Monday, June 16, 1980

Two o'clock p.m.

Heinrich Smith Rogers McClelland Chabot Nielsen Waterland

Prayers by Padre E. Timmons.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Nicolson rose on a point of order relating to oral question period.

Mr. Lauk asked leave to make a statement. Leave was not granted.

On leave being requested by the Hon. L. A. Williams that the House proceed to "Public Bills and Orders," leave was not granted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Committee further reported that, on the motion the Committee rise and report progress, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-27

Hyndman	McGeer	
Mussallem	Phillips	Ree
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet
Strachan	Bennett	
Davis		Vander Zalm
Kempf	Williams	Jordan
Mair	McCarthy .	Hewitt
Fraser	Wolfe	

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Passarell Mitchell Hanson Wallace	Lockstead D`Arcy Skelly Gabelmann	Lorimer Hall Nicolson Cocke	Lea King Howard
Barber Brown Barnes	Levi Leggatt	Dailly	Macdonald

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 1980* was committed and reported complete with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Consumer Protection Amendment Act*, 1980 was 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. 16) intituled Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1980 was read a second time and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 73 (6), *Ian D. Izard*, Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the following report:

Report

Office of the Clerk, June 16, 1980.

Pursuant to Standing Order 73 (6) I have to inform the House that the petition presented on June 6th last with leave of the House, by the Honourable Member for Cowichan-Malahat, is irregular in the following respects:

1. The petition is not addressed to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

2. The petition is without a prayer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. M. HORNE, Clerk of the House

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17, 1980

Two o'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. J. W. Robertson.

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

The Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) made a statement relating to the announcement by Moody's Investors Service, New York, of the Triple A rating of the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. C. S. Rogers (Minister of Environment) responded to a question by the Member for Atlin relating to dumping of suspended solids, and questions by the Member for North Island relating to pollution control, and thereupon presented such returns.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

Wednesday, June 18, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Captain Bill Merritt.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Lauk asked leave to extend the question period. Leave was not granted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

The Hon. D. M. Phillips (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) tabled the British Columbia Railway financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 28, 1979.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 19, 1980

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Father Bernard Hanley.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) made a statement relating to the announcement by Standard and Poor, New York, of the Triple A rating of the Province of British Columbia and the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia.

The Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Health) made a statement relating to statistics on the incidence of cancer.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$191,886 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.

55. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$6,610,769 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Services, to 31st March, 1981.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$711,110,274 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Public Schools Education, to 31st March, 1981.

57. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$231,873,399 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Post-secondary Education — Colleges and Provincial Institutes, to 31st March, 1981.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,632,408 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Post-secondary Students' Aid Program, to 31st March, 1981.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Teachers' Pensions Fund, to 31st March, 1981.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Advances *re* Rural School Taxes — net, to 31st March, 1981.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,985,785 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Independent Schools, to 31st March, 1981.

62. *Resolved.* That a sum not exceeding \$2,380,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

63. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$1,460,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 3) intituled Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1980 was committed, reported complete with amendment. By leave, Bill as reported considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 3) read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Friday, June 20, 1980

Ten o'clock a.m.

Prayers by Canon W. E. Greenhalgh.

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

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 1980*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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Hvndman	Mussallem		
5		Strachan	Ree
	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet
Hanson	Hall	Kempf	
Wallace	Nicolson	Mair	Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly		Hewitt
		Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
D'Arcv		Bennett	Rogers
	King	Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
		McCarthy	Nielsen
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland
		Nays—1	

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Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled Fort Nelson Indian Reserve Minerals Revenue Sharing Act, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente on the following division:

		YEAS-42	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty	Dee
Markell	Lorimer	Strachan Davis	Ree Brummet
Mitchell Hanson	Hall	Kempf	Diummet
Wallace		Mair	Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
	- model	Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy			Rogers
	King	Gardom	
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
		McCarthy	Nielsen
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled Home Owner Grant Act, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente on the following division:

		YEA	s36	
Hyndman	Mussallem		Segarty	
-			Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer			Brummet
Hanson	Hall		Kempf	
Wallace				Vander Zalm
Barber			Fraser	Jordan
	Dailly		McGeer	Hewitt
			Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead			Curtis	
	Lea			Rogers
	King		Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard		Williams	Chabot
			McCarthy	Nielsen
Levi				Waterland

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

Bill (No. 12) intituled Credit Union Amendment Act, 1980 was committed. reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading the House divided.

		Yeas-39	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet
Hanson	Hall	Kempf	
Wallace			Vander Zalm
	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
	Dailly		Hewitt
		Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
	Lea		Rogers
	King	Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
		McCarthy	Nielsen
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 1980* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1980* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading the House divided.

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

		YEAS-38	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer Hall	Davis Kempf	Brummet
Wallace Barber	Cocke Dailly	Fraser McGeer	Jordan Hewitt
Lockstead	Daniy	Phillips Curtis	Heinrich Smith Rogers
Gabelmann	King Howard	Gardom Williams McCarthy	McClelland Chabot Nielsen
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *School Amendment Act*, *1980* recommitted in respect of section 1 thereof, reported complete with amendment.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Fire Services* Amendment Act, 1980, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

		YEAS-41	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet
Hanson	Hall	Kempf	
Wallace			Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
		Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
	Lea		Rogers
	King	Gardom	M cClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
		McCarthy	Nielsen
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Liquor Control* and *Licensing Amendment Act*, 1980, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Levi, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.56 p.m.

Monday, June 23, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Monsignor W. H. Bulloch.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

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

Bill (No. 22) intituled Fort Nelson Indian Reserve Minerals Revenue Sharing Act.

Bill (No. 25) intituled Fire Services Amendment Act, 1980.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Home Owner Grant Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading the House divided.

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

		Yeas-46	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty	
Passarell	Leggatt	Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet
Hanson		Kempf	
Wallace	Nicolson	Mair	Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly		Hewitt
Barnes		Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy		Bennett	Rogers
2		Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
Sanford		M cCarthy	Nielsen
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act*, 1980.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-28

Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips	Ree	Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett		McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		

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		Nays-20	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea
Hanson		Nicolson	
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown	Levi		Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt		

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

The 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. 33) intituled Revised Statutes Correction Act, 1980. Bill (No. 34) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1980.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) initutled *Special Funds Act, 1980.*

The debate continued.

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The Member for Prince Rupert having failed to obey the direction of the Chair when called upon to do so, was thereupon ordered by the Speaker to withdraw from the House for the remainder of the sitting, pursuant to Standing Order 20.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

		YEAS-16			
Passarell Mitchell	Lockstead D'Arcy			Lauk	
Hanson		Nicolson			
Wallace		Cocke		Howard	
Barber	Sanford	Dailly			
	Levi			Macdonald	
	Leggatt				
		Nays—27			
Hyndman	McGeer			Heinrich	
Mussallem	Phillips	Ree			
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet		Rogers	
Strachan	Bennett			McClelland	
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zai	lm	Chabot	
Kempf	Williams	Jordan		Nielsen	
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt		Waterland	
Fraser	Wolfe				

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

		Yeas-28	
Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips	Ree	Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett		M cClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		
		Nays—17	
Passarell	Lockstead		Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy		
Hanson	-	Nicolson	
Wallace	Gabe/mann	Cocke	H oward
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	
	Levi		Macdonald
	Leggatt		

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Motion agreed to on the following division:

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Crown Corporations Borrowing Authority Increase Act.*

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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Hyndman Mussallem Segarty Strachan Davis Kempf Mair Fraser	McGeer Phillips Curtis Bennett Gardom Williams McCarthy Wolfe	Rec Brummet Vander Zalm Jordan Hewitt	Heinrich Smith Rogers McClelland Chabot Nielsen Waterland
		Nays—18	
Passarell Mitchell Hanson	Lockstead D'Arcy	Hall Nicolson	
Wallace Barber	Gabelmann Sanford Levi	Cocke Dailly	Howard Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt		

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24, 1980

Two o'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. W. Bryce.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Passarell* asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the condition of the dam at Long Lake, north of Stewart.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his opinion.

The Hon. P. L. McGeer (Minister of Universities, Science and Communications) made a statement relating to the Knowledge Network of the West Communications Authority, and by leave, tabled a copy of constitution and by-laws, dated May 28, 1980.

Mr. Howard made a statement in reply.

By leave, the Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Health) responded to a question by the Member for New Westminster on May 21, relating to the Acute Care Hospital at UBC, and a question by the Member for Burnaby Edmonds on June 5, relating to alcohol and drug dependency of juveniles.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 7) intituled Special Funds Act, 1980 was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 2, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

YEAS-47			
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty	
Passarell	Leggatt	Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet
Hanson	Hall	Kempf	
Wallace	Nicolson	Mair	Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
Barnes		Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy	Lea	Bennett	Rogers
~		Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
		McCarthy	Nielsen
	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

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

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 6, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. L. A. Williams, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS-28

Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips	Ree	Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett		McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		
		Nays-20	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown		-	Macdonald
	Leggatt		

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 7, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

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		I EAS-27	
Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips	Ree	Smith
	Curtis	Brummet	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett		McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		
		Nays—18	
	Lockstead	Lorimer	
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	
	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown		and the second second	
Barnes	Leggatt		

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 9, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		Yeas-46	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty	Dee
Mitchell	Leggatt Lorimer	Strachan Davis	Ree Brummet
Hanson	Hall Nicolson	Kempf Mair	Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown Barnes	Dailly	McGeer Phillips	Hewitt Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy Skelly	Lea	Bennett Gardom	Rogers McClelland
Gabelmann Sanford	Howard	Williams McCarthy	Chabot Nielsen
		Wolfe	Waterland

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 12, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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Hyndman Mussallem Segarty Passarell Leggatt Strachan Ree Mitchell Lorimer Davis Brummet Kempf Hanson Hall Nicolson Mair Vander Zalm Jordan Cocke Fraser Barber Brown Dailly McGeer Hewitt Heinrich Barnes Phillips Lockstead Curtis Smith D'Arcy Lea Bennett Rogers McClelland Skelly Gardom Gabelmann Howard Williams Chabot Sanford **McCarthy** Nielsen Wolfe Waterland

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 15, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS-28	
Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips	Ree	Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett		McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	<i>McCarthy</i>	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		
	1	Nays—19	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson		Nicolson	
	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown			
Barnes	Leggatt		

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 17, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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		TEAS-40	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty	
Passarell	Leggatt	Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet
Hanson	Hall	Kempf	
	Nicolson	Mair	Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
Barnes	in an internet in the second	Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead	Lauk	Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy	Lea	Bennett	Rogers
Skelly		Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
Sanford		McCarthy	Nielsen
		Wolfe	Waterland

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

14 Mr. Hall asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Which members of Executive Council travelled outside Canada during 1979?

2. For each member listed in reply to No. 1, what destinations were visited, for what purpose, and what was the cost to the Government?

3. For each trip listed in reply to No. 2, who accompanied the member and at what cost to the Government?

The Hon. W. R. Bennett replied as follows:

"1. Hon. W. R. Bennett, Hon. J. R. Chabot, Hon. H. A. Curtis, Hon. J. J. Hewitt, Hon. G. M. McCarthy, Hon. R. H. McClelland, Hon. P. L. McGeer, Hon. K. R. Mair, Hon. J. A. Nielsen, Hon. D. M. Phillips, Hon. E. M. Veitch, and Hon. T. M. Waterland.

"2. (a) Bennett: Los Angeles, Seoul, and Japan; Chabot: Australia and New Zealand; Curtis: London (twice) and Paris; Hewitt: London; McCarthy: San Diego; McClelland: London; McGeer: London and Dusseldorf, Atlanta and California; Mair: United Kingdom and Sweden, Japan, Korea, and Hong Kong; Nielsen: San Francisco; Phillips: Tokyo and Hakane (Japan), Seoul (South Korea), Peking (China), and Hong Kong; Veitch: Portland; Waterland: Finland, Sweden, and Norway.

"2. (b) Bennett: both trips were trade missions; Chabot: tour of Australia's Crown lands and investigation of policies and procedures in that regard; Curtis: all three trips concerned Transpo 86; Hewitt: Coal Energy Conference; McCarthy: to study program on welfare recipient to locate jobs on their own; McClelland: Health Educators Conference; McGeer: London, Dusseldorf and Atlanta, coal, liquefaction possibilities, and California, meeting *re* 'Discovery Park' in B.C.; Mair: United Kingdom and Sweden, to consult with officials and gain firsthand information on wildlife programs in connection with the B.C. Wildlife Management Plan; and Japan, Korea and Hong Kong, to consult with officials, industry and other agencies prior to the development and release of the B.C. Commercial Fisheries and Mariculture Policy; Nielsen: liquor policy matters; Phillips: Japan, to discuss with government leaders the opportunities for increasing economic co-operation between British Columbia and Japan and to promote increased trade between Canada and Japan; Korea, to discuss with government leaders the opportunities for increasing economic co-operation between British Columbia and Korea and to promote increased trade; and China, to discuss how economic relations between China and British Columbia can be further enhanced; Veitch: tourist promotion; and Waterland: review of intensive forest practices.

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Bennett—	\$
Los Angeles	520.49
Seoul and Japan	4,033.65
Chabot—Australia and New Zealand	2,548.76
Curtis—	
London	4,316.52
Paris	4,214.65
Hewitt—London	4,271.70
McCarthy—San Diego	793.70
McClelland—London	2,779.07
McGeer	
London and Dusseldorf	1,815.76
Atlanta and California	1,352.50
Mair—	
United Kingdom and Sweden	4,746.82
Japan, Korea and Hong Kong	8,858.68
Nielsen—San Francisco	434.50
Phillips	
Ĵapan and Korea	5,118.49
China	
Veitch—Portland	243.35
Waterland—Finland, Sweden and Norway	5,036.18

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Bennett—	\$
Los Angeles—Hall Leiren (Press Secretary)	468.75
Seoul and Japan—	
David Brown (Communications Planner)	5,004.61
W. Tozer (Executive Director)	3,982.91
Chabot: L. I. Bell (Deputy Minister)	2,613.47
Curtis—	
London—B.Kelsey (Assistant Deputy Minister)	3,507.39
Paris-J. A. Guthrie (Executive Assistant)	2,455.46
Hewitt: J. Ludgate (Deputy Chairman—	
B.C. Energy Commission)	1,267.20
McCarthy: J. Noble (Deputy Minister)	499.26

Mair—	
United Kingdom and Sweden—	\$
B. E. Marr (Deputy Minister)	2,636.56
A. Stark (Executive Assistant)	3,605.20
D. J. Robinson (Director-	
Fish and Wildlife Branch)	2,765.71
W. Ottway (Executive Director-	
B.C. Wildlife Federation)	2,647.44
Japan, Korea and Hong Kong—	
B. E. Marr (Deputy Minister)	2,897.93
A. Murray (Assistant Deputy Minister)	4,106.83
A. Stark (Executive Assistant)	6,709.34
T. G. Halsey (Director—	
Marine Resources Branch)	5,813.13
Nielsen: San Francisco—	
V. Woodland (General Manager-Liquor Control	
and Licensing Branch)	616.20
R. A. Wallace (General Manager-	000.00
Liquor Distribution Branch)	889.32
Phillips—	
Japan and Korea—A. L. Peel (Deputy Minister),	
J. McKeown (Assistant Deputy Minister), and	
H. Wakabayashi (Consultant)	29,783.94
China—C. Temple (Executive Assistant),	
J. McKeown (Assistant Deputy Minister), J. Walls, D. Watts, J. Irwin, L. Wright,	
E. Martin, J. MacDonald, N. Morrison,	
L. Mitten, I. Walker, R. Smith, and	
R. Keeval	
Waterland: Finland, Sweden and Norway—	77,050.97
T. M. Apsey (Deputy Minister)	4,737.85
W. Young (Chief Forester)	5,174.14.
W. Toung (Chief Forester)	.,.,

30 Mr. *Howard* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing the following questions:

With respect to the subdivision at Kitimat called "Cablecar"—

1. What was the total cost of preparing it?

2. What number of lots were made available?

3. With respect to each lot, by number thereof, what was (a) the date or dates upon which it was offered for sale or lease; (b) the date upon which it was sold or leased; and (c) the selling or lease price?

4. Are any of the lots currently unsold or unleased and, if so, how many, by number thereof are so unsold or unleased, and what is the sale or lease price of each?

The Hon. J. R. Chabot replied as follows:

"1. \$904,986.

"2. In total, 121—118 lots were offered in 1975, 21 lots were offered in 1977, and 15 lots were offered in 1979.

⁶⁵3. (a) The lots in the 'Cablecar' subdivision were offered at auction for lease on September 24, 1975. A further offering was made on August 18, 1977. Following each auction some of the remaining lots were disposed of on an individual application basis. A final offering was made by public lot draw on October 16, 1979.

"(b) and (c) Details as follows:

Subdivision of Lots 6188, 6189, 6190, 6192, 6194, 6195, Range 5, Coast District, Plan 8007 — ''Cablecar''

Lot No	o. Date of L	ease		Annual Lease Rental ¢	Lot No	o. Date of Lease	Annual Lease Rental
1	Sentember '	24 1975		\$ 113	52	Santambar 24 1075	\$ 423
						September 24, 1975 November 17, 1975	
						May 17, 1977	
						September 24, 1975	480
						September 24, 1975 September 24, 1975	
7	*					April 14, 1976	360 360
	F					September 24, 1975	378
	1					September 24, 1975	
				335		September 24, 1975	
						November 17, 1975	
						September 24, 1975	
	*					September 24, 1975	
	•					September 24, 1975	
	*					September 24, 1975	
	1					September 24, 1975	
	1					September 24, 1975	
	1					September 24, 1975	
	*					September 24, 1975	545
						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	503
						September 24, 1975	500
						February 24, 1976	525
25	September 2	24, 1975		358	80	November 17, 1975	413
					81	November 17, 1975	465
28	September 2	24, 1975		325	82	March 16, 1978	814
- 29	September 2	24, 1975		325	83	September 24, 1975	435
-30	September 2	24, 1975		330	84	September 24, 1975	435
31	September 2	24, 1975		513	86	November 28, 1975	563
32	September 2	24, 1975		563	87	November 18, 1975	590
-33	September 2	24, 1975	••••	663	91	September 24, 1975	423
34	September 2	24, 1975		380	93	February 24, 1976	380
35	September 2	24, 1975		360	94	May 17, 1977	380
36	September 2	24, 1975		360	95	May 17, 1977	380
37	September 2	24, 1975		645	96	Resubdivided by Plan 8017	
						May 17, 1977	
42	January 22,	1979		871		August 17, 1978	
43	February 24	, 1976		503	99	November 17, 1975	485
44	November 1	6, 1978.		718	100	Resubdivided by Plan 8017	
					101	Resubdivided by Plan 8017	
			<i></i>		102	Resubdivided by Plan 8017	
			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		103	Resubdivided by Plan 8017	
					105	September 24, 1975	403
					107	February 24, 1976	443
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		108	February 24, 1976	460
51	September 2	24, 1975	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	293	110	November 17, 1975	460

Lot No. Date of Lease	Annual Lease Rental \$	Subdivision of Lots 96, 100, 101, 10 103 of Plan 8007 by Plan 8017)2,
111 November 17, 1975	745		
113 September 24, 1975	333		nnual
114 September 24, 1975	505		case ental
115 September 24, 1975			\$
116 September 24, 1975		4 March 24, 1977 5.	20
117 September 24, 1975		5 February 24, 1976 4	25
118 September 24, 1975		6 January 26, 1976 3	

The following lots in Plan 8007 were sold by public lot draw on October 16,

1979:	Selling		Selling
Lot	Price	Lot	Price
	\$		\$
8	15,120	73	11,020
40	16,900	88	16,790
54	18,000	104	16,720
68		106	11,630
70	8,280	109	10,850
71	17,500		

"4. Unsold and not leased-15 lots. Details as follows:

	Offered for Sale	
Lot	Plan	Selling Price
		\$
89	8007	18,020
92	8007	13,239
7	8017	11,500
8	8017	16,310

To be disposed of by public tender — June 1980 (commercially zoned)

Lot	Plan	Selling Price
1	8017	to be established
2	8017	by public
3	8017	competition

Reverted to the Crown through lease cancellation-to be offered for sale in August, 1980

Lot	Plan	Price
20	8007	*
26	8007	*
39	8007	*
41	8007	*
58	8007	*
85	8007	*
90	8007	*
112	8007	*

*Selling prices for these lots are in process of being established by appraisal."

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, June 25, 1980

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. Gilbert Smith.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Speaker delivered the following opinion:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday, the Honourable Member for Atlin sought to move, under Standing Order 35, the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the rise of water behind a dam near Stewart.

On a number of occasions it has been ruled that such a motion is out of order where facts are in dispute or the matter is hypothetical or where a normal parliamentary opportunity for discussion will shortly occur.

I note that the estimates are currently being dealt with and, accordingly, the motion does not qualify under Standing Order 35 so that the ordinary business of the House may be set aside.

WALTER K. DAVIDSON, Deputy Speaker.

By leave, the Hon. P. L. McGeer (Minister of Universities, Science and Communications) responded to a question by the 1st Member for Vancouver Centre, relating to selection of consultants on the proposed fixed link between Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Nicolson*, the following notice of motion standing in his name on the Order Paper was withdrawn:

Mr. *Nicolson* to give notice that, on Wednesday next, upon the Order being read for the Committee on Bill (No. 9), *Crown Corporations Borrowing Authority Increase Act*, he shall move—

That it be an instruction to the Committee to divide the Bill into three parts.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The committal of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Special Funds Act*, 1980 was resumed. Bill committed, reported complete without amendment.

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The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 20, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

		Yeas-48	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty	
Passarell	Leggatt	Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet
Hanson	Hall	Kempf	
Wallace	Nicolson	Mair	Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
Barnes		Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy	Lea	Bennett	
Skelly		Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
Sanford			Nielsen
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 23, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

		Yeas-48	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty	
Passarell	Leggatt	Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	
Hanson	Hall	Kempf	Ritchie
Wallace	Nicolson	Mair	Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
Barnes	a du wayar aga ha	Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy	Lea	Bennett	
Skelly		Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
Sanford			Nielsen
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 26, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

		Yeas-46	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet
Hanson	H all	Kempf	
Wallace	Nicolson	Mair	Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
Barnes		Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy	Lea	Bennett	
Skelly		Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
Sanford		McCarthy	Nielsen
	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		ILNO EV	
Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips	Ree	Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	
Strachan	Bennett		McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	M cCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		
		Nays—19	
	Lockstead	Lorimer	
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown	Levi	2	Macdonald
Barnes			

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Bill (No. 7) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1980 was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 1, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

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	Yeas-45						
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty					
		Strachan	Ree				
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet				
Hanson		Kempf					
Wallace	Nicolson	Mair	Vander Zalm				
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan				
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt				
	depression in the	Phillips	Heinrich				
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith				
D'Arcy	Lea	Bennett					
Skelly		Gardom	McClelland				
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot				
Sanford		McCarthy	Nielsen				
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland				

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 3, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. L. A. Williams, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

		YEAS-27	
Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips	Ree	Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	
Strachan	Bennett		McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		
		Nays-21	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	
	Levi	id a third time and passed.	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt		

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

64 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

With reference to Columbia River power development financing as outlined in the British Columbia Financial and Economic Review 1979—

1. What is the total expenditure on construction of storage projects to date?

2. What are the total expenditures on generation, transformation and transmission facilities to date?

3. What is the total estimate of the total amount required to complete the project?

4. What was the total amount, including interest, received under the Columbia River Treaty?

The Hon. R. H. McClelland replied as follows:

"1. \$599,629,664 to 30 April 1980.

- "2. \$670,666,091 to 30 April 1980.
- ``3. \$2,644,006.
- "4. \$479,107,523."

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Thursday, June 26, 1980

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Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Pastor Harold Pendray.

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

On the motion of the Hon. E. M. Wolfe, Bill (No. 37) intituled Public Service Amendment Act, 1980 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. E. M. Wolfe (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Buildings Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1980.

The Hon. A. V. Fraser (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Ferry Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Skelly* rose on a matter of privilege relating to the publication of a statement alleged to have been made by him in the House.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his decision on the matter raised.

By leave, the Hon. C. S. Rogers (Minister of Environment) responded to a question by the Member for Cowichan-Malahat on June 25, relating to PCP spill in Cowichan Valley.

By leave, the Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Health) responded to a question by the Member for Cowichan-Malahat on June 25, relating to pollution of water wells.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 9) intituled Crown Corporations Borrowing Authority Increase Act was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 1, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

		YEAS-28	
Hyndman Mussallem Segarty Strachan Davis Kempf Mair	McGeer Phillips Curtis Gardom Williams McCarthy Wolfe	Ree Brummet Ritchie Vander Zalm Jordan Hewitt	Heinrich Smith Rogers McClelland Chabot Nielsen Waterland
Fraser	wone	Nays—22	
Passarell Mitchell Hanson Wallace Barber Brown Barnes	Lockstead D'Arcy Skelly Sanford Levi Leggatt	Lorimer Hall Nicolson Cocke Dailly	Lea King Howard Macdonald

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 2, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

		Yeas-50	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty	
Passarell	Leggatt	Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet
Hanson	Hall	Kempf	Ritchie
Wallace	Nicolson	Mair	Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
Barnes		Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy	Lea		Rogers
Skelly	King	Gardom	McClelland
onteny	Howard	Williams	Chabot
Sanford		McCarthy	Nielsen
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 3, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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Hyndman Mussallem Segarty Strachan Davis Kempf Mair Fraser	McGeer Phillips Curtis Gardom Williams McCarthy Wolfe		Ree Brummet Ritchie Vander Zalm Jordan Hewitt	Heinrich Smith Rogers McClelland Chabot Nielsen Waterland
		NA	rs—18	
Passarell Mitchell Hanson Wallace Barber Brown	Lockstead D'Arcy Skelly Sanford Levi	•	Lorimer Hall Nicolson Cocke Dailly	King Howard

Bill (No. 9) read a third time and passed.

The committal of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment* Act (No. 1), 1980 was resumed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Livestock Brand Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act*, 1980 was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

The Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) tabled the Auditor's Report of the British Columbia Educational Institutions Capital Financing Authority — Statement of Assets and Liabilities, as at March 31, 1980.

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The Hon. R. H. McClelland (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1980.

The Hon. D. M. Phillips (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) tabled the Sixth Annual Report of the British Columbia Development Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Friday, June 27, 1980

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. L. M. Carlson.

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

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Minister of Education) tabled the Second Annual Report of the Management Advisory Council for the year ended March 31, 1980.

By leave, the Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Health) responded to a question by the Member for Burnaby-Willingdon on June 26, relating to a payment to the "Meals on Wheels" Program.

The Hon. E. M. Wolfe (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Second Annual Report of the British Columbia Heritage Trust for the year ended March 31, 1980.

The Hon. L. A. Williams presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Private Investigators and Security Agencies Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 26, 1980.

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading at the next sitting after today. On the motion of the Hon. R. H. McClelland, Bill (No. 39) intituled Mines 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.

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Nicolson*, the following notice of motion standing in his name on the Order Paper was withdrawn:

Mr. *Nicolson* to give notice that, on Friday next, upon the Order being read for the Committee on Bill (No. 9), *Crown Corporations Borrowing Authority Increase Act*, he shall move—

That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to divide the Bill into two or more parts.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

On the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis, it was Resolved-

That from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied in such manner and at such times as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine a sum not exceeding in the whole \$1 billion 470 million towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981, not otherwise provided for, and being substantially one-quarter of the total amount of the votes of the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981, as laid before the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the present Session.

The Committee reported the Resolution. Report to be considered forthwith.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, the report of Resolution from the Committee of Supply was taken as read and received, read a second time, and agreed to.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, it was *Ordered* "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

On the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis, it was Resolved-

That from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied in such manner and at such times as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine a sum not exceeding in the whole \$1 billion 470 million towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981, not otherwise provided for, and being

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substantially one-quarter of the total amount of the votes of the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1981, as laid before the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the present Session.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution. Resolution considered forthwith and adopted. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. H. A. Curtis presented Bill (No. 35) intituled Supply Act, No. 2, 1980.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved. That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the Bill.

Resolution reported. Report considered forthwith and adopted. Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente on the following division:

	Ye	as—46	
Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty	
	Leggatt	Strachan	Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet
Hanson	Hall	Kempf	Ritchie
Wallace		Mair	Vander Zalm
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
Barnes	V Treasurements Chanter	Phillips	Heinrich
		Curtis	Smith
		Bennett	Rogers
Skelly	King	Gardom	McClelland
	Howard	Williams	Chabot
Sanford		McCarthy	Nielsen
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

Bill (No. 35) read a third time and passed.

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The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 20) intituled School Amendment Act, 1980 was read a third time and passed.

The committal of Bill (No. 18) intituled Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1980 was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 2, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. L. A. Williams, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows: $V_{\text{TAG}} = 20$

		ΙE	AS-29	
Hyndman Mussallem Segarty Strachan Davis Kempf Mair Fraser	McGeer Phillips Curtis Bennett Gardom Williams McCarthy Wolfe	•	Ree Brummet Ritchie Vander Zalm Jordan Hewitt	Heinrich Smith Rogers McClelland Chabot Nielsen Waterland
		NA	vs—17	
			Lorimer	
Mitchell			Hall	
Hanson	Skelly			King
Wallace			Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford		Dailly	
Brown	Levi			Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt			

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 8, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS-29 Heinrich Hyndman *McGeer* Smith Ree Mussallem **Phillips** Rogers Curtis Brummet Segarty Ritchie McClelland Strachan Bennett Davis Gardom Vander Zalm Chabot Nielsen Jordan Williams. Kempf Waterland **McCarthy** Hewitt Mair Wolfe Fraser

Mitchell Hanson Wallace Barber Brown Lorimer Hall Cocke

Dailly

King Howard

Macdonald

Bill (No. 18) read a third time and passed.

Skelly

Leggatt

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled Land Amendment Act, 1980, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Hanson, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Livestock Brand Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 32) was read a third time and passed.

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

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

(No. 3) Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1980.

(No. 7) Special Funds Act, 1980.

(No. 9) Crown Corporations Borrowing Authority Increase Act.

(No. 12) Credit Union Amendment Act, 1980.

(No. 14) Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 1980.

(No. 15) College and Institute Amendment Act, 1980.

(No. 16) Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1980.

(No. 18) Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1980.

(No. 20) School Amendment Act, 1980.

(No. 21) Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 1980.

(No. 22) Fort Nelson Indian Reserve Minerals Revenue Sharing Act.

(No. 25) Fire Services Amendment Act, 1980.

(No. 31) Home Owner Grant Act.

(No. 32) Livestock Brand Act.

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:

(No. 35) Supply Act, No. 2, 1980.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

The Hon. W. N. Vander Zalm (Minister of Municipal Affairs) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1979.

The Hon. J. J. Hewitt (Minister of Agriculture) tabled the Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission for the year ended March 31, 1980.

And then the House adjourned at 12.47 p.m.

Wednesday, July 2, 1980

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. Cecil Barner.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision relating to the matter of privilege previously raised by the Honourable Member for Alberni, on June 26th. *Honourable Members:*

On Thursday last the Honourable Member for Alberni raised as a matter of privilege what in his words he believed to be "a deliberate misrepresentation by the Social Credit Party Caucus Newsletter on May 9, 1980 of statements I have made in the Legislature." In support the Honourable Member tabled a copy of the said Newsletter together with the Hansard Report of March 3, 1980 and cited a reference from the 19th edition of Sir Erskine May, page 153, as follows: "Misrepresentation of Members Proceedings. — Wilful misrepresentation of the proceedings of Members is an offence of the same character as a libel."

With reference to the prerequisite in allowing such a matter to be raised, Sir Erskine May in the 18th edition says at page 342, "As a motion taken at the time for matters of privilege is thereby given precedence over the pre-arranged programme of public business, the Speaker requires to be satisfied both that, (One): there is a

prima facie case that a breach of privilege has been committed; and (Two): that the matter is being raised at the earliest opportunity."

In determining whether or not a *prima facie* case has been made out, I have considered the fact the Hansard Report of March 3, 1980 places the words complained of in quotation marks in recording the speech of the Honourable 1st Member for Surrey. However, I believe the Chair would be delving into the merits of the case if I were to attempt to determine whether or not the purported quotation would expunge any element of wilfulness attached to the alleged misrepresentation. The validity of such an answer to a charge of "wilful misrepresentation" would be for the House or a Committee thereof to consider and not the Speaker according to the authorities.

However, on the second imperative, namely that the matter must be raised at the earliest opportunity, the Chair must take into consideration the following facts. First, the words in question appeared in Hansard nearly four months ago and the publication of the Newsletter in question is dated May 9, 1980, some seven weeks ago. In support of the rule that a matter of privilege which claims precedence over other public business be a subject which has recently arisen, Sir Erskine May cites the following instances at page 343 in the 18th edition:

"A matter concerning an article in a newspaper published on 6 May was refused precedence because it was not raised till the 14th";

"A speech reported on a Saturday because it was not raised until the following Tuesday."; and

"When provincial newspapers appear in London on the morning of issue, the complaint should be raised on the day of issue."

From these examples it is clear that the rule is one of very strict application. If any explanation or reason for delay in raising the matter did exist, the Honourable Member for Alberni, in his statement of the matter, gave no such explanation or reason and accordingly the Chair is compelled to rule that the motion cannot be made without the usual notice required by Standing Orders of the House.

W. K. DAVIDSON, Deputy Speaker

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

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

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Mr. *Barrett* rose on a matter of privilege relating to private communications between members of the House and Mr. Speaker.

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

The Hon. W. R. Bennett (Premier) made a statement relating to a meeting between the Cabinets of the Province of British Columbia and the Province of Alberta to be held in Victoria on July 11, 1980.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Financial Statement as at March 31, 1980 of the British Columbia Heritage Trust and the Report of the Auditor General relating thereto.

63 Mr. *Davis* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services the following questions:

For each of the fiscal year ends March 31, 1976 and March 31, 1980-

1. How many people were employed, full-time, in the various Provincial Ministries?

2. How many people were employed, full-time, in all Provincial Crown Corporations?

The Hon. E. M. Wolfe replied as follows:

"1. March 31, 1976, 39,139; and March 31, 1980, 39,530. (Due to a change in procedures for the collection of statistical data, a breakdown of full-time and part-time employees is not available for March 31, 1976.)

². March 31, 1976, 17,966; and March 31, 1980, 22,032.

Name of Corporation	Number of Employees Employed in 1976	Number of Employees Employed in 1980
B.C. Assessment Authority	682	730
B.C. Building Corporation	(1)	1,233
B.C. Cellulose Company	2	2
B.C. Ferry Corporation	(2)	(3)
B.C. Harbours Board	3	3
B.C. Petroleum Corporation	32	20
B.C. Railway	3,019	2,943
The Development Corporation	26	48

Name of Corporation	Number of Employees Employed in 1976	Number of Employees Employed in 1980
Insurance Corporation of B.C.	2,369	2,346
Ocean Falls Corporation	424	414
PNE	165	155
B.C. Heritage Trust	(*)	(*)
B.C. Systems Corporation	(5)	454
Provincial Rental Housing Corporation	(*)	(*)
B.C. Hydro and Power Authority	11,266	11,330
B.C. Steamship Company Ltd.	18	17
B.C. Educational Institutions Capital Fi-		
nancing Authority	(*)	(*)
B.C. Regional Hospital Districts Capital		
Financing Authority	(1)	(*)
B.C. School Districts Capital Financing		
Authority	(1)	(*)
Totals	17,966	22,032

¹ Did not exist prior to May 1, 1977.

² Not established until January 1, 1977. (2,078 employees, Department of Transportation and Communications).

³ 2,337 (includes 62 Group 1 casual employees).

⁴ No full-time employees.

⁵ Not proclaimed as a Crown Corporation until 1977.**

66 Mr. *Lorimer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following question:

What was the annual ridership in public transit for the years 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979 in the Greater Vancouver Regional District and the Capital Regional District?

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

"Year	Greater Vancouver Regional District	Capital Regional District
1976	96,222,000	10,541,540
1977		11,567,265
1978	91,291,160	11,275,178
1979		11,825,826.**

69 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services the following questions:

1. How many public servants retired and qualified for pension benefits between January 1, 1973, and March 31, 1973, inclusive?

2. How many of the above pensioners or their survivors are still in receipt of benefits today?

The Hon. E. M. Wolfe replied as follows:

···1. 88.

"2. 88 (some of whom are surviving beneficiaries)."

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

1. What salary was paid to George Lenko (a) during the 1979–80 fiscal year and (b) from April 1, 1980, to June 15, 1980?

2. What was the total of expense money collected by George Lenko (a) during the 1979–80 fiscal year and (b) from April 1, 1980, to June 15, 1980?

The Hon. Grace McCarthy replied as follows:

"1. (a) George Lenko was paid a salary of \$17,491.11 by the Ministry of Human Resources during the fiscal year 1979–80, and (b) George Lenko was paid no salary by the Ministry of Human Resources during the period April 1, 1980, to June 15, 1980.

"2. (a) During the fiscal year 1979–80, George Lenko was paid a total of \$3,306.97 in expense money, and (b) George Lenko was paid no expense money during the period from April 1, 1980, to June 15, 1980."

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 3, 1980

Prayers by the Rev. Lawrence Moon.

Two o'clock p.m.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Minister of Human Resources) responded to a question by the 2nd Member for Vancouver Centre, relating to the Downtown Vancouver Open-Space Agreement.

Mr. Barnes asked leave to make a statement. Leave was not granted.

Mr. *Hyndman* rose on a matter of privilege, namely statements relating to Mr. Speaker attributed to the Honourable Member for Skeena, in a newspaper article dated July 3, 1980.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting. *Resolved*. That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The Hon. J. R. Chabot (Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Housing Management Commission covering the period January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979.

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Friday, July 4, 1980

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Bo Brantley.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. E. M. Wolfe the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows: $V_{PAG} = \frac{37}{27}$

Hyndman	Barrett	Curtis	Jordan
Barnes	Segarty	Bennett	Hewitt
Lockstead	Strachan	Gardom	Heinrich
D'Arcy	Davis	Williams	Smith
Skelly	Kempf	McCarthy	Rogers
Gabelmann	Mair	Wolfe	McClelland
Sanford	Fraser	Ree	Chabot
Levi	McGeer	Brummet	Nielsen
Mussallem	Phillips	Ritchie	Waterland
Hall			

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Mitchell	Brown	Cocke	Stupich
Hanson	Nicolson	Dailly	Vander Zalm
Wallace			

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

By leave, Mr. *Strachan* presented the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

Report No. 4 Legislative Committee Room, July 4, 1980

Mr. Speaker:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled An Act to Amend the Cultus Lake Park Act has been proved and the Bill Ordered to be reported without amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. STRACHAN, Chairman

The report was read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.51 p.m.

Monday, July 7, 1980

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Captain R. Moulton.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House of the attendance of the 1st Member for Victoria, the Member for North Vancouver-Capilano, the Member for Nelson-Creston and the Member for North Peace River, at the National Conference of State Legislatures, New York City.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 42) intituled *Business Licence Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 2, 1980.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Health) responded to questions by the Member for New Westminster on July 2, relating to training and working conditions for paramedics.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

Mr. Speaker made a statement as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Wednesday, July 2, I undertook to the House to provide guidance on the practice to be followed in regard to private consultation with the Speaker.

Every member of the House has the right to discuss in private with Mr. Speaker, any matter on which he feels advice is needed. The Speaker will and has endeavoured to assist members to resolve difficulties of procedure and to find an appropriate method of bringing matters to the floor of the House.

Such private consultations are sanctioned by practice as noted in Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice and Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, and are of assistance to both the member and the Speaker.

When a member consults with the Speaker and matters are touched upon which will later arise in the House, the member remains responsible for the presentation of his case in the House and for presenting all the facts to the other members of the House. It would be inappropriate for the Speaker to bring to the

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House personal knowledge of facts gained through private consultations which are confidential. It would be neither fair nor responsible for other members to be denied the opportunity to answer allegations when the full case is not presented in the House. The Speaker's ruling will be based only on the material brought forward in the House except where a fact is of such common knowledge, that notice of it may be taken.

I would also point out that it is highly irregular for a member to breach the confidentiality of the Speaker's office, just as it would be inappropriate for the Speaker to reveal to a member what had been discussed with another member.

On Thursday, June 26, a matter of privilege was raised in the House by the Member for Alberni. In that case prior consultations had taken place between the Member for Skeena and the Speaker by which the Speaker was informed of certain facts but these facts were not brought before the House when the Member raised the matter. Notwithstanding what personal knowledge the Speaker may have thereby gained, the House was not aware of those facts as they were not brought forward by the Honourable Member. The Speaker's personal knowledge of a particular situation or circumstance cannot be presumed, nor should it form a basis for any decision he reaches in the House.

W. K. DAVIDSON, Deputy Speaker

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

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Tuesday, July 8, 1980

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. Wm. Van Druten.

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

The Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Assessment Authority for the fiscal year 1979, together with Financial Statements as of December 31, 1979, and statistical overview.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. R. H. McClelland asked leave of the House to extend question period. Leave was not granted.

The Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Health) rose on a matter of privilege relating to statements in a news story attributed to the Hon. Member for Shuswap-Revelstoke, the Hon. 1st Member for Vancouver Centre, and the Hon. Member for Prince Rupert, concerning Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. *Barrett* rose on a point of order, namely, whether or not it was competent for a member to give notice that he intended to rise at a future date on a motion of privilege.

Mr. Cocke asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, health care services in British Columbia.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his opinion.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Chairman further reported that, in consideration of Vote 193 the Committee had divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the Chair, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

	YEAS-22	
Lockstead	Lorimer Hall	Lauk Lea
Skelly	analysis and any literation	King
Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Levi	Stupich	
Leggatt	of set the set of set of set	
	Nays—26	
McGeer		Heinrich
Phillips		Smith
Curtis		Rogers
Bennett	Ritchie	McClelland
	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Wolfe		
	Skelly Gabelmann Sanford Levi Leggatt McGeer Phillips Curtis Bennett Williams McCarthy	Hall Skelly Gabelmann Cocke Sanford Dailly Levi Stupich Leggatt NAYS—26 McGeer Phillips Curtis Bennett Ritchie Vander Zalm Williams Jordan McCarthy Hewitt

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

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

		YEAS—18	
Passarel] Mitchell Hanson	Lockstead		Lauk Lea King
Wallace	Gabelmänn Sanford	Cocke Dailly	King Howard Barrett
Brown Barnes	Levi	Stupich	
		Nays—26	
Hyndman Mussallem Segarty Strachan Davis Kempf Muin	McGeer Phillips Curtis Bennett Williams	Ritchie Vander Zalm Jordan	Heinrich Smith Rogers McClelland Chabot Nielsen
Mair Fraser	M cCarthy Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland

On the motion of the Hon. L. A. Williams, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—26	
Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips		Smith
Segarty	Curtis		Rogers
Strachan	Bennett	Ritchie	McClelland
Davis		Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		
		Nays—15	
Passarell	Lockstead		Lauk
Mitchell		Hall	Lea
Hanson			King
Wallace		Cocke	Howard
Brown	Levi		Macdonald
Barnes			

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

Today the Honourable Member for New Westminster sought to move adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order 35 in order to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the state of health care services in the Province. It has been ruled on a number of previous occasions that the statement of the matter must not contain debate nor import argument. I note also that the estimates of the Minister of Health have yet to be dealt with in Committee of Supply. As a normal legislative opportunity to discuss the matter will thus arise, the motion would also be out of order on this ground.

W. K. DAVIDSON, Deputy Speaker

And then the House adjourned at 6.49 p.m.

Wednesday, July 9, 1980

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Commissioner John D. Waldron.

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

The Hon. J. H. Heinrich presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 36) intituled *Employ*ment Standards Act and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 27, 1980.

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

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

HENRY P. Bell-Irving Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 41) intituled *Mineral Resource Tax Amendment Act*, 1980 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 27, 1980.

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading at the next sitting after today. On the motion of Mr. Hanson, Bill (No. M 211) initialed An Act to Establish an Institute of Native Indian Languages for British Columbia 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.

Mr. Speaker made a statement as follows:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday the Honourable Minister of Health rose on a matter of privilege to give notice of that matter to the House at the earliest opportunity pending efforts to obtain a transcript of certain statements which give rise to the alleged breach. The Honourable Minister advised the House of the substance of the statements in question which was sufficient upon which to frame a motion.

The House will appreciate that situations of this kind present a dilemma in that, if they are not raised at the earliest opportunity priority over other business will be denied; but on the other hand, complaints founded upon reports of statements made outside the House require the tabling of the publication in question, whether it be a newspaper or other transcript. Without such tabling, a matter of privilege may not be proceeded with.

Had the Honourable Minister not brought the matter to the attention of the House until he was in a position to table a transcript and provided that he later offered a valid reason for the delay, he would be procedurally in order. This being the case, I cannot conclude that the Honourable Minister was not in order as far as he went in rising at the first opportunity to make the House aware of his intention to complete his presentation to the House upon receipt of a transcript.

However, the authorities and previous rulings by Speakers of this House make it clear that the motion intended to be made, giving the House power to impose a remedy must be presented, even although a ruling has yet to be made by the Chair on whether or not a *prima facie* case exists. Since this was not done the Chair must rule that notice as required by Standing Orders would be required in order to proceed further.

W. K. DAVIDSON, Deputy Speaker

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Health) responded to a question by the Member for New Westminster on July 8, relating to closure of the emergency section of the Vancouver General Hospital.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting. *Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Thursday, July 10, 1980

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Pastor Alfred J. C. Johnson.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Health) responded to a question by the Member for New Westminster on July 8, relating to the emergency department of Vancouver General Hospital, and a question by the Member for Burnaby North relating to emergency care services at St. Paul's Hospital.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$212,089 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,423,536 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, General Administration — Highways, to 31st March, 1981.

195. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,118,973 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, General Administration — Transportation, to 31st March, 1981.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$179,351,848 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Highway Maintenance, to 31st March, 1981.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$208,209,007 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Highway Construction — Capital, to 31st March, 1981.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Hydro Development — Highways, to 31st March, 1981.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$997,476 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Engineering Branch, to 31st March, 1981.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,556,393 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Weigh Scale Branch, to 31st March, 1981.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,898,017 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Motor Vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1981.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,150,751 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Motor Carrier Branch, to 31st March, 1981.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$329,756 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Motor Carrier Commission, to 31st March, 1981.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,323,211 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Transportation Policy Analysis Branch, to 31st March, 1981.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,108,928 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Air Services Branch, to 31st March, 1981.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$739,568 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Local Airport Assistance Program, to 31st March, 1981.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,929,127 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, British Columbia Ferries, to 31st March, 1981.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, British Columbia Railway, to 31st March, 1981.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,356,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,080,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.