Friday, May 1, 1981

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$195,103 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1982.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,193,418 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Administration, to 31st March 1982.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,111,492 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Culture, Heritage and Recreation, to 31st March 1982.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,503,048 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Government Services, to 31st March 1982.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Transpo '86, to 31st March 1982.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, British Columbia Lottery Branch, to 31st March 1982.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,174,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation, to 31st March 1982.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March 1982.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$975,504 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Provincial Elections Branch, to 31st March 1982.

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

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Wednesday, April 29, the Honourable 1st Member for Vancouver Centre made a motion, pursuant to Standing Order 35, which motion reads as follows:

"That the House do now adjourn to debate the unanimous request of Vancouver City Council that the Provincial Government refund \$12.1 million in excess school property tax revenues to city homeowners."

In addition to the motion, the Member submitted a written statement described as a "Chronology of Events".

In my respectful opinion, the matter does not qualify under the Rules for the following reasons:

1. The material submitted contains matters of argument.

2. A request from a city council for a refund from the Provincial Government is not a matter which fits into the categories outlined in May, 16th edition, commencing at page 368. I quote, in particular, the words of Mr. Speaker Peel, appearing on page 369: "What I think was contemplated was the occurrence of some sudden emergency, either in home or foreign affairs. But I do not think it was contemplated . . . that a question of very wide scope, which would demand legislation to deal with it in any effective manner, should be the subject of discussion. . . ."

3. The matter complained of has been one which, on the Member's own material, has been continuing since December 1, 1980, and the recent resolution of the Vancouver City Council does not change the matter into a "recent occurrence" within the meaning of the Rules so often stated in this House.

Finally, I would refer honourable members to the decision of this House on April 22, 1981, dealing with a similar application.

H. W. SCHROEDER, Speaker

And then the House adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Monday, May 4, 1981

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. Robert Mitchell.

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)

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,874,590 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Government Employee Relations Bureau, to 31st March 1982.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,042,381 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Public Service Commission Administration, to 31st March 1982.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Salary and Benefits—Sundry Employees, to 31st March 1982.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,964,018 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Superannuation Branch, to 31st March 1982.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,345,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Public Service Superannuation and Retirement Benefits, to 31st March 1982.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$260,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Legislative Assembly Allowances and Pension Act, to 31st March 1982.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,086,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Employee Benefits, to 31st March 1982.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,336,971 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Government Information Services, to 31st March 1982.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,950,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1982.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,149,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1982.

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

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 173 be reduced by \$1,072,664, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		TEAS-22	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber		Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Levi		Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt		
		Nays—26	
Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis		Smith
Strachan		Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClellana
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser			

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 180 be reduced by \$476,500, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-21

Passarell Mitchell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber		Dailly	
Brown	Levi		Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt		
		NAYS-27	
Mussallem Segarty	Phillips Curtis	Davidson	Heinrich Smith
Seguriy	Bennett	Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
McGeer	**		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 181 be reduced by \$2,484,600, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS-21	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk Lea
Mitchell	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Hanson	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Wallace	Gabelmann		nowara
Barber	Manager and Street Stre	Dailly	Macdonald
Brown	Levi		Macamata
Barnes	Leggatt		
		Nays—27	
Mussallem	Phillips	Davidson	Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis		Smith
	Bennett	Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
McGeer	5		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 182 be reduced by \$549,000, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-20

Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea
	Skelly	Nicolson	
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber		Dailly	
Brown	Levi		Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt		
		NAYS-27	
Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis		Smith
Strachan	Bennett	Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
McGeer	v		

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

The Hon. P. S. Hyndman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, tabled the Trade Practice Act Annual Report, 1980.

32 Mr. *Skelly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Environment the following questions:

With respect to part six Pesticide Control Act Regulations—

1. How many permits were issued under section 22 (a) for each calendar year 1978 to 1981?

2. What pesticide substances were permitted for use (section 22 (e) Pesticide Control Act Regulations) in each calendar year 1978 to 1981?

3. What was the total quantity of each of the above pesticide substances used in the Province for each calendar year 1978 to 1981?

The Hon. C. S. Rogers replied as follows:

"1. Section 22 (a) of the Pesticide Control Act Regulation provides for the issuance of aquatic or public land pesticide use permits. The number of such permits issued in each calendar year from 1978 to 1981 is as follows: 1978, 468; 1979, 409; 1980, 330; and 1981, 140 to date.

"2 and 3. Please note the error in the original question; section 22 (e) is here taken to be 22 (a). (There is no section 22 (e).) The 47 pesticides and quantities of these pesticides permitted for use by aquatic or public land pesticide use permits issued by the administrator of the Pesticide Control Branch in each year, 1978 to 1980 are listed below. It is not possible to derive any meaningful totals for pesticides used in 1981 at this time of year.

Pesticide (common name)	Total Used Under Pesticide Control Act Aquatic or Public Land Pesticide Use Permit (kilograms of active ingredient)		
	1978	1979	1980
acephate		341	
aminotriazole		51	39
atrazine		2.610	4,718
borax (pentahydrate)	2.0		
bromacil	7,354	2,187	2,342
bromadialone			0.01
chlorophaeinone		0.004	0.004
copper sulphate			-
dalapon			272
diazinon	5	15	
dicamba		180	119
dichlobenil	5	10	9 9
dimethoate		23	26
diphacinone		0.01	0.01
diquat		43	
diuron		104	1,074
fosamine		1,983	9,450
furadan		28	28
glyphosate		92	618
malathion	1.490	324	624
MCPA Ester		39	331
methoprene	_	1.6	0.5
methoxychlor		5	5
MSMA	2,173	433	140
paraquat	7		
picloram	5,869	6,091	5,423
propoxur	68	5	11
red squill	0.6	0.5	0.5

Total Used Under Pesticide Control Act

Pesticide (common name)	Aquatic or Public Land Pesticide Use Permit (kilograms of active ingredient)		
and the Real product of the Internet	1978	1979	1980
rotenone	800	48	125
simazine	5,477	3,390	1,433
sodium chlorate	100 100 200	interim states	11
sodium fluoroacetate	_		0.0019
sodium metaborate			11
tebuthiuron	2,670	3,391	1,438
temephos	424	105	328
thiram		3	
trifluralin		7	
Vacor	0.004	0.004	0.004
Velpar	249	599	1.00-10-00
warfarin	0.07	0.1	0.1
2,4-D acid	1.791	269	308
2,4-D Amine	4,808	4,985	6,988
2,4-D butoxyethanol ester	515	617	974
2,4-D Ester	3.886	1,352	110
2,4-D triisopropanolamine salt	6,035	5,213	5,838
2,4,5-T	3,641	576	
2,4,5-TP	172		

33 Mr. Skelly asked the Hon. the Minister of Environment the following questions:

In each calendar year 1977 to 1981-

1. How many investigations were conducted by the Pesticide Control Branch into complaints or allegations of offences under section 22 (1) Pesticide Control Act or section 51 Pesticide Control Act Regulation?

2. How many charges were laid in each year?

3. Against whom were the charges laid and what was the disposition in each case?

The Hon. C. S. Rogers replied as follows:

"1. The number of investigations conducted by the Pesticide Control Branch into complaints or allegations of offences under the *Pesticide Control Act* and Regulation in each calendar year from 1977 to 1981 is as follows: 1977, 72; 1978, 73; 1979, 55; 1980, 56; and 1981, approximately 7 to date.

"The Pesticide Control Branch of the Ministry of Environment also conducts inspections of a routine nature which often turn up infractions in conditions of sale, application, transportation and storage of pesticides. The total number of inspections conducted in each calendar year from 1977 to 1981 is as follows: 1977, 1,629; 1978, 2,229; 1979, 1,766; 1980, 2,735; and 1981, approximately 341 to date.

"2 and 3. The number of charges laid in each calendar year 1977 to 1981, the persons charged and the court disposition is as follows:

1977, 13 charges.	Charged	Offence	Court Disposition
Kamloops	B. & W. Agriculture	misuse	dismissed
Penticton	R. Melville	no licence or certificate	stay of proceedings
West Vancouver	R. Harada	no licence or certificate	dismissed
Victoria	DaSilva Landscaping	no licence or certificate	fined \$35

Delta	Charged W. Melville & Pest	Offence	Court Disposition
Delta Campbell River Vancouver Prince George Port Alberni Richmond Chilliwack	Control Ltd. W. Melville R. Cavanaugh Vane G. Lieuen Norwolf Pet Supply Cains Store Rolf Hagen Company Sanfax Co.	multiple charges no certificate no licence or certificate no licence or certificate no licence or certificate no licence or certificate no licence sales no licence sales	fined \$500 dismissed suspended dismissed dismissed fined \$25 fined \$50 dismissed
1978, 4 charges. Sechelt Dawson Creek Dawson Creek Prince George 1979, 4 charges.	B.C. Hydro Ag. Air D. Lumsden W. Mahood	improper storage improper storage misuse no licence sales	fined \$500 fined \$500 dismissed discharge without penalty
Prince George Prince Rupert Campbell River Campbell River	W. Mahood J. MacPhillips Okanagan Helicopters The Tahsis Co. Gold River Logging Divi- sion	no licence sales no licence sales misuse (aerial forestry overspray)	dimissed charge withdrawn dismissed dismissed
1980, 4 charges. Abbotsford Chilliwack Kelowna Kamloops 1981, no charges	Surrey Co-op Simpsons-Sears S. Dimaria C.P.R. to date.''	no licence sales no licence sales improper storage and handling use of schedule 1 pesticide—no permit	fined \$50 dismissed fined \$250 each of two charges before courts

1981, no charges to

34 Mr. Skelly asked the Hon. the Minister of Environment the following question: In each calendar year 1977 to 1981, how many permits, licences and certificates were suspended or revoked under (a) section 13 (1) (a) Pesticide Control Act and (b) section 13 (1) (b) Pesticide Control Act?

The Hon. C. S. Rogers replied as follows:

"The total number of permits, licences and certificates suspended or revoked by the administrator of the Pesticide Control Act in each of the years 1977 to 1981 is as follows: 1977, 5; 1978, 27; 1979, 17; 1980, 30; and 1981, none to date."

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5, 1981

TEN O'CLOCK A.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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Tuesday, May 5, 1981

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. Lawrence Moon.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Cocke* sought to move adjournment of the House under Standing Order 35 to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance relating to hospital facilities in the Province.

Mr. Speaker stated that he would reserve his opinion.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$147,465 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1982.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,313,577 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Executive and Administration, to 31st March 1982.

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46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,850,988 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Consumer Affairs, to 31st March 1982.

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

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of Vote 44, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis		Smith
Strachan		Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
McGeer			
		Nays—25	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt	·	

YEAS-26

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of Vote 45, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-26

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

NAYS-23

Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy		
Hanson		Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 46 be reduced by \$22,588, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

I EAS-23		
Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
D'Arcy		Lea
Skelly	Nicolson	King
Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
Leggatt		
	D'Arcy Skelly Gabelmann Sanford	Lockstead Lorimer D'Arcy Skelly Nicolson Gabelmann Cocke Sanford Dailly Levi Stupich

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

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

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

Today the Member for New Westminster sought to move adjournment of the House, under Standing Order 35, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, space in acute care hospital facilities.

In considering whether the matter qualifies to set aside the regular business of the House, I have perused the statement presented to the Chair in support of the application.

The statement contains detailed argument which, in itself, would be sufficient to set the application outside the scope of Standing Order 35.

In addition, however, the statement claims that the matter is one of longstanding. May's 16th edition, at page 370, points out that: "The fact that a grievance is continuing is not sufficient if it is not of recent occurrence."

Finally, the estimates of the Ministry of Health have yet to be considered in Committee of Supply, and therefore *the application must be refused*, as an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur when the matter may be discussed. (May, 16th edition, page 371.)

H. W. SCHROEDER, Speaker

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6, 1981

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. D. Edward F. Moulden.

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)

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,865,797 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Corporate Affairs, to 31st March 1982.

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

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 47 be reduced by \$242,513, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-23

Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes			

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

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

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

		YEAS-23	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea
	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Daitly	Barrett
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
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		Nays—26	
Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis		Smith
Strachan	Bennett	Brummet	
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
McGeer	,		

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Thursday, May 7, 1981

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,685,441 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Rentalsman, to 31st March 1982.

The Committee reported the Resolution. 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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Thursday, May 7, 1981

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. A. E. King.

By leave of the House, the Hon. John Spellman, Governor of the State of Washington of the United States of America, addressed the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker declared a recess.

The House resumed.

Mr. *Howard* rose on a point of order, namely, that if the Member for Delta occupied the Chair for Question Period, it would be impossible to direct questions to him with respect to his role as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Labour and Justice.

The Deputy Speaker stated that he would take the matter under advisement.

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)

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,438,605 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Liquor Control and Licensing Branch, to 31st March 1982.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,218 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Corporate and Financial Services Commission, to 31st March 1982.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Auditors' Certification Board, to 31st March 1982.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,083,131 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1982.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,413,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1982.

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

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 49 be reduced by \$15,670, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	
Wallace	Gabelmann		Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt		
		Nays—26	
Mussallem			Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis		Smith
Strachan	Bennett	Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClellana
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
McGeer			

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 50 be reduced by \$600, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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		Yeas—21		
Passarell		Lorimer		
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea	
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson		
Wallace	Gabelmann		Howard	
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett	
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald	
Barnes	Leggatt			
		Nays-26		
Mussallem			Heinrich	
Segarty	Curtis		Smith	
Strachan	Bennett	Brummet	Rogers	
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland	
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot	
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman	
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland	
McGeer				

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 52 be reduced by \$594,131, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		Yeas—21	
Passarell		Lorimer	
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	
Wallace	Gabelmann		Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt		
		Nays—26	
Mussallem			Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis		Smith
Strachan	Bennett	Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
McGeer	5		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 53 be reduced by \$54,000, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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		YEAS-21		
Passarell		Lorimer		
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea	
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson		
Wallace	Gabelmann		Howard	
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett	
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald	
Barnes	Leggatt			
		NAYS-26		
Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich	
Segarty	Curtis		Smith	
Strachan	Bennett	Brummet	Rogers	
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland	
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot	
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman	
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland	

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

The Hon. P. S. Hyndman, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, tabled the Sixty-ninth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance, 1980.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Friday, May 8, 1981

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Jasana Krowie.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

Monday, May 11, 1981

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Charles McKnight.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

24 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to Social Assistance Allowances—

1. Were any formal appeals made, by recipients of allowances, from decisions of Ministry officials in fiscal years 1976–77, 1977–78, 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many formal appeals were held, and how many decided in the appellants favour?

The Hon. G. M. McCarthy replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. Appeal statistics are produced by the Ministry on a calendar year basis. Records of appeals were not kept until 1977.

	1977	1978	1979	1980
Number of formal appeals*	45	52	71	48
Decisions in favour of appellant	33	28	40	26

* 'Formal' is understood to mean a tribunal hearing. In addition under the regulatory appeal process, the Ministry undertakes, on the average, 50 administrative reviews per month. 34 per cent of the decisions from these reviews are made in favour of the appellant."

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12, 1981

TEN O'CLOCK A.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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, May 12, 1981

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Robert McPherson.

On the motion of Mrs. *Wallace*, Bill (No. M 203) initialed An Act to Amend the Heritage Conservation 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 on the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-21

Passarell	Lockstead			Lauk
Mitchell	$D^{*}Arcy$		Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly			King
Wallace			Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford		Dailly	
Brown	Levi			Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt			
		NA	<u>ys</u> —26	
Mussallem	Phillips			Heinrich
Segarty	,		Ree	Smith
Strachan	Bennett		Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom		Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams		Vander Zalm	Chabot
	McCarthy		Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe		Hewitt	Waterland
McGeer	,			

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

The Hon. W. R. Bennett, Premier, made a statement relating to a telex received from Governor Hammond of Alaska.

Mr. Lea made a statement relating to the same matter.

Mr. Lauk rose on a point of order relating to the use of ministerial statements.

Mr. Speaker stated that the matter was well canvassed in *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia* and cited pages 45, 46 and 47.

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13, 1981

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rabbi Solomon.

The Hon. W. R. Bennett (Premier) made a statement relating to the attempted assassination of His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

Mr. Howard made a statement relating to the same matter.

Mr. Speaker stated that a message of profound regret would be forwarded, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly and the people of the Province of British Columbia, to the Vatican.

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)

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$194,679 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1982.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,120,071 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Executive Management, to 31st March 1982.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,470,565 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Finance and Administration Branch, to 31st March 1982.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,469,409 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March 1982.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,242,262 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Energy Resources Branch, to 31st March 1982.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,839,878 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Resources Branch, to 31st March 1982.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,140,743 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Petroleum Resources Branch, to 31st March 1982.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Resource Access Program, to 31st March 1982.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Fort Nelson Indian Reserve Minerals Revenue Sharing, to 31st March 1982.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,716,483 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1982.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$965,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1982.

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

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 66 be reduced by \$378,550, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS-21	
Passarell Mitchell Hanson	D'Arcy	• Lorimer	Lauk Lea King
Wallace Barber	Gabelmann Sanford	Cocke Dailly	Howard
Brown Barnes	Levi Leggatt	Stupich	Macdonald
		Nays—25	
Mussallem Segarty Strachan	Phillips Curtis Bennett	Ree Brummet	Heinrich Smith
Strachan Davis Kempf Nielsen	Gardom Williams McCarthy Wolfe	Ritchie Vander Zalm Jordan Hewitt	McClelland Chabot Hyndman
McGeer			

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 67 be reduced by \$183,903, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

Yeas—20

Passarell		Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea
Hanson	Skelly		King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown	**	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes			

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Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith
Strachan	Bennett	Brummet	
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
	Wolfe	Hewitt	in he consider

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The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 68 be reduced by \$763,658, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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		YEAS-20	
Passarell		Lorimer	Lauk
	D'Arcy		Lea
Hanson	Skelly		King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown	Levi	Stupich	
Barnes	Leggatt		
		Nays—25	
Mussallem	Phillips	Davidson	Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith
	Bennett	Brummet	
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
	Wolfe	Hewitt	
McGeer			

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 69 be reduced by \$1,178,750, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-19

Passarell		Lorimer	Lauk
	D'Arcy		Lea
Hanson	Skelly		King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown	Levi	Stupich	
Barnes	Leggatt		

NAYS-25

Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith
Strachan	Bennett	Brummet	
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
	Wolfe	Hewitt	
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The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 70 be reduced by \$112,291, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows: $N_{constraint} = 10$

		ΥE	4s19	
Passarell Mitchell Hanson	D'Arcy	•	Lorimer	Lauk Lea King
Wallace	Gabelmann Sanford		Cocke Dailly	Howard
Brown Barnes	Levi Leggatt		Stupich	
		NA	ys—25	
Mussallem Segarty	Phillips Curtis Bennett		Davidson Ree Brummet	Heinrich Smith
Davis Kempf Nielsen	Gardom Gardom Williams McCarthy Wolfe		Ritchie Vander Zalm Jordan Hewitt	McClelland Chabot Hyndman
McGeer	U			

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 74 be reduced by \$454,483, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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		ILAS 20	
Passarell		Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy		Lea
Hanson	Skelly		King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown	Levi	Stupich	
Barnes	Leggatt		

NAYS-25

Mussallem	Phillips	Davidson	Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith
	Bennett	Brummet	
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
	Wolfe	Hewitt	

McGeer

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 75 be reduced by \$515,700, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS-21	
Passarell Mitchell Hanson Wallace Barber Brown Barnes	D'Arcy Skelly Gabelmann Sanford Levi Leggatt	Lorimer Cocke Dailly Stupich	Lauk Lea King Howard
Mussallem	Phillips	NAYS—25 Davidson	Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis Bennett	Ree Brummet	Smith
Davis Kempf Nielsen	Gardom Williams McCarthy Wolfe	Ritchie Vander Zalm Jordan Hewitt	McClelland Chabot Hyndman

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.34 p.m.

Thursday, May 14, 1981

TEN O'CLOCK A.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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.52 a.m.

Thursday, May 14, 1981

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Ronald C. Nelson.

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.

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

30 Mr. *Skelly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Environment the following questions:

For each calendar year from 1976 to 1980-

1. How many pollution control permits were issued and how many amendments to pollution control permits were issued in each year?

2. What was the total amount of the budget of the Pollution Control Branch and Pollution Control Board attributable to issuance of pollution control permits and amendments including costs associated with appeals in each year?

3. What was the average cost to taxpayers of a pollution control permit or amendment in each year?

4. What amount of revenue was generated by the Province through the issuance of pollution control permits in each year?

The Hon. C. S. Rogers replied as follows:

"1. 1976, 295 permits, 158 amendments; 1977, 240 permits, 186 amendments; 1978, 288 permits, 241 amendments; 1979, 283 permits, 299 amendments; and 1980, 232 permits, 199 amendments.

"2. This information is not available as the budget is not structured to enable these costs to be adequately determined.

"3. This information is not available as the budget is not structured to enable these costs to be adequately determined.

"4. None."

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Friday, May 15, 1981

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Pastor Maureen Gaglardi.

The Hon. H. A. Curtis presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor relating to Bill (No. 13) intituled *Finance Statutes Amend*ment Act, 1981.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,957 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1982.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,759,647 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Management Operations and Educational Finance, to 31st March 1982.

The Committee reported the Resolutions. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting. The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 54 be reduced by \$7.950, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		Ye	as—17	
	Lockstead		Lorimer Hall	Lauk Lea
Hanson	Skelly			King
Wallace	Gabelmann		Cocke Dailly	Howard
Brown	Levi Leggatt		Stupich	
		NA	ws—26	
Mussallem	Phillips			Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis		Ree	Smith
Strachan			Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom		Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams		Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy		Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe		Hewitt	
McGeer	5			

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 55 be reduced by \$155,334, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

	Yeas—17			
	Lockstead	Lori mer Hall	Lauk Lea	
Hanson	Skelly		King	
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard	
		Dailly		
Brown	Levi	Stupich		
	Leggatt			
		Nays—26		
Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich	
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith	
Strachan		Brummet	Rogers	
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland	
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot	
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman	
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt		
McGeer				

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

Mr. Speaker stated that inadvertently, an incorrect Message was presented to the House and I would recommend, therefore, that the proceedings earlier today relating to Bill (No. 13) be declared null and void.

By leave, the Hon. H. A. Curtis moved that the proceedings at the commencement of the sitting in relation to Bill (No. 13) be declared null and void.

Motion agreed to.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 13) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act*, 1981 enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 13, 1981.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 55:

In the proposed section 2 (1.4) by adding ", for each 0.5 oz. or portion thereof of tobacco purchased," after "Her Majesty in right of the Province".

In the proposed section 2 (1.6) by adding ", for each 25 g or portion thereof of tobacco purchased," after "Her Majesty in right of the Province".

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 13).

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Minister of Education) tabled documents referred to in Committee relating to School Act.

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 1981

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father Roland Palmer.

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)

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$772,622,740 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Public Schools Education, to 31st March 1982.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$283,171,542 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Post-secondary Education—Colleges and Provincial Institutes, to 31st March 1982.

58. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$6,285,218 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Post-secondary Student Aid Programs, to 31st March 1982.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$83,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Teachers' Pension Fund, to 31st March 1982.

60. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Advances *re* Rural School Taxes—Net, to 31st March 1982.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,664,657 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Independent Schools, to 31st March 1982.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,839,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, International Year of Disabled Persons, to 31st March 1982.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,581,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1982.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,576,854 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1982.

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

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 56 be reduced by \$300,336, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson		Nicolson	King
	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt		
		Nays-27	
Mussallem	Phillips	Davidson	Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith
508000		Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot

McCarthy

Wolfe

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 57 be reduced by \$82,709, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

Jordan

Hewitt

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

	YEAS-24	
	Lorimer	Lauk
D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Skelly	Nicolson	King
Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
Leggatt	SPN1	
	NAYS-27	
Phillips	Davidson	Heinrich
Curtis	Ree	Smith
	Brummet	Rogers
Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
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	Skelly Gabelmann Sanford Levi Leggatt Phillips Curtis Gardom Williams McCarthy	Lorimer D'Arcy Hall Skelly Nicolson Gabelmann Cocke Sanford Dailly Levi Stupich Leggatt NAYS—27 Phillips Davidson Curtis Ree Brummet Gardom Ritchie Williams Vander Zalm McCarthy Jordan

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 58 be reduced by \$19,075, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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Fraser

McGeer

Hyndman

Waterland

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		Yeas—24	
Passarell		Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Leví	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt	,	
		Nays—27	
Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith
Strachan		Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman

Wolfe

Fraser

McGeer

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 63 be reduced by \$201,000, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

Hewitt

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

YEAS-23

Passarell			Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt		
	N	ays-27	
Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith
Strachan		Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
McGeer	.*		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 64 be reduced by \$116,804, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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		Yeas-21	
Passarell			Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
	Leggatt		
		Nays—27	
Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith
Strachan		Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 13), intituled Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 1981, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—27		
Mussallem	Phillips	Davidson	Heinrich	
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith	
Strachan		Brummet	Rogers	
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland	
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot	
	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman	
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland	
McGeer				
		Nays—21		
Passarell			Lauk	

Passarell Mitchell Hanson

McGeer

Barber Brown D'Arcy Skelly Gabelmann Sanford Levi Leggatt

Nicolson Cocke Dailly Stupich Lauk Lea King Howard Barrett Macdonald

Bill (No. 13) 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 second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled Income Tax Amendment Act, 1981, the House divided. YEAS-47

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

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

Bill (No. 10) 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 second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act*, *1981*, 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 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20, 1981

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. J. W. Robertson.

By leave, Mr. *Mussallem* presented the petition of the City of Vancouver for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Mussallem*, the Rules were suspended and the Petition of the City of Vancouver was received.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1981* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 1981, was committed.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

		YEAS-27	
Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith
Strachan	Bennett	Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
McGeer	5		
		NAYS-21	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown	5	Stupich	Macdonald
	Leggatt	,	

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of the amendment to section 23, proposed by Ms. *Brown*, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS-22	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown		Stupich	Macdonald
	Leggatt		
		NAYS-28	
Mussallem	Phillips		Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis	Ree	Smith
Strachan	Bennett	Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy	Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe	Hewitt	Waterland
McGeer			

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of the second amendment to section 23, proposed by Ms. *Brown*, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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Passarell Mitchell Hauson Brown	Lockstead D'Arcy Skelly Gabelmann Sanford Leggatt		Lorimer Hall Nicolson Cocke Dailly Stupich	Lauk Lea King Howard Barrett Macdonald
		NAY	(s—27	
Mussallem Segarty Davis Kempf Nielsen Fraser McGeer	Phillips Curtis Bennett Gardom Williams McCarthy Wolfe	•	Davidson Ree Brummet Ritchie Vander Zalm Jordan	Heinrich Smith Rogers McClelland Chabot Hyndman Waterland

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

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

		Yeas—49	
Passarell	Leggatt		Ree
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Brummet
Hanson	Hall	Kempf	Ritchie
	Nicolson	Nielsen	Vander Zalm
	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	
	Stupich	Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead	Lauk	Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy	Lea	Bennett	Rogers
Skelly	King	Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
Sanford	Barrett	McCarthy	Hyndman
	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland
Mussallem	Segurty	Davidson	

The House proceeded to the Order "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

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

REPORT NO. 4

Legislative Committee Room, May 20, 1981

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, Act, 1897, Amendment Act, 1981, has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported without amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. STRACHAN, Chairman

The report was read and received.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Thursday, May 21, 1981

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. *Howard* rose on a matter of privilege relating to alleged statements made by the Premier on May 20, 1981.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, May 21, 1981

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. P. D. Ross.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Passarell* presented a petition relating to the creation of the Windy Bay-Dodge Point Ecological Reserve.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *P. S. Hyndman* tabled a letter to Horizon Coach Lines Ltd. from W. H. Rourke, Registrar of Travel Services, dated May 2, 1980.

By leave of the House, Ms. *Brown* tabled two reports of the Victoria Earnings Exemption Project, dated December 7, 1979 and May 1980.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:

Honourable Members:

Earlier today the Honourable Member for Skeena raised, as a matter of privilege, the content of a broadcast described as a "newscast", allegedly containing statements which offered indignities to the House by reflecting on its character or proceedings.

The Honourable Member referred to the provision of 16th edition of Sir Erskine May, at page 117, in support of his complaint.

It is interesting to note that the reference quoted is based on a resolution of the British House of Commons passed in the year 1701 and relates to constructive contempts arising from speeches or writings reflecting on the House. The same edition of Sir Erskine May, pages 135 and 142, also states that when such a complaint is founded upon something published in a letter, book or newspaper, the document or writing, "*must be produced in the House and the pages complained of read for the information of the House.*"

In the present instance no transcript of the words complained of was presented to the House by the Honourable Member who founded his complaint solely on the allegation, and I quote: "In the newscast, the Premier was reported to have said"

In the face of this deficiency, the Chair cannot see how the House could further proceed in the matter and consequentially it is unnecessary to consider any other aspect of the matter *including* the possible irregularity of the motion itself proposed to be moved by the Honourable Member.

H. W. SCHROEDER, Speaker

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Friday, May 22, 1981

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Captain N. Gillespie.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1981* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 7, 1981.

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

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.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 12), intituled *Social Service Tax Amendment Act*, 1981, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		YE	as—27	
Mussallem	Phillips		Davidson	Heinrich
Segarty	Curtis		Ree	Smith
Strachan	Bennett		Brummet	Rogers
Davis	Gardom		Ritchie	McClelland
Kempf	Williams			Chabot
Nielsen	McCarthy		Jordan	Hyndman
Fraser	Wolfe			Waterland
McGeer				
		NA	ys—17	
Passarell	Lockstead			
Mitchell			Hall	
Hanson				
	Gabelmann		Cocke	Howard
Barber			Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Levi		Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt			

Bill (No. 12) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The Committal of Bill (No. 13) was resumed.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

REPORT

Office of the Clerk,

May 22, 1981

In the matter of a petition presented to the House on the 21st day of May 1981, by the Honourable Member for Atlin.

The said petition is irregular in the following respects, namely:

1. In contravention of Standing Order 73 (5), the petition is not subscribed by at least three petitioners on the sheet containing the prayer of the petition.

2. The additional signatures appended to the petition subscribe to a resolution not identical in terms with the prayer of the said petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IAN M. HORNE, Q.C., Clerk

And then the House adjourned at 12.52 p.m.