

Thursday, July 9, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1987* was again committed, reported complete with amendment.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, July 9, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

July 9, 1987

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* has been proved and the Committee recommends that the Bill, as amended in committee, proceed to second reading.

That the fees paid by the applicants for proposed Private Bills intituled *Society of Management Accountants of British Columbia* and *An Act Respecting Columbia Bible Institute* during the 1986 Session be refunded, as the Legislative Assembly was dissolved before the Bills could proceed through all stages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. CRANDALL, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$241,948 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,447,939 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$367,973 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1988.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,142,802 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Provincial Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 1988.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,130,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Agri-Food Regional Development Subsidiary Agreement (ERDA), to 31st March, 1988.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$235,919 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,379,686 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$231,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Revenue Sharing, to 31st March, 1988.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$158,635,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Transit Services, to 31st March, 1988.

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

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

Bill (No. 44) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1987* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *Local Election Reform Act, 1987* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$235,549 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,203,101 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,407,430 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March, 1988.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Fort Nelson Indian Band Mineral Revenue Sharing Agreement, to 31st March, 1988.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Development and Exploration Incentives, to 31st March, 1988.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

Friday, July 10, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 53) intituled *British Columbia Enterprise Corporation Financial Restructuring Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 9, 1987.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 55) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 9, 1987.

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

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, the House proceeded to "Private Bills."

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1987*.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1987*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* made a statement relating to compensation to be paid to the City of Trail and residents of Trail with respect to recent flood damage.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave—

83 Mr. *Rose* moved—

That Mr. *Lovick* be substituted for Mr. *Harcourt* on the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Transportation and Municipal Affairs.

And then the House adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Monday, July 13, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled 1987 Annual Report of British Columbia Buildings Corporation.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$228,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,675,347 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$210,165 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests and Lands, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$267,798,152 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests and Lands, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests and Lands, Fire Suppression Program, to 31st March, 1988.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,883,468 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests and Lands, Forest Resource Development Subsidiary Agreement (ERDA), to 31st March, 1988.

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

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

Bill (No. 40) intitled *Forest Amendment Act, 1987* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$220,893 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988, on division.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,114,417 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Management Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$155,990,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Pharmacare, to 31st March, 1988.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$540,373,948 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Medical Services Commission, to 31st March, 1988.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$245,420,959 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Preventive and Community Care Services, to 31st March, 1988.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,923,913,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Institutional Services, to 31st March, 1988.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Blencoe* presented a petition relating to admission fees to the Provincial Museum.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

The Hon. *S. Hagen* (Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 32) intituled *University Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 11, 1987.

Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading, by leave, later today.

The Hon. *S. Hagen* (Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

A. McEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 57) intituled *University Foundations Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 14, 1987.

Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading, by leave, later today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$184,709 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$695,466,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 32) intituled *University Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 57) intituled *University Foundations Act*.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *University Endowment Land Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 47) intituled *Motor Carrier Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 1987*, on division.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 10 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *S. Hagen* (Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training) tabled the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Universities Council of British Columbia for the year ended 31st of March, 1987.

The Hon. *W. E. Reid* (Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture) made a statement relating to the disposition of the services of the former Chairman of the B.C. Games.

Ms. *Edwards* made a statement.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Ian D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the title to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 44) *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1987*.

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$235,299 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,759,725 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Administration and Support Services, to 31st March, 1988.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$726,974,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Highway Operations Department, to 31st March, 1988.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,961,110 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Motor Vehicle Department, to 31st March, 1988.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,909,512 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Transportation Policy Department, to 31st March, 1988.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.37 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) made a statement relating to the appointment of Lyman Robinson, Q.C., to conduct an inquiry into the activities of certain Alberta-based corporations.

Mr. *Sihota* made a statement.

The Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the B.C. Hydro Annual Report 1986/87.

On the motion of Mr. *Rose*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Family Farm Protection Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *G. Hanson*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Fair Election Practices Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

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

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 47) intituled *Motor Carrier Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 40) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1987* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 46) intituled *University Endowment Land Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *University Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 57) intituled *University Foundations Act*.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 1987* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again later today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled *British Columbia Enterprise Corporation Financial Restructuring Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—34

<i>Long</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>Loenen</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Gran</i>	<i>Strachan</i>		

NAYS—16

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Williams</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>

Bill (No. 53) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* made a statement relating to SkyTrain operational construction.

Ms. *Smallwood* made a statement.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 1987* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

In consideration of section 4 of Bill (No. 55) the Committee divided, as follows:

YEAS—34

Long
Messmer
Jacobsen
S. Smith
Ree
Serwa
Vant
Chalmers
Hewitt

Jansen
Weisgerber
R. Fraser
Johnston
Davis
Couvelier
Vander Zalm
Strachan
S. Hagen

McCarthy
Veitch
Mercier
Dirks
Rabbitt
De Jong
Crandall
Loenen

Pelton
Parker
Michael
Richmond
Dueck
Reid
L. Hanson
Rogers

NAYS—17

Edwards
A. Hagen
Miller
Sihota
Williams

Lovick
Smallwood
Cashore
Blencoe

Gabelmann
Boone
Skelly
Stupich

Harcourt
Rose
Marzari
G. Hanson

Section 7 of Bill (No. 55) passed, on division.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$148,133 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Intergovernmental Relations, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,457,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Intergovernmental Relations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$206,621 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,368,021 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Pensions and Employee Benefits Administration, to 31st March, 1988.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Pension and Employee Benefits Contributions, to 31st March, 1988.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,201,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 31st March, 1988.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,465,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Auditor General, to 31st March, 1988.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,493,970 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ombudsman, to 31st March, 1988.

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

And then the House adjourned at 7.50 p.m.

Thursday, July 16, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 50) intituled *International Financial Business Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 9, 1987.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 49) intituled *International Financial Business (Tax Refund) Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 9, 1987.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 48) intituled *Insurance Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 9, 1987.

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

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister of Environment and Parks) tabled the Annual Report to the Governments of the United States and Canada, Columbia River Treaty Permanent Engineering Board, September 30th, 1986.

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

By leave, Bill (No. 55) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 1987* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *British Columbia Enterprise Corporation Financial Restructuring Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.02 p.m.

Thursday, July 16, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mrs. *Boone* presented a petition relating to the functioning of the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* (Minister of Economic Development) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of International Trade, Science and Investment for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$269,370 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,260,467 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,535,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Economic and Regional Development Subsidiary Agreements (ERDA), to 31st March, 1988.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,733,090 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office, Premier's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

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

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* moved—

That the reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on the 6th of April, the 21st of May, the 18th, 26th and 29th of June, and the 6th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of July, be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* moved—

That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the public service of the Province, there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund:

1. The sum of \$9 billion, 497 million towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988, the sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 1987*, and section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 2), 1987*; and
2. The sum of \$410,913,000 for recoverable disbursements required for the purposes referred to in Schedule D of the main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1988, the sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 1987*, and section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 2), 1987*.

Motion agreed to.

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

ALLAN McEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 54) intitled *Supply Act (No. 3)*, 1987 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 16, 1987.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker ruled that, pursuant to Standing Order 81, the Bill might proceed all stages this day.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 54) a debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 54) read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. B. Couvelier*, Bill (No. 54) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 54) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Premier) tabled a motion for a Resolution to authorize an amendment to the Constitution of Canada.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Ian D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the titles to the following Bills:

Bill (No. 31) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1)*, 1987.

Bill (No. 32) *University Amendment Act*, 1987.

Bill (No. 36) *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act*, 1987.

Bill (No. 38) *Waste Management Amendment Act*, 1987.

Bill (No. 40) *Forest Amendment Act*, 1987.

Bill (No. 42) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2)*, 1987.

Bill (No. 45) *Local Election Reform Act*, 1987.

Bill (No. 46) *University Endowment Land Amendment Act*, 1987.

Bill (No. 47) *Motor Carrier Amendment Act*, 1987.

Bill (No. 53) *British Columbia Enterprise Corporation Financial Restructuring Act*.

Bill (No. 55) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 1987*.

Bill (No. 57) *University Foundations Act*.

Bill (No. Pr 401) *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

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

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Ian D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the title to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 54) *Supply Act (No. 3), 1987*.

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* moved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until Mr. Speaker may be advised by the Government that it is desired to prorogue the First Session of the Thirty-fourth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. Mr. 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 had been duly adjourned to that time and date; and

That, in the event of Mr. 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.

As in duty bound I do so move.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* made a statement of appreciation to three members of the Sergeant-at-Arms' staff, Messrs. Harold Bleay, Andy McNamee and Jim Crawford, on the occasion of their retirement from the service of the House.

17 Mr. *Cashore* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Services and Housing the following question:

For each of the years 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987 (to date), how many women and men aged 45–54 years, 55–59 years and 60–65 years received GAIN Income Assistance?

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

“The table below provides the number of men and women by age group and year who received GAIN Income Assistance:

“INCOME ASSISTANCE CASELOAD

Date	Age Group	Family Type						Total
		Single Men	Single Women	One Parent		Couples	Two-Parent	
				Male	Female			
March 1987	45-54	5,426	3,127	342	1,975	857	1,310	13,037
	55-59	2,475	1,876	93	290	600	344	5,678
	60-64	1,589	1,774	30	85	870	181	4,529
Total		9,490	6,777	465	2,350	2,327	1,835	23,244
March 1986	45-54	5,415	2,969	387	2,035	944	1,422	13,172
	55-59	2,463	1,811	76	341	558	360	5,609
	60-64	1,485	1,998	38	93	897	188	4,699
Total		9,363	6,778	501	2,469	2,399	1,970	23,480
March 1985	45-54	4,910	2,406	355	1,875	822	1,505	11,873
	55-59	2,405	1,644	92	423	601	412	5,577
	60-64	1,753	2,907	42	144	939	232	6,017
Total		9,068	6,957	489	2,442	2,362	2,149	23,467
March 1984	45-54	5,002	2,386	363	1,964	854	1,508	12,077
	55-59	2,003	1,500	64	352	419	266	4,604
	60-64	1,246	2,543	23	105	779	177	4,873
Total		8,251	6,429	450	2,421	2,052	1,951	21,554
March 1983	45-54	4,092	1,978	288	1,877	745	1,339	10,319
	55-59	1,612	1,323	54	354	342	220	3,905
	60-64	1,164	2,527	26	109	642	173	4,641
Total		6,868	5,828	368	2,340	1,729	1,732	18,865

NOTE: For couples and two-parent families the age of the applicant is reported.”

And then the House adjourned at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24, 1987

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker advised the House that, after consultation with each side of the House, he would be permitting public broadcast of the audio portion of the proceedings commencing today.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 59) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 4), 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 24, 1987.

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

Mr. *Sihota* rose on a matter of privilege relating to statements previously made in the House with respect to the Coquihalla Highway and requested that disposition of the matter be deferred without prejudice until the Commission of Enquiry presently considering the matter has completed its deliberations.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Harcourt* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the privatization of Government services.

Mr. Speaker stated he would take the matter under advisement.

Ms. *Smallwood* presented a petition relating to roadbuilding into the Stein Valley.

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

Annual Report of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, January 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ending December 31, 1986.

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

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

Bill (No. 48) intituled *Insurance Amendment Act*.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1987*, on division.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled *Mineral Amendment Act, 1987*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *J. Davis*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.