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OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

SESSION 1979

Wednesday, June 6, 1979

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the first meeting of the Thirty-second Parliament or Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable HENRY P. BELL-IRVING, D.S.O., O.B.E., E.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, dated the ~~3rd~~ <sup>May</sup> ~~April~~ day of April 1979, the members took their seats, after having taken the prescribed oath and having signed the Parliamentary Roll.

The Honourable HENRY P. BELL-IRVING, D.S.O., O.B.E., E.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, Provincial Secretary, said:

*Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to announce that he does not see fit to declare the cause of his summoning you at this time, and will not do so until you have chosen a Speaker to preside over your Honourable Body. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor hopes to be enabled to declare, during the afternoon, his reasons for calling you together.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by Mr. *W. S. King*, that *Harvey Wilfred Schroeder*, Esquire, Member for Chilliwack, do take the Speaker's chair and preside over the meetings of this Assembly, and it was so Resolved.

*Ian M. Horne*, Esquire, Q.C., the Clerk of the House, having declared *Harvey Wilfred Schroeder* duly elected, he was then taken out of his place by the mover and seconder, and conducted to the chair, where, standing on the upper step, he expressed his grateful thanks to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the chair, and the mace was laid upon the table.

Prayers by Rev. *M. J. Shaver*.

The letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the correspondence of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of members to represent the respective electoral districts of the Province in the Legislative Assembly at the general election were read by the Clerk Assistant, as follows:

“OFFICE OF DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,  
“VICTORIA, B.C., June 6, 1979

“*Mr. Ian M. Horne, Q.C.,*  
“*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,*  
“*Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.*

“*Re: General Election, May 10, 1979*

“DEAR SIR—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor by his proclamation issued on the 3rd day of April 1979, was pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the Province, and it was necessary to hold elections to fill vacancies caused by such dissolution.

“The elections were duly held pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Elections Act*.

“Enclosed herewith is a letter dated June 6, 1979 (in duplicate), of the Chief Electoral Officer and Registrar-General of Voters, setting forth the names of members who have been elected in the electoral districts indicated on the letter.

“Yours very truly

“GERALD H. CROSS  
“*Deputy Provincial Secretary*”

(ENCLOSURE)

“CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF VOTERS  
“Vancouver, B.C., June 6, 1979

“*Gerald H. Cross, Q.C.,*  
“*Deputy Provincial Secretary and*  
“*Deputy Minister of Government Services*  
“*Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.*

“*Re: General Election, May 10, 1979*

“DEAR SIR—The Thirty-first Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia was dissolved on April 3, 1979, and writs were issued on that date calling for a General Election. The writs were made returnable on June 5, 1979.

“April 26, 1979, was designated as the day for the nomination of candidates and May 10, 1979, was designated as Polling Day.

“Because of a request made under section 130 (1) of the *Provincial Elections Act* for a judicial recount in the Atlin Electoral District and a further appeal to the British Columbia Court of Appeal arising from the judicial recount, and in accordance with the *Provincial Elections Act*, an Order in Council has been passed to extend the return of the writ for this electoral district pending the determination of the said appeal.

“The date of the return of the writs from Shuswap-Revelstoke and Surrey Electoral Districts was amended to June 6, 1979, as a result of the length of time required to complete the final counts.

“I therefore now certify the following persons have been elected to represent their respective electoral districts in the Legislative Assembly:

ALBERNI.....	Robert Evans Skelly.
ATLIN.....	
BOUNDARY-SIMILKAMEEN.....	James Junior Hewitt.
BURNABY-EDMONDS.....	Rosemary Brown.
BURNABY NORTH.....	Eileen Elizabeth Dailly.
BURNABY-WILLINGDON.....	James Gibson Lorimer.
CARIBOO.....	Alexander Vaughan Fraser.
CENTRAL FRASER VALLEY.....	W. S. Ritchie.
CHILLIWACK.....	Harvey Wilfred Schroeder.
COLUMBIA RIVER.....	James R. Chabot.
COMOX.....	Karen Sanford.
COQUITLAM-MOODY.....	Stuart Malcolm Leggatt.
COWICHAN-MALAHAT.....	Barbara Brookman Wallace.
DELTA.....	Walter Kenneth Davidson.
DEWDNEY.....	George Mussallem.
ESQUIMALT-PORT RENFREW.....	Frank John Mitchell.
KAMLOOPS.....	Rafe Mair.
KOOTENAY.....	Terence Patrick Segarty.
LANGLEY.....	Robert Howard McClelland.
MACKENZIE.....	Donald Frederick Lockstead.
MAILLARDVILLE-COQUITLAM.....	Norman Levi.
NANAIMO.....	Dave Stupich.
NELSON-CRESTON.....	Lorne Nicolson.
NEW WESTMINSTER.....	Dennis Geoffrey Cocke.
NORTH ISLAND.....	Colin Stuart Gabelmann.
NORTH PEACE RIVER.....	Anthony Julius Brummet.
NORTH VANCOUVER-CAPILANO.....	Angus Ree.
NORTH VANCOUVER-SEYMOUR.....	John Davis.
OAK BAY-GORDON HEAD.....	Brian Ray Douglas Smith.
OKANAGAN NORTH.....	Patricia Jane Jordan.
OKANAGAN SOUTH.....	William Richards Bennett.
OMINECA.....	Jackie Joseph Kempf.
PRINCE GEORGE NORTH.....	John Herbert Heinrich.
PRINCE GEORGE SOUTH.....	William Bruce Strachan.
PRINCE RUPERT.....	Graham Richard Lee.
RICHMOND.....	James Arthur Nielsen.
ROSSLAND-TRAIL.....	Christopher D'Arcy.
SAANICH AND THE ISLANDS.....	Hugh Austin Curtis.
SHUSWAP-REVELSTOKE.....	William Stewart King.
SKEENA.....	Frank Howard.
SOUTH PEACE RIVER.....	Donald McGray Phillips.
SURREY.....	William Nick Vander Zalm. Ernest Hall.
VANCOUVER CENTRE.....	Gary Vernon Lauk. Emery Oakland Barnes.

VANCOUVER EAST.....	David Barrett. Alexander Barrett Macdonald.
VANCOUVER-LITTLE MOUNTAIN.....	Grace Mary McCarthy. Maurice Evan Wolfe.
VANCOUVER-POINT GREY.....	Garde Basil Gardom. Patrick Lucey McGeer.
VANCOUVER SOUTH.....	Charles Stephen Rogers. Peter Stewart Hyndman.
VICTORIA.....	Charles Frederick Barber. Gordon W. Hanson.
WEST VANCOUVER-HOWE SOUND.....	Allan Louis Williams.
YALE-LILLOOET.....	Thomas Manville Waterland.

“Your very truly,

“K. L. MORTON  
“Chief Electoral Officer  
and Registrar-General of Voters”

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, it was *Ordered*—

That the letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the correspondence of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of members be entered on the Journals of the House.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor again entered the House and took his seat on the Throne. The Speaker, standing on His Honour's right, then spoke to the following effect:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The House of Assembly have elected me as their Speaker though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have the freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honour's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honour the most favourable interpretation.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* then said:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their respective proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper, and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

Again, it is with a sense of great pleasure that I have this opportunity to deliver the Speech from the Throne to the First Session of the 32nd Parliament of British Columbia.

Earlier this year, on March 22nd, it was my duty to deliver the Speech from the Throne to the Members of the 31st Parliament of British Columbia. Since that time, the people of British Columbia have elected this new Parliament. It would seem appropriate at this time for me to offer my congratulations to the Members who now sit in this new Assembly. I would also like to thank those who served their Province in the 31st Parliament.

The speech delivered on March 22nd, 1979, to the 31st Parliament refers to commitments, policy directions, and principles which my Government will ask this Parliament to carry forward. Therefore, the Members of this new Assembly may wish to refer to that speech—and my Government would ask the Speaker, in due course, to deliver it to Members for their consideration along with this new document.

With respect to the Speech from the Throne delivered to the 31st Parliament, my Government would like Members to give particular attention to the following commitments, policy directions, and principles, which my Government offered then and reaffirms now:

- Senior citizens continue to have a high priority in the programs my Government wishes to place before you.
- My Government wishes to add to what many consider the best program of health care in North America through the introduction of a Denticare plan.
- My Minister of Human Resources will have before you initiatives for the handicapped and other disadvantaged people in our society.
- My Government intends to eliminate any discrimination based on age, sex, marital status, or geographical residence in the setting of car insurance rates in British Columbia. I am sure this measure will be especially welcomed by the younger citizens of this Province.
- My Government will pursue an aggressive policy of eliminating the problems created by “big government” which affect the day-to-day routine of our citizens. The ending of needless and outdated regulation will be part of this effort.
- My Government will ask you to ensure that a “Bill of Rights” will enshrine in an Act of this Legislature, fundamental freedoms for all of our citizens.
- My Government will ask you to ensure that the rights, privileges, and responsibilities which are involved with the private ownership of the business and industry of this Province will be encouraged through amendments to the *British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Act*.
- During the course of this year, major contract negotiations are underway in both the private and public sectors of our economy. My Government is confident that both labour and management will this year come to fair agreements under the collective bargaining system.

My First Minister advises me that to these commitments, policy directions, principles, and attitudes, which are the substance of the Speech of March 22nd, 1979, there should be added a comment on energy.

British Columbia is fortunate in having the traditional options of hydro, thermal coal, and petroleum hydrocarbons, as energy sources. To this, there can be added

newer options of solar and geothermal energy in which my Government is taking active interest.

In addition, my Government—in co-operation with the forest industry— has underway major initiatives with respect to the use of wood waste as an energy source. We are fortunate that we do not have to consider nuclear power as one of the options necessary to meet our energy requirements. My Government, however, shares the concern of many British Columbians at developments in the nuclear field taking place outside our borders. My Government has communicated this concern to the new Government of Canada and the hope that it will act nationally and internationally when required to safeguard the interests, not only of British Columbians, but of all Canadians.

Since March 22nd, 1979, the people of British Columbia have participated in a provincial election, and have also joined other Canadians to vote in a federal election. In this connection, my Government wishes to state on behalf of the people of British Columbia that, although there has been a change in the Government of Canada, British Columbia intends to pursue continuation of the spirit of co-operation between the Government of Canada and this province.

It is the belief of my Government that Canada is better served if provincial and Federal governments approach one another with a firm commitment to co-operation. This First Assembly of the 32nd Parliament, I am sure, will wish to endorse this belief during its deliberations.

Honourable Members, I recognize that the matters placed before the 31st Parliament and now before this Parliament will merit your most careful consideration. Therefore, I give into your capable hands these matters with the fullest confidence that you will approach with goodwill and diligence all the tasks placed before you.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide your deliberations.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I leave you now to discharge your Legislative duties on behalf of the people of British Columbia.

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

The Speaker reported that, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Perpetuate a Parliamentary Right* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. R. Bennett*, it was *Ordered*—

That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House, and that this Order have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, it was *Ordered*—

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. R. Bennett*, it was *Ordered*—

That the Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Standing Orders and Private Bills;
2. On Public Accounts and Economic Affairs;
3. On Agriculture;
4. On Municipal Affairs and Housing;
5. On Labour and Justice;
6. On Health, Education, and Human Resources;
7. On Transportation and Communications;
8. On Environment and Resources;
9. On Crown Corporations;

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by this House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the above Select Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 68 (1), said Committee to be composed of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Mr. *Davidson*, Mrs. *Jordan*, and Messrs. *Smith*, *Cocke*, *Gabelmann*, and *King*.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, it was *Ordered*—

That the Special Committee appointed this day be authorized to appoint a Select Committee of the House on Statute Revision for the purposes of the *Revised Statutes Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, seconded by Mr. *W. S. King*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Charles Stephen Rogers*, Esquire, First Member for Vancouver South Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, it was *Ordered*—

That Report No. 9 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, adopted by this House on February 27, 1973, relating to Oral Questions, be adopted by this House for the present Session.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, it was *Ordered*—

That on each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this Session there will be two distinct sittings on each day: One from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and one from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m., and on each Friday there will be one sitting from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., unless otherwise ordered.

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

The following papers were presented:

By the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services)—

Pacific National Exhibition financial statements, for the year ended November 30, 1978.

Applications pertaining to the *Public Service Labour Relations Act* dealt with by the B.C. Labour Relations Board in 1978.

Annual Report for the British Columbia Lotteries Branch for the period April 1, 1977, to March 31, 1978.

Sixtieth Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year ended December 31, 1978.

By the Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and Minister of Agriculture)—

Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture for the year 1978.

By the Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Minister of Human Resources)—

Annual Report of the Ministry of Human Resources for the calendar year 1978.

By the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General)—

Annual Report of the British Columbia Racing Commission for 1978.

Third Annual Report of the Legal Services Commission for the period April 1, 1977, to March 31, 1978.

Annual Report of the Ministry of Attorney-General for the year 1977.

Law Reform Commission of British Columbia: Report on Creditors' Relief Legislation: A New Approach 1979.

Law Reform Commission of British Columbia: Report on Execution Against Land 1978.

And then the House adjourned at 3.46 p.m.

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**Thursday, June 7, 1979**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. E. King*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."



By leave, the Hon. *W. R. Bennett* (Premier) as Chairman of the Western Premiers' Conference and on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, read the text of two telegrams, dated June 7, addressed to The Rt. Honourable J. C. Clark, Prime Minister of Canada, relating to the West Coast Ports dispute.

Mr. *Heinrich* moved, second by Mr. *Brummet*—

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

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

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<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	

On the motion of the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe*, it was *Ordered*—

That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and that this Order have precedence over all other business, except interim supply and introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe*, it was *Ordered*—

That this House will, at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled the following:

Annual Report of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

Annual Report for the Rent Review Commission for the year ended December 31, 1978.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General) tabled the following:

*Protection of Privacy Act*; Annual Report (Section 178.22 (5) C.C.C.) July 1st, 1974, to December 31st, 1974, inclusive; Supplementary Report.

*Protection of Privacy Act*; Annual Report (Section 178.22 (5) C.C.C.) January 1st to December 31st, 1975, inclusive.

*Protection of Privacy Act*; Annual Report (Section 178.22 (5) C.C.C.) January 1st to December 31st, 1976, inclusive.

*Protection of Privacy Act*; Annual Report (Section 178.22 (5) C.C.C.) January 1st to December 31st, 1977, inclusive.

*Protection of Privacy Act*; Annual Report (Section 178.22 (5) C.C.C.) January 1st, 1978, to December 31st, 1978, inclusive.

And then the House adjourned at 4.42 p.m.

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## Friday, June 8, 1979

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *E. E. Austin*.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe*, it was *Ordered*—

That the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year 1977/78 which were tabled on March 22, 1979, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe*, it was *Ordered*—

That the Report of the Auditor General for year ended March 31, 1978, which was tabled on April 2, 1979, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs.

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* 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:

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1980;

Schedule A. Sums required by Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1978, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure;

and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1979.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* moved, seconded by the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

A debate arose.

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

By leave, the following Message Motions were presented and introduced en bloc:

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* 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. 3) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1979* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1979.*

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

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* 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. 4) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1979* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1979.*

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

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* 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. 5) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1979* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1979.*

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

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* 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. 6) intituled *Pari Mutuel Betting Tax Amendment Act, 1979* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1979.*

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

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* 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. 7) intituled *Revenue Surplus of 1977-78 Appropriation Act, 1979* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1979.*

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

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* 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. 8) intituled *Vancouver and Victoria Trade and Convention Centres Funds Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1979.*

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

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* 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. 9) intituled *Lower Mainland Stadium Fund Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1979.*

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

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* 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. 10) intituled *Special Purpose Appropriation Act, 1979* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1979.*

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

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* 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. 11) intituled *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1979* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1979.*

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

By leave, the aforesaid Messages and Bills presented, introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today, en bloc.

The Hon. *P. L. McGeer* 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. 13) intituled *Public Schools Amendment Act, 1979* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1979.*

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

*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 12.48 p.m.

**Monday, June 11, 1979**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Captain *G. Cassell*.

The letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the letter of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of member to represent the Electoral District of Atlin at the general election was read by the Clerk Assistant, as follows:

"OFFICE OF DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
"VICTORIA, B.C., June 11, 1979

"*Mr. Ian M. Horne, Q.C.,*  
"Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
"Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

"*Re: General Election, May 10, 1979*

"DEAR SIR—Enclosed herewith is a letter, dated June 8, 1979 (in duplicate), from the Chief Electoral Officer and Registrar-General of Voters, setting forth the name of the member who has been elected in the general election for the Atlin Electoral District.

"Yours very truly,

"GERALD H. CROSS  
"Deputy Provincial Secretary"

## (ENCLOSURE)

“CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF VOTERS

“Vancouver, B.C., June 8, 1979

“Mr. Gerald H. Cross, Q.C.,

“Deputy Provincial Secretary and

Deputy Minister of Government Services,

“Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

“Re: General Election, May 10, 1979

“DEAR SIR—Pursuant to my certificate of June 6, 1979, I now present my certificate for the Atlin Electoral District.

“This certificate was delayed due to a judicial recount before the County Court of Prince Rupert, followed by an appeal to the British Columbia Court of Appeal.

“I now certify that *Alan Lawrence Passarell* has been elected to represent the Electoral District of Atlin.

“Yours truly,

“K. L. MORTON

“*Chief Electoral Officer  
and Registrar-General of Voters*”

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the following:

Royal Commission on Electoral Reform, 1978—

Volume I—1. Index; 2. Summary of Recommendations; 3. Highlights of Proposed Elections Act; 4. Term of Reference (a) Securing Proper and Effective Representation (Part I).

Volume II—Term of Reference (a) Securing Proper and Effective Representation (Part II).

Volume III—Term of Reference (b) Alternative Methods of Voting; 2. Term of Reference (c) Eligibility Requirements of Voters.

Volume IV—1. Term of Reference (d) The Desirability of Guidelines Regarding the Collection and Expenditure of Campaign Funds; 2. Term of Reference (e) The Desirability of an Income Tax Deduction Related to Contributions to Provincial Political Funds; 3. Term of Reference (f) Status of Parties in the Assembly.

Volume V—Proposed Legislation: *Provincial Elections Act*.

Volume VI—Appendices (in manuscript form).

The Hon. *D. M. Phillips* (Minister of Economic Development and Minister of Tourism and Small Business Development) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Cellulose Company for 1978 and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 1978.

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.

On the motion of Mr. *Hyndman* the debate was 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.

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and Minister of Agriculture) tabled the Annual Report of The Milk Board for the year ended December 31, 1978 (in manuscript form).

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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## Tuesday, June 12, 1979

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *James Barton*.

The Hon. *W. R. Bennett* 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. 12) intituled *British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Amendment Act, 1979* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 12, 1979.*

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

By leave, the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance) made a statement correcting a misprint of his Budget Speech on June 8, 1979.

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—29

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

NAYS—23

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Leggatt</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	

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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 13, 1979**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Charles A. Barker*.

On the motion of Mr. *Rogers*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *New Members Assistance 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.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1979*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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. 4) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1979*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—52

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

NAYS—0

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. 5) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1979*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—52

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

NAYS—0

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. 6) intituled *Pari Mutuel Betting Tax Amendment Act, 1979*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—48

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Leggatt</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—0

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. 7) intituled *Revenue Surplus of 1977-78 Appropriation Act, 1979*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Howard*, 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 5.57 p.m.

**Thursday, June 14, 1979**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *L. M. Carlson*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

On leave being requested by the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* 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.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Amendment Act, 1979*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Stupich*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The Hon. *K. R. Mair* (Minister of Environment) tabled the Interim Report of the Activities on the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area and Related Projects for the fiscal year 1977/78.

By leave, Mr. *Barber* tabled copy correspondence relating to issue of common shares in the British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation.

**16** Mrs. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. Were any moneys paid out in 1978/79 from the Farm Income Assurance Fund?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount paid and (b) what was the amount paid to each individual Commodity Plan?
3. Did any Commodity Plan pay moneys into the Farm Income Assurance Fund?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, which plans and in what amounts?

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* replied as follows:

"1. Yes, during the 12 months of fiscal 1978/79 to the end of March 1979.

"2. (a) \$7,364,710.

(b) Beef .....	\$3,273,195
Broiler hatching eggs .....	256,827
Commercial eggs .....	1,245,706
Field tomatoes .....	69,107
Greenhouse .....	739,587
Potatoes .....	864,689
Sheep .....	229,285
Tree fruit .....	686,314

"3. Yes.

"4. Blueberry .....	\$81,248
Dairy .....	2,275,049
Raspberry .....	167,817
Swine .....	53,180

Total ..... \$2,577,294"

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

## Thursday, June 14, 1979

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Amendment Act, 1979*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

### YEAS—48

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>Leggatt</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
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<i>Barber</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
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<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Howard</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

### NAYS—0

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 committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1979*.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1979*.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Pari Mutuel Betting Tax Amendment Act, 1979*.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Revenue Surplus of 1977-78 Appropriation Act, 1979*.

On the motion of the Hon. *P. L. McGeer*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.