

Tuesday, April 5, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

Tuesday, April 5, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2), the Hon. *W. B. Strachan* advised that the House will sit Wednesday.

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Business Done in Pursuance of the *Pension (Teachers) Act*, year ended December 31, 1986.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the Annual Report of the Assessment Appeal Board of British Columbia for the 1987 calendar year.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) tabled the 1987 Annual Return, Invasion of Privacy, Part IV.1 of the Criminal Code.

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

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister of Environment and Parks) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Environment and Parks, 1986/87.

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

Thursday, April 7, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

The debate continued.

61 Mr. *Harcourt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hanson*—

That the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply be amended by adding the following words: "but this House regrets that the Honourable the Minister of Finance has continued to seek increased revenue from fee increases, which will directly impact on the poor, the sick and the elderly, and that the Minister has continued to increase the heavy tax burden on middle income and working families in British Columbia."

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Michael*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.52 a.m.

Thursday, April 7, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) tabled an answer to an Oral Question taken on notice.

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* (Minister of Health) made a ministerial statement relating to the functioning of ambulance dispatch services in Kamloops.

Mrs. *Hagen* made a statement.

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—16

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>

NAYS—35

<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Friday, April 8, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Monday, April 11, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. *Loenen* presented a petition relating to abortion funding.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—38

Peterson
Huberts
Messmer
Davidson
Jacobsen
S. Smith
Ree
Bruce
Serwa
Vant

Campbell
Chalmers
Gran
Jansen
Weisgerber
R. Fraser
Johnston
Davis
Couvelier
B. R. D. Smith

Vander Zalm
Strachan
S. Hagen
McCarthy
Veitch
Long
Mercier
Dirks
Rabbitt

De Jong
Loenen
Pelton
Parker
Dueck
Reid
Rogers
Savage
Brummet

NAYS—19

Edwards
Clark
A. Hagen
Sihota
Williams

Lovick
Smallwood
Guno
Cashore
Blencoe

Gabelmann
D'Arcy
Boone
Stupich
Harcourt

Rose
Marzari
Barnes
G. Hanson

Order for Committee of Supply called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Davidson*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Pension (Elected Municipal Officials) 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 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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2), the Hon. *W. B. Strachan* advised that the House will sit Wednesday.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, April 12, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

Briefly, the Chair wishes to direct the attention of Honourable Members to the provisions of Standing Order 73 relating to the presentation of Petitions. In all cases, care should be taken to ensure compliance with Standing Order 73 as Petitions not being in proper form may not be received by the House.

Honourable Members presenting Petitions must satisfy themselves that the Standing Order has been complied with and Members presenting Petitions are answerable that they do not contain improper matter. The Table Officers may be consulted in relation to proposed Petitions and assistance will be given by them to Honourable Members.

There is no debate allowable on the presentation of a Petition. Members, in the presentation of a Petition, may read the prayer and make a statement as to the parties from whom it comes, the number of its signatures and only its material allegations.

The Chair hopes that this statement may be of assistance to Honourable Members and that they will always take cognizance of Standing Order 73.

J. REYNOLDS, *Speaker*

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The Compensation Stabilization Program Annual Report, 1987.

The Annual Report of the Auditor General of British Columbia dated March 1988.

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. 22) intituled *International Financial Business (Tax Refund) Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 13, 1988.

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. 23) intituled *International Financial Business Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 13, 1988.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

Thursday, April 14, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) made a ministerial statement relating to parole and tabled a document entitled "Parole — Earning the Privilege."

Mr. *Sihota* 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.

And then the House adjourned at 12.02 p.m.

Thursday, April 14, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *D. Parker* (Minister of Forests and Lands) made a ministerial statement relating to resource management, Forest and Range Resource Program, and tabled the Five-Year Forest and Range Resource Program, 1988–1993.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

The Hon. *D. Parker* (Minister of Forests and Lands) made a ministerial statement relating to TFL 39, Queen Charlotte Islands, and tabled a Report entitled Audit of Block 6, TFL 39, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$224,319 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Services and Housing, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1989.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,387,596.502 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Services and Housing, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1989.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Services and Housing, British Columbia Home Program, to 31st March 1989.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$649,635 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Services and Housing, Thompson-Okanagan Development Region, to 31st March 1989.

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

In consideration of Vote 64, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—26

<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Crandall</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Loenen</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Davis</i>		

NAYS—14

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Cashore</i>		

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Friday, April 15, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

By leave, the Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* (Minister of Economic Development) tabled a copy of a statement referred to during "Private Members' Statements."

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 12.55 p.m.

Monday, April 18, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19, 1988

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)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Committee to sit again forthwith.

(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 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, April 19, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) tabled the 1987 Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Speaker stated that questions which impute the motives of Members, or which cast aspersions upon Members, or questions which seek a solution to a hypothetical proposition, are contrary to the rules of usage as outlined in May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 20th edition.

Upon a point of order being raised by the Government House Leader, the Member for Esquimalt-Port Renfrew withdrew an unparliamentary comment.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$236,953 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1989.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$301,463,304 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1989.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,403,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Emergency Assistance, to 31st March 1989.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,125,002 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March 1989.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,920,494 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Corrections, to 31st March 1989.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

Thursday, April 21, 1988

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)

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 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, April 21, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled a Report entitled Refunds/Remissions Made Under Section 23, *Taxation (Rural Area) Act*, R.S. 1979, Chapter 400, During the Calendar Year 1987, Covering Erroneous Assessments of Land and Improvements Within the Rural Area.

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 6 p.m.

Friday, April 22, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$272,097 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1989.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,274,538 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1989.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,173,368 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse, to 31st March 1989.

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 1.32 p.m.

Monday, April 25, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* rose on a point of order relating to Question Period and requested the Chair to peruse the *Hansard Blues*.

Mr. Speaker indicated he would do so.

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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2), the Hon. *W. B. Strachan* advised that the House will sit Wednesday.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services to meet while the House is in session 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 12.04 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Harcourt* rose to request reservation of his right to raise a possible matter of privilege arising from certain questions and answers which occurred during Oral Question Period yesterday.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) tabled the following:

Ministry of Attorney General Corrections Branch Annual Report for the period April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987.

British Columbia Steamship Company (1975) Ltd. Audited Consolidated Financial Statements, December 31, 1987.

Official Administrators' Annual Return, 1987, pursuant to section 51 of the *Estate Administration Act*.

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 \$248,576 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1989.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$856,742,355 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1989.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,240,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training, Science and Technology Development Subsidiary Agreement (ERDA), to 31st March 1989.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$796,682 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training, Vancouver Island/Coast Development Region, to 31st March 1989.

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

In consideration of Vote 8, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—31

<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Rabbutt</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Gran</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Jansen</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>Michael</i>	

NAYS—16

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Barnes</i>

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *P. Dueck* (Minister of Health) made a ministerial statement relating to National Organ Donor Awareness Week.

Mrs. *Boone* 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. *Pelton* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services, as follows:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 27, 1988

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The Committee has waived compliance with Standing Orders in respect of late filing of Bill (No. Pr 405) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1988 (No. 2)* and Ordered the Bill to be placed on the Order Paper for introduction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. PELTON, *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 5.47 p.m.

Thursday, April 28, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) made a ministerial statement recognizing April 28, 1988, as a day of mourning for workers killed or injured on the job in British Columbia and requested the House to observe the occasion by observing a period of silence.

Mr. *Gabelmann* made a statement.

Occasion observed by the House.

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 11.57 a.m.

Thursday, April 28, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Barnes*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *An Act to Affirm the Rights of Permanent Hotel Residents* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) made a ministerial statement relating to proposed legislation entitled Personal Property Security Act and tabled a document entitled Draft Personal Property Security Act — A Proposal for Discussion.

Mr. *Sihota* 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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Friday, April 29, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John De Jong*.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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 12.48 p.m.

Monday, May 2, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

During Oral Question Period the Hon. the Minister of Education rose on a point of order objecting to the use of unparliamentary language during Question Period.

The Opposition House Leader made a submission to the Chair relating to the point of order raised by the Minister of Education.

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled The British Columbia Railway Group of Companies Annual Report for 1987.

Mr. Speaker tabled the 1987 Annual Report of the Ombudsman.

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

Statement of 1987/88 Borrowing pursuant to section 41.6 (a) of the *Financial Administration Act*, Schedule A.

Statement of 1987/88 Borrowing pursuant to section 43 (2) of the *Financial Administration Act*.

Mr. *Harcourt* rose on a matter of privilege relating to certain questions and answers thereto by the Hon. the Premier during Oral Question Period on April 25, and tabled a proposed motion, excerpts from *Hansard*, partial transcript of a CBC interview, and a newspaper report.

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

The Hon. the Attorney General requested the Chair to allow the Government House Leader to make a deferred submission on the matter raised.

Deferred submission to be made at a later date.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$293,411 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1989.

An amendment "That the amount provided for in Vote 37 be reduced from \$293,411 to \$1" was defeated, on division.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,464,197 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1989.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$256,677 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Compensation Stabilization Program, to 31st March 1989.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$605,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Management of the Public Debt, to 31st March 1989.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries), to 31st March 1989.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, New Programs, to 31st March 1989.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. E. Reid*, 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 of the House after today:

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Horse Racing Tax Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988*.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Insurance Premium Tax Amendment Act, 1988*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Loenen</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

NAYS—13

<i>Clark</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Lovick</i>			

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

64 The Hon. *C. S. Rogers*, on behalf of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan* moved —

That Mr. *Ree* be substituted for the Hon. *R. M. Johnston* on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Land Tax Deferment Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting of the House after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Mineral Resource Tax Amendment Act, 1988*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Loenen</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

NAYS—10

<i>Clark</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Boone</i>		

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

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1988*, on division.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1988*, on division.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Taxation (Rural Area) Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Tourist Accommodation (Assessment Relief) Act*.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Education Excellence Appropriation Repeal Act*.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Health Improvement Appropriation Repeal Act*.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Provincial-Municipal Partnership (Taxation Measures) Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *International Financial Business (Tax Refund) Act*.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *International Financial Business Act*.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Budget Stabilization Fund Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Stupich*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 1988

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."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Budget Stabilization Fund Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 14) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting of the House after today.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Privatization Benefits Fund Act* was read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting of the House after today.

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

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Horse Racing Tax Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Insurance Premium Tax Amendment Act, 1988*. Section 2 of Bill (No. 5) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Land Tax Deferral Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Mineral Resource Tax Amendment Act, 1988*. Section 1 of Bill (No. 7) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered, by leave, at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered, by leave, at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered, by leave, at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Taxation (Rural Area) Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Tourist Accommodation (Assessment Relief) Act*.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Education Excellence Appropriation Repeal Act*.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Health Improvement Appropriation Repeal Act*.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

The Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) made a ministerial statement relating to the issuance of an exploration permit on South Moresby Island.

Leave was not granted to defer a statement in response to the statement by the Minister.

And then the House adjourned at 12.05 p.m.