

Thursday, May 15, 1975

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On leave being requested by the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly* 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 Chairman further reported that during consideration of Vote 21 the Committee had divided on a motion to rise and report progress, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—28

<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>

NAYS—10

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Curtis</i>		

The House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Industrial Development Act* a debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. A. Williams* that the debate be adjourned, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

<i>Liden</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>		

NAYS—14

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>		

By leave of the House, Order for second reading of Bill (No. 15) called.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. A. Williams* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *The Affirmative Action Plan Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. M. Strachan*, on behalf of Ms. *Brown*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Tenants' Collective Bargaining Rights Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. M. Strachan*, on behalf of Ms. *Brown*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *The Government Computer Privacy Act* a debate arose.

On a point of order being raised that the Bill proposed a tax, Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it offended Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Highland Water Control Act* a debate arose.

On a point or order being raised, Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it offended Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Citizens' Initiative Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *D. G. Cocke*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Franchise Dealers Protection Act* a debate arose.

On a point or order being raised, Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it offended Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled *Water Facilities Assistance Act* a debate arose.

On a point or order being raised, Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it offended Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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

The Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly* asked leave to move the following motion:

That the House shall sit as a Committee of the Whole House from the hour of 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to examine any Estimates now referred to the Committee of Supply and not previously agreed to in that Committee; this Order to be effective so long as the House has fixed the day for its next sitting, unless otherwise *Ordered*.

Leave was not granted.

And then the House adjourned at 10.43 p.m.

Friday, May 16, 1975

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. R. Stiven*.

Mr. Speaker made a statement regarding matters affecting the dignity of the House.

The Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 83) intituled *Public Schools Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 14, 1975

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

The Hon. *W. S. King* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 85) intituled *Labour Education Centre of British Columbia Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 15, 1975

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

The Hon. *W. S. King* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 84) intituled *Labour Code of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 15, 1975

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

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 77) intituled *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 12, 1975

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. *A. B. Macdonald*, Bill (No. 76) intituled *Legal Professions Amendment Act, 1975*, 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. *David Barrett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 86) intituled *Savings and Trust Corporation of British Columbia Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 15, 1975

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *A. B. Macdonald*, the Order for committal of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Patients' Estates Amendment Act, 1975*, was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *D. A. Anderson*, the following Notice of Question standing in his name on the Order Paper was withdrawn:

153 Mr. *D. A. Anderson* to ask the Hon. the Premier the following question:

What was the cost of (a) producing and (b) circulating the letter dated "April 1975" addressed to recipients of Pharmacare?

Mr. *Smith* asked leave to move the following motion pursuant to Standing Order 49:

That this House suspend the provisions of Standing Order 45A (Committee of Supply) for the remainder of this Session.

Leave was not granted.

Mr. *Smith* asked leave to move the following motion pursuant to Standing Order 49:

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to undertake immediately discussion on recommendations for Rule changes with respect to debate in Committee of Supply and to report their recommendations to this House.

Leave was not granted.

On leave being requested by the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly* 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 Chairman further reported that during consideration of Vote 21 the Committee had divided on a motion to rise and report progress, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—27

<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Radford</i>	

NAYS—12

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Gardom</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Smith</i>

The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 1) intituled *Perpetuities Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment. Third reading at the next sitting:

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1975.*

The following Bills were committed, reported complete with amendments. Bills as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today:

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Administration Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1975.*

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment. Third reading at the next sitting:

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Real Estate Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 46) intituled *Police Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 48) intituled *Mortgage Brokers Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 75) intituled *Status of Men and Women Amendment Act* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Fair Sales Practices Amendment Act, 1975,* was committed, reported complete without amendment. Third reading at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *Special Funds Appropriation Act, 1975*.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—36

Lewis	Anderson, G. H.	Stupich	Skelly
Kelly	Rolston	Nimsick	Nunweiler
Williams, L. A.	Chabot	Strachan	Nicolson
Schroeder	Smith	Dailly	Radford
Morrison	Cummings	Barrett	Young
Curtis	D'Arcy	Macdonald	King
McClelland	Sanford	Gorst	Cocke
Steves	Calder	Lockstead	Williams, R. A.
Barnes	Hartley	Gabelmann	Lorimer

NAYS—5

McGeer	Wallace	Anderson, D. A.	Gardom
Gibson			

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. 25) intituled *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

Liden	D'Arcy	Barrett	Nicolson
Lewis	Sanford	Macdonald	Radford
Kelly	Calder	Gorst	Young
Steves	Hartley	Lockstead	King
Barnes	Stupich	Gabelmann	Cocke
Anderson, G. H.	Nimsick	Skelly	Williams, R. A.
Rolston	Strachan	Nunweiler	Lorimer
Cummings	Dailly		

NAYS—11

McGeer	Schroeder	McClelland	Chabot
Williams, L. A.	Morrison	Richter	Smith
Gibson	Curtis	Anderson, D. A.	

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. 28) intituled *Assessment Authority of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

Liden	D'Arcy	Dailly	Nicolson
Lewis	Sanford	Barrett	Radford
Kelly	Calder	Macdonald	Young
Steves	Hartley	Gorst	King
Barnes	Stupich	Lockstead	Cocke
Anderson, G. H.	Nimsick	Gabelmann	Williams, R. A.
Rolston	Strachan	Nunweiler	Lorimer
Cummings			

NAYS—11

McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Gibson

Schroeder
Morrison
Curtis

McClelland
Richter
Anderson, D. A.

Chabot
Smith

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. on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20, 1975

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Robert Shafto*.

On the motion of the Hon. *Phyllis F. Young*, Bill (No. 79) intituled *Personal Information Reporting Amendment Act, 1975*, 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."

Mr. *Smith* asked leave to suspend Standing Order 48 to move the following motion:

That this House suspend the provisions of Standing Order 45A (Committee of Supply) for the remainder of this Session.

Leave was not granted.

The Hon. *R. M. Strachan* asked leave, on behalf of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, to move the following motion:

That the House shall sit as a Committee of the Whole House from the hour of 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to examine any Estimates now referred to the Committee of Supply and not previously agreed to in that Committee; this Order to be effective so long as the House has fixed the day for its next sitting, unless otherwise ordered.

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 Chairman further reported that during consideration of Vote 21 the Committee had divided on a motion to rise and report progress, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—29

<i>Liden</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>			

NAYS—16

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan</i>

The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Public Trustee Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Real Estate Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Fair Sales Practices Amendment Act, 1975*

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 46) intituled *Police Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 48) intituled *Mortgage Brokers Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 1) intituled *Perpetuities Act.*

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Administration Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1975.*

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

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Farmers' and Women's Institutes Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 45) intituled *Bee Act.*

Bill (No. 65) intituled *Farm Products Industry Improvement Amendment Act, 1975.*

The committal of Bill (No. 75) intituled *Status of Men and Women Amendment Act* was resumed. The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Special Funds Appropriation Act, 1975*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1975*, was committed.

The Committee rose and reported progress.
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 5.54 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21, 1975

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hartley D. Dent*.

By leave of the House, Mr. *D. A. Anderson* presented a petition as follows:
*To the Honourable the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia
in Legislature Assembled:*

The petition of the undersigned, of the City of Nelson, humbly sheweth that we respectfully and earnestly object and protest against the curtailment of the students' summer employment programs, and therefore present to your Honourable Assembly a petition on behalf of residents of the Nelson area of British Columbia:

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to recommend that the summer student employment program not be cut for the summer of 1975.

And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

LORENA FRATTURA
WAYNE GLAAB
ANDY SHADRACK

On the motion of the Hon. *Phyllis F. Young*, Bill (No. 88) intituled *Trade Practices Amendment Act, 1975*, 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."

By leave of the House, the Hon. *D. D. Stupich* (Minister of Agriculture) tabled copy of an article from *Canada Poultryman* on chicken production in British Columbia.

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 during consideration of Vote 21 the Committee had divided on a motion to rise and report progress, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—27

<i>Liden</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	

NAYS—12

<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan</i>

The House proceeded to "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Upon Motion 2 being called, the motion was not moved. Motion *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

Mr. *Rolston* moved—

That the Division of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health consider legislation that would encourage couples anticipating marriage to take counselling and reflection or attend a marriage course prior to getting married in British Columbia.

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

Mr. *McClelland* moved—

That all environmental, engineering, site location, feasibility, marketing, and social impact studies relating to a proposed petrochemical complex in British Columbia be tabled in this House forthwith.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. G. Cocke* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House the motion was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—28

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Levi</i>

NAYS—11

<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	

Upon Motion 5 being called, the motion was not moved. By leave of the House, motion stood over.

Mr. *Wallace* moved—

That a Royal Commission be established to examine the mining industry in British Columbia with particular reference to the impact of past, present, and proposed Federal and Provincial taxation measures on the industry.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the House has no power to issue a Royal Commission.

Ms. *Sanford* moved—

That this Government consider undertaking a study to determine the feasibility of placing the E & N Railway under public ownership and of extending it to Campbell River.

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

Upon Motion 8 being called, the motion was not moved. By leave of the House, motion stood over.

Mr. *Rolston* moved—

That this House do protest to the United States Government through the Canadian Government, the current building of the massive Trident missile base, at Bangor, Washington, on moral, ecological, and territorial grounds:

And that this House send an informed delegate to the Conference for a Nuclear Free Pacific in Suva, Fiji, April 1 to 6, 1975, and that we support the conference:

And that the British Columbia Government fund a study of industry and research in British Columbia to determine whether, or to what extent, there is involvement with United States strategic operations:

And that this House give moral support to groups protesting the Trident base in Washington and the Russian equivalent.

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

Upon Motion 10 being called, the motion was not moved. By leave of the House, motion stood over.

Mr. *D. A. Anderson* moved—

That a Special Committee of this House be appointed to recommend co-ordinated legislative action by both the Washington State Legislature and the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia to promote a co-operative response to increasingly complex mutual concerns, such Committee to be appointed by Mr. Speaker and to be composed of six members from the Government party and four members from the Opposition parties, such Committee to be empowered to sit during adjournment and between Sessions of this House and to report its findings and recommendations to the next Session of the Legislature; and

That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of Washington State.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *G. R. Lea*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Upon Motion 12 being called, the motion was not moved. By leave of the House, motion stood over.

Ms. *Brown* moved—

That this Legislature convey to the Government of Canada its wish to have the categorization of Rosie Douglas, as a risk to Canadian national security, withdrawn and the deportation order against him lifted.

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

By leave of the House, the Order for adjournment was discharged.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. R. Lea* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Gabelmann* moved—

That the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Labour and Justice presented to the Legislature on April 10, 1975, be adopted.

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

Upon Motion 15 being called, the motion was not moved. By leave of the House, motion stood over.

The Hon. *G. R. Lea*, on behalf of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, moved—

That the House shall sit as a Committee of the Whole House from the hour of 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to examine any Estimates now referred to the Committee of Supply and not previously agreed to in that Committee; this Order to be effective so long as the House has fixed the day for its next sitting, unless otherwise ordered.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Smith* moved an amendment as follows:

By deleting in the first line the words "a Committee of the Whole House" and substituting therefor "the Committee of Supply", and to further amend by deleting the word "examine" in the third line and substituting therefor the word "debate".

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 22, 1975

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mrs. *Ina Beaveridge*.

On the motion of the Hon. *A. B. Macdonald*, Bill (No. 82) intituled *Credit Unions Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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 during consideration of Vote 21 the Committee had divided on a motion to rise and report progress, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—27

<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Radford</i>	

NAYS—13

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Curtis</i>			

The House proceeded to "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to Motion 16, as follows:

By deleting in the first line the words "a Committee of the Whole House" and substituting therefor "the Committee of Supply", and to further amend by deleting the word "examine" in the third line and substituting therefor the word "debate".

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment should be severed.

On the question that the words "a Committee of the Whole House" be deleted and the words "the Committee of Supply" substituted therefor, a debate arose.

Amendment agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—38

<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Sanford</i>		

NAYS—1

Gibson

On the question to delete the word "examine" and substitute the word "debate", a debate arose.

Amendment agreed to.

The debate continued on the amended motion, namely:

That the House shall sit as the Committee of Supply from the hour of 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to debate any Estimates now referred to the Committee of Supply and not previously agreed to in that Committee; this Order to be effective so long as the House has fixed the day for its next sitting, unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. *Gibson* moved a further amendment as follows:

By striking out the words "this Order to be effective so long as the House has fixed the day for its next sitting, unless otherwise ordered." and substitute the words "until the Estimates shall be regularly disposed of without invocation of Rule 45A."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order as it anticipated Motion 17.

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

The ruling of the Speaker was sustained on the following division:

YEAS—36

<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Levi</i>

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<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
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Mr. *L. A. Williams* moved an amendment as follows:

To amend Motion 16, as amended, by deleting the words “from the hour of 10 a.m. until 12 noon” and substituting “at its duly ordered sittings”.

A debate arose.

By leave of the House, Mr. *L. A. Williams* withdrew his proposed amendment.

The main motion, as amended, agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. M. Strachan*, on behalf of the Hon. *Ernest Hall*, it was *Ordered*—

Be it Resolved, That Evelyn Mary Miller, presently secretary to the Clerk of the House, be appointed Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Committees to the Legislative Assembly, effective immediately.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

150 Mr. *Phillips* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

1. Does the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources rent any space on Second Avenue in Smithers?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what date was the space first rented?
3. From whom are the premises rented?
4. What is the size of the space rented?
5. What is the yearly rent per square foot?

The Hon. *L. T. Nimsick* replied as follows:

“1. Yes, Lease 804 (Public Works).

“2. June 1, 1974.

“3. Moncalm Acceptance Ltd., Box 2290, Smithers.

“4. 2,250 square feet.

“5. Rent is \$700 per month.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.29 p.m.

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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 House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled *The Resource Revenue Sharing Act*, by leave of the House, the Bill was stood over.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *The Municipal Consultation Act*, by leave of the House, the Bill was stood over.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled *Election Expenses Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it offended Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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. 71) intituled *Community Care Facilities Licensing Amendment Act, 1975*.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *Medical Services Amendment Act, 1975*.

The committal of Bill (No. 25) intituled *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1975*, was resumed.

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that during the debate on section 1, he had ruled the amendment moved by Mr. *Smith* out of order on the ground that it tended to dictate Government policy.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on division.

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

The Hon. *Lorne Nicolson* (Minister of Housing) presented the First Annual Report of the Department of Housing for the year ended December 31, 1974.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

Friday, May 23, 1975

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. S. McDonald*.

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Succession Duty Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—39

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Rolston</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	

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. 29) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1975*.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Gasoline Tax (1958) Amendment Act, 1975*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Gasoline Tax (1948) Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—26

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

NAYS—13

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Morrison</i>			

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 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

43 Mr. *Curtis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transport and Communications the following questions:

Respecting the operation of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia—

1. Does the Corporation have a “toll free” telephone number in Vancouver for use by British Columbia residents?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when did this “toll free” service come into operation?

3. What has been the total costs of the operation of this “toll free” service from the date it was established until the latest date for which information is available?

The Hon. *R. M. Strachan* replied as follows:

“1. No.

“2 and 3. Not applicable.”

62 Mr. *Gardom* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transport and Communications the following question:

What are the amounts of capital cost expenditure expended to date, and for what purpose, by or for the British Columbia Insurance Corporation, furnishing full particulars, and also what are its capital cost expenditure so far estimated or projected for the future, furnishing full particulars?

The Hon. *R. M. Strachan* replied as follows:

“Expended to February 28, 1975: Land, \$9,674,000; buildings, \$19,283,000; furniture and equipment, \$2,455,000; leasehold improvements, \$865,000; vehicles, \$999,000; total, \$33,276,000.

“Capital cost expenditures projected for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 1975, have not yet been finally approved by the Corporation’s Board of Directors.”

And then the House adjourned at 1.02 p.m.