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Prayers by The Reverend Steve Bailey, Deacon, St. Laurence Anglican Church, Coquitlam.

This being the first day of the fourth meeting of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable STEVEN L. POINT, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 9th day of September, 2011, the Members took their seats.

The Honourable STEVEN L. POINT, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne and was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members of the Legislature:

Every generation speaks of its own unique place in time — of the great forces of change bearing down upon it.

We are facing monumental change. The economic challenges swirling around the globe are daunting.

Your government must chart a course for British Columbians — a course that will create and defend jobs for families in every corner of the province.

The magnitude of the challenges can be overwhelming. It can be tempting to try to hide from them.

But your government is setting a different course — a course that sees change as an opportunity.

A course of courage to make the difficult decisions and hard choices that lie ahead.

We will draw inspiration from British Columbians. And, in particular, from the courageous and remarkable citizens who passed away since I last addressed you from this chair.

We are inspired by Betty Fox. A woman who did not surrender to the numbing pain of losing a child, but who took her son's triumph and built it into something people around the world could neither predict nor resist.

We are motivated by other leaders, who gave of themselves so that we could receive a better province to pass on to others.

We join First Nations communities in honouring the memory of elders and councillors Jeff Thomas, Earl Claxton Sr., Roy Morris and Rick Jacobs.

We mourn the loss of former members of this Assembly: Mel Couvelier, Alan Williams and Frank Howard. The loss of civic leaders: Vic Jolliffe, Ike Patterson, Allan Cassidy and Irene Brock. And Canada's Official Opposition leader, Jack Layton.

We recognize those who helped protect and shape our province: former B.C. Supreme Court Justice Don Brenner, Dr. Brian Wharf, Merv Wilkinson, Jane Rogers, Yorke Edwards and Gary Bannerman.

We honour artists and cultural leaders who helped express our province's soul: Lois Smith, Jane Heffelfinger, Darshan Gill, David Y. H. Lui and Eric Nicol.

We remember Rick Rypien, a young man whose passing reminds us that the tragedy of mental illness is indiscriminate about who it touches.

We recognize the passing of 42 B.C. public service employees.

And we honour the paramedics, police officers, fire fighters and members of the Canadian Forces who put their lives on the line for us everyday.

Putting Families First

Fellow British Columbians, change is an ever-constant. Since I last addressed you, change has come to your government as well.

New leadership and a new point of view which seeks to partner with British Columbians and build on the strong, stable foundation built over the last 10 years.

This leadership is grounded in respect for taxpayers, concern for our environment and a commitment to a prosperous, entrepreneurial economy that can sustain a caring, generous and ambitious society.

Your government has brought forward a family lens through which decisions are made — decisions to preserve and strengthen the economy, the environment and our social programs for the sake of the families who depend on them.

Families of all kinds: large and small; same sex; culturally diverse; foster families and adopted children; new Canadians coming to a new world; a single mother caring for her young daughter; a son caring for his aging father.

Families are the first educators and the first line of healing and protection. They are where we turn when times are tough and when we seek inspiration.

Families can extend beyond bloodlines, to one's support network of friends and mentors. How we define them is a personal choice.

Families instil character and make good citizens. And good citizens make a great province and a great country.

With families at the heart of decision making, the government has taken steps to help make life a little more affordable.

The minimum wage is being raised across British Columbia. The second increase in the wage will take place on November 1st. By May 2012, British Columbia's minimum wage will have increased by over 25 per cent.

Your government has made visiting our spectacular provincial parks more affordable. Parking fees have been eliminated.

Non-profit groups provide a helping hand and critical services to families. Earlier this year, your government injected an additional \$15 million into gaming grant funding to non-profit organizations across the province.

An independent review to ensure ongoing stability has engaged hundreds of groups and citizens, and is nearing conclusion.

Planned rate hikes by B.C. Hydro have been reviewed and will be reduced by half. Your government has taken a hard look at B.C. Hydro's operations to ensure it meets its critical role as a generator of reliable, renewable and affordable power.

The government will take a similarly hard look at all Crown Corporations, starting in January, to ensure taxpayers and families are protected and the interests of all British Columbians are well served.

We also await a report on the operations of B.C. Ferries from the Ferry Commissioner. The government's response to the Commissioner's report will be informed by consultations and engagement with coastal communities.

The government is also taking steps to make our province an even better place to live.

Family Day will be inscribed in calendars across British Columbia, joining three other provinces with holidays in February celebrating families.

Given our economic circumstances, B.C.'s employers will need time to adjust to this new statutory holiday. Therefore, the first B.C. *Family Day* will fall on February 18th, 2013.

B.C.'s recreational facilities are important to families and healthy lifestyles. The government is making a \$30 million investment to communities around B.C. to improve their recreational infrastructure. Recreational facilities are more than just bricks and mortar — they are where communities come together.

Despite challenging times, arts and culture funding was restored, recognizing its value to communities. Arts and cultural groups are B.C.'s storytellers, who bring our province to life.

British Columbia's creativity resides in all corners of our province. And technology can help unleash it.

A new telecommunications agreement makes possible fibre-optic connectivity in more than 450 schools across B.C., leading to improved opportunities for students to learn in the online world.

Cellular coverage on highways across the province will also be enhanced, just remember to talk hands-free.

Ninety-seven per cent of British Columbia will be connected to the internet, meaning more of rural B.C. will have access to online services and be able to participate in the online economy.

Transit is also fundamental to connecting our citizens. Communities north of the Fraser River have been waiting too long for the development of the Evergreen Line SkyTrain extension.

Your government is committing \$583 million to funding the Evergreen Line, which will relieve congestion, improve air quality and link Port Moody and Coquitlam to the SkyTrain system. Over 8,000 direct and indirect jobs will be created during construction.

B.C. is ready to build and we await the decision of the Mayors' Council to confirm its share of the funding.

These actions are the beginning of what change looks like in British Columbia, but they are far from the end.

The government has an important role in providing sustainable services that families rely upon, and in providing assistance to citizens who do not have family to support them.

Of course, these services depend on a strong economy that generates ample revenues. But it takes more than money to provide quality services — it also takes innovative approaches.

With us today are two of the *2011 Premier's Public Service Award* winners; public servants who drive innovation everyday in the important work they do.

Ramona Soares serves the province in the Worker Advisor's Office. Her team is dedicated to ensuring injured workers are treated fairly.

Together, her team has developed an early-dispute intervention that not only improves how injured workers are treated, but has saved taxpayers close to half-a-million dollars in just four years.

Cheryl McLay is a Regional Manager for the Vancouver Island Coast region in the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.

Through her efforts, Cheryl has helped the communities she works with raise \$2 million in new capital for economic development and community improvement projects in just the past two years.

These remarkable achievements are indicative of the high calibre of B.C.'s public service.

Challenging Economic Times

This summer, citizens voted in a referendum. The result of that vote is being acted upon. The people have spoken and British Columbia is moving forward.

The government has committed to return to the former tax system, responsibly and as quickly as possible.

The government will also review the provincial tax system to ensure it supports job growth and innovation, the results of which will be considered for Budget 2012.

We live in a time of financial instability on a global scale, with challenges to manage here at home. We are not an island in today's economy.

This year, British Columbia's economy is expected to grow, but at a modest rate and below the expectations of just a few months ago. Revenues are expected to be smaller than forecast.

Two years ago, the government set a net zero mandate for public sector labour negotiations. Working with B.C.'s public sector labour leadership, the government secured agreements covering the majority of employees.

At that time, it was hoped by both sides the global economy would rebound; that stronger economic growth would take place providing greater financial flexibility.

However, in the past six weeks, forecasts for the Canadian, American and Euro-zone economies have signalled a continued slowdown in consumer spending and overall growth.

These developments have a direct impact on the government treasury. They mean the fiscal situation is significantly more challenged than was envisioned during the last round of collective bargaining.

While government continues to hold negotiations with the B.C. Teachers Federation based on the previous mandate, we have also begun to turn our minds to the contracts that expire in the spring of 2012.

Though taxpayer-funded public sector wage increases will be challenging to achieve, and must fit within the fiscal plan, your government understands that public servants need to be treated fairly.

This requires being creative in how resources are identified for any improvements in collective agreements.

Therefore, the government will facilitate a process for collective agreement improvements by working with ministries and employer groups to find savings through cooperative gains.

The government will be asking public sector employers, unions and employees to join in this process.

Defending and Creating Jobs

Maintaining our province's hard-earned status as a safe harbour for investment is critical to our central mission — defending and creating jobs.

In British Columbia, fiscal prudence and one of most competitive tax regimes in North America have inspired confidence and preserved our province's triple A credit rating.

Our province's fundamentals are solid and we have many unique advantages:

- a highly skilled and educated workforce;
- an abundance of energy and natural resources;
- leadership in emerging, green technologies; and
- our proximity to Asia.

Canada Starts Here: The BC Jobs Plan builds on these advantages.

From Aboriginal youth hungry to seize opportunity, to Asian and South Asian communities who have helped build our province for more than a century, our diversity is a key economic asset for British Columbia.

The BC Jobs Plan recognizes this historic strength. It is built on three pillars.

The first pillar is enabling job creation. The government recognizes it has a responsibility to lead the way, but at times needs to get out of the way to accelerate job creation.

A *Major Investments Office* will be created to work with investors to take projects on paper and make them a reality.

A *Jobs and Investment Board* will be up and running in 50 days to hold government's feet to the fire, clearing the way for job creation while continuing to monitor key economic and social indicators.

The government is investing \$24 million across our natural resource ministries over two years in order to eliminate the backlog in key authorizations that are preventing projects from proceeding.

The second pillar of *The BC Jobs Plan* is making sure the right connections are in place through investments in smart infrastructure. Building Canada's Pacific Gateway will continue to be a massive project performed hand-in-hand with local governments and with the federal government.

Our province has a special duty to ensure that marine ports and airports linking Canada to Asia and the rest of world are the best they can be. The government is making significant new investments at the Port of Prince Rupert and at Deltaport.

We will sustain our partnership through continued investment with the federal government's *Building Canada Fund*, and work with them to design future infrastructure improvement programs.

But our gateway is more than roads, rail and ports. It is people. We will be a catalyst sparking new relationships and strengthening human connections overseas.

The government is developing an international education strategy to increase enrolment of foreign students by 50 per cent over 4 years, adding \$500 million to our provincial economy.

We will also work with the federal government to attract more entrepreneurs and workers through the *Skilled Worker Program* and the *Provincial Nominee Program*.

The third pillar of *The BC Jobs Plan* is about opening up markets for B.C. goods and resources.

Your government recognizes the historic opportunity provided by liquefied natural gas exports. We are committed to enabling the development and operation of three LNG terminals by 2020, with sufficient sources of electricity to make it possible.

British Columbia's story must be told in markets that matter. British Columbians are modest about success, but we cannot take it too far and be the world's best-kept secret.

The government will double its trade presence in places like China and India. We will reach out to help B.C. companies entering Asian markets. And we will be better equipped to welcome foreign investors through a new hosting and business development program.

The Premier will also lead a provincial trade mission to India and China this fall, to build and strengthen relationships forged over the past decade and identify opportunities for the next.

Opening markets has real impacts for our citizens. It means new jobs at a sawmill in Quesnel and new mining jobs in Princeton. It means students from China studying in Nanaimo and clean-energy solutions developed in Metro Vancouver improving the quality of life in cities in India.

These pillars stand on a foundation of sound fiscal management and a skilled B.C. workforce able to meet the demands of our economy.

Education and skills training should allow each British Columbian to earn a living in their own town. We are establishing Regional Workforce Tables with seats for community, industry, First Nations and labour representatives to collaborate.

And the government will ensure resources dedicated to labour market and training programs are targeted to meet regional and industry needs.

As B.C. grows, there is tremendous opportunity for the skills of young people to grow with it. While we welcome workers from other provinces, our first priority is to fill jobs with British Columbians.

By putting these measures into action, *The BC Jobs Plan* seeks to make British Columbia one of the top two Canadian provinces in both GDP and job growth by 2015.

Semi-annual reports will chart our progress. These reports will reflect engagement with British Columbians.

Your government is also committed to sustaining its leadership in the fight against climate change, and maintaining clean air and clean water throughout our province.

B.C.'s revenue-neutral carbon tax accelerates the transition to cleaner fuels and technologies, and reduces pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

All funds collected through the carbon tax are returned to British Columbians — citizens and businesses — through a range of tax relief.

As we look beyond 2012, we will consider next steps in our clean energy and environmental strategies, in partnership with communities, industry, First Nations, non-government organizations and, most importantly, citizens.

Your government sees the economic benefits of clean technology as part of a diverse economy. We will look at the larger picture and consider how tax policy, energy policy, incentive programs and new technology contribute to a renewed vision for B.C.'s green economy.

Our strategy will be grounded in pragmatic, cooperative solutions that protect our economic competitiveness and spur regional development.

The government also embraces strategic partnerships to help drive *The BC Jobs Plan* forward. Our constructive relationships with the federal government, our New West partners in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and our neighbours in the Pacific Northwest will yield many opportunities.

And partnerships with First Nations are poised to unleash major economic benefits for British Columbia and increase capacity and opportunity in Aboriginal communities.

Your government will focus attention on establishing agreements with First Nations that will create certainty over our respective responsibilities. And while treaties may be an option for some First Nations, there are many ways to reach agreements that can benefit all communities — Aboriginal and non-aboriginal alike.

To further improve the investment climate, your government will work with First Nations to create a new business and investment council to foster wealth-creating partnerships.

The gap between Aboriginal and non-aboriginal British Columbia remains too wide and too deep. New economic partnerships will contribute to our shared goals of family and community stability, bringing new opportunities and hope for young people.

Services for B.C. Families

Working to develop and implement a jobs plan with all British Columbians exists for one reason — to support and strengthen families.

It is vitally important to be able to provide services and supports that families need and our society's most vulnerable citizens can count on.

Modernizing Education

In British Columbia, we are fortunate to have thousands of dedicated teachers in our elementary, middle and high schools. Day in and day out, they prepare our children for their future and, in turn, the future prosperity of our province.

Over the coming year, your government will act to improve the education system, provide supports to teachers and improve student safety in the classroom.

Students need skills that will allow them to adapt to a world that is changing more quickly than ever before. These skills can be taught by our teachers, but not using a 20th century curriculum with 20th century teaching methods.

Over the coming weeks, my government will introduce a series of important changes to improve the skills of our current teachers and ensure that future teachers are provided with the tools they need to produce first-class graduates.

Because teachers make the difference between good students and great students, our government will dedicate funding to address issues of class composition in British Columbia.

Today, school boards and parents are seeking additional flexibility and choice when it comes to educating our students to provide an education second to none. These changes will be bold and represent a significant improvement in how, when and where education takes place.

They are necessary, now more than ever.

The government is also committed to safer schools and will ensure that those very few individuals who abuse their positions of trust are removed and not permitted to return.

And important anti-bullying policies in our schools will be expanded to include a comprehensive training regime, on-line reporting tools and advanced threat assessment tools and protocols.

Protecting the Most Vulnerable

Complex social issues confront every government in every jurisdiction across the world.

Since 2003, British Columbia's child poverty rate has declined almost 38 per cent. The government shares the aspirations of all British Columbians to eliminate poverty and other adverse social conditions.

The government has expanded StrongStart programs and full-day kindergarten, and introduced a nurse home-visitation program to support young, low-income, first-time mothers.

The government funds more than 99,000 child care spaces and provides child care subsidies for about 54,000 children a year. Over 16,000 new affordable-housing units have been created with 5,000 more either planned or under construction.

Rental supplements support about 9,000 B.C. families, and nearly three-quarters of a million British Columbians received MSP premium assistance this year.

Community Living British Columbia delivers high-quality services to almost 14,000 adults with developmental disabilities. There is a growing budget and growing demand.

The government recognizes the importance of these services provided by CLBC to families across B.C. and is focused on finding solutions to meet their needs.

The government is actively engaged with the non-profit sector through the Government Non-Profit Initiative. We will consider innovative next steps by hosting a summit on social innovation in November with non-profit organizations.

With increased movement of Aboriginal people into urban centres comes the opportunity to strengthen and align our efforts with urban Aboriginal communities.

The government will work with Aboriginal partners, the federal government and local governments to develop an off-reserve Aboriginal action plan to achieve better education and job training, healthier family life, and strengthened cultures and traditions.

Healthy Communities

Our health care system is a rock on which families rely. It is also a resource that is adjusting to the impacts of our changing, aging society.

While the health system is changing, your government is committed to making sure the principles underlying it never do. Over the past few years, the government has made significant investments in health care infrastructure.

Major hospital expansions have recently opened in Victoria, Fort St. John and Vernon. Significant investments are currently underway in Nanaimo, Kelowna, Nelson, Prince George and Vancouver.

In Surrey, we saw the opening of the brand new Jim Pattison Outpatient Care and Surgical Centre this past May, and are witnessing the largest single health care capital investment in British Columbia with the expansion of Surrey Memorial Hospital.

Since 2001, over \$7 billion has been invested in health care infrastructure. And over the next three years, a further \$1.9 billion is allocated to improve facilities across B.C.

This is the largest health care infrastructure investment plan in the history of our province.

And while the physical infrastructure is improving, more work remains to improve the health of our citizens.

The government has identified four key strategies to improve the health and well being of British Columbians.

- Prevention
- Family Practice and Community Care
- Hospital Care and Safety
- Efficiency

These four strategies are the foundation upon which we will improve the provision and access of health care in B.C.

Under the Prevention strategy early actions include a sodium-reduction campaign and an informed-dining program which will partner with restaurants to provide more transparent nutritional information.

The strategy also includes a new tobacco-cessation program, providing smokers who want to kick the habit with cessation products free of charge. This program came into force last week and, already, many hundreds of citizens have signed up.

The Family Practice and Community Care strategy involves finding family doctors for all British Columbians who wish one, by 2015. It means that seniors will be able to receive more consistent care from medical professionals who know them and their history.

New partnerships with the BC Medical Association are creating groups of family doctors to reduce gaps for patients and provide new clinical training for family physicians.

The Hospital Care and Safety strategy is about achieving better services, in part, through the construction of new innovative hospitals where families can be more involved with loved ones' care and where health providers can provide better service.

It is also about improved clinical care guidelines — safeguards to improve medical care safety and ensure the right medication is provided to the right patient.

The fourth strategy, Efficiency, is designed to ensure we get the best return for every dollar. By applying *Lean Design* principles in our hospitals, we have seen improved workflows and reduced costs.

And a patient-focused funding initiative has resulted in lower costs per procedure as hospitals and staff become more efficient.

Over the past five years, annual health care spending has risen by \$4.4 billion — a 36 per cent increase. This provides vastly improved services and equipment, but pressures remain.

Seven years ago, the federal government and provinces came together to create a long-term sustainable health accord that focused funding on measurable targets.

In January 2012, our Premier will host a meeting of Premiers from across Canada to discuss how the renewal of the federal accord can help sustain our public health care system and drive innovation.

Just as your government is leading the way in finding innovation in health care, we will lead our country towards a renewed federal health accord.

Safer Communities

Between 2000 and 2009, the rate of violent and property crime in British Columbia declined by 27 per cent. Despite this declining rate, many British Columbians lack confidence in our criminal justice system.

They have said they want a system that responds more quickly when a crime has been committed — a system that is more accessible and more adaptable to emerging issues.

Your government shares this desire and is acting upon it.

To add capacity to the courts, the government will introduce legislation to relax restrictions that limit the service time of senior part-time judges.

And under the *Provincial Court Act*, retired judges will be reappointed on the recommendation of the Judicial Council of B.C. to provide surge capacity.

Following an exciting and unifying playoff run by the Vancouver Canucks, the Stanley Cup riot was a dark stain on our province.

The actions of rioters were disgraceful, particularly in contrast to the community spirit exhibited by thousands of citizens who helped the city recover in the days and weeks that followed.

This breakdown in civil order requires that justice be done, and that it also be seen to be done. A dedicated team of Crown Counsel is in place to swiftly process all Stanley Cup riot charges and ensure that justice is served.

The government also respectfully asks and has requested Crown Counsel to advocate for television and radio access to the courts during proceedings for those charged in relation to the Stanley Cup riot.

More can also be done to improve access to the judicial system by diverting certain types of proceedings from the courts. The following actions will be taken:

- The government will introduce the new *Family Law Act* during this session, to promote early resolution of family law problems.
- The government will also bring forward legislation in this session to create a streamlined process for traffic fine violations that resolves disputes and frees up provincial court time.

The government is also moving forward on other important justice and policing matters.

A new Independent Investigation Office that will investigate police-related incidents involving deaths or serious harm is on track and will be operational in the first half of 2012.

Destruction to infrastructure and property due to metal theft will be targeted through new legislation regulating scrap metal sales.

And the government is committed to good faith negotiations with the federal government with respect to the RCMP contract in British Columbia.

Open Government

The world is changing constantly. We use technology in ways we could not have imagined just a few years ago. Citizens' expectations are changing the way people interact with their government and the way they expect to receive services.

Our government is committed to openness, transparency and engaging with British Columbians. Simply put: we need to be open with the information people have a right to see and open to ideas they have a right to voice.

In June, our government launched several initiatives to increase openness and transparency. British Columbia is the first province in Canada to launch an open data website, releasing 2,500 datasets in formats that allow anyone to license and use the information.

Our government is also proactively releasing freedom of information responses. And a new government website is making it easier for families to find the services they need.

However, further changes are needed to allow government service delivery to keep up with technology while respecting peoples' right to privacy.

This fall, the government will be introducing changes to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The Act was written in 1992, when many of us were still using electric typewriters.

The amendments will take the work already underway and enshrine our commitments to openness and transparency into law.

By modernizing the Act, your government will enable citizens to have more seamless access to government services and create the conditions for greater engagement with other citizens.

And the new provisions include additional authority for the Information and Privacy Commissioner to ensure that what we design is done in a way that enhances and is respectful of privacy.

Openness and transparency is important for all levels of government. Your government will be introducing legislation to create an office of the Municipal Auditor General.

The Municipal Auditor General will support existing open and transparent processes, be a resource for local government and ensure the public knows they are getting value for their tax dollars.

Open government is also about listening and engaging with people we serve. Our government has taken significant actions to open the lines of communication with citizens and those efforts will expand.

The BC Jobs Plan is an important part — but only one part — of our open government and engagement efforts.

Reviewing gaming grant funding and a summit with non-profit organizations are other examples. The government will also continue to promote the use of the Legislature's Select Standing Committees as venues for government and opposition to find common ground.

The Select Standing Committee on Health has been mandated to look at the impact of demographic change on our health care system, and a bi-partisan committee seeks the best solutions for regulating cosmetic pesticide use.

The government will continue to engage citizens through town halls in communities around B.C.

In the coming months, a new web space will be launched where British Columbians can see and access all the consultations and engagements underway across government.

Our citizens and their knowledge are among of our greatest resources. By working together, we can use our collective experience and wisdom to find solutions that benefit more people and achieve far more than by working alone.

And to get in the spirit, I invite citizens to go on Twitter today and make their own contribution at *#throne2011*. In 140 characters or less, tell your government about the kind of B.C. you want for your family.

Fellow British Columbians, your government has charted a course to help prepare our province for the new and challenging realities of our time.

The history of British Columbia reveals itself through our written records and the traditions of storytelling — accounts and stories of everyday people overcoming great obstacles and making great progress.

Together we write this new chapter.

We will not lose sight of shared goals — supporting job creation, defending the jobs we have, protecting the environment and providing support and protection for the most vulnerable among us.

Your government is committed to change, committed to improving life for British Columbia's wonderful and diverse families and committed to open government.

Your government will face the challenges ahead, with humility and respect for its citizens, and with optimism and confidence for the future.

Thank you.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Bond* (Attorney General), Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Ensure the Supremacy of Parliament* 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. *R. Coleman*, seconded by Mr. *Horgan*, it was *Ordered* —

That *Linda Reid*, Member for Richmond East Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. *Horgan*, seconded by the Hon. *R. Coleman*, it was *Ordered* —

That *Dawn Black*, Member for New Westminster Electoral District, be appointed Assistant Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. Coleman*, seconded by Mr. *Horgan*, it was *Ordered* —
That *Douglas Horne*, Member for Coquitlam-Burke Mountain Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Bond* (Attorney General), it was *Ordered* —
That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by the 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.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) moved that the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Aboriginal Affairs;
2. Education;
3. Finance and Government Services;
4. Health;
5. Public Accounts;
6. Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills;
7. Crown Corporations;
8. Children and Youth;

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), the Committee to be composed of the Hon. *R. Coleman* (Convener), *Gordon Hogg*, *Joan McIntyre*, *Eric Foster*, *Ben Stewart*, *Maurine Karagianis*, *John Horgan*, and *Shane Simpson*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved —

1. That the reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia deposited with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly during the Fourth Session of the thirty-ninth parliament be deemed referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, with the exception of the report referred to in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act* which is referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, in addition that the following reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

- British Columbia Coroners Service, July 2011;
- An Audit of the Environmental Assessment Office's Oversight of Certified Projects, July 2011;
- The Status of Enterprise Risk Management in the Government Ministries of British Columbia, June 2011; and,
- Observations on Financial Reporting: Summary Financial Statements 2010/11.

2. That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be the committee referred to in sections 2, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 14 of the *Auditor General Act*.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, the Committee be empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;

- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee,

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Select Standing Committee is to be composed of *Bruce Ralston* (Convener), *Douglas Horne*, *Randy Hawes*, *John Les*, *Joan McIntyre*, *John Rustad*, *Ralph Sultan*, *John van Dongen*, *John Yap*, *Spencer Chandra Herbert*, *Kathy Corrigan*, *Lana Popham*, *Shane Simpson*, *Guy Gentner* and *Vicki Huntington*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved —

That the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be appointed to be empowered to foster greater awareness and understanding among legislators and the public of the B.C. child welfare system, and in particular to:

1. Be the committee that receives and reviews the annual service plan from the Representative for Children and Youth (the “Representative”) that includes a statement of goals and identifies specific objectives and performance measures that will be required to exercise the powers and perform the functions and duties of the Representative during the fiscal year;
2. Be the committee to which the Representative reports, at least annually;
3. Refer to the Representative for investigation the critical injury or death of a child; and
4. Receive and consider all reports and plans delivered by the Representative to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon Select Standing Committees of the House, the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Select Standing Committee is to be composed of *Joan McIntyre* (Convener), *Barry Penner*, *Gordon Hogg*, *Douglas Horne*, *Kevin Krueger*, *Richard Lee*, *Claire Trevena*, *Leonard Krog*, *Mable Elmore* and *Nicholas Simons*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved —

I move that the Select Standing Committee on Health be empowered to:

1. Examine the projected impact on the provincial health care system of demographic trends to the year 2036 on a sustainable health care system for British Columbians.
2. Outline potential alternative strategies to mitigate the impact of the baby boomers on the provincial health system, and
3. Identify current public levels of acceptance toward the alternative strategies.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Health, the Committee shall be empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Select Standing Committee is to be composed of *Norm Letnick* (Convener), *Ron Cantelon*, *Colin Hansen*, *Dave Hayer*, *Bill Bennett*, *Dr. Moira Stilwell*, *Richard Lee*, *Mike Farnworth*, *Sue Hammell*, *Katrine Conroy* and *Guy Gentner*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved —

That the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services be empowered:

1. To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the budget consultation paper prepared by the Minister of Finance in accordance with section 2 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* and, in particular, to:

- (a) Conduct public consultations across British Columbia on proposals and recommendations regarding the provincial budget and fiscal policy for the coming fiscal year by any means the committee considers appropriate, including but not limited to public meetings, telephone and electronic means;
- (b) Prepare a report no later than November 15, 2011 on the results of those consultations; and

2. (a) To consider and make recommendations on the annual reports, rolling three-year service plans and budgets of the following statutory officers:

- (i) Auditor General
- (ii) Chief Electoral Officer
- (iii) Conflict of Interest Commissioner
- (iv) Information and Privacy Commissioner
- (v) Merit Commissioner
- (vi) Ombudsperson
- (vii) Police Complaint Commissioner
- (viii) Representative for Children and Youth; and

- (b) To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to other matters brought to the Committee's attention by any of the Officers listed in 2 (a) above.

3. The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services shall be the committee referred to in sections 19, 20, 21 and 23 of the *Auditor General Act* and that the performance report in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act* be referred to the committee.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, the committee shall be empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;

(b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;

(c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and

(d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee,

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Select Standing Committee is to be composed of *Rob Howard* (Convener), *Bill Bennett*, *Dave Hayer*, *Pat Pimm*, *Dr. Moira Stilwell*, *Jane Thornthwaite*, *Doug Donaldson*, *Bruce Ralston*, *Mable Elmore* and *Bill Routley*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved —

A Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides be appointed to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the elimination of the unnecessary use of pesticides in British Columbia and to conduct consultations on this issue with the public and key stakeholders, by any means the Special Committee considers appropriate.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing to consider, the Special Committee shall specifically consider:

1. The scope of any ban on the sale and use of pesticides, including those used solely for cosmetic purposes; and,
2. Any appropriate exemptions and restrictions on the sale and use, which may apply.

The Special Committee shall provide recommendations to the Legislative Assembly with respect to the development and implementation of legislative provisions regarding the unnecessary use of pesticides.

The Special Committee so appointed shall have all the powers of a Select Standing Committee and is also empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Special Committee is to be composed of *Bill Bennett* (Convener), *John Slater*, *Ben Stewart*, *Barry Penner*, *John Yap*, *Rob Fleming*, *Scott Fraser* and *Michael Sather*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved —

That a Special Committee be appointed to unanimously recommend to the House the appointment of a Representative for Children and Youth, pursuant to section 2 of the *Representative for Children and Youth Act*, and that the said Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Special Committee is to be composed of *Colin Hansen* (Convener), *Rob Howard*, *Ben Stewart*, *Dr. Moira Stilwell*, *Mable Elmore*, *Maurine Karagianis* and *Claire Trevena*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved —

That effective immediately, the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended as follows for the duration of the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament, which commenced on October 3, 2011:

1. That Standing Order 2 (1) is deleted and the following substituted:

Sittings

Daily sittings.

2. (1) The time for the ordinary meeting of the House shall, unless otherwise ordered, be as follows:

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| Monday: | Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m |
| Tuesday: | Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday: | 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday: | Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. |

2. That Standing Order 3 be deleted and the following substituted:

Hour of interruption.

3. If at the hour of 6:30 p.m. on any Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, the business of the day is not concluded and no other hour has been agreed on for the next sitting, the Speaker shall leave the Chair:

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| On Monday | until 10 a.m. Tuesday |
| On Tuesday | until 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday |
| On Wednesday | until 10 a.m. on Thursday |
| On Thursday | until 10 a.m. on Monday |

subject to the provisions of Standing Order 2 (2) (b).

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 2.59 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Ms. *Trevena*.

Mr. *Simons* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Mr. *Letnick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dalton* —

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.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report 7: October 2011, Follow-up Report: Updates on the Implementation of Recommendations from Recent Reports.

The Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *Flathead Watershed Area Conservation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House
October 3, 2011

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 6) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House
October 3, 2011

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) on behalf of the Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 5) intituled *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House
October 3, 2011

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 4) intituled *Offence Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House
October 3, 2011

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *M. MacDiarmid* (Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 3) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House
October 3, 2011

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *G. Abbott* (Minister of Education) made a ministerial statement regarding consultations with the British Columbia Teachers' Federation with respect to classroom composition and class organization fund.

Mr. *Austin* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.49 p.m.

Thursday, October 6, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Simons*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Mr. *Krog* rose on a matter of privilege regarding comments attributed to the Member by the Attorney General on October 5, 2011, during Oral Question Period.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Flathead Watershed Area Conservation Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Attorney General) made a statement and an apology regarding comments made on October 5, 2011, during Oral Question Period.

The debate on second reading of Bill (No. 2) continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, October 6, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Flathead Watershed Area Conservation Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 2) 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. 3) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Monday, October 17, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

5 By leave, Mr. *Simons* moved —

Be it resolved that this House urges the Government to immediately halt the closure of group homes in British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Karagianis*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, October 17, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, Mr. *Lali* made a statement regarding the length of service of several Members of the Legislative Assembly elected in 1991.

The Hon. *B. Lekstrom* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 11) intituled *Greater Vancouver Transit Enhancement Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 14, 2011

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Horgan* rose on a point of order regarding the use of electronic devices during Oral Question Period.

The Speaker reminded Members of the rules around the use of electronic devices in the Chamber.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* made a statement acknowledging Ms. *Reid*’s 20th anniversary as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a statement acknowledging Ms. *Reid*’s significant contribution to public life.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Attorney General) tabled the following documents:
BC Human Rights Tribunal Annual Report, 2010-2011; and,
British Columbia Ferry Commission Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. Polak*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2011*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2011*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Hansen* advised the House of the death of Dr. George Scott Wallace, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Ms. *James* made a statement.

The Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 9) intituled *Natural Resource Compliance Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 14, 2011

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the *Public Service Benefit Plan Act* Annual Report, March 31, 2011.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Greater Vancouver Transit Enhancement Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—72

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Hogg</i> | <i>Elmore</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Howard</i> | <i>Bains</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Mungall</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> |
| <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Dix</i> | <i>Simons</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Popham</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Fraser</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Penner</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Coell</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Stewart</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Foster</i> | <i>D. Black</i> |
| <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bennett</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Pimm</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Sather</i> |

NAYS—1

Huntington

Bill (No. 11) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Letnick*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2011*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS— 43

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Penner</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | |

NAYS—32

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>Fraser</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>D. Black</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Sather</i> |

Bill (No. 3) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Greater Vancouver Transit Enhancement Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 6.46 p.m.

Thursday, October 20, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Rustad*.

The Speaker made a statement advising that the House would recess to take part in an international earthquake drill.

The House recessed until 10.30 a.m.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2011* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, October 20, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *B. Simpson*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Carbon Neutral Government Repeal Act, 2011* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) tabled the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Authority Trust Fund Annual Report, 2010/11.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2011* was again committed.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 26 (c) contained within section 8 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated on the following division:

YEAS— 29

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>D. Black</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | | | |

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| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Penner</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Bennet</i> | |

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 26 (d) contained within section 8 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 26 (e) contained within section 8 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 26 (g) contained within section 8 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 27 (1) contained within section 9 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 27 (2) contained within section 9 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Monday, October 24, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

14 By leave, Mr. *Les* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support an increase in transparency and accountability to ensure local taxpayers are getting value for money.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Monday, October 24, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 3) intitled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2011* was again committed.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to delete section 10 of Bill (No. 3) which was ruled out of order.

Section 10 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 13 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

Section 16 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 19 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

Section 19 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 20 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 21 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 22 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 23 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 24 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 69 (c) contained within section 25 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 69 (d) contained within section 25 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

Section 25 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 69.2 (2) contained within section 26 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 69.2 (3) contained within section 26 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

Section 26 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Trevena*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2011* was again committed.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 27 of Bill (No. 3) which was defeated, on division.

Section 27 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 28 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 31 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 32 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 33 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 34 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 35 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 36 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

Section 37 of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

The title of Bill (No. 3) passed, on division.

The motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 3) complete without amendment passed, on division.

Bill (No. 3) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 7) intituled *Regulatory Reporting Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
October 24, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2011.*

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.23 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The Hon. *G. Abbott* (Minister of Education) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *Teachers Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 25, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *I. Chong* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 8) intituled *Community, Sport and Cultural Development Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
October 14, 2011.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Ms. *Corrigan* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 6) 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. 9) intituled *Natural Resource Compliance Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 9) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.51 p.m.

Thursday, October 27, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Simons*.

On the motion of Mr. *B. Simpson*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Election Finance Amendment Act, 2011* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Teachers Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.51 a.m.

Thursday, October 27, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report 8: October 2011, BC Hydro: The Effects of Rate-Regulated Accounting.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. Polak* (Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) tabled the BC Treaty Commission Annual Report, 2011.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Teachers Act*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Monday, October 31, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Slater*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Mr. *Foster* rose on a point of order regarding Motion 16 as it would require the expenditure of public funds, and is therefore out of order.

Mr. *Ralston* made representations.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* made representations.

The Speaker ruled that Motion 16 would require an expenditure of public funds contrary to Standing Order 66 and section 47 of the *Constitution Act*, and is therefore out of order in the hands of a private member.

5 The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 5 with respect to halting the closure of group homes in British Columbia.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Monday, October 31, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Health) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 10) intituled *Nurse Practitioners Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
October 14, 2011.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Attorney General and Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Attorney General and Public Safety and Solicitor General Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,
October 31, 2011.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Teachers Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

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| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Simons</i> |
| <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Popham</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Fraser</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Penner</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Huntington</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Coell</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Stewart</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Bennett</i> | <i>Foster</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Pimm</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Hogg</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>D. Black</i> |
| <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Howard</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Barnett</i> | <i>James</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Lee</i> | <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Corrigan</i> | | |

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Offence Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 4) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Pimm*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* was again committed.

Section 4 of Bill (No. 6) passed, on division.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Metal Dealers and Recyclers Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,
October 31, 2011.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* was again committed.

Section 6 of Bill (No. 6) passed, on division.

Section 11 of Bill (No. 6) passed, on division.

Section 15 of Bill (No. 6) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 6) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Teachers Act* was committed.

Bill (No. 12) was reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hansen*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Health) rose on a matter of privilege regarding comments made by Ms. *James* during Oral Question Period.

Mr. *Horgan* made representations.

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

Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Health) reserved his right to provide additional information regarding the matter of privilege.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012, Revised Schedule F, September 26, 2011.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Attorney General) tabled the Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia Annual Report, 2010/2011.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Flathead Watershed Area Conservation Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Nurse Practitioners Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Natural Resource Compliance Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.57 p.m.

Thursday, November 3, 2011

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *van Dongen*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Natural Resource Compliance Act* was again committed.

Section 1 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Thursday, November 3, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *N. Yamamoto* (Minister of Advanced Education) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 18) intituled *Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 2, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Conroy*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Representative for Seniors Act, 2011* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 2, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *M. MacDiarmid* (Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
October 31, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Natural Resource Compliance Act* was again committed.

Section 2 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 3 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 4 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 5 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Section 6 of Bill (No. 9) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 9) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Metal Dealers and Recyclers Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Monday, November 14, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Trevena*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

18 By leave, Mr. *Foster* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support law-abiding gun owners and support the Federal Government's decision to repeal the federal long-gun registry.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Monday, November 14, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Letnick*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act, 2011* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Family Law Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 11, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 19) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2011* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 11, 2011.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Community, Sport and Cultural Development Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 8) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Metal Dealers and Recyclers Act*.

The debate continued.

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. 5) intituled *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 5) 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. 7) intituled *Regulatory Reporting Act*, a debate arose.

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

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 2) *Flathead Watershed Area Conservation Act*.

Bill (No. 3) *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 6) *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 9) *Natural Resource Compliance Act*.

Bill (No. 11) *Greater Vancouver Transit Enhancement Act*.

Bill (No. 12) *Teachers Act*.

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Acts.

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Acts.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 6.16 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

Mr. *Howard* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Report on the Budget 2012 Consultations for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Howard* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to, on division.

The Hon. *H. Bloy* (Minister of State for Multiculturalism) made a ministerial statement regarding Multiculturalism Week in British Columbia.

Ms. *Elmore* made a statement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Regulatory Reporting Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Karagianis*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *D. Routley* advised the House of the death of Barbara Wallace, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:
Representative for Children and Youth Service Plan, 2012/13 to 2014/15; and,
Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 2011 HST (Harmonized Sales Tax) Referendum, June 13 – August 26, 2011.

On the motion of Ms. *Thorne*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Gospel Riders Motorcycle Ministries (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2011* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Hansen* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Representative for Children and Youth for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Hansen* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Mr. *Hansen* moved—

That this House recommend to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the appointment of Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond as a statutory officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Representative for Children and Youth for the province of British Columbia pursuant to the *Representative for Children and Youth Act* (SBC 2006 c. 29).

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *B. Routley* presented a petition regarding the DriveABLE program.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* presented the First Report of the Special Committee of Selection, which read as follows:

FIRST REPORT

DOUGLAS FIR COMMITTEE ROOM,
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
NOVEMBER 14, 2011

MR. SPEAKER:

The Special Committee of Selection appointed on October 3, 2011 to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Committees of this House reports that the following is the list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees for the present Session:

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—*Murray Coell* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Ron Cantelon*, *Marc Dalton*, *Kevin Krueger*, *Pat Pimm*, *Scott Fraser*, *Harry Lali*, *Doug Routley* and *Claire Trevena*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN CORPORATIONS—*John Rustad* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Colin Hansen*, *Kevin Krueger*, *John Slater*, *Ralph Sultan*, *Harry Bains*, *Gary Coons*, *Kathy Corrigan* and *Bob Simpson*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—*Gordon Hogg* (Convener), *Marc Dalton*, *Eric Foster*, *Norm Letnick*, *John Rustad*, *Jane Thornthwaite*, *Robin Austin*, *Michelle Mungall*, *Carole James* and *Diane Thorne*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES—*Dave Hayer* (Convener), *Eric Foster*, *Douglas Horne*, *Richard Lee*, *Ben Stewart*, *Jane Thornthwaite*, *John Horgan*, *Rob Fleming*, *Maurine Karagianis* and *Shane Simpson*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, ETHICAL CONDUCT, STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS—*Barry Penner* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Murray Coell*, *Randy Hawes*, *John Les*, *Norm Letnick*, *Jagrup Brar*, *Mike Farnworth*, *Jenny Kwan* and *Harry Lali*.

HON. RICH COLEMAN, MLA,
CHAIR AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Metal Dealers and Recyclers Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Chouhan*.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Ombudsperson Annual Report, 2010/11.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Attorney General) tabled the British Columbia Utilities Commission Annual Report, 2010/2011.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Metal Dealers and Recyclers Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2011*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 19) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.51 p.m.

Thursday, November 17, 2011

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Family Law Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Thursday, November 17, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *B. Simpson*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *Fall Fixed Election Amendment Act, 2011* 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 Ms. *Stilwell*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Concussions in Youth Sport Safety 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *N. Yamamoto* (Minister of Advanced Education) presented a petition regarding milk container recycling.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the following documents: Guarantees and Indemnity Authorized and Issued for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2011; and, Statement of 2010/11 Borrowings Pursuant to Section 56 of the *Financial Administration Act*, Schedule A and Schedule B.

The Hon. *M. MacDiarmid* (Minister of Labour, Citizens’ Services and Open Government) tabled the Labour Relations Board Annual Report, 2010.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Family Law Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 16) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Monday, November 21, 2011

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *McIntyre*.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Recommendations for Legislative Change, November 2011.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

23 By leave, Mr. *Brar* moved—

Be it resolved that this House views it as advisable to fast-track the elimination of the HST and re-implement the GST/PST system in order to bring economic stability to the province and assist small businesses in creating jobs in British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Monday, November 21, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *McIntyre* presented the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth Annual Report, 2010-11 for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Ms. *McIntyre* moved that the report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Family Law Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

TEN O' CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Sultan*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Regulatory Reporting Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 7) 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. 17) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 17) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Fleming*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Sustainable Development Indicators and Reporting Act, 2011* 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 Ms. *Mungall*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Private Career Training Institutions Amendment Act, 2011* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *I. Chong* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) tabled the Islands Trust Annual Report, 2010-2011.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2011* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Nurse Practitioners Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* was committed.

Section 9 of Bill (No. 10) passed, on division.

Section 10 of Bill (No. 10) passed, on division.

Section 11 of Bill (No. 10) passed, on division.

Section 18 of Bill (No. 10) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 10) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2011* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

On the motion of Mr. *S. Simpson*, Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Poverty Reduction Act, 2011* 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 Mr. *Rustad*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled *Workers' Dues Transparency and Rights 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.

On the motion of Ms. *Hammell*, Bill (No. M 211) intituled *Access to Prostate Cancer Screening Act, 2011* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Penner* presented a Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT

DOUGLAS FIR ROOM,
NOVEMBER 22, 2011

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report that the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Gospel Riders Motorcycle Ministries (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2011* has been proved, and the Committee recommends to the House that the Bill proceed to Second Reading.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PENNER, Q.C., *CHAIR*

The Report was read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Penner* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 110 (2), Bill (No. Pr 401) to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading.

The Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) made a ministerial statement regarding earthquake and tsunami recovery projects in Japan.

Mr. *Macdonald* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

24 The Hon. *M. Polak* moved—

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 38 of Chapter 2 of the Nisga'a Final Agreement, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia consents to the amendments to the Nisga'a Final Agreement set out in the attached Nisga'a Final Agreement Amending Agreement.

NISGA'A FINAL AGREEMENT

AMENDING AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDING AGREEMENT dated for reference and made

AMONG:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA, as represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

("Canada")

AND

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, as represented by the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

("British Columbia")

AND

THE NISGA'A NATION, as represented by the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive

("Nisga'a Nation")

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 11, 2000 the Nisga'a Final Agreement came into effect;
- B. The Parties wish the Nisga'a Final Agreement to be amended so as to alter the boundaries of *Anhluut'ukwsim Laxmihl Angwinga'asanskwhl Nisga'a*, also known as the Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park (the "Park"), by removing certain lands from the Park and to specify the requirements for making alterations to the boundaries of the Park;
- C. The Nisga'a Final Agreement provides for its amendment and specifies requirements for amendment of its provisions; and
- D. The Parties have determined that the processes set out paragraphs 37, 38 and 40 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions apply to the Park Boundary Amendments.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

PART I — DEFINITIONS

- 1. In this Amending Agreement:
 - a) "Nisga'a Final Agreement" means the Nisga'a Final Agreement among the Nisga'a Nation, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and Her Majesty the Queen in right of British Columbia, as it took effect on May 11, 2000;
 - b) "Appendix G-1" means the Appendix of that letter and number forming part of the Nisga'a Final Agreement;
 - c) "Appendix G-1 Amendment" means the amendment to Appendix G-1 set out in the Schedule to this Amending Agreement;
 - d) "Paragraph 104 Amendment" means the amendment to paragraph 104 of Chapter 3 — Lands set out in the Schedule to this Amending Agreement;
 - e) "Park Boundary Amendments" means the Appendix G-1 Amendment and the Paragraph 104 Amendment; and
 - f) a reference to a Chapter by number or name is a reference to the Chapter of that number or name in the part of the Nisga'a Final Agreement containing the Preamble and Chapters 1 to 22.

2. Words and expressions appearing in this Amending Agreement that are not defined in this Amending Agreement but are defined in the Nisga'a Final Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Nisga'a Final Agreement.

PART II — AMENDMENT

3. On March 29, 2011, the elected members of Nisga'a Lisims Government adopted a resolution in accordance with paragraph 40 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions giving consent to an amendment to Appendix G-1 which is reflected in part of the Appendix G-1 Amendment.
4. The Nisga'a Nation will recommend to the elected members of Nisga'a Lisims Government that they adopt a resolution in accordance with paragraph 40 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions giving consent to the entirety of the Appendix G-1 Amendment and the Paragraph 104 Amendment.
5. British Columbia will recommend to the Legislature of British Columbia that it adopt a resolution giving consent to the Park Boundary Amendments in accordance with paragraph 38 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions.
6. Canada will recommend to the Governor in Council that it pass an order giving consent to the Park Boundary Amendments in accordance with paragraph 37 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions.
7. The Park Boundary Amendments will take effect in accordance with paragraph 41 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions.

PART III — GENERAL

8. This Amending Agreement may be executed in as many counterparts as may be necessary, and may be signed by facsimile or other means of electronic communication producing a printed copy, each of which so signed will be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together will constitute one and the same instrument and each of which so executed will be deemed to be an original and such counterparts together will constitute one and the same instrument.

FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA, as represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development / POUR SA MAJESTÉ LA REINE DU CHEF DU CANADA, représentée par le ministre des Affaires indiennes et du Nord canadien : signed in the province of Ontario, this ___ day of _____, 2011 / signé dans la province de Ontario, ce ___ jour de _____, 2011.

The Honourable _____, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development / l'honorable _____, ministre des Affaires indiennes et du Nord canadien

Witnessed by / Témoin _____

FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, as represented by the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation / POUR SA MAJESTÉ LA REINE DU CHEF DE LA COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE, représentée par le ministre des Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation : signed in the province of British Columbia, this ___ day of _____, 2011 / signé dans la province de la Colombie Britannique, ce ___ jour de _____, 2011.

The Honourable _____, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation / l'honorable _____, ministre des Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

Witnessed by / Témoin _____

FOR THE Nisga'a NATION, as represented by the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive / LA NATION Nisga'a, représentée par l'exécutif du gouvernement Nisga'a Lisims : signed in the province of British Columbia, this ___ day of _____, 2011 / signé dans la province de la Colombie Britannique, ce ___ jour de _____, 2011.

H. Mitchell Stevens, President / H. Mitchell Stevens, Président _____

Witnessed by / Témoin _____

Schedule

1. Paragraph 104 of Chapter 3 — Lands is deleted and the following substituted:

104. The boundaries of the Park are as set out in Appendix G-1, which may be amended by agreement of the Nisga'a Nation and British Columbia.

2. Appendix G-1 is amended by deleting "The whole containing approximately 17,893 hectares." and substituting the following:

except (1) the Nisga'a Highway No. 113 as shown on Plan 6 Tube 1870 deposited in the Crown Land Registry; (2) from the north boundary of Plan 6 Tube 1870 heading in a northerly direction to the middle thread of Jay Creek, a 20 metre wide area of land centred on Nisga'a Highway No. 113; (3) from the middle thread of Jay Creek heading in a northerly, westerly and easterly direction to the east and west boundaries of the park, a 25 metre wide strip of land centred on all branches of Nisga'a Highway No. 113; (4) all land on which a provincial public undertaking, as defined in the *Transportation Act*, related to Nisga'a Highway No. 113 is located; (5) Anlaw Road as shown on Plan 11 Tube 1711 deposited in the Crown Land Registry; (6) the New Aiyansh Village proposed south access road shown in Figure 4.1 of the October 2006 report titled "New Aiyansh Village Government, Proposed South Access Road, Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park — Boundary Adjustment Request", on file 84220-25-0386 in BC Parks office in Victoria; and (7) all those parcels or tracts of Crown land, together with all that foreshore or land covered by water, contained within the following described boundaries and containing 10.5 hectares more or less:

commencing at the intersection of the northerly boundary of the park having a grid bearing of 63°00'00" and a length of 2.175 kilometres, and a line having a grid bearing of 159°46'28" through Zone 9 NAD 83 UTM coordinate N6106080.8m and E 503099.3m;

thence northeasterly along the said northerly boundary of the park 40.28 metres;

thence on a grid bearing of 159°46'28" a distance of 169.1 metres;

thence on a grid bearing of 69°46'28" a distance of 12.0 metres;

thence on a grid bearing of 159°46'28" a distance of 897 metres more or less to the intersection with a portion of the southerly boundary of the park;

thence southwesterly along the portion of the southerly boundary to a line drawn parallel to and perpendicularly distant 104 metres from the last described line bearing 159°46'28";

thence on a grid bearing of 339°46'28" a distance of 889 metres more or less to a point lying on a grid bearing of 249°46'28" from the southerly limit of the 169.1 metre boundary described above;

thence on a grid bearing of 69°46'28" a distance of 22.0 metres;

thence on a grid bearing of 339°46'28" a distance of 161 metres more or less to the northerly boundary of the park;

thence on a grid bearing of 63°00'00" and along the northerly boundary of the park a distance of 30.2 metres more or less to the point of commencement;

The whole containing approximately 17,781 hectares.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Family Law Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 6.57 p.m.

Thursday, November 24, 2011

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Coell*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2011* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, November 24, 2011

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *I. Chong* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Penner* made a personal statement.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Gospel Riders Motorcycle Ministries (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2011* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2011* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Regulatory Reporting Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Ian D. Izard, Q.C., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 5) *Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 7) *Regulatory Reporting Act*.

Bill (No. 10) *Nurse Practitioners Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 13) *Metal Dealers and Recyclers Act*.

Bill (No. 16) *Family Law Act*.

Bill (No. 17) *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 19) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2011*.

Bill (No. Pr 401) *Gospel Riders Motorcycle Ministries (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2011*.

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Acts.

The said assent was announced by *Ian D. Izard, Q.C.*, Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Acts.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 10 a.m. or until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until the Speaker may be advised by the Government that it is desired to prorogue the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied or has been so advised and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and, as the case may be, may transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time and date; and

That, in the event of the Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved —

That the written agreement effective January 5, 2012 between the Government House Leader, Hon. *Rich Coleman*, MLA and *Sue Hammell*, MLA on behalf of the Opposition House Leader, *John Horgan*, MLA, and further that the written agreement between the Government House Leader, Hon. *Rich Coleman*, MLA and the Opposition House Leader, *John Horgan*, MLA, effective January 26, 2012 hereby setting forth the membership on three parliamentary committees of the Legislative Assembly for the 4th session of the 39th Parliament be ratified as follows:

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH — *Joan McIntyre* (Chair), *Claire Trevena* (Deputy Chair), *Mable Elmore*, *Gordon Hogg*, *Douglas Horne*, *Leonard Krog*, *Kevin Krueger*, *Richard T. Lee*, *Nicholas Simons*, *Dr. Moira Stilwell*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, ETHICAL CONDUCT, STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS — *Colin Hansen* (Convener), *Harry Lali* (Deputy Chair), *Donna Barnett*, *Jagrup Brar*, *Murray Coell*, *Mike Farnworth*, *Randy Hawes*, *Jenny Wai Ching Kwan*, *John Les*, *Norm Letnick*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COSMETIC PESTICIDES — *Bill Bennett* (Chair), *Rob Fleming* (Deputy Chair), *Murray Coell*, *Scott Fraser*, *Michael Sather*, *John Slater*, *Ben Stewart*, *John Yap*.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intitled *Auditor General for Local Government Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

By leave, the Hon. *M. Polak* moved —

That the House adjourn until 2 o’clock this afternoon.

Motion agreed to.

Pursuant to section 33 (3) of the *Constitution Act*:

A declaration by the Member of the Electoral District of Chilliwack-Hope (Mr. *Penner*) of his intention to resign his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, effective January 9, 2012, was delivered to the Speaker.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch Annual Report, April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011;

Provincial Health Officer’s Annual Report, 2008: *The Health and Well-being of Women in British Columbia*; and

Quarterly Report (Second Quarter), Economic Outlook, 2010/11 Financial Update & Six Month Results, April-September, 2010.

And then the House adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General 2011/2012 Report 9: Summary Report: Results of Completed Projects, December 2011;

Auditor General 2011/2012 Report 10: Effectiveness of BC Community Corrections, December 2011;

Ombudsperson Public Report No. 47: The Best of Care: Getting It Right for Seniors in British Columbia (Part 2), February, 2012;

Ombudsperson Special Report No. 33: Honouring Commitments: An Investigation of Fraser Health Authority's Transfer of Seniors from Temporarily Funded Residential Care Beds, February 2012; and

Ombudsperson Public Report No. 48: On Short Notice: An Investigation of Vancouver Island Health Authority's Process for Closing Cowichan Lodge, February 2012.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement honouring Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Act*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D. Routley*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *H. Bloy* (Minister of State for Multiculturalism) made a ministerial statement regarding the proclamation of February as Black History Month.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

The Hon. *I. Chong* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) tabled the Property Assessment Appeal Board Annual Report, 2011.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Mr. *Horgan* sought leave to move, on behalf of Ms. *Conroy*, second reading of Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Representative for Seniors Act, 2011*.

Leave not granted.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Act*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.52 p.m.

Thursday, February 16, 2012

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report 11: An Audit of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations’ Management of Timber, February 2012.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—41

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Yap</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | | | |

NAYS—32

James
S. Simpson
Corrigan
Horgan
Dix
Farnworth
Ralston
Kwan

Fleming
Lali
Austin
Conroy
Donaldson
Hammell
Trevena
Elmore

Bains
Mungall
Karagianis
Chandra Herbert
Krog
Simons
Chouhan
Popham

Fraser
Macdonald
Coons
Black
Thorne
Gentner
Sather
Huntington

Bill (No. 20) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.02 p.m.

Thursday, February 16, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *James*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

Monday, February 20, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

30 By leave, Mr. *Les* moved—

Be it resolved that this House supports the “net-zero” mandate to control spending in these uncertain economic times and ensure taxes remain low for B.C. families.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, February 20, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Howard* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Annual Review of the Budgets of the Independent Legislative Offices for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Howard* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) made a ministerial statement regarding Heritage Week in British Columbia.

Mr. *Macdonald* made a statement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 18) 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. 15) intituled *Attorney General and Public Safety and Solicitor General Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 15) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.18 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Slater*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Offence Amendment Act, 2011* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Community, Sport and Cultural Development Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion of the Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier), it was *Ordered*—
That this House, at its next sitting, resolve itself for this Session into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:
Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013; and
Supplement to the Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013;
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 16, 2012*

Ordered, that the Message, and the Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) moved, seconded by the Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) “That the Speaker do now leave the Chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

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

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

KEITH BRACKEN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Law Courts,
February 20, 2012

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the following documents:

Budget and Fiscal Plan, 2012/13 – 2014/15 required under section 7 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Government’s Strategic Plan, 2012/13 – 2014/15 required under the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Ministry Service Plans: Office of the Premier; Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; Ministry of Advanced Education; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for Child Care; Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Energy and Mines; Ministry of Environment including Environmental Assessment Office; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Labour, Citizens’ Services and Open Government; Ministry of Social Development; Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;

Crown Agency Service Plans: BC Assessment Authority; BC Games Society; BC Housing Management Commission; BC Hydro and Power Authority; BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd.; BC Innovation Council; BC Liquor Distribution Branch; BC Lottery Corporation; BC Pavilion Corporation; BC Securities Commission; BC Transit; Columbia Basin Trust; Columbia Power Corporation; Community Living BC; First Peoples’ Heritage, Language and Culture Council; Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.; Industry Training Authority; Insurance Corporation of British Columbia; Knowledge Network Corporation; Legal Services Society; Oil and Gas Commission; Pacific Carbon Trust; Partnerships BC; Private Career Training Institutions Agency; Provincial Capital Commission; Royal BC Museum Corporation; Transportation Investment Corporation;

List of Organizations that have been exempted from Section 13 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*, and for which service plans are not being filed.

Added to the government reporting entity by regulation: Crown Corporations Employers' Association; and

Added to the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act's* definition of education and health sector organizations: Emergency Health Services Commission and the Provincial Health Services Authority.

And then the House adjourned at 3.19 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Howard*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.52 p.m.

Thursday, February 23, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Rustad*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of Hon. *D. McRae*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, February 23, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

Monday, February 27, 2012

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

26 By leave, Ms. *Conroy* moved—

Be it resolved that this House urges the Government to ensure that DriveABLE and other functional driving evaluations are reasonably accessible to all British Columbians.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Mungall*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, February 27, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Mr. *Horgan* sought leave to move, on behalf of Ms. *Conroy*, second reading of Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Representative for Seniors Act, 2011*.

Leave not granted.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Cadieux*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By notice from Mr. *Farnworth* to the Table, notice to introduce a Bill intituled *Seniors Advocate Act* was withdrawn from the Order Paper.

And then the House adjourned at 6.23 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Trevena*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

27 The Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

Be it resolved that this House hereby authorizes the Committee of Supply for this Session to sit in two sections designated Section A and Section B; Section A to sit in such Committee Room as may be appointed from time to time, and Section B to sit in the Chamber of the Assembly, subject to the following rules:

1. The Standing Orders applicable to the Committee of the Whole House shall be applicable in both Sections of the Committee of Supply save and except that in Section A, a Minister may defer to a Deputy Minister to permit such Deputy to reply to a question put to the Minister.

2. All Estimates shall stand referred to Section A, save and except those Estimates as shall be referred to Section B on motion without notice by the Government House Leader, which motion shall be decided without amendment or debate and be governed by Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation.

3. Section A shall consist of 17 Members, being 10 Members of the B.C. Liberal Party and 6 Members of the New Democratic Party and one Independent. In addition, the Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole, or his or her nominee, shall preside over the debates in Section A. Substitution of Members will be permitted to Section A with the consent of that Member’s Whip, where applicable, otherwise with the consent of the Member involved. For the fourth session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament, the Members of Section A shall be as follows: the Minister whose Estimates are under consideration and, *Bill Bennett, Marc Dalton, Dave Hayer, Richard Lee, Norm Letnick, Pat Pimm, John Rustad, Donna Barnett and Jane Thornthwaite*, and *John Horgan, Shane Simpson, Harry Lali, Mable Elmore, Michelle Mungall and Sue Hammell*, and *Vicki Huntington*.

4. At fifteen minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment of the House, the Chair of Section A will report to the House. In the event such report includes the last vote in a particular ministerial Estimate, after such report has been made to the House, the Government shall have a maximum of eight minutes, and the Official Opposition a maximum of five minutes, and all other Members (cumulatively) a maximum of three minutes to summarize the Committee debate on a particular ministerial Estimate completed, such summaries to be in the following order:

- (1) Other Members;
- (2) Opposition; and
- (3) Government.

5. Section B shall be composed of all Members of the House.

6. Divisions in Section A will be signalled by the ringing of the division bells four times.

7. Divisions in Section B will be signalled by the ringing of the division bells three times at which time proceedings in Section A will be suspended until completion of the division in Section B.

8. Section A is hereby authorized to consider Bills referred to Committee after second reading thereof and the Standing Orders applicable to Bills in Committee of the Whole shall be applicable to such Bills during consideration thereof in Section A, and for all purposes Section A shall be deemed to be a Committee of the Whole. Such referrals to Section A shall be made upon motion without notice by the Minister responsible for the Bill, and such motion shall be decided without amendment or debate. Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation shall be applicable to all such referrals.

9. Bills or Estimates previously referred to a designated Committee may at any stage be subsequently referred to another designated Committee on motion of the Government House Leader or Minister responsible for the Bill as hereinbefore provided by Rule Nos. 2 and 8.

Motion agreed to.

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *G. Abbott* (Minister of Education) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

KEITH BRACKEN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Law Courts,
February 27, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Barnett*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.21 p.m.

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D. Routley*.

On the motion of Mr. *Chouhan*, Bill (No. M 212) intituled *Workplace Bullying Prevention Act, 2012* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding anti-bullying Pink Shirt Day in British Columbia.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.52 p.m.

Thursday, March 1, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Representative for Children and Youth Report *Honouring Kaitlynnne, Max and Cordon: Make Their Voices Heard Now*, March 2012.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—46

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Bell</i> | | |

NAYS—32

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>Fraser</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Thursday, March 1, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the Representative for Children and Youth Report *Honouring Kaitlynnne, Max and Cordon: Make Their Voices Heard Now*.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE – SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Monday, March 5, 2012

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *McIntyre*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

31 By leave, Mr. *Bennett* moved —

Be it resolved that this House support taking the necessary measures to ensure the Province maintain its AAA credit rating to keep borrowing costs down for the Province.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, March 5, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 5, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,265,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported a Resolution of the estimates of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hansen*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

JACQUELINE DORGAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Law Courts
March 6, 2012

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Les*, Bill (No. M 213) intituled *Senate Election 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.

The Hon. *D. McRae* (Minister of Agriculture) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

JACQUELINE DORGAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Law Courts
March 6, 2012

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

JACQUELINE DORGAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Law Courts
March 6, 2012

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Popham*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,971,938,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Advanced Education) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.48 p.m.

Thursday, March 8, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krueger*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Conroy* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Thursday, March 8, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *N. Yamamoto* (Minister of Advanced Education) made a ministerial statement marking the one-year anniversary of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Ms. *Corrigan* made a statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Horgan* moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act* be amended by deleting all the words following the word "that" and substituting therefore the following: "it is not in the best interests of the education system in British Columbia for the government to legislate teachers back to work when an independent mediator could be appointed by the government and the Labour Relations Board to resolve the collective bargaining dispute without legislation."

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

Monday, March 12, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

32 By leave, Mr. *Chandra Herbert* moved —

Be it resolved that this House support appropriate representation in this Legislature for every British Columbian in every corner of this province.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, March 12, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 28) intituled *Criminal Asset Management Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
March 9, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

Pursuant to Standing Order 81.1 (2), all proceedings, relating to second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act* shall be completed and disposed of on or before Monday, March 12, 2012 at 6:15 p.m. At 6:15 p.m. on the date mentioned, the Speaker shall forthwith put all necessary questions for the completion of second reading stage of the said bill without amendment or debate. Any divisions called on the second reading, or a second reading amendment, of the said bill may be taken in accordance with Standing Order 16.

I further move that pursuant to Standing Order 81.1 (2), on or before Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. all remaining proceedings relating to Bill (No. 22) shall be completed and disposed of. At 4:45 p.m. on March 15, 2012, the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole will forthwith put all necessary questions for the disposal of all remaining stages of the said bill without amendment or debate, and divisions called on any section of Bill (No. 22) shall be taken in accordance with Practice Recommendation No. 1. Any division called on the third reading of the said bill may be taken in accordance with Standing Order 16. Proceedings under this motion shall not be subject to the provisions of Standing Order 81, or the Standing or Sessional Orders relating to times and days of the sittings of the House.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>McRae</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Yap</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | |

NAYS—32

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House earlier today, the Speaker took the Chair and put the question on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act*.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

YEAS—29

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|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| James | Austin | Bains | B. Routley |
| Corrigan | Conroy | Mungall | Macdonald |
| Horgan | Brar | Karagianis | Coons |
| Dix | Donaldson | Chandra Herbert | Black |
| Farnworth | D. Routley | Krog | Sather |
| Kwan | Hammell | Simons | Huntington |
| Fleming | Trevena | Chouhan | B. Simpson |
| Lali | | | |

NAYS—44

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| Rustad | Yap | Polak | Cantelon |
| McIntyre | Letnick | Bell | Bennett |
| Reid | Barnett | Coleman | Pimm |
| Thomson | Lee | Falcon | Hogg |
| Lekstrom | Sultan | Bond | Howard |
| Bloy | Dalton | de Jong | Thornthwaite |
| McNeil | Hawes | Abbott | Stewart |
| Chong | Coell | Hansen | Foster |
| Lake | Krueger | Les | van Dongen |
| MacDiarmid | Heed | Stilwell | Horne |
| McRae | Cadieux | Hayer | Slater |

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

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|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Rustad | Yap | Polak | Cantelon |
| McIntyre | Letnick | Bell | Bennett |
| Reid | Barnett | Coleman | Pimm |
| Thomson | Lee | Falcon | Hogg |
| Lekstrom | Sultan | Bond | Howard |
| Bloy | Dalton | de Jong | Thornthwaite |
| McNeil | Hawes | Abbott | Stewart |
| Chong | Coell | Hansen | Foster |
| Lake | Krueger | Les | van Dongen |
| MacDiarmid | Heed | Stilwell | Horne |
| McRae | Cadieux | Hayer | Slater |

NAYS—29

James
Corrigan
Horgan
Dix
Farnworth
Kwan
Fleming
Lali

Austin
Conroy
Brar
Donaldson
D. Routley
Hammell
Trevena

Bains
Mungall
Karagianis
Chandra Herbert
Krog
Simons
Chouhan

B. Routley
Macdonald
Coons
Black
Sather
Huntington
B. Simpson

Bill (No. 22) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,456,780,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Social Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

JACQUELINE DORGAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 30) intituled *Energy and Mines Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Law Courts,
March 13, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act* was again committed.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Abbott* moved—

Be it resolved that the Committee recess until 7:00 p.m. and thereafter sit until 9:00 p.m.

Motion agreed to.

The Committee recessed until 7:00 p.m.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 8.52 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

JACQUELINE DORGAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 31) intituled *Motion Picture Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Law Courts,
March 13, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act* was again committed.

The Chair made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

I've heard that a division call has been made. We are currently operating under the time allocation motion adopted on Monday. However, I understand that there is agreement that a standing division may proceed on the amendment. I will now call the Members to the House.

In consideration of a proposed amendment by Mr. *Austin* on the Order Paper to section 6 of Bill (No. 22), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—31

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>James</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | |

NAYS—45

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Letnick</i> | | | |

By leave, the Hon. *G. Abbott* moved—

Be it resolved that the Committee recess for 30 minutes. By agreement the Committee will sit until 9 p.m. this evening.

Motion agreed to.

The Committee recessed until 7 p.m.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,974,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$439,744,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government, Shared Services BC, to 31st March, 2013.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,155,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government, Government Communications and Public Engagement, to 31st March, 2013.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,713,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government, Labour Programs, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 8.56 p.m.

Thursday, March 15, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D. Routley*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, March 15, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills to examine, inquire into and make recommendations on the matter of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* (RSBC 1996, c. 287).

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the said Committee by the House, the Committee is empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

And further that Mr. *Bennett* be appointed to replace Mr. *Les* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly the appointment of an Ombudsperson, pursuant to section 2(2) of the *Ombudsperson Act* (RSBC 1996, c. 340) and that the said Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Special Committee is to be composed of Mr. *Les* (Convener), Ms. *Barnett*, Mr. *Howard*, Ms. *Elmore* and Ms. *Karagianis*.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Education Improvement Act* was again committed.

The Chair made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

Pursuant to the time allocation motion adopted on Monday, March 12, 2012, I shall now put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 22).

By agreement, a standing division will be held on the amendment to section 15, moved by the Member for Skeena.

Mr. *Austin* moved a proposed amendment to section 15 of Bill (No. 22) which was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—30

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Bains</i> | | |

NAYS—43

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Bennett</i> | |

Bill (No. 22) was reported complete with amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 22) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | |

NAYS—31

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>James</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> | |

Bill (No. 22) was read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

His Honour the Administrator having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair—

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 4) *Offence Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 8) *Community, Sport and Cultural Development Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 22) *Education Improvement Act*.

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Acts.

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to these Acts.”

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

Mr. *Horgan* sought leave to move, on behalf of Ms. *Mungall*, second reading of Bill (No. M 208) intitled *Private Career Training Institutions Amendment Act, 2011*.

Leave not granted.

On the motion to adjourn the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—45

Rustad
McIntyre
Reid
Thomson
Lekstrom
Yamamoto
McNeil
Chong
MacDiarmid
McRae
Yap
Letnick

Barnett
Lee
Sultan
Dalton
Hawes
Coell
Krueger
Heed
Cadieux
Polak
Bell

Coleman
Clark
Falcon
Bond
de Jong
Abbott
Hansen
Les
Hayer
Cantelon
Bennett

Pimm
Hogg
Howard
Thornthwaite
Stewart
Foster
van Dongen
Horne
Slater
Huntington
B. Simpson

NAYS—29

James
S. Simpson
Horgan
Dix
Farnworth
Ralston
Kwan
Fleming

Lali
Austin
Brar
D. Routley
Hammell
Trevena
Elmore

Bains
Mungall
Karagianis
Chandra Herbert
Simons
Chouhan
Popham

Fraser
B. Routley
Macdonald
Coons
Black
Gentner
Sather

And then the House adjourned at 5.14 p.m.

Monday, March 26, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *McIntyre*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

35 By leave, Mr. *Hawes* moved—

Be it resolved that this House supports maintaining and creating jobs for British Columbians working in the mining sector.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Monday, March 26, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *van Dongen* made a personal statement regarding party affiliation.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 27) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Vancouver Law Courts,
March 8, 2012.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

The Speaker declared a short recess for distribution of the Bill.

Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 27), a debate arose.

Bill (No. 27) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. K. Falcon, Bill (No. 27) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 27) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Act* was committed.

In consideration of section 9 of Bill (No. 20), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—39

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | |

NAYS—28

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Fraser</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,753,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,007,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Treaty and Other Agreements Funding, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Act* was again committed.

In consideration of section 18 of Bill (No. 20), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—39

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>McRae</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | |

NAYS—33

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | | | |

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Act* was again committed.

In consideration of section 19 of Bill (No. 20), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—40

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>McRae</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Bloy</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Slater</i> |

NAYS—34

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Bains</i> | | |

Section 21 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

Section 22 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

Section 23 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

Section 25 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

Section 26 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 20) complete with amendment, the Committee divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—42

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Polak</i> | | |

NAYS—33

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>James</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | | | |

Bill (No. 20) reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed, on division.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hawes*.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 32) intituled *Energy and Water Efficiency Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 28, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012, Revised Schedule F, February 8, 2012.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Attorney General and Public Safety and Solicitor General Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* was committed.

Section 8 of Bill (No. 15) passed, on division.

Mr. *Fraser* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

Bill (No. 15) reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* was committed.

Section 18 of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,314,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,974,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Agriculture) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.52 p.m.

Thursday, March 29, 2012

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Coell*.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

Be it resolved that the following changes to parliamentary committee membership be adopted: *Eric Foster* replace *John van Dongen* on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts; *Kash Heed* replace Hon. *John Yap* on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts; and, *Douglas Horne* replace Hon. *John Yap* on the Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Representative for Children and Youth Special Report: The Impact of Criminal Justice Funding Decisions on Children in B.C., March 2012.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2011* was again committed.

Section 20 of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

Section 19, as amended, of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

Section 34, as amended, of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

A proposed amendment to section 47 of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

Section 47, as amended, of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

Section 49, as amended, of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

Section 50 of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

A proposed amendment to add section 50.1 of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

Section 53 of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

The motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 18) complete with amendment passed, on division.

Bill (No. 18) reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed, on division.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Thursday, March 29, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report 12: Follow-up Report: Updates On the Implementation of Recommendations from Recent Reports, March 2012.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support the efforts of the 350 skilled airframe maintenance workers, laid off by Aveos Fleet Performance Inc. (AVEOS), to be accorded the same job-protection as their counterparts in the operational and overhaul centres in Mississauga, Winnipeg and Montreal; and further, that if the federal government amends the *Air Canada Public Participation Act*, this House supports the addition of Greater Vancouver to the Act.

A debate arose.

Motion unanimously agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Criminal Asset Management Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 28) 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. 25) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 25) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 15) *Attorney General and Public Safety and Solicitor General Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 18) *Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2011*.

Bill (No. 20) *Auditor General for Local Government Act*.

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Acts.

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Acts.”

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 27) *Supply Act (No. 1), 2012*.

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Act.

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Act.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 5.41 p.m.

Monday, April 16, 2012

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That *John Rustad* replace *Bill Bennett* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Health.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

7 By leave, Mr. *Horgan* moved—

Be it resolved that this House urges the Government to direct the B.C. Utilities Commission to do a full and comprehensive review of the Smart Metering Program.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Monday, April 16, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

KEITH BRACKEN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 33) intituled *Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Law Courts,
April 16, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

KEITH BRACKEN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 34) intituled *Limitation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Law Courts,
April 16, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report 1: Development Initiative Trusts: An Audit of Legislative Compliance and Public Accountability Practices in the Three Statutory Trusts, April 2012.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 21) read a second time, on division, 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. 23) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 23) 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. 26) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,366,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,754,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Environmental Assessment Office, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Environment) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thorne*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2012* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By notice from Mr. *Sultan* to the Table, notice to introduce a Bill intituled *Limitation Act Amendment Act, 2011* was withdrawn from the Order Paper.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled a Statement confirming the addition of two organizations to the government reporting entity by regulation.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2012* was again committed.

The motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 21) complete with amendment passed, on division.

Bill (No. 21) was reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed, on division.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2012*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 24) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

Thursday, April 19, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2012*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 26) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Criminal Asset Management Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE – SECTION A)

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$234,108,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, April 19, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Criminal Asset Management Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE - SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Monday, April 23, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Pimm*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

39 By leave, Mr. *Howard* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support continued investments in our ports and transportation corridors to improve the flow of goods to markets, attract investment, and enable job creation.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Monday, April 23, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Ms. *Thornthwaite*, Bill (No. M 214) intituled *Standards of Care for Breeders of Companion Animals 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Conflict of Interest Commissioner Annual Report, 2011.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Motion Picture Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 31) 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. 33) intituled *Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 33) 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. 34) intituled *Limitation Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 34) 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. 30) intituled *Energy and Mines Statutes Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *McIntyre*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Energy and Mines Statutes Amendment Act, 2012*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a statement regarding the explosion and fire at the Lakeland sawmill in Prince George.

Mr. *S. Simpson* made a statement.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Health) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 35) intituled *Pharmaceutical Services Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 24, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-01: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to the Alzheimer Society of BC;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-02: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to the Baptist Housing Ministries Society;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-03: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to the BC Schizophrenia Society;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-04: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-05: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to the Craigdarroch Care Home;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-06: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to Equifax Canada Inc.;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-07: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to Hollyburn Properties Ltd.;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-08: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to the Surgical Weight Loss Centre;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-09: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to BC Biomedical Laboratories Ltd.;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-10: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to BC Care Providers;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-11: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to Centerplate;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-12: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to Gannett Fleming;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-13: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to the MMM Group; and,

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-14: Report on the Investigation Findings in Respect of the Lobbying Activities of Mr. Michael Bailey in Relation to Port Metro Vancouver.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Energy and Mines Statutes Amendment Act, 2012*.

Bill (No. 30) 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. 32) intituled *Energy and Water Efficiency Act*, a debate arose.

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

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* was committed.

Section 3 of Bill (No. 33) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 33) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Limitation Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,333,291,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Children and Family Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Health) tabled the *Clostridium difficile* Infection (CDI) Surveillance Report, Quarter 1 and Quarter 2, 2011/2012, prepared by the Provincial Infection Control Network of British Columbia, February 2012.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Act, 2012* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

Thursday, April 26, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Limitation Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

Thursday, April 26, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) introduced representatives of the BC Lions Football Team, winners of the 2011 Grey Cup, at the Bar of the House.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* made a statement.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

The Hon. *G. Abbott* (Minister of Education) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 36) intituled *School Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 26, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Act, 2012* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$806,921,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

Monday, April 30, 2012

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D. Routley*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

42 By leave, Mr. *Fleming* moved—

Be it resolved that this House urge the Government to allow universities, colleges, hospitals and other organizations to keep carbon offset payments in the public sector in order to fund energy efficiency projects that achieve real carbon emission reductions in the public sector, instead of the current system of mandatory offsets that subsidizes projects by some of British Columbia’s largest industrial polluters.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Monday, April 30, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. MacDiarmid* (Minister of Labour, Citizens’ Services and Open Government) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 39) intituled *Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 30, 2012.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *D. McRae* (Minister of Agriculture) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 37) intituled *Animal Health Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 30, 2012.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 40) intituled *Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 30, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Pension Benefits Standards Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 30, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Pharmaceutical Services Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 35) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled *School Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, the Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) moved —

That Mr. Rick Hansen be permitted to address this Assembly from the Bar of the House.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Rick Hansen was conducted to the Bar of the House.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a statement regarding the 25th anniversary of the Man in Motion World Tour.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

Mr. Rick Hansen addressed the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

LANCE FINCH
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
May 1, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled *School Amendment Act, 2012*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

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| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Howard</i> | <i>Mungall</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Popham</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Fraser</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Kwan</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Stewart</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>Lee</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Foster</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Bennett</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Pimm</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Sather</i> |

Bill (No. 36) 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. 37) intituled *Animal Health Act*, a debate arose.

On the motion of Ms. *Popham*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By notice from Mr. *Sultan* to the Table, notice to introduce a Bill intituled *Family Compensation Act Amendment Act, 2011* was withdrawn from the Order Paper.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

40 The Hon. *M. Polak* moved—

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 38 of Chapter 2 of the Nisga'a Final Agreement Act, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia consents to the amendments to the Nisga'a Final Agreement set out in the attached Nisga'a Final Agreement Amending Agreement (No. 2).

**NISGA'A FINAL AGREEMENT
AMENDING AGREEMENT
(No. 2)**

THIS AMENDING AGREEMENT is dated for reference March 27, 2012

AMONG:

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA, as represented by the Minister of
Indian Affairs and Northern Development
("Canada")**

AND

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, as represented by the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
 (“British Columbia”)

AND

THE NISGA’A NATION, as represented by the Nisga’a Lisims Government Executive
 (“Nisga’a Nation”).

WHEREAS:

- A.** On May 11, 2000 the Nisga’a Final Agreement came into effect.
- B.** The Nisga’a Final Agreement provides for its amendment and specifies requirements for amendment of various of its provisions.
- C.** The Parties have previously agreed to make certain amendments to the Nisga’a Final Agreement so as to alter the boundaries of *Anhluut’ukwsim Laxmihl Angwinga’asanskwhl Nisga’a*, also known as the Nisga’a Memorial Lava Bed Park (the “Park”), by removing certain lands from the Park, and to specify the requirements for making alterations to the boundaries of the Park in paragraph 104 of Chapter 3 — Lands.
- D.** The Parties now agree to propose the further amendments to the Nisga’a Final Agreement set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement, including amendments to make corrections and to address the occurrence of certain events that are contemplated by the provisions of the Nisga’a Final Agreement.
- E.** The Parties have determined that the processes set out in paragraphs 37, 38 and 40 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions apply to the proposed amendments set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement, except as noted in paragraphs 20 and 38 of this Amending Agreement.
- F.** The Parties have agreed to set out in Part III of this Amending Agreement other amendments to the Nisga’a Final Agreement which have already taken effect as a result of the happening of events that caused those amendments to occur automatically under various provisions of the Nisga’a Final Agreement in order to have a consolidated record of those amendments.
- G.** The Parties have determined that the processes set out in paragraphs 37, 38 and 40 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions do not apply to the amendments set out in Part III of this Amending Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree that the proposed amendments to the Nisga’a Final Agreement set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement be recommended

- a) by the Nisga’a Lisims Government Executive to Wilp Si’ayuukhl Nisga’a,
- b) by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to the Governor in Council, and
- c) by the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation to the Legislature of British Columbia.

PART I — DEFINITIONS

1. In this Amending Agreement:

- a) “Nisga’a Final Agreement” means the Nisga’a Final Agreement among the Nisga’a Nation, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and Her Majesty the Queen in right of British Columbia, as it took effect on May 11, 2000, as amended;
- b) “Table of Contents” means the table of contents in the part of the Nisga’a Final Agreement containing the Preamble and Chapters 1-22;

- c) “Appendices” means the part of the Nisga’a Final Agreement containing the Introduction and Appendices A-M, and includes the table of contents to that part;
- d) a reference to a Chapter by number or name is a reference to the chapter of that number or name in the part of the Nisga’a Final Agreement containing the Preamble and Chapters 1-22; and
- e) a reference to an Appendix by letter or number is a reference to the Appendix of that letter or number in the Appendices.

2. Words and expressions appearing in this Amending Agreement that are not defined in this Amending Agreement but are defined in the Nisga’a Final Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Nisga’a Final Agreement.

PART II — AMENDMENTS REQUIRING CONSENT

3. The seventeenth entry in the Table of Contents under Chapter 8 — Fisheries, which currently reads “Schedule F — Provisional Schedule of Lisims Fisheries Conservation Trust Settlement Amounts”, is amended by deleting “Provisional Schedule of”.

4. The eighteenth entry in the Table of Contents under Chapter 8 — Fisheries, which currently reads “Schedule G — Provisional Schedule of Funding under Paragraph 111 of the Fisheries Chapter”, is amended by deleting “Provisional Schedule of”.

5. The second entry in the Table of Contents under Chapter 12 — Administration of Justice, which currently reads “Community Corrections Services”, is amended by deleting “Corrections” and substituting “Correction”.

6. The third entry in the Table of Contents under Chapter 14 — Capital Transfer and Negotiation Loan Repayment, which currently reads “Schedule A — Provisional Schedule of Capital Transfer Amounts”, is amended by deleting “Provisional Schedule of”.

7. The ninth entry in the Table of Contents under Chapter 20 — Eligibility and Enrolment, which currently reads “Dissolution of Enrolment Committee and Enrolment Appeal Committee”, is amended by deleting the second occurrence of “Committee” and substituting “Board”.

8. In Chapter 1 — Definitions, the definition of “Nisga’a Lands” is amended by deleting “9 or 11” and substituting “9, 11 or 14.1”.

9. Paragraph 38 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions is amended by deleting “Legislature” and substituting “Legislative Assembly”.

10. Paragraph 69 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions is amended by deleting the second occurrence of “Ottawa” and substituting “Ontario”.

11. Chapter 3 — Lands is amended by adding the following paragraphs:

14.1 The lands formerly subject to Woodlot Licence 141 as shown in Sketch 1 of Appendix B-3 are:

- a. granted by British Columbia to the Nisga’a Nation in fee simple, subject to:
 - i. any charge, encumbrance, licence or permit existing on those lands at the time of grant,
 - ii. any condition, proviso, restriction, exception or reservation subsisting on those lands at the time of grant, contained in

- A. any grant or disposition from the Crown, or
 - B. the *Land Act*,
- in favour of any person other than the Crown, and
- iii. any limitation under federal or provincial law comparable to those set out in clause 14.1(a)(ii) subsisting on those lands at the time of grant in favour of any person other than the Crown; and
- b. added to Nisga'a Lands.
- 54.1 If, at any time, the Nisga'a Nation owns the estate in fee simple to any parcel of land within District Lot 931 Cassiar District Plan 1515 that is not listed in Appendix D-2 and D-3 as among the Category A Lands at Gits'oohl (the "Gits'oohl Category A Lands"), the Nisga'a Nation may, with the agreement of Canada and British Columbia, add that parcel of land to the Gits'oohl Category A Lands and, notwithstanding paragraphs 37 to 41 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions, that parcel of land will become Category A Lands upon receipt by Canada and British Columbia of written notice in accordance with that agreement.
- 54.2 Notwithstanding paragraphs 37 to 41 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions, if the Nisga'a Nation adds a parcel of land to the Gits'oohl Category A Lands in accordance with paragraph 54.1, Appendix D-2 and D-3 will be deemed to be amended to reflect the change to the Gits'oohl Category A Lands.

12. The schedule to Chapter 8 — Fisheries entitled "Schedule F — Provisional Schedule of Lisims Fisheries Conservation Trust Settlement Amounts" is amended by deleting "Note 1 to this Schedule will be deleted, and will no longer form part of this Agreement, when this Schedule is completed in accordance with that note and the effective date occurs."

13. The schedule to Chapter 8 — Fisheries entitled "Schedule G — Provisional Schedule of Funding under Paragraph 111 of the Fisheries Chapter" is amended by deleting "Note 1 to this Schedule will be deleted, and will no longer form part of this Agreement, when this Schedule is completed in accordance with that note and the effective date occurs."

14. The schedule to Chapter 14 — Capital Transfer and Negotiation Loan Repayment entitled "Schedule A — Provisional Schedule of Capital Transfer Amounts" is amended by deleting "Note 1 and Note 2 to this Schedule will be deleted, and will no longer form part of this Agreement, when this Schedule is completed in accordance with those Notes and the effective date occurs."

15. The schedule to Chapter 14 — Capital Transfer and Negotiation Loan Repayment entitled "Schedule B — Loan Repayment Amounts" is amended by deleting "Note 1 to this Schedule will be deleted, and will no longer form part of this Agreement, when this Schedule is completed in accordance with that note and the effective date occurs."

16. The spelling of the Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap is corrected as follows:

- a) in the definition of "**Nisga'a Highway**" in Chapter 1 — Definitions, by deleting "Laxgalt'sap" in subparagraph (a) and subparagraph (b), and substituting "Laxgalts'ap" in both subparagraphs;
- b) in the definition of "**Nisga'a Village**" in Chapter 1 — Definitions, by deleting "Laxgalt'sap" and substituting "Laxgalts'ap";
- c) in subparagraph 11(c) of Chapter 13 — *Indian Act* Transition, by deleting "Laxgalt'sap" and substituting "Laxgalts'ap";
- d) in subparagraph 12(c) of Chapter 13 — *Indian Act* Transition, by deleting "Laxgalt'sap" and substituting "Laxgalts'ap"; and
- e) in Appendix F-3 — Place Names to be changed by British Columbia, by deleting "Laxgalt'sap" and substituting "Laxgalts'ap".

- 17.** The spelling of the Nisga'a Village of Gingolx is corrected as follows:
- a) in the definition of "**Nisga'a Highway**" in Chapter 1 — Definitions, by deleting "Gingolx" in subparagraph (b) and substituting "Gingolx";
 - b) in the definition of "**Nisga'a Village**" in Chapter 1 — Definitions, by deleting "Gingolx" and substituting "Gingolx";
 - c) in subparagraph 11(d) of Chapter 13 — *Indian Act* Transition, by deleting "of Gingolx" and substituting "of Gingolx"; and
 - d) in subparagraph 12(d) of Chapter 13 — *Indian Act* Transition, by deleting "of Gingolx" and substituting "of Gingolx".
- 18.** The table of contents of the Appendices is deleted and the document entitled "Table of Contents" attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.¹
- 19.** The table of contents of Appendix A is deleted and the document entitled "Appendix A" attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 20.** Appendix A-1 is deleted, and the document entitled "Appendix A-1" and the map following that document attached to this Amending Agreement are substituted.²
- 21.** Appendix A-2 is deleted, and the document entitled "Appendix A-2" and the 32 maps following that document attached to this Amending Agreement are substituted.
- 22.** Appendix A-3 is deleted and the document entitled "Appendix A-3" attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 23.** The table of contents of Appendix B is deleted and the document entitled "Appendix B" attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 24.** Appendix B-2 is deleted and the document entitled "Appendix B-2" attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 25.** Appendix B-3 is deleted and the document entitled "Appendix B-3" attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 26.** The table of contents of Appendix C is deleted and the document entitled "Appendix C" attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 27.** Appendix C-5 is deleted and the document entitled "Appendix C-5" attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 28.** Appendix C-6 is deleted and the document entitled "Appendix C-6" attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 29.** Appendix C-7 is amended by adding "616T 014" under the heading "**Traplins**".
- 30.** The table of contents of Appendix D is deleted and the document entitled "Appendix D" attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 31.** Appendices D-2 and D-3 are deleted and the document entitled "Appendix D-2 and D-3" attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.

¹ The Parties acknowledge that upon the consolidation of the amendments set out in this Amending Agreement the Appendices will be repaginated and appropriate page numbers will be inserted into the table of contents of the Appendices.

² The Parties acknowledge that some parts of the amendments to Appendices A-1, A-2, A-3, B-3, C-5 and C-6 set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement have already taken effect as a result of the happening of events that caused those parts of those amendments to occur automatically under various provisions of the Nisga'a Final Agreement.

- 32.** Appendix D-4 is deleted and the document entitled “Appendix D-4” attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 33.** Appendix D-5 is deleted and the document entitled “Appendix D-5” attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 34.** Appendices D-6 and D-7 are deleted and the document entitled “Appendix D-6 and D-7” attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 35.** Appendix F-2 is amended as follows:
- a) under the column titled “Nisga’a Name” the entry in the fifth row which reads “Ksi Gingsox” is deleted and “Ksi Gingsox” is substituted;
 - b) under the column titled “Nisga’a Name” the entry in the sixth row which reads “T’aam Gingsox” is deleted and “T’aam Gingsox” is substituted; and
 - c) under the column titled “Nisga’a Name” the entry in the forty-seventh row which reads “Sganisim Gingsox” is deleted and “Sganisim Gingsox” is substituted.
- 36.** Appendix F-3 is amended under the column titled “Nisga’a Name” by deleting the entry in the twenty-fourth row which reads “X’uji” and substituting “X’uji”.
- 37.** The table of contents of Appendix G is deleted and the document entitled “Appendix G” attached to this Amending Agreement is substituted.
- 38.** Appendix G-1 is deleted, and the document entitled “Appendix G-1” and the map following that document attached to this Amending Agreement are substituted.³
- 39.** Appendix G-2 is deleted, and the document entitled “Appendix G-2” and the map following that document attached to this Amending Agreement are substituted.
- 40.** Appendix L-2 is amended as follows:
- a) under the column titled “Catalogue No.” and the column titled “Object” the references to item “V11—C-149” and to “Rattle (Shaman)”, respectively, are deleted;
 - b) under the column titled “Catalogue No.” and the column titled “Object” the references to item “VII—C-151” and to “Rattle (Shaman)”, respectively, are deleted; and
 - c) under the column titled “Catalogue No.” and the column titled “Object” the references to item “VII—C-152” and to “Rattle”, respectively, are deleted.

PART III — AMENDMENTS NOT REQUIRING CONSENT

- 41.** In accordance with paragraph 38 of Chapter 3 — Lands, Appendix C-1 was amended by:
- a) in Part 1,
 - (i) deleting “BC TEL” and substituting “TELUS Communications (B.C.) Inc.”, and
 - (ii) deleting “TOK Communications” and substituting “Tower Radio Ltd.”;
 - b) in Part 2, deleting “BC TEL” and substituting “TELUS Communications (B.C.) Inc.”; and
 - c) in Part 3,
 - (i) deleting “Nass Cattle Company Ltd. Inc. #346159” and substituting “Nass Cattle Company Ltd. Inc. #320786”, and
 - (ii) deleting “E. Fleenor/ C.E. Fleenor/ D. Dimaggio” and substituting “Charles Edward Fleenor and Dana Fleenor”.

³ The Parties acknowledge that under paragraph 104 of Chapter 3 — Lands (as amended) the Nisga’a Nation and British Columbia may by agreement amend Appendix G-I and that Canada’s consent to the amendment set out in paragraph 38 of this Amending Agreement is therefore not required.

42. In accordance with the notes in the schedule to Chapter 8 — Fisheries entitled “Schedule F — Provisional Schedule of Lisims Fisheries Conservation Trust Settlement Amounts”, that schedule was amended by:

- a) changing the title of the Schedule to “SCHEDULE F — LISIMS FISHERIES CONSERVATION TRUST SETTLEMENT AMOUNTS”;
- b) deleting paragraph 1 of the Schedule and substituting:
 - “1. The amounts to be settled on the trustees of the Lisims Fisheries Conservation Trust are:
 - a. \$10,353,728 by Canada; and
 - b. \$3,106,119 by Nisga’a Nation”; and
- c) deleting Note 1.

43. In accordance with the notes in the schedule to Chapter 8 — Fisheries entitled “Schedule G — Provisional Schedule of Funding Under Paragraph 111 of the Fisheries Chapter”, that schedule was amended by:

- a) changing the title of the Schedule to “SCHEDULE G — FUNDING UNDER PARAGRAPH 111 OF THE FISHERIES CHAPTER”;
- b) deleting paragraph 1 of the Schedule and replacing it with:
 - “1. Funding under paragraph 111 of the Fisheries Chapter will be as follows:
 - a. \$5,953,393.88 will be paid by Canada; and
 - b. \$5,953,393.88 will be paid by British Columbia.”; and
- c) deleting Note 1.

44. In accordance with the notes in the schedule to Chapter 14 — Capital Transfer and Negotiation Loan Repayment entitled “Schedule A — Provisional Schedule of Capital Transfer Amounts”, that schedule was amended by:

- a) deleting “Provisional” from the title of the Schedule;
- b) completing the table in the schedule as follows:

| DATE | CANADA WILL PAY | BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL PAY |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| On the effective date | \$20,347,407.20 | \$1,674,323.80 |
| On the first anniversary | \$20,347,407.20 | \$1,674,323.80 |
| On the second anniversary | \$12,023,467.89 | \$989,373.15 |
| On the third anniversary | \$12,023,467.89 | \$989,373.15 |
| On the fourth anniversary | \$12,023,467.89 | \$989,373.15 |
| On the fifth anniversary | \$12,023,467.89 | \$989,373.15 |
| On the sixth anniversary | \$12,023,467.89 | \$989,373.15 |
| On the seventh anniversary | \$12,023,467.89 | \$989,373.15 |
| On the eighth anniversary | \$20,916,662.46 | \$1,721,166.01 |
| On the ninth anniversary | \$20,916,662.46 | \$1,721,166.01 |
| On the 10th anniversary | \$20,916,662.46 | \$1,721,166.01 |
| On the 11th anniversary | \$20,916,662.46 | \$1,721,166.01 |
| On the 12th anniversary | \$20,916,662.46 | \$1,721,166.01 |
| On the 13th anniversary | \$20,916,662.46 | \$1,721,166.01 |
| On the 14th anniversary | \$20,916,662.46 | \$1,721,166.01 |

; and

c) deleting Note 1 and Note 2 to Schedule A.

45. In accordance with the notes in the schedule to Chapter 14 — Capital Transfer and Negotiation Loan Repayment entitled “Schedule B — Loan Repayment Amounts”, that schedule was amended by:

a) completing the table in the schedule as follows:

| DATE | THE NISGA'A NATION WILL PAY |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| On the effective date | 0 |
| On the first anniversary | 0 |
| On the second anniversary | \$2,000,000.00 |
| On the third anniversary | \$2,000,000.00 |
| On the fourth anniversary | \$2,000,000.00 |
| On the fifth anniversary | \$2,000,000.00 |
| On the sixth anniversary | \$2,000,000.00 |
| On the seventh anniversary | \$2,000,000.00 |
| On the eighth anniversary | \$10,339,822.44 |
| On the ninth anniversary | \$10,339,822.44 |
| On the 10th anniversary | \$10,339,822.44 |
| On the 11th anniversary | \$10,339,822.44 |
| On the 12th anniversary | \$10,339,822.44 |
| On the 13th anniversary | \$10,339,822.44 |
| On the 14th anniversary | \$10,339,822.44 |

; and

b) deleting Note 1 to Schedule B.

PART IV — PROCEDURES

46. The proposed amendments set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement will take effect in accordance with paragraph 41 of Chapter 2 — General Provisions, on the date that the last Party required to consent to the amendments gives its consent.

47. This Amending Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts. A signed counterpart may be delivered by one Party to another Party by facsimile transmission and a facsimile so transmitted will constitute an original document. Signed counterparts held by a Party, taken together, will constitute one and the same instrument.

FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA, as represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, signed this _____ day of _____, 2012.

The Honourable John Duncan, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Witnessed by _____.

FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, as represented by the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, signed this 24th day of April, 2012.

The Honourable Mary Polak, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Witnessed by _____.

FOR THE NISGA'A NATION, as represented by the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive, signed this 27th day of March, 2012.

H. Mitchell Stevens, President.

Witnessed by _____.

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A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled *Animal Health Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 37) 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. 38) intituled *Pension Benefits Standards Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 38) 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. 39) intituled *Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$380,079,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,901,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Direct Fire, to 31st March, 2013.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,815,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Forest Practices Board, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.52 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The Hon. *M. Polak* (Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 43) intituled *FNCIDA Implementation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 1, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled *Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 39) 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. 14) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2011*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Education. Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.52 a.m.

Thursday, May 3, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 46) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 3, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 45) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 3, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *McIntyre* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth, Review of the *Representative for Children and Youth Act* for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Ms. *McIntyre* moved that the report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 40) 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. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

By leave, the Hon. *M. MacDiarmid* (Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government) tabled the Labour Relations Board Annual Report, 2011.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Education. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Monday, May 7, 2012

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Pimm*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

44 By leave, Mr. *Hawes* moved—

Be it resolved that this House supports B.C. teachers’ and parents’ right to provide volunteer extracurricular school activities to students without fear of intimidation or job loss.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Monday, May 7, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Lekstrom* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 51) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 7, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *I. Chong* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 50) intituled *Athletic Commissioner Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 7, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Health) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 48) intituled *Emergency Health Services Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 7, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *T. Lake* (Minister of Environment) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 49) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 7, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 44) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 3, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 52) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 7, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

By leave, the Hon. *N. Yamamoto* moved—

Be it resolved that this House apologizes for the events during the Second World War, when under the authority of the federal *War Measures Act*, 21,000 Japanese Canadians were incarcerated in internment camps in the interior of British Columbia and had their property seized. The House deeply regrets that these Canadians were discriminated against simply because they were of Japanese descent and believes that all Canadians regardless of their origins should be welcomed and respected.

A debate arose.

Motion unanimously agreed to.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 41) 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. 46) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 46) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,308,638,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and Completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Education) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *McIntyre*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled *FNCIDA Implementation Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 43) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. MacDiarmid* (Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 53) intituled *Family Day Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 7, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (No. 2)*, 2012, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 52) 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. 44) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 44) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hansen*.

The certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of two Members was read by *Craig James*, Clerk of the House, as follows:

“CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
 “ELECTIONS BC
 “VICTORIA, B.C., MAY 7, 2012

“Honourable Bill Barisoff

“Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

“Room 207, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

“Dear Mr. Speaker:

“On October 6, 2011 this office received your Warrant advising of a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly resulting from the resignation of Iain Black, Member for the electoral district of Port Moody-Coquitlam. On January 30, 2012 a second Warrant was received after the resignation of Barry Penner, Member for the electoral district of Chilliwack-Hope.

“On direction from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I simultaneously issued writs of election for the electoral districts of Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope on March 22, 2012, ordering by-elections be held to fill the vacancies. The writs specified General Voting Day to be April 19, 2012.

“The by-elections were held in accordance with the provisions of the *Election Act*, and the completed writs of election have been returned to me.

“In accordance with section 147(2) of the *Election Act*, I hereby certify the following individuals to be elected to serve as members of the Legislative Assembly:

“Joe Trasolini of the BC NDP for the electoral district of Port Moody-Coquitlam

“Gwen O’Mahony of the BC NDP for the electoral district of Chilliwack-Hope

“Sincerely,

“KEITH ARCHER, PH.D.
 “CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER”

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General), it was *Ordered* —
 That the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of the Members be entered upon the *Journals* of the House.

Ms. *Gwen O’Mahony* and Mr. *Joe Trasolini*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, were introduced by Mr. *Dix*, and took their seats.

The Hon. *B. Lekstrom* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 47) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2012* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 7, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Les* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint an Ombudsperson for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Les* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Mr. *Les* moved—

That this House recommend to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the appointment of Kim Carter as a statutory Officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Ombudsperson for the province of British Columbia pursuant to section 2 (2) of the *Ombudsperson Act* (RSBC 1996, c. 340).

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012* was committed.

In consideration of section 14 of Bill (No. 41), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—42

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | | |

NAYS—30

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Trasolini</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Popham</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Austin</i> | <i>Bains</i> | | |

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled *Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2012* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$117,209,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,163,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Public Service Agency, to 31st March, 2013.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Benefits, to 31st March, 2013.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,287,491,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Management of Public Funds and Debt, Management of Public Funds and Debt, to 31st March, 2013.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March, 2013.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,061,586,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Capital Funding, to 31st March, 2013.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Commissions on Collection of Public Funds, to 31st March, 2013.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts, to 31st March, 2013.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,091,405,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Tax Transfers, to 31st March, 2013.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Finance) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

Thursday, May 10, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Sultan*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, May 10, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Monday, May 14, 2012

TEN O' CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Krog.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

45 By leave, Mr. *Coons* moved—

Be it resolved that this House urges the Government of Canada to immediately commit its support to the Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area initiative (PNCIMA), a process to create a comprehensive plan to manage the environmental and economic needs of the North Coast from the top of Haida Gwaii to the top of Vancouver Island.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, May 14, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 11, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Hammell*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 21) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 23) *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 24) *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 25) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 26) *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 28) *Criminal Asset Management Act.*

Bill (No. 33) *Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 34) *Limitation Act.*

Bill (No. 40) *Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2012.*

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Acts.

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Acts.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

47 The Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

Be it resolved that this House hereby authorizes the Committee of Supply for this Session to sit in three sections designated Section A, Section B, and Section C; and that the provisions of the motion adopted February 28, 2012 related to Section A apply to Section C. The Members of Committee of Supply, Section C shall be identical to the composition of Committee of Supply, Section A.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *M. MacDiarmid* (Minister of Labour, Citizens’ Services and Open Government) tabled the Worksafe BC Annual Report, 2011 and Service Plan, 2012-2014.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

47 The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 47 with respect to authorizing the Committee of Supply for this Session to sit in three sections designated Section A, Section B, and Section C.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

Rustad
McIntyre
Reid
Thomson
Lekstrom
Yap
Yamamoto
McNeil
Chong
Lake
MacDiarmid

McRae
Stilwell
Letnick
Barnett
Lee
Sultan
Dalton
Hawes
Coell
Krueger
Cadieux

Polak
Bell
Coleman
Falcon
Bond
de Jong
Abbott
Hansen
Les
Hayer
Bloy

Cantelon
Bennett
Pimm
Hogg
Howard
Thornthwaite
Stewart
Foster
Horne
Slater

NAYS—38

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Trasolini</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>O'Mahony</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Bains</i> | | |

46 The Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

1. Notwithstanding the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 3, 2011, amending Standing Orders 2 (1) and 3:

The House will sit until **9:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

Wednesday, May 16, 2012;
Monday, May 28, 2012; and,
Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

If at the hour of **9:00 p.m.** on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, Monday, May 28, 2012 and Wednesday, May 30, 2012 any business of the day is not concluded and no other hour has been agreed on for the next sitting, the Speaker shall leave the Chair:

On Monday, May 28, 2012, until 10 a.m. Tuesday; and,
On Wednesday, May 16, 2012, and Wednesday, May 30, 2012, until 10 a.m. on Thursday.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 45) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2012*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health. Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Trevena*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. Yap* (Minister of State for Multiculturalism) tabled the Report on Multiculturalism, 2010/11.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That a Special Committee on Timber Supply be appointed to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to mid-term timber supply for British Columbia resulting from the pine beetle epidemic-related loss of timber supply in the central interior, and to conduct consultations on this issue with the public and local governments, including communities and First Nations, by means the Special Committee considers appropriate, with a final report due August 15, 2012.

The Special Committee shall specifically consider:

1. Recommendations that could increase timber supply, including direction on the potential scope of changes to land use objectives, rate of cut and the conversion of volume based to area based tenures; and

2. Areas requiring change to legislation and/or other key implementation tools.

The above considerations should occur with due regard for the following:

- Fiscal commitment of the province to balance the budget and maintain competitive electricity rates;
- Maintaining high environmental standards and protection of critical habitat for species and key environmental values;
- Optimal health of communities and as orderly a transition as possible to post beetle cut levels;
- Maintaining a competitive forest industry;
- The existence of First Nations rights and claims of title; and
- The Softwood Lumber Agreement and other trade agreements.

The Special Committee so appointed shall have all the powers of a Select Standing Committee and is also empowered:

- a. To appoint of their numbers, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b. To sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c. To adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;
- d. To retain Jim Snetsinger and Larry Pedersen as technical advisors, and any other personnel as required to assist the Committee;

The said Special Committee shall report to the House no later than August 15, 2012 and shall deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, or at the next following session, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly. The said Special Committee be composed of: *John Rustad* (Convener); *Donna Barnett*, *Eric Foster*, *Ben Stewart*, *Harry Bains*, *Norm Macdonald* and *Bill Routley*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly the appointment of:

- (1) a Conflict of Interest Commissioner pursuant to section 14 of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* (RSBC 1996, c. 287); and
- (2) a Merit Commissioner pursuant to section 5.01 of the *Public Service Act* (RSBC 1996, c. 385);

and that the said Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly. The Committee may consider and report on items (1) and (2) concurrently or sequentially.

The said Special Committee is to be composed of *Colin Hansen* (Convener), *Ron Cantelon*, *Joan McIntyre*, *Mabel Elmore* and *Leonard Krog*.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section C of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House recessed until 7 o'clock p.m.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

By agreement, division deferred on sections 80, 84 and 85 of Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012*.

Section 2 of Bill (No. 36) intituled *School Amendment Act, 2012* passed, on division.

Section 6 of Bill (No. 36) passed, on division.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 37) intituled *Animal Health Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 36) intituled *School Amendment Act, 2012* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 36) read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,032,867,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Health and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Health) to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012* was committed.

By agreement, in consideration of section 80 of Bill (No. 41), the Committee divided as follows:

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | |

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Trasolini</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>O'Mahony</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Popham</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |

By agreement, in consideration of section 84 of Bill (No. 41), the Committee divided as follows:

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | |

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Trasolini</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>O'Mahony</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Popham</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |

By agreement, in consideration of section 85 of Bill (No. 41), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—43

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | |

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Trasolini</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>O'Mahony</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Popham</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |

Bill (No. 41) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 8.58 p.m.

Thursday, May 17, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

Mr. *Bennett* presented the Report of the Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section C of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Chandra Herbert* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 37) intituled *Animal Health Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Thursday, May 17, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:
Merit Commissioner Interim Annual Report, 2011/2012; and,
British Columbia Legislative Library Annual Report, 2011.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, the Hon. *T. Lake* moved—

That *Douglas Horne* replace *Rob Howard* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Health) tabled the Provincial Health Officer’s Report, Progress on the Action Plan for Safe Drinking Water in British Columbia, 2011.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section C of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

By agreement, division deferred on section 16 of Bill (No. 37) intituled *Animal Health Act*.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 37) intituled *Animal Health Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Monday, May 28, 2012

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

Mr. *Horgan* rose on a point of order regarding Motion 48 and the appropriateness of a motion attributing statements to individuals by name.

The Speaker ruled that Motion 48 does not contravene the Standing Orders, and is therefore in order and encouraged the House Leaders to discuss the propriety of motions before they are moved in the House.

48 By leave, Mr. *Bennett* moved—

Be it resolved that this House unanimously reject the position stated by Thomas Mulcair that resource extraction in western provinces is bad for Canada.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Monday, May 28, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 56) intituled *New Housing Transition Tax and Rebate Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 28, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report 2: May 2012, Crown Agency Board Governance, 2012/2013.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section C of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 54) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2012*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—78

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Dix</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Trasolini</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Simons</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Fleming</i> | <i>O'Mahony</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>Fraser</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Huntington</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | <i>Stewart</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Bennett</i> | <i>Foster</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>Lee</i> | <i>Pimm</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Hogg</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Howard</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Coell</i> | <i>S. Simpson</i> | | |

Bill (No. 51) 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. 47) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

The House recessed until 7 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 39) intituled *Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act* complete with amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 39) the House divided.

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

YEAS—75

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| Rustad | Krueger | S. Simpson | Mungall |
| McIntyre | Heed | Corrigan | Karagianis |
| Reid | Cadieux | Horgan | Chandra Herbert |
| Thomson | Polak | Farnworth | Krog |
| Lekstrom | Coleman | Ralston | Simons |
| Yap | Falcon | Kwan | Fraser |
| Yamamoto | Bond | Fleming | B. Routley |
| McNeil | de Jong | Lali | Macdonald |
| Chong | Abbott | Popham | Coons |
| Lake | Hansen | Austin | Chouhan |
| MacDiarmid | Les | Brar | B. Simpson |
| McRae | Hayer | Donaldson | van Dongen |
| Letnick | Bloy | D. Routley | Horne |
| Barnett | Cantelon | Huntington | Slater |
| Lee | Bennett | Stewart | Black |
| Sultan | Pimm | Foster | Thorne |
| Dalton | Hogg | Trevena | Gentner |
| Hawes | Howard | Elmore | Sather |
| Coell | Thornthwaite | Bains | |

By leave, Bill (No. 39) read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 45) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 45) read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 38) intituled *Pension Benefits Standards Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$368,337,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Attorney General Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$611,807,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Solicitor General Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,041,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Judiciary, to 31st March, 2013.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, *Crown Proceeding Act*, to 31st March, 2013.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Independent Investigations Office, to 31st March, 2013.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March, 2013.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,478,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, *Emergency Program Act*, to 31st March, 2013.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,075,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission, to 31st March, 2013.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Justice) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 9 o'clock p.m.

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section C of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 43) intituled *FNCIDA Implementation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled *Family Day Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—74

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Mungall</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Dix</i> | <i>Krog</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>Trasolini</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Simons</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Kwan</i> | <i>O'Mahony</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Fraser</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Lali</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Lee</i> | <i>Bennett</i> | <i>Stewart</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Pimm</i> | <i>Foster</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Hogg</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Howard</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Coell</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Krueger</i> | <i>James</i> | | |

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| <i>Huntington</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
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Bill (No. 53) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the Ombudsperson Annual Report, 2011/12.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) Annual Report, 2011.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General) tabled the following documents:
Forest Appeals Commission Annual Report, 2011;
Environmental Appeal Board Annual Report, 2010/2011; and,
Crown Proceeding Act Report for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2011.

Mr. *Farnworth* presented a petition regarding inhumane treatment of dogs.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That the revision of the *Insurance Act* (RSBC 1996 c. 226) be presented to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills for examination and recommendation pursuant to the *Statute Revision Act*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That notwithstanding the motion adopted on October 3, 2011 regarding the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, a Special Committee be appointed to unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly the appointment of an Auditor General, pursuant to section 2 of the *Auditor General Act* (SBC 2003, c. 2). The said Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Special Committee shall be composed of Members *Eric Foster* (Convener), *John Les* and *Ralph Sultan*, and *Bruce Ralston* and *Kathy Corrigan*.

Motion agreed to.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section C of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Pharmaceutical Services Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Foster*.

On the motion of Mr. *Dix*, Bill (No. M 215) intituled *Cosmetic Use of Pesticides Control Act, 2012* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Huntington* presented a petition regarding protection of farmland.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

Pursuant to Standing Order 81.1 (2), effective immediately, all remaining stages of the following Bills shall be completed and disposed of in the order prescribed and for the duration indicated:

Second Reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2012* (30 minutes);

Second Reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2012* (30 minutes);

Second Reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled *New Housing Transition Tax and Rebate Act* (30 minutes);

Second Reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled *Athletic Commissioner Act* (30 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2011* (30 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled *Family Day Act* (30 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act* (30 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2012* (60 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012* (30 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Energy and Mines Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* (30 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Pension Benefits Standards Act* (30 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2012* (60 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2012* (45 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2012* (30 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled *Athletic Commissioner Act* (30 minutes);

Committee and Third Reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled *New Housing Transition Tax and Rebate Act* (45 minutes).

And further, Committee on Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act* shall be completed and disposed of by 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 31, 2012.

At the conclusion of the times indicated, but no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 31, 2012, the Speaker and any Presiding Officer will forthwith put all necessary questions for the disposal of any remaining stages of the said Bills without amendment, apart from Government amendment, or debate. Divisions called on sections of the said Bills shall be taken in accordance with Practice Recommendation No. 1. Any divisions called on second or third reading of said Bills may be taken in accordance with Standing Order 16 and all other divisions will be covered by Practice Recommendation No. 1.

Proceedings under this motion shall not be subject to the provisions of Standing Order 81, or the Standing or Sessional Orders relating to times and days of the sittings of the House.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Bloy</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>de Jong</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Hayer</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | | | |

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Trasolini</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>O'Mahony</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Bains</i> | | |

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section C of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2012*.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House earlier today, the Speaker put the question on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 47).

Bill (No. 47) read a second time, on division, 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. 49) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2012*, a debate arose.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House earlier today, the Speaker put the question on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 49).

Bill (No. 49) read a second time, on division, 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. 50) intituled *Athletic Commissioner Act*, a debate arose.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House earlier today, the Speaker put the question on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 50).

Bill (No. 50) 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. 56) intituled *New Housing Transition Tax and Rebate Act*, a debate arose.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House earlier today, the Speaker put the question on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 56).

Bill (No. 56) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2011* was committed.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House earlier today, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 14).

Bill (No. 14) reported complete with amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *Family Day Act* was committed.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House earlier today, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 53).

Bill (No. 53) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 44) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act* was committed.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House earlier today, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 44).

Bill (No. 44) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2012* was committed.

The House recessed until 7 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House earlier today, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 46).

Bill (No. 46) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 52) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012* was committed.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House earlier today, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 52).

Bill (No. 52) reported complete without amendment.

By agreement, division on the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 52) was deferred until 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2012.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2012* was committed.

By agreement, division deferred on section 6 of Bill (No. 51).

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,234,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy and Mines, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2013.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$346,242,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy and Mines, Housing, to 31st March, 2013.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,146,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy and Mines, Liquor and Gaming Administration, to 31st March, 2013.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines and further reported progress of the estimates of the Office of the Premier.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Energy and Mines) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 8.57 p.m.

Thursday, May 31, 2012

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *McIntyre*.

Mr. *Ralston* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Ralston* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to specific matters pertaining to the *Police Act (RSBC 1996) Chapter 367*. In particular, pursuant to section 40.1 of the *Police Act*, the Special Committee shall conduct a review before December 31, 2012 regarding:

- (a) the implementation of the recommendations contained in the 2009 report “*Restoring Public Confidence: Restricting the Use of Conducted Energy Weapons*” by Thomas R. Braidwood, Q.C., respecting
 - (i) the use of conducted energy weapons by officers in the performance of their duties and the exercise of their powers, and
 - (ii) the training of officers in the use of conducted energy weapons;
- (b) the scientific research into the medical risks to persons against whom conducted energy weapons are deployed.

The Special Committee must submit a report respecting the results of its review, within one year of the date that the Committee is appointed.

And further, pursuant to section 51.2 of the *Police Act*, the Committee must, before January 1, 2013 conduct an audit respecting the outcome or resolution of randomly selected complaints and investigations under Part 11 of the *Police Act* and must submit a report to the Legislative Assembly respecting the results of the audit to the Legislative Assembly within one year after the date of the appointment of the Special Committee.

And further, that the Special Committee so appointed shall have all the powers of a Select Standing Committee and is also empowered to

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Special Committee shall be composed of: Mr. *Coell* (Convener), Mr. *Foster*, Mr. *Stewart*, Dr. *Stilwell*, Mr. *Sultan*, and Mr. *Krog*, Ms. *Corrigan* and Mr. *Trasolini*.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section C of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2012* was again committed.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House May 30, 2012, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 51).

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Energy and Mines Statutes Amendment Act, 2012* was committed.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House on May 30, 2012, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 30).

Bill (No. 30) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2012* was committed.

Mr. *Coons* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 47) which was defeated, on division.

Section 8 of Bill (No. 47) passed, on division.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House on May 30, 2012, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 47).

Bill (No. 47) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Office of the Premier.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Thursday, May 31, 2012

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *I. Chong* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) tabled the BC Assessment Authority Annual Service Plan Report, 2011.

By leave, the Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That *Norm Letnick* replace *Moira Stilwell* and *Donna Barnett* replace *Jane Thornthwaite* as Members of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section C of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 50) intituled *Athletic Commissioner Act* was committed.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House on May 30, 2012, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 50).

Bill (No. 50) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2012* was committed.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House May 30, 2012, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 49).

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered later today.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Pension Benefits Standards Act* was committed.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House on May 30, 2012, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 38).

Bill (No. 38) reported complete with amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered later today.
Committee to sit again later today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,271,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 31st March, 2013.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,752,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Auditor General, to 31st March, 2013.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to 31st March, 2013.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,134,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Elections BC, to 31st March, 2013.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,396,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to 31st March, 2013.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,024,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Merit Commissioner, to 31st March, 2013.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,372,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Ombudsperson, to 31st March, 2013.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,996,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Police Complaint Commissioner, to 31st March, 2013.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,317,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Representative for Children and Youth, to 31st March, 2013.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,008,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier, Office of the Premier, to 31st March, 2013.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Auditor General for Local Government, to 31st March, 2013.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of Legislation, Officers of the Legislature, Office of the Premier and Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

Report to be considered later today.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Legislation, Officers of the Legislature, Office of the Premier and Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 56) intituled *New Housing Transition Tax and Rebate Act* was committed.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House on May 30, 2012, the Chair put all necessary questions for the disposal of committee stage of Bill (No. 56).

Sections 1 through 94 of Bill (No. 56) passed, on division.

The title of Bill (No. 56) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 56) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2012* was again committed.

By agreement to defer division in consideration of section 8 of Bill (No. 49), the Committee divided as follows:

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | |

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Trasolini</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>O'Mahony</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Bains</i> | | |

Bill (No. 49) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2012* was again committed.

By agreement to defer division in consideration of section 6 of Bill (No. 51), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—44

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>McRae</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |

NAYS—37

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Bains</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Trasolini</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>O'Mahony</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | | | |

Bill (No. 51) reported complete with amendment, read a third time and passed.

By agreement to defer division on the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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| <i>Rustad</i> | <i>McRae</i> | <i>Cadieux</i> | <i>Cantelon</i> |
| <i>McIntyre</i> | <i>Stilwell</i> | <i>Polak</i> | <i>Bennett</i> |
| <i>Reid</i> | <i>Letnick</i> | <i>Bell</i> | <i>Pimm</i> |
| <i>Thomson</i> | <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Coleman</i> | <i>Hogg</i> |
| <i>Lekstrom</i> | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>Howard</i> |
| <i>Yap</i> | <i>Sultan</i> | <i>Falcon</i> | <i>Thornthwaite</i> |
| <i>Yamamoto</i> | <i>Dalton</i> | <i>Bond</i> | <i>Stewart</i> |
| <i>McNeil</i> | <i>Hawes</i> | <i>Abbott</i> | <i>Foster</i> |
| <i>Chong</i> | <i>Coell</i> | <i>Hansen</i> | <i>Horne</i> |
| <i>Lake</i> | <i>Krueger</i> | <i>Les</i> | <i>Slater</i> |
| <i>MacDiarmid</i> | <i>Heed</i> | <i>Bloy</i> | <i>van Dongen</i> |

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| <i>James</i> | <i>Popham</i> | <i>Mungall</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> |
| <i>S. Simpson</i> | <i>Austin</i> | <i>Karagianis</i> | <i>Coons</i> |
| <i>Corrigan</i> | <i>Conroy</i> | <i>Chandra Herbert</i> | <i>Chouhan</i> |
| <i>Horgan</i> | <i>Brar</i> | <i>Krog</i> | <i>Black</i> |
| <i>Dix</i> | <i>Donaldson</i> | <i>Trasolini</i> | <i>Thorne</i> |
| <i>Farnworth</i> | <i>D. Routley</i> | <i>Simons</i> | <i>Gentner</i> |
| <i>Ralston</i> | <i>Hammell</i> | <i>O'Mahony</i> | <i>Sather</i> |
| <i>Kwan</i> | <i>Trevena</i> | <i>Fraser</i> | <i>Huntington</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Elmore</i> | <i>B. Routley</i> | <i>B. Simpson</i> |
| <i>Lali</i> | <i>Bains</i> | | |

Bill (No. 52) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *Provincial Sales Tax Act* was again committed.

Sections 194 through 255 of Bill (No. 54) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 54) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order called for consideration of reports of resolutions from Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* moved—

That the reports of resolutions from the Committees of Supply on March 5, 7, 13, 14, 26, 28, April 16, 19, 24, 26 and May 2, 7, 9, 16, 28, 30, 31 be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* moved—

That there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of 35 billion, 225 million, 725 thousand dollars. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2012* and is granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* moved—

That there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of 800 million, 771 thousand dollars. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2012* and is granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the capital, loans, investments and other financing requirements of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *K. Falcon* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

STEVEN L. POINT
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 55) intituled *Supply Act, 2012-2013* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 14, 2012.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

The Speaker declared a short recess for distribution of the Bill.

Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

Bill (No. 55) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *K. Falcon*, Bill (No. 55) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 55) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 14) *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2011.*

Bill (No. 30) *Energy and Mines Statutes Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 35) *Pharmaceutical Services Act.*

Bill (No. 36) *School Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 38) *Pension Benefits Standards Act.*

Bill (No. 39) *Emergency Intervention Disclosure Act.*

Bill (No. 41) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012.*

Bill (No. 43) *FNCIDA Implementation Act.*

Bill (No. 44) *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act.*

Bill (No. 45) *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 46) *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 47) *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 49) *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 50) *Athletic Commissioner Act.*

Bill (No. 51) *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2012.*

Bill (No. 52) *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (No. 2), 2012.*

Bill (No. 53) *Family Day Act.*

Bill (No. 54) *Provincial Sales Tax Act.*

Bill (No. 56) *New Housing Transition Tax and Rebate Act.*

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Acts.

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Acts.”

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 55) *Supply Act, 2012-2013.*

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Act.

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Act.”

In recognition of 60 years of Her Majesty The Queen's reign, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was presented with an official Queen's Diamond Jubilee flag.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* moved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until the Speaker may be advised by the Government that it is desired to prorogue the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied or has been so advised and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and, as the case may be, may transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time and date; and

That, in the event of the Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.24 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Coell*.

The Hon. *B. Barisoff* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Annual Report, 2011/12 and Service Plan, 2012/13-2014/15;

Representative for Children and Youth, Annual Report, 2011/12 and Service Plan, 2012/13 – 2013/14;

Elections BC Annual Report, 2011/12 and Service Plan, 2012/13-2014/15;

Auditor General Report 3: The Status of IT Controls in British Columbia's Public Sector: An Analysis of Audit Findings, July 2012;

Auditor General Report 4: Audits of Two P3 Projects in the Sea-to-Sky Corridor, July 2012;

Auditor General Report 5: Audit of the Legislative Assembly's Financial Records, July 2012;

Auditor General Report 6: Follow-up Report: Updates on the Implementation of Recommendations from Recent Reports, October 2012;

Auditor General Report 7: Observations on Financial Reporting: Summary Financial Statements, 2011/12, December 2012;

Auditor General Report 8: Summary Report: Results of Completed Projects and Other Matters, December 2012;

Auditor General Report 9: Securing the Justin System: Access and Security Audit at the Ministry of Justice, January 2013;

Registrar of Lobbyists Annual Report, 2011-2012;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 12-15: Lobbyist: Jay Hill;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Reconsideration 12-01 (Investigation Report 12-15) Lobbyist: Jay Hill;

Registrar of Lobbyists, Lobbying in British Columbia: The Way Forward, Report on Province-Wide Consultations and Recommendations for Reform, January 21, 2013;

Representative for Children and Youth, Trauma, Turmoil and Tragedy: Understanding the Needs of Children and Youth at Risk of Suicide and Self-Harm, An Aggregate Review, November 2012;

Representative for Children and Youth, Who Protected Him? How B.C.'s Child Welfare System Failed One of Its Most Vulnerable Children, February 2013

Ombudsperson Special Report No. 34: Open Meetings: Best Practices Guide for Local Governments, September 2012;

Ombudsperson Public Report No. 49: No Longer Your Decision: British Columbia's Process for Appointing the Public Guardian and Trustee to Manage the Financial Affairs of Incapable Adults, February 2013;

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope By-elections, April 19, 2012;

Information and Privacy Commissioner Annual Report, 2011 – 12;

Legislative Assembly Management Committee Annual Report, 2009-2011;

Merit Commissioner: Upholding Fair Hiring in the BC Public Service, Annual Report, 2011/2012; and,

Police Complaint Commissioner Annual Report, 2011.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the written agreement between the Government House Leader, *Michael de Jong*, MLA and the Opposition House Leader, *John Horgan*, MLA, be ratified, setting forth that the following Members comprise the membership of the following parliamentary committees of the Legislative Assembly for the 4th session of the 39th Parliament, effective September 17, 2012:

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH — *Joan McIntyre* (Chair), *Claire Trevena* (Deputy Chair), *Sue Hammell*, *Randy Hawes*, *Gordon Hogg*, *Douglas Horne*, *Leonard Krog*, *Kevin Krueger*, *Richard T. Lee*, and *Nicholas Simons*

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH — *Mary McNeil* (Convener), *Mike Farnworth* (Deputy Chair), *Harry Bloy*, *Ron Cantelon*, *Katrine Conroy*, *Guy Gentner*, *Colin Hansen*, *Dave S. Hayer*, *Richard T. Lee*, *Doug Routley*, and *John Rustad*

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES — *Douglas Horne* (Chair), *Gary Coons*, *Marc Dalton*, *Mable Elmore*, *Dave S. Hayer*, *John Les*, *Pat Pimm*, *Bruce Ralston*, *Bill Routley*, and *John Slater*

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, ETHICAL CONDUCT, STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS — *Colin Hansen* (Chair), *Harry Lali* (Deputy Chair), *Donna Barnett*, *Jagrup Brar*, *Murray Coell*, *Mike Farnworth*, *Randy Hawes*, *Jenny Wai Ching Kwan*, *Mary McNeil*, and *Jane Thornthwaite*

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS — *Bruce Ralston* (Chair), *Douglas Horne* (Deputy Chair), *Spencer Chandra Herbert*, *Kathy Corrigan*, *Eric Foster*, *Guy Gentner*, *Randy Hawes*, *Kash Heed*, *Vicki Huntington*, *Kevin Krueger*, *John Les*, *Joan McIntyre*, *Lana Popham*, *John Rustad*, and *Shane Simpson*

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO APPOINT AN AUDITOR GENERAL — *Eric Foster* (Chair), *Kathy Corrigan* (Deputy Chair), *Blair Lekstrom*, *John Les*, and *Bruce Ralston*

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE USE OF CONDUCTED ENERGY WEAPONS AND TO AUDIT SELECTED POLICE COMPLAINTS — *Murray Coell* (Chair), *Kathy Corrigan* (Deputy Chair), *Eric Foster*, *Gordon Hogg*, *Leonard Krog*, *John Slater*, and *Joe Trasolini*

And further, that the second written agreement between the Government House Leader, *Michael de Jong*, MLA and the Opposition House Leader, *John Horgan*, MLA, be ratified, setting forth the following membership list to include a substitution to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the 4th session of the 39th Parliament, effective November 5, 2012:

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS — *Bruce Ralston* (Chair), *Douglas Horne* (Deputy Chair), *Spencer Chandra Herbert*, *Kathy Corrigan*, *Eric Foster*, *Guy Gentner*, *Colin Hansen*, *Randy Hawes*, *Vicki Huntington*, *Kevin Krueger*, *John Les*, *Joan McIntyre*, *Lana Popham*, *John Rustad*, and *Shane Simpson*

And further, that the third written agreement between the Government House Leader, *Michael de Jong*, MLA and the Opposition House Leader, *John Horgan*, MLA, be ratified, setting forth the following membership list to include a substitution to the Special Committee to Inquire into the Use of Conducted Energy Weapons and to Audit Selected Police Complaints for the 4th session of the 39th Parliament, effective January 18, 2013:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE USE OF CONDUCTED ENERGY WEAPONS AND TO AUDIT SELECTED POLICE COMPLAINTS — *Murray Coell* (Chair), *Kathy Corrigan* (Deputy Chair), *Ron Cantelon*, *Eric Foster*, *Gordon Hogg*, *Leonard Krog*, and *Joe Trasolini*

Motion agreed to.

The Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took her seat on the Throne and was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this fourth session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of British Columbia, I commend you on what you have accomplished during this session. On behalf of all British Columbians, I wish to express my appreciation for the care and attention you have given to your deliberations and the service you have provided to our great and beautiful province. I now relieve you of your duties.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Justice) then said:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until 2 o'clock p.m. today, and this Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

Administration of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* Annual Report, 2011/2012;

BC Games Society Annual Report, 2011/2012;

BC Housing Management Commission Annual Report, 2011/12;

BC Hydro Annual Report, 2012;

BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd. (BCIIF) Service Plan Report, 2011-2012;

BC Oil and Gas Commission Annual Service Plan Report, 2011/12;

BC Pavilion Corporation Annual Report, April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012;

BC Transit Annual Report, 2011/12;

BC Treaty Commission Annual Report, 2012;

British Columbia Arts Council Annual Report, 2011/2012;

British Columbia Innovation Council Annual Service Plan Report, Fiscal Year 2011/12;

British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) Annual Service Plan Report, 2011/2012;

British Columbia Securities Commission Annual Report, 2011-12;

Capital Project Plan for the Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte Islands General Hospital Replacement Project;

Capital Project Plan for the Lakes District Hospital and Health Centre (Burns Lake) Project;

Capital Project Plan for the North Island Hospitals Project;

Columbia Basin Trust Annual Report, 2011/12;

Columbia Power Corporation Annual Report, 2011/12;

Community Living British Columbia Annual Report, 2011/12;

First Peoples' Heritage, Language & Culture Council Annual Report, 2011/12;
Forestry Innovation Investment Service Plan Annual Report, 2011/2012;
Government Strategic Plan Annual Report, 2011/12;
Industry Training Authority Annual Report, 2011/2012;
Knowledge Network Corporation Annual Report, 2011-2012;
Legal Services Society Annual Service Plan Report, 2011-2012;
Liquor Distribution Branch Annual Report, 2011/2012;
Ministerial Accountability Report, 2011/2012;
Ministry Annual Service Plan Reports, 2011/12;
Missing Women Commission of Inquiry Report;
Pacific Carbon Trust Annual Report, 2011/2012;
Partnerships British Columbia Annual Report, 2011/2012;
Private Career Training Institutions Agency Annual Report on Service Plan, 2011/2012;
Provincial Capital Commission Annual Report, 2011/2012;
Public Accounts, 2011/12;
Quarterly Report (First), Fiscal Plan Update, 2012/13–2014/15, Economic Outlook and Financial Forecast, 2012/13 & Three Month Results, April-June 2012;
Royal British Columbia Museum Annual Report, 2011-2012;
Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013, Revised Schedule F, No. 4, March 31, 2013; and,
Transportation Investment Corporation Annual Report, 2011/2012.

And then the House prorogued at 10:15 a.m.

HON. BILL BARISOFF, *Speaker*