional Orders relating to times and days of the sittings of the House.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* tabled the following schedule referred to when presenting the foregoing motion:

**Legislative Chamber
Legislation and Motions**

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
Morning							
Motion 12		Motion 11				Bill 11 – Committee and 3rd Reading	10:00 a.m.- 12 noon
Motion 14		Vote on Motion 11	12 noon				
Afternoon							
Motion 9	One hour	Bill 14 – 2nd Reading	2:30- 4:00 p.m.	Bill 13 – 2nd Reading	2:30- 3:00 p.m.	Bill 11 – Committee and 3rd Reading	2:30- 3:30 p.m.
Motion 10		Bill 12 – Committee and 3rd Reading	4:00- 6:30 p.m.	Bill 2 – Committee and 3rd Reading	3:00- 4:30 p.m.	Bill 8 – Committee and 3rd Reading	3:30- 3:45 p.m.
Motion 11	To 9:00 p.m.	Bill 11 – 2nd Reading	7:00- 8:30 p.m.	Bill 15 – 2nd Reading	4:30- 4:45 p.m.	Bill 13 – Committee and 3rd Reading	3:45- 4:45 p.m.
Vote on Motion 12	6:00 p.m.	Bill 2 – 2nd Reading	8:30- 9:00 p.m.	Bill 14 – Committee and 3rd Reading	4:45- 7:30 p.m.	Bill 15 – Committee and 3rd Reading	4:45- 5:00 p.m.
				Bill 11 – Committee and 3rd Reading (continued on Thursday)	7:30- 9:00 p.m.	Royal Assent	5:45 p.m.

**Committee A
Estimates**

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
Morning							
		Finance	10:00 a.m.- 12 noon			Office of the Premier	10:00 a.m.- 12 noon
Afternoon							
Health	2:30- 4:30 p.m.	Finance	2:30- 4:30 p.m.	Office of the Premier	2:30- 6:00 p.m.	Office of the Premier	2:30- 3:30 p.m.
Transportation and Infrastructure	4:30- 6:00 p.m.	Energy and Mines	4:30- 9:00 p.m.	Energy and Mines	6:00- 8:00 p.m.	Housing	3:30- 5:00 p.m.
Attorney General	6:40- 9:00 p.m.			Children and Family Development, Attorney General, Social Development, Transportation and Infrastructure	8:00- 9:00 p.m.		

A debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>McIntyre</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Hogg</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Horne</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Slater</i>

NAYS—33

<i>James</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>D. Black</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Gentner</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>B. Simpson</i>
<i>Fleming</i>			

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

11 The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 11 regarding the Harmonized Sales Tax.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—47

<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Hogg</i>
<i>McIntyre</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Horne</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>B. Simpson</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	

NAYS—33

James
S. Simpson
Corrigan
Horgan
Dix
Farnworth
Ralston
Kwan
Fleming

Lali
Austin
Conroy
Brar
Donaldson
D. Routley
Hammell
Trevena

Elmore
Bains
Mungall
Karagianis
Krog
Simons
Chouhan
Popham

Fraser
B. Routley
Macdonald
Coons
D. Black
Thorne
Gentner
Sather

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.05 p.m.

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Letnick*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled *Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act, 2011* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) tabled the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) Annual Report, 2010.

The Hon. *B. Penner* (Attorney General) tabled the Forest Appeals Commission Annual Report, 2010.

The Hon. *I. Chong* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) tabled the following documents:

Islands Trust Annual Report, 2008-2009; and,
Islands Trust Annual Report, 2009-2010.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 14) 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. 12) intituled *Police (Independent Investigations Office) Amendment Act, 2011* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House recessed until 7.00 p.m.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Yale First Nation Final Agreement Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Mr. *B. Simpson* moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Yale First Nation Final Agreement Act* be amended by deleting the word “now” and substituting the words “six months hence.”

A debate arose.

The amendment was negatived on division.

Bill (No. 11) 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 second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$103,516,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,677,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Public Service Agency, to 31st March, 2012.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Benefits, to 31st March, 2012.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,349,301,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Management of Public Funds and Debt, Management of Public Funds and Debt, to 31st March, 2012.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$602,942,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March, 2012.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,543,311,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Capital Funding, to 31st March, 2012.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Commissions on Collection of Public Funds, to 31st March, 2012.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts, to 31st March, 2012.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,317,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, BC Family Bonus, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Finance) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 8.54 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Rustad*.

Mr. *Coell* advised the House of the death of Mel Couvelier, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a statement.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

On the motion of Mr. *Fleming*, Bill (No. M 211) intituled *Species at Risk Protection Act, 2011* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Hammell*, Bill (No. M 212) intituled *Access to Prostate Cancer Screening Act, 2011* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the Statement of 2009/2010 Borrowings Pursuant to Section 56 of the *Financial Administration Act*, Schedule A and Schedule B.

The Hon. *D. McRae* (Minister of Agriculture) made a ministerial statement regarding B.C. Beef Day.

Ms. *Popham* made a statement.

The Hon. *I. Chong* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) tabled the BC Assessment Annual Service Plan Report, 2010.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Government House Leader) tabled a revised schedule for completion of Bills and Estimates.

Mr. *Horgan* rose on a point of order regarding the schedule for completion of Bills and Estimates.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2011*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 13) 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. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2011* was committed.

Sections 14 through 33 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

Two proposed amendments to section 34 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

Section 34, as amended, of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

The motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 2) complete with amendment passed, on division.

Bill (No. 2) was reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 4)*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 15) 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. 14) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2011* was committed.

Mr. *Coons* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 14) which was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—32

<i>James</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>D. Black</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Thorne</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Lali</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>B. Simpson</i>

NAYS—45

<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>McIntyre</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Hogg</i>
<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Horne</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Coell</i>			

The House recessed until 7.00 p.m.

Bill (No. 14) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Yale First Nation Final Agreement Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$351,678,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,025,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March, 2012.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, *Crown Proceeding Act*, to 31st March, 2012.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March, 2012.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,330,591,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,926,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy and Mines, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,339,088,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$806,922,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2012.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,075,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported a Resolution of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines, progress of the estimates of the Office of the Premier, and further reported Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministries of Attorney General, Children and Family Development, Social Development, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministries of Energy and Mines, Attorney General, Children and Family Development, Social Development, and Transportation and Infrastructure) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 9.02 p.m.

Thursday, June 2, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *MacDiarmid*.

The Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Wednesday, June 1st the House Leader of the Official Opposition rose on a point of order relating to an earlier announcement of the Government House Leader concerning an alteration to the schedule that was tabled with a time allocation motion passed by the House relating to Standing Order 81.1 (2). The motion itself outlined in broad terms the Bills and Estimates which the Government wishes completed and disposed of on or before Thursday, June 2nd, at or before 5:30 p.m.

The schedule tabled with the motion outlines in some detail the time limits for completion of the business contemplated in the main motion.

It has been well established in all Commonwealth jurisdictions that the arrangement of House business is the sole prerogative of the Government House Leader, and indeed it is the Chair's view that the schedule referred to is the Government House Leader's plan for the timing of the unfinished business of the House, and as such, the Government House Leader is entitled to adjust the schedule as necessity arises. His power in this area is not open to question.

Mr. *Les* sought leave to introduce a bill without notice intituled *Senate Nominee Election Act*.

Leave not granted.

On the motion of Mr. *Sultan*, Bill (No. M 213) intituled *Family Compensation Act Amendment Act, 2011* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Sultan*, Bill (No. M 214) intituled *Limitation Act Amendment Act, 2011* 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 House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

15 The Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

Be it resolved that Mr. *Craig James* is hereby appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly; vice, Mr. *E. George MacMinn*, O.B.C., Q.C., as and from September 1, 2011, and that Mr. *E. George MacMinn*, O.B.C., Q.C., is hereby appointed as Clerk Consultant as and from September 1, 2011, for a term of twenty-four (24) months and that during that term shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be an Officer of the Legislative Assembly.

And further that Ms. *Kate Ryan-Lloyd* be appointed Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and Chief Committee Clerk as and from September 1, 2011.

A debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—47

<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>McIntyre</i>	<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Pimm</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Hogg</i>
<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Horne</i>
<i>Lake</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	

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<i>James</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>D. Black</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Thorne</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Lali</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Yale First Nation Final Agreement Act* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Office of the Premier. 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.

Thursday, June 2, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Ms. *McIntyre* advised the House of the death of Allan Williams, Q.C., a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Les*, Bill (No. M 215) intituled *Senate Nominee Election 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.

On the motion of Mr. *S. Simpson*, Bill (No. M 216) intituled *Poverty Reduction Act, 2011* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Chouhan*, Bill (No. M 217) intituled *Workplace Bullying Prevention 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding her letter to the Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, concerning the possibility of an increase to the number of seats in the House of Commons for British Columbia.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the Report of Guarantees and Indemnities Authorized and Issued for Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2010.

The Hon. *H. Bloy* (Minister of Social Development and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism) tabled the Annual Report on Multiculturalism, 2009/10.

Ms. *Hammell* presented a petition regarding wireless smart meters.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be appointed to be empowered to foster greater awareness and understanding among legislators and the public of the BC child welfare system, and in particular to:

1. Be the committee that receives and reviews the annual service plan from the Representative for Children and Youth (the “Representative”) that includes a statement of goals and identifies specific objectives and performance measures that will be required to exercise the powers and perform the functions and duties of the Representative during the fiscal year;
2. Be the committee to which the Representative reports, at least annually;
3. Refer to the Representative for investigation the critical injury or death of a child; and
4. Receive and consider all reports and plans delivered by the Representative to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon Select Standing Committees of the House, the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee;

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

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services be empowered:

1. To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the budget consultation paper prepared by the Minister of Finance in accordance with section 2 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* and, in particular, to:

- (a) Conduct public consultations across British Columbia on proposals and recommendations regarding the provincial budget and fiscal policy for the coming fiscal year by any means the committee considers appropriate, including but not limited to public meetings, telephone and electronic means;
 - (b) Prepare a report no later than November 15, 2011 on the results of those consultations; and
2. (a) To consider and make recommendations on the annual reports, rolling three-year service plans and budgets of the following statutory officers:
- (i) Auditor General
 - (ii) Chief Electoral Officer
 - (iii) Conflict of Interest Commissioner
 - (iv) Information and Privacy Commissioner
 - (v) Merit Commissioner
 - (vi) Ombudsperson
 - (vii) Police Complaint Commissioner
 - (viii) Representative for Children and Youth; and
- (b) To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to other matters brought to the Committee’s attention by any of the Officers listed in 2 (a) above.

3. The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services shall be the committee referred to in sections 19, 20, 21 and 23 of the *Auditor General Act* and that the performance report in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act* be referred to the committee.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, the committee shall be empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee;

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

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Initiatives be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by this House or pursuant to the *Recall and Initiative Act*, as the case may be, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, as the Committee requires.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

1. That the reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia deposited with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly during the Third Session of the thirty-ninth parliament be deemed referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, with the exception of the report referred to in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act* which is referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services.

2. That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be the committee referred to in sections 2, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 14 of the *Auditor General Act*.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, the Committee be empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee;

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

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Health be empowered to:

1. Examine the projected impact on the provincial health care system of demographic trends to the year 2036 on a sustainable health care system for British Columbians.
2. Outline potential alternative strategies to mitigate the impact of the baby boomers on the provincial health system, and
3. Identify current public levels of acceptance toward the alternative strategies.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Health, the Committee shall be empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

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

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to unanimously recommend to the House the appointment of a Representative for Children and Youth, pursuant to section 2 of the *Representative for Children and Youth Act*, and that the said Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

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

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That a Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides be appointed to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the elimination of the unnecessary use of pesticides in British Columbia and to conduct consultations on this issue with the public and key stakeholders, by any means the Special Committee considers appropriate.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing to consider, the Special Committee shall specifically consider:

1. The scope of any ban on the sale and use of pesticides, including those used solely for cosmetic purposes; and
2. Any appropriate exemptions and restrictions on the sale and use, which may apply.

The Special Committee shall provide recommendations to the Legislative Assembly with respect to the development and implementation of legislative provisions regarding the unnecessary use of pesticides.

The Special Committee so appointed shall have all the powers of a Select Standing Committee and is also empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

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

Motion agreed to.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Yale First Nation Final Agreement Act* was again committed and reported complete without amendment.

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

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>McIntyre</i>	<i>Heed</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>S. Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Lekstrom</i>	<i>Bloy</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Bell</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>McNeil</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Chong</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Lake</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Brar</i>	<i>Coons</i>
<i>I. Black</i>	<i>MacDiarmid</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Horne</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Hawes</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>
<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Slater</i>
<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Cantelon</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>D. Black</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Thorne</i>
<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Sather</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hogg</i>		

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B. Simpson

Bill (No. 11) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act* was again committed.

Sections 3 through 10 of Bill (No. 8) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 8) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2011* was committed.

Sections 34 through 137 of Bill (No. 13) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 13) reported complete with amendment and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 4)* was committed.

Sections 2 through 8 of Bill (No. 15) passed, on division.

The motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 15) complete without amendment passed, on division.

Bill (No. 15) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,862,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 31st March, 2012.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,752,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Auditor General, to 31st March, 2012.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to 31st March, 2012.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,134,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Elections BC, to 31st March, 2012.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,906,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to 31st March, 2012.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,062,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Merit Commissioner, to 31st March, 2012.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,372,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Ombudsperson, to 31st March, 2012.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,796,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Police Complaint Commissioner, to 31st March, 2012.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,317,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Representative for Children and Youth, to 31st March, 2012.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,455,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier, Office of the Premier, to 31st March, 2012.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$345,444,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy and Mines, Housing, to 31st March, 2012.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of Legislation, Officers of the Legislature, Office of the Premier and the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

Report to be considered forthwith.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Legislation, Officers of the Legislature, Office of the Premier and the Ministry of Energy and Mines) to be considered at the next sitting.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* moved—

That the reports of resolutions from the Committees of Supply on May 3, 5, 9, 11, 17, 18, 19, 25, 30 and 31, and on June 1 and 2 be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to, on division.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* moved—

That there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of 34 billion, 214 million, 819 thousand dollars. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2011* and is granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* moved—

That there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of 742 million, 726 thousand dollars. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2011* and is granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the capital, loans, investments and other financing requirements of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Supply Act, 2011-2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
May 30, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

Bill (No. 16) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *K. Falcon*, Bill (No. 16) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 16) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

E. George MacMinn, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 2) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 4) *Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) Initiative Vote and Referendum Act*.

Bill (No. 5) *New West Partnership Trade Agreement Implementation Act*.

Bill (No. 6) *Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 7) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 8) *International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act*.

Bill (No. 9) *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 10) *Wills, Estates and Succession Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 11) *Yale First Nation Final Agreement Act*.

Bill (No. 12) *Police (Independent Investigations Office) Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 13) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2011*.

Bill (No. 14) *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 15) *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 4)*.

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

The said assent was announced by *E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., Clerk of the House, in the following words:

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

E. George MacMinn, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 16) *Supply Act, 2011-2012*.

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

The said assent was announced by *E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., Clerk of the House, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Act."

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until the Speaker may be advised by the Government that it is desired to prorogue the Third Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied or has been so advised and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and, as the case may be, may transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time and date; and

That, in the event of the Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.43 p.m.

Monday, October 3, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Annual Report, 2010/11 and Service Plan, 2011/12–2013/14;

Auditor General Report 3: June 2011, Status of Enterprise Risk Management in the Government Ministries of British Columbia;

Auditor General Report 4: July 2011, An Audit of the Environmental Assessment Office's Oversight of Certified Projects;

Auditor General Report 5: July 2011, British Columbia Coroners Service;

Auditor General Report 6: September 2011, Observations on Financial Reporting: Summary Financial Statements 2010/11;

Elections BC Annual Report, 2010-2011;

Elections BC Discussion Paper: Internet Voting, August 2011;

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Recall Petitions, November 15, 2010 – April 30, 2011;

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Vancouver-Point Grey By-election, May 11, 2011;

Information and Privacy Commissioner Annual Report, 2010-2011;

Merit Commissioner Annual Report: Upholding Fair Hiring in the BC Public Service, 2010/2011;

Police Complaint Commissioner Annual Report, 2010;

Representative for Children and Youth Annual Report, April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011;

Representative for Children and Youth, *So Many Plans, So Little Stability: A Child's Need for Security*, September 2011; and,

Representative for Children and Youth, *Isolated and Invisible: When Children with Special Needs are Seen but Not Seen*, June 2011.

The Honourable STEVEN L. POINT, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne and was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this third session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of British Columbia, I wish to commend you on the accomplishments of the past year. The session has seen the passage of measures of wide-ranging and significant importance to the people of our province. Honourable Members, on behalf of all British Columbians, I wish to express my appreciation for the care and attention you have given to your deliberations. I now relieve you of your legislative duties.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Attorney General) then said:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until 2 o'clock p.m. today, and this Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued.

Pursuant to section 33 (3) of the *Constitution Act*:

A declaration by the Member of the Electoral District Port Moody–Coquitlam (Mr. *I. Black*) of his intention to resign his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, effective October 3, 2011, was delivered to the Speaker.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

BC Games Society Annual Report, 2010/2011;
BC Housing Management Commission Annual Report, 2010/11;
BC Hydro Annual Report, 2011;
BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd. (BCIIF) Service Plan Report, 2010/2011;
BC Oil and Gas Commission Annual Service Plan Report, 2010/2011;
BC Pavilion Corporation Annual Report, April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011;
BC Transit Annual Report, 2010/11;
British Columbia Arts Council Annual Report, 2010-2011;
British Columbia Innovation Council Annual Service Plan Report, Fiscal Year 2010/11;
British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch Annual Report, 2010/11;
British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) Annual Service Plan Report, 2010/2011;
British Columbia Securities Commission Annual Report, 2010/11;
Columbia Basin Trust Annual Report, 2010/2011;
Columbia Power Corporation Annual Report, 2010/11;
Community Living British Columbia Annual Report, 2010/11;
Davies Commission, Final Report of the Inquiry into the Response of the Criminal Justice Branch to the Death of Frank Paul;
First Peoples' Heritage, Language & Culture Council Annual Report, 2010/11;
Forestry Innovation Investment Service Plan Annual Report, 2010/11;
Government Strategic Plan Annual Report, 2010/11;
Industry Training Authority Annual Service Plan Report, 2010/11;
Knowledge Network Corporation Annual Report, 2010-2011;
Legal Services Society Annual Service Plan Report, 2010- 2011;
Ministerial Accountability Report, 2010/2011;
Ministry Annual Service Plan Reports, 2010/11;
Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists Annual Report, 2010-2011;
Pacific Carbon Trust Annual Service Plan Report, 2010/2011;
Partnerships British Columbia Inc. Annual Report, 2010/2011;
Private Career Training Institutions Agency Annual Report, 2010/2011;
Provincial Capital Commission Annual Report, 2010/11;
Public Accounts, 2010/2011;
Quarterly Report (First), Fiscal Plan Update, 2011/12 – 2013/14, Economic Outlook and Financial Forecast, 2011/12 & Three Month Results, April-June 2011;
Royal BC Museum Corporation Annual Report, 2010-2011; and,
Transportation Investment Corporation Annual Report, 2010-2011.

And then the House prorogued at 10:10 a.m.

PROCLAMATION

[L.S.]

STEVEN L. POINT
*Lieutenant Governor*CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

*To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING**To Our Faithful Members Elected to Serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria—GREETING*

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving subjects, We have thought fit to prorogue Our said Legislature or Parliament on the third day of October, two thousand eleven at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at Our City of Victoria.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honourable Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this ninth day of September, two thousand eleven and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.