

Monday, July 14, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Walter Donald*.

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

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Systems Corporation for the fiscal year 1979-80.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *L. A. Williams* responded to a question by the 1st Member for Vancouver Centre relating to the use of polygraphs.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On July 3rd last, the Honourable 2nd Member for Vancouver South rose on a matter of privilege concerning statements allegedly made by the Honourable Member for Skeena appearing in *The Province* newspaper dated July 3rd, 1980. The Honourable 2nd Member for Vancouver South read to the House the statements in question, tabled a copy of the publication and indicated to the House the motion which he intended to submit if permitted to do so.

I would have preferred not to occupy the Chair upon consideration of this matter but obvious circumstances do not permit otherwise. There is however a duty and ample precedent for the Speaker to remain in the Chair to put a question and to make rulings even when the matter affects himself personally. This has occurred on a number of occasions in other jurisdictions including Westminster (ref: Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure, Fourth Edition, at page 179.)

I must therefore consider the statements attributed to the Honourable Member for Skeena and determine whether or not a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege has occurred and be satisfied that there has been no undue delay in making a complaint. On the latter question, I am so satisfied as the complaint was made in the House at the earliest opportunity on the same day as the publication of *The Province* newspaper, i.e., the 3rd day of July, 1980. Sir Erskine May's 16th edition at page 124, states that accusations of partiality in the Speaker's discharge of his duty have been held to constitute a breach of privilege and cites a number of examples of that offence. The alleged statements of the Honourable Member for Skeena which have been read to the House, on the face of them, do so reflect on the Chair and may be found to be an offence against the House in the person of its elected Speaker (Deputy) and I so rule. I therefore recognize the 2nd Member for Vancouver South.

W. K. DAVIDSON, *Deputy Speaker*

Mr. *Hyndman* made a statement.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Minister of Education) tabled the Second Annual Report of the Occupational Training Council for the year ended March 31, 1980.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. A. McMechan*.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *D'Arcy* asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the prebuild of the Alberta/U.S. border section of the proposed Alaska Gas Pipeline.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

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

YEAS—25

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

NAYS—28

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

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

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

YEAS—25

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

NAYS—28

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

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

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

Today the Honourable Member for Rossland-Trail sought to move adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order 35 in order to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the prebuild of the Alberta/U.S. border section of the proposed Alaska Gas Pipeline.

It has been ruled on a number of previous occasions that the statement of the matter must not contain debate nor import argument. I note also that the estimates of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources have yet to be dealt with in Committee of Supply. As a normal legislative opportunity to discuss the matter will thus arise, the motion would also be out of order on this ground.

W. K. DAVIDSON, *Deputy Speaker*

Mr. *Howard* stated he wished to appeal the Speaker's opinion.

Mr. Speaker ruled that his opinion on a matter raised under Standing Order 35 was not subject to appeal.

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

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

YEAS—28

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

NAYS—24

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

21 Mr. *Skelly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Environment the following question:

Between January 1, 1976, and March 31, 1980, how many orders have been issued by the Director of Pollution Control, pursuant to section 13 (g), *Pollution Control Act*, R.S.B.C. 1979, chapter 332, to whom were the orders issued and for what reasons?

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

"I am advised that while records may not be entirely accurate, only one order is known to have been issued pursuant to section 13 (g) of the *Pollution Control Act*. This order was issued on April 27, 1978 to Pacific Coast Terminals Co. Ltd. to require the phase-out by December 31, 1978, of 13 untreated sanitary sewage discharges to the Fraser River at New Westminster which had been in existence for many years."

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

1. What were the actual 1980 counts of elk in the East Kootenay as classified by cows, bulls, and calves as taken by flights over the region in February of each year?

2. What is the total number of elk in the East Kootenay this year as determined by Fish and Wildlife Branch counts?

3. What numbers of elk classified by bulls, cows, and calves are present in each of the following Management Units: MU 4-1, MU 4-2, MU 4-3, MU 4-20, MU 4-21, MU 4-22, MU 4-23, MU 4-24, MU 4-25, MU 4-26, and MU 4-34?

4. How many deer endorsements were authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Branch, Region 4, for 1979 and what were the harvest returns on these endorsements?

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

"1. Elk surveys undertaken in the East Kootenay in February–March 1980: Sighted 1,397 cows, 736 calves, and 156 bulls.

"2. According to Fish and Wildlife minimum population estimates for 1980, there are 12,005 elk in the East Kootenay.

"3. A detailed breakdown by bull, cow, and calf is unavailable. The minimum elk population estimates for 1980 in the Management Units specified are as follows: MU 4-1, 765; MU 4-2, 615; MU 4-3, 600; MU 4-20, 1,000; MU 4-21, 1,050; MU 4-22, 1,680; MU 4-23, 3,000; MU 4-24, 460; MU 4-25, 460; MU 4-26, 765; and MU 4-34, 460.

"4. Full data on deer endorsements in Region 4 for 1979 is not available. However, comparable data is available for 1978. In 1978, 2,220 deer endorsements were issued in Region 4. A total of 560 deer were taken by hunters with endorsements representing a success ratio of 28 per cent."

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. *L. Sullivan*.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *R. H. McClelland* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) made a statement relating to the prebuild of the proposed Alaska Gas Pipeline.

Mr. *Barrett* made a statement.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

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

YEAS—21

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

NAYS—28

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Thursday, July 17, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rabbi *H. Markowitz*.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Lauk* tabled a copy memorandum dated July 14, 1980, relating to an address list of all public school teachers in British Columbia.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) tabled the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Urban Transit Authority of British Columbia for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Friday, July 18, 1980

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Father *D. Lehane*.

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

By leave, the Hon. *K. R. Mair* (Minister of Health) made a statement relating to health services in Alert Bay.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Chairman's attention was drawn to the clock.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Without question put, the Chairman reported progress and that the Committee ask leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

79 Mr. *Lauk* asked the Hon. the Minister of Universities, Science and Communications the following questions:

1. How many applications were received for the position of executive director of the B.C. Research Council?

2. How many of the applicants were Canadians?

3. How many senior staff members of the B.C. Research Council applied for the position?

4. In which newspapers was the position advertised?

5. At what salary was the position advertised?

6. What salary was granted to the successful applicant?

7. What was the salary of the former executive director of the B.C. Research Council?

The Hon. *P. L. McGeer* replied as follows:

"1. 120.

"2. 82.

"3. Three.

“4. (a) *Vancouver Sun*, (b) *The Province*, (c) *The Daily Colonist*, (d) *The Globe and Mail*, (e) *The Financial Post*, (f) *New Scientist*, and (g) *Science*.

“5. \$45,000 and up.

“6. \$60,000.

“7. \$63,400.”

And then the House adjourned at 1 p.m.

Monday, July 21, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Col. *John Nelson*.

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

Mr. *Barrett* asked leave to make a statement. Leave was not granted.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. Speaker made a ruling relating to the attire of members, pursuant to Standing Order 9.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$165,162 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,080,048 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Administration and Support Services, to 31st March, 1981.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,525,910 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Preventive Services, to 31st March, 1981.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$257,891,426 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Direct Community Care Services, to 31st March, 1981.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$795,254,313 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Hospital Programs, to 31st March, 1981.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$345,837,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Medical Services Commission, to 31st March, 1981.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,071,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Emergency Health Services Commission, to 31st March, 1981.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,126,889 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission, to 31st March, 1981.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,797,336 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Alcohol and Drug Commission, to 31st March, 1981.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,919,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,317,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

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

The Chairman further reported that, in consideration of Vote 118, the Committee had divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the Chair, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—47

Hyndman	Mussallem	Segarty	Ree
Passarell		Strachan	Brummet
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Ritchie
Hanson	Hall	Kempf	Vander Zalm
Wallace	Nicolson	Mair	
Barber	Cocke	Fraser	
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
Barnes	Stupich	Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead		Curtis	Smith
	Lea	Bennett	Rogers
	King		McClelland
	Howard	Williams	Chabot
	Barrett	McCarthy	Nielsen
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

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

Mr. Barnes asked leave to move Motion 20. Leave was not granted.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:

Honourable Members:

Earlier today the Chair made a ruling with respect to the attire of members while in the Chamber. I refer Honourable Members to the comments to be found at page 80 of the 5th Edition of Beauchesne, namely, that Speakers have enforced conservative contemporary standards in the House.

I have examined the Journals of this House and can find no record of a ruling or statement by Mr. Speaker Murray although I believe a statement was made. I have also examined the Journals of the House and determined that no other ruling has been made although a statement was made in 1977 wherein the Speaker of the Day pointed out that the advent of air conditioning in the Chamber had made it possible to keep the temperature at a reasonable level.

Standing Order 9 clearly imposes a duty on the Speaker to preserve order and decorum and unless the House should decide to relieve the Speaker of that obligation, the comments in Beauchesne will continue to apply.

W. K. DAVIDSON, *Deputy Speaker*

2 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

For each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979, what was the breakdown of social services tax revenue between that paid by consumers and that paid by industry?

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* replied as follows:

“See reply to Question 17, Votes and Proceedings, June 22, 1979.”

[The estimated breakdown of social services tax revenue is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended March 31	Consumers* \$	Industry \$
1975	207,254,000	191,910,000
1976	231,465,000	212,220,000
1977	345,341,000	317,686,000
1978	392,487,000	355,896,000
1979	356,002,000	295,992,000

* Tax on alcoholic beverages remains at seven per cent.]

67 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

The 1980–81 Estimates show (page 7) under “Contributions From Other Governments” \$636,900,000 in Revenue in respect of Established Programs Financing. What is the portion of this total paid in respect of: (a) Hospital Insurance; (b) Medicare; (c) Extended Health Care; and (d) Post-secondary Education?

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* replied as follows:

“The latest estimate of British Columbia’s cash entitlement in respect of all four program areas together is \$636.9 million. The funds are given to the provinces without any condition that a certain amount must be spent on a given program; only that certain minimum national objectives, such as those concerning access and portability, are met.

“The Federal Government has an allocating formula which is used to suggest an allocation of funds among the various components of the established programs but this is more properly thought of as a procedure for satisfying federal administrative requirements than as any sort of guideline for the provinces. There is nothing obligatory about the federal allocation among the major programs, it is simply a reflection of the proportional national spending patterns on those programs in 1975–76, the base year for calculating EPF payments. It did not, does not, and need not correspond to British Columbia spending on these programs.

“The allocation to British Columbia under this federal administrative formula is as follows:

Hospital Insurance	287.9 million
Medical Care	98.9 million
Post-secondary Education	180.6 million
Extended Health Care	69.5 million ¹

¹(Calculated independently from the above.)”

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22, 1980

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Ronald C. Nelson*.

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

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 43) intituled *Pension (Public Service) Amendment Act, 1980* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 10, 1980.

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

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

68 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. For 1980-81, what will be the cash value of the 13.5 personal income tax points and 1 point of corporate income tax transferred to the Province in respect of Established Programs Financing?

2. For the amounts listed in answer to No. 1, what portion is attributable to compensation for: (a) Hospital Insurance; (b) Medicare; (c) Post-secondary Education; and (d) Other (please specify)?

3. Which portion of the 13.5 points of personal income tax and 1 point of corporate income tax referred to in No. 1 is attributable to compensation for: (a) Hospital Insurance; (b) Medicare; (c) Post-secondary Education; and (d) Other (please specify)?

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* replied as follows:

"1. The estimated 1980-81 value of the tax transfer portion of the Established Programs Financing package is as follows: \$

Value of 13½ personal income tax points	431.6 million
Value of 1 point of corporate income	<u>36.5 million</u>
Total	<u>468.1 million</u>

"2 and 3. No portion of the tax transfer component of the EPF arrangement is attributable to any specific program. Funds raised through this part of EPF are indistinguishable from any other personal or corporate income taxes raised by the Province.

"Although the tax points were given in compensation for Federal cost sharing for specific programs, under the current arrangements there is no legal obligation to spend the funds on those programs, notwithstanding provincial compliance with certain national conditions.

"It should be noted that one tax point and the escalated 1975-76 value of a tax point were given to the provinces in partial compensation for the termination of the old revenue guarantee. The Federal Government calculates this transfer as part of the EPF arrangements but actually it should be subtracted from the value of cash and tax points to arrive at the true value of the package in respect of the established programs. The estimated amount to be subtracted in 1980-81 is \$70.5 million."

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Walter Davidson*.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Speaker made a statement relating to oral questions.

The Hon. *R. H. McClelland* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, 1979-80.

By leave, the Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Minister of Education) responded to a question by the 1st Member for Vancouver Centre on July 16, relating to purchase of cassette equipment.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$165,465 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,685,010 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, General Administration, to 31st March, 1981.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Grants, Contributions and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1981.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$176,200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Revenue Sharing Fund, to 31st March, 1981.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$445,382 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Central Ministry Services, to 31st March, 1981.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,765,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Transit Services, to 31st March, 1981.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$348,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Thursday, July 24, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *Roland Palmer*.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$155,758 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,396,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Ministerial Administration and Support Services, to 31st March, 1981.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,087,884 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Apprenticeship Training and Employment Opportunity Programs, to 31st March, 1981.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,204,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Occupational Environment, Safety Engineering and Compensation Advisory Services, to 31st March, 1981.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,969,409 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Labour Relations, Collective Bargaining and Labour Standards, to 31st March, 1981.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$913,023 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Human Rights Programs, to 31st March, 1981.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Boards of Review (*Workers' Compensation Act*), to 31st March, 1981.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,143,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$993,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

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

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

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

REPORT NO. 5

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
July 24, 1980

Mr. Speaker:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 404) intituled *An Act to Amend the Royal Canadian Legion Act* has been proved and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. STRACHAN, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Friday, July 25, 1980

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Harold Pendray*.

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

The Hon. *K. R. Mair* (Minister of Health) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health for the year 1979 (in manuscript form).

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Minister of Education) made a statement relating to Dr. Walter G. Hardwick.

Mrs. *Dailly* made a statement.

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) made a statement relating to Terry Fox.

Mr. *Barrett* made a statement.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Barnes* moved—

That this House join the Canadian Cancer Society and members of the public who are supporting 21-year-old Simon Fraser University student and former athletic team player, Terry Fox of Port Coquitlam, B.C., who started an 8 000 km run from St. John's, Nfld., to Vancouver the morning of April 12—a journey he estimates will require running an average of 30 to 40 km per day up to late September or early October of 1980.

That this House recognize and commend the bravery and courage of this young amputee-athlete who lost his right leg to cancer, but who seeks to inspire others by taking this action, many of whom may have varying handicaps or disabilities themselves.

That the Clerk convey this message of encouragement and good luck to Terry Fox who has said, "I am not disabled. I happen to be a person with one leg." on his extremely difficult and hazardous journey.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

On the motion of Ms. *Brown*, Bill (No. M 212) intitled *An Act to Amend the Human Rights Code of British Columbia* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *L. A. Williams*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Transpo 86 Corporation Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

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

NAYS—16

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Hall</i>	
			<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.52 p.m.

Monday, July 28, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. M. Anderson*.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Ms. *Brown*, Bill (No. M 213) intituled *An Act to Amend the Factory Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *K. R. Mair* (Minister of Health) responded to a question by the Member for New Westminster on July 21, relating to long term care facilities.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Transpo 86 Corporation Act* was committed.

The Chairman's attention was drawn to the clock.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Without question put, the Chairman reported progress and that the Committee ask leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

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

YEAS—23

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

NAYS—29

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

The Chairman further reported that, in consideration of section 4 the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—28

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

NAYS—22

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

The Chairman further reported that, in consideration of section 12 the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—29

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

NAYS—22

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

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

81 Mr. *D'Arcy* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following question:

What was the cost of printing, collating, and mailing the circular dated July 18, 1980, from the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources to all British Columbia newspaper editors?

The Hon. *R. H. McClelland* replied as follows:

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“Cost of Minister’s Letter	
Printing and collating	210.18
Tax	8.41
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	218.59
Postage (395 copies × 26 cents)	102.70
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Grand total	<u>321.29.</u> ”

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

Tuesday, July 29, 1980

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Gilbert Smith*.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

The committal of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Transpo 86 Corporation Act* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

Hyndman
Mussallem
Segarty
Strachan
Davis
Kempf
Mair
Fraser

McGeer
Phillips
Curtis
Bennett
Gardom
Williams
McCarthy
Wolfe

Ree
Brummet
Ritchie
Vander Zalm
Jordan
Hewitt

Heinrich
Smith
Rogers
McClelland
Chabot
Nielsen
Waterland

NAYS—21

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

The committal of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1980* was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Chairman further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Barber's* proposed amendment of section 24, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—20

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

NAYS—28

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Chairman further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Barber's* proposed amendment of section 25, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—21

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

NAYS—28

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

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Revised Statutes Correction Act, 1980* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

Tuesday, July 29, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN McEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 46) intituled *British Columbia Place Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 29, 1980.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, Bill (No. 40) intituled *Insurance Amendment Act, 1980* 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.

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

REPORT NO. 6

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

July 28, 1980

Mr. Speaker:

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

Your Committee recommends that Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *An Act to Incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of British Columbia* not be proceeded with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. STRACHAN, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) responded to a question asked by the 1st Member for Victoria relating to the Provincial *Home Owner Grant Act* and thereupon presented such Return.

Mr. *Hall* asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, recent events pertaining to the Office of the Comptroller General.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Insurance (Motor Vehicle) Amendment Act, 1980*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Hyndman</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	
<i>Passarell</i>		<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Ree</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Davis</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Mair</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Barber</i>		<i>Fraser</i>	
<i>Brown</i>		<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Barnes</i>		<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>		<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>		<i>Rogers</i>
	<i>King</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Sanford</i>		<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—1

Cocke

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

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

NAYS—21

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

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *Mineral Resource Tax Amendment Act, 1980*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—50

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

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Private Investigators and Security Agencies Act*.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Business Licence Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The Hon. *D. M. Phillips* (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) tabled a Pre-Feasibility Study for an Aluminium Foundry in British Columbia dated April, 1980.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following decision:

Honourable Members:

Earlier this afternoon the Honourable Member for Surrey sought to move adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order 35 in order to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, recent events pertaining to the Office of the Comptroller General.

It has been ruled on a number of previous occasions that the statement of the matter must not contain debate, nor import argument. I would also refer Honourable Members to *Beauchesne, Fourth Edition* at page 90, which states:

“Urgency” within this rule does not apply to the matter itself, but it means “urgency of debate”, when the ordinary opportunities provided by the rules of the House do not permit the subject to be brought on early enough and public interest demands that discussion take place immediately.”

I note that the Estimates of the Minister of Finance have yet to be dealt with in Committee of Supply.

As a normal legislative opportunity to discuss the matter will thus arise, the motion would also be out of order on this ground.

W. K. DAVIDSON, *Deputy Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Wednesday, July 30, 1980

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Gilbert Smith*.

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

Mr. *Nicolson* rose on a point of order relating to an article contained in the *Daily Colonist* dated July 30, and thereupon tabled such copy.

The Hon. *W. R. Bennett* (Premier) made a statement.

Mr. Speaker expressed his opinion that in view of the statement made the matter should be concluded.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

Wednesday, July 30, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Ree* rose on a point of order relating to a meeting of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs while the House was sitting.

Mr. Speaker referred to the Journals of the House 1973, pages 193 to 195, and stated he would consider the matter further.

Mr. *Hall* asked leave to move a motion. Leave was not granted.

On the Speaker's ruling that there could be no division, his ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—28

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

NAYS—24

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

During oral question period, Mr. *Barrett* rose on a point of order and sought a ruling from the Chair as to the propriety of proceeding with a certain Bill appointed for discussion by the House.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the point of order.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

By leave, on the motion of Mrs. Wallace, Bill (No. M 214) intituled *Ground-water Licensing 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.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following statement:

Honourable Members:

Earlier today the Honourable Member for North Vancouver-Capilano rose on a point of order and informed the House that a Select Standing Committee, namely, on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs, of which the Honourable Member is Secretary, purported to hold a meeting this morning during a sitting of the House. The Honourable Member and others sought guidance from the Chair as to whether or not the Committee in question could validly convene itself without leave of the House.

A ruling of the Speaker recorded in the Journals of 1973 at pages 193 to 195 quite clearly holds that without leave a Committee has no power to sit while the House is sitting and accordingly the proceedings of any Committee doing so must be treated as a nullity. The authority for this ruling is to be found in Sir Erskine May, 18th edition, at page 626 and in Commons Journals (Westminster) (1693-97), volume 126, at page 494. I also note in the Fourth Edition of Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure at page 466, it is stated:

"Committees are not permitted to sit and transact business during the sittings of the Canadian Commons, without obtaining special leave therefor, upon a report asking for such leave."

This is in conformity with our practice which follows the English procedure as it was prior to the adoption of Standing Orders which are not applicable to this House.

W. K. DAVIDSON, *Deputy Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, July 31, 1980

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Pastor *John A. Stone*.

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

By leave, the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* moved that leave be given to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations to meet this day.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, July 31, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 49) intituled *Ministry of Finance Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 31, 1980.

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

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 50) intituled *Livestock Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 31, 1980.

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

Mr. Speaker delivered the following Ruling:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition sought a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not the House could properly proceed with a certain Bill now on Orders of the Day for second reading. It should first be observed that any discussion of the content of a Bill on the Order Paper is generally not in order during other proceedings in the House. Such discussion, if allowed, would offend the rule of anticipation (May, 16th edition, page 404; Beauchesne, 4th edition, page 148, clause (v)).

The Honourable Leader, in raising his point of order, quoted from the 19th edition of May at page 754 under the heading "Matters Requiring the Queen's Recommendation" "Moneys to be provided by Parliament". This reference confirms the necessity of any measure which provides for the appropriation of public revenues being initiated by recommendation of the Crown. This is a fundamental principle established some 250 years ago in the British House of Commons to the effect that financial Bills and resolutions must come to the House by Message recommending the same. This constitutional requirement is imposed on all Legislatures of the Dominion of Canada by section 90 of the *British North America Act*, and on British Columbia, section 10 of the Terms of Union by which British Columbia became a Province, and it reads as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for the House of Commons to adopt or pass any Vote, Resolution, Address, or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or any tax or impost, to any purpose that has not been first recommended to that House by Message of the Governor-General in the Session in which such Vote, Resolution, Address, or Bill is proposed."

This principle is incorporated in our Standing Order 67 which provides:

"It shall not be lawful for the House to adopt or pass any vote, resolution, address, or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or of any tax or impost, to any purpose that has not been first recommended to the House by Message of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Session in which such vote, resolution, address, or Bill is proposed."

The Bill in question was introduced on a Message recommendation from His Honour the Administrator on July 29th last, in conformity with Standing Order 67. Procedurally, therefore, the House correctly has possession of the Bill. The merits or otherwise of the method of appropriation of public revenue contained in the Bill

is for the House to make a determination upon in due course. Any legal question arising during the passage of a Bill has been ruled to be one for the Courts and not for the Speaker (Speakers' 1916 Decisions, Volume II, page 22).

W. K. DAVIDSON, *Deputy Speaker*

The Hon. *D. M. Phillips* (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development for the year 1979–80.

By leave, the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Quarterly Financial Report, Fiscal Year 1980–81, for three months, April–June, 1980.

By leave, the Hon. *L. A. Williams* (Attorney General) responded to a question by the Honourable Member for New Westminster on July 29, relating to regulations and practices for fire safety in health institutions.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$152,422 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,157,388 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, General Administration, to 31st March, 1981.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,802,563 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Resource and Environment Management, to 31st March, 1981.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,312,446 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Environment and Land Use Committee Secretariat, to 31st March, 1981.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,663,822 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Provincial Emergency Program, to 31st March, 1981.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Salmonid Enhancement Program, to 31st March, 1981.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, *Flood Relief Act*, to 31st March, 1981.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$131,468 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Creston Valley Wildlife Management, to 31st March, 1981.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,958,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,908,045 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

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

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of Vote 75 the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—28

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

NAYS—23

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Friday, August 1, 1980

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *K. Kubryn*.

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

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 44) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 1980* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 31, 1980.

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

The Hon. Grace McCarthy presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALLAN McEACHERN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 45) intituled *Family and Child Service Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 28, 1980.

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

On the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis, Bill (No. 47) intituled *Obsolete Statutes Repeal Act, 1980* 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.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. E. M. Wolfe, the House proceeded to consideration of Motion 19 on the Order Paper.

The Hon. E. M. Wolfe moved—

That the sincere congratulations of the people of the Province of British Columbia and their best wishes for many happy returns of the anniversary of her birthday, on August 4, 1980, be expressed to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$187,509 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,567,203 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Administration, to 31st March, 1981.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,031,695 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Small Business Development, to 31st March, 1981.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,765,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Grants, to 31st March, 1981.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,032,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Federal-Provincial Shared-Cost Programs, to 31st March, 1981.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$715,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$849,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

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

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of Vote 134 the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—29

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

NAYS—17

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
	<i>Skelly</i>		
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	
<i>Barnes</i>			

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Private Investigators and Security Agencies Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

By leave, Bill as reported considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 38) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Business Licence Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Mineral Resource Tax Amendment Act, 1980* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

By leave, Bill as reported considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 41) read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5, 1980

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *R. J. Caldwell*.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,092 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,196,208 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Executive and Administration, to 31st March, 1981.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,845,649 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Consumer Affairs, to 31st March, 1981.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,828,986 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Corporate Affairs, to 31st March, 1981.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,712,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Rentalsman, to 31st March, 1981.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,342,905 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Liquor Control and Licensing Branch, to 31st March, 1981.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Corporate and Financial Services Commission, to 31st March, 1981.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Auditors' Certification Board, to 31st March, 1981.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,489,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,359,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of Provincial Secretary and Government Services for the calendar year 1979 (in manuscript form).

72 The Hon. *Jack Davis* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services the following question:

How many Orders in Council were passed in each of the fiscal years from 1970-71 to 1979-80, inclusive?

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* replied as follows:

“The number of Orders in Council passed during the calendar years 1970 to 1980 is as follows: 1970, 4,469; 1971, 4,808; 1972, 4,499; 1973, 4,367; 1974, 4,161; 1975, 3,953; 1976, 3,793; 1977, 3,920; 1978, 3,276; 1979, 3,259; and 1980, 1,361 (to June 20, 1980).”

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.