

Wednesday, January 27, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. Beaton*.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act Respecting a Guaranteed Income for Senior Citizens* 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.

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. *W. K. Kiernan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* presented the Minister of Public Works Report for the fiscal year 1969/70.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Thursday, January 28, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *John Valentine*.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Bruch*, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to section 46 (2) of the *Constitution Act*.

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. *Patricia J. Jordan* (on behalf of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*), the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Assessment Appeal Board for the year ended December 31, 1970.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour) presented the Department of Labour Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1970. (In manuscript form.)

13 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following question:

During the year 1970 how many employees were engaged in (a) primary industries and (b) secondary industries?

The Hon. *W. McT. Skillings* replied as follows:

"Estimates of Employees, by Industry, British Columbia (Monthly Averages)

(In thousands)

	1969	1970 (Estimated)
Forestry (logging and forestry services)	21.2	19.4
Mining	10.6	12.0
Manufacturing—		
Nondurable goods	53.0	52.8
Durable goods	77.7	76.8
	130.7	129.6
Construction	39.5	35.0
Transportation, communications, and other utilities	79.9	82.9
Trade	112.8	116.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	30.2	32.0
Service—		
Noncommercial services ¹	105.7	101.2
Commercial services ²	83.0	86.7
	188.7	187.9
Public administration and defence ³	40.2	41.6

¹ Refers to employment in hospitals, education and related services, welfare organizations, religious organizations, and private households.

² Includes health services (except hospitals), motion picture and recreational services, services to business management, personal services (except domestic services), and miscellaneous services.

³ Excludes noncivilian employees.

NOTE.—Not included above are employees in agriculture, fishing, and members of the Canadian Armed Forces. Furthermore, the figures do not include the self-employed, employees absent without pay, and employees working less than the equivalent of one full day in a week."

15 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

With reference to the operation of the British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan for 1969/70, including coverage by certified carriers—

1. What was the total number of persons, excluding dependents, covered under the family rate?

2. What was the total number of persons covered under the single rate?

3. What was the total number of dependents covered?

4. Did any of the persons covered in Nos. 1 and 2 receive premium subsidies of 90 or 50 per cent?

5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, how many families receive (a) 90 per cent or (b) 50 per cent subsidy, and how many single persons receive (a) 90 per cent or (b) 50 per cent subsidy?
6. What was the average claim payment per family?
7. What was the average payment for service?
8. What was the *per capita* cost of insured services?
9. What was the *per capita* administration cost?
10. What percentage of the total costs was for administration?
11. In the case of each individual carrier, (a) what was the total number of persons covered, (b) what were the total premiums received, and (c) what was the total amount of reimbursement for (i) salaries and (ii) general office expense?
12. With reference to the total amount paid for physicians' services, how much was for medical services and how much for surgical services?
13. How many doctors rendered services under the Plan?

The Hon. W. D. Black replied as follows:

"1. As at March 31, 1970 under the family rate of two, 176,851, and under the family rate of three, 308,969.

"2. As at March 31, 1970, 354,209.

"3. As at March 31, 1970, 1,248,011.

"4. Yes.

"5. As at March 31, 1970: (a) Families receiving 90 per cent subsidy, family of two, 32,347; family of three or more, 29,174; total, 61,521; (b) families receiving 50 per cent subsidy, family of two, 10,082; family of three or more, 7,270; total, 17,352; single persons receiving (a) 90 per cent subsidy, 131,805; and (b) 50 per cent subsidy, 19,925.

"6. This information is not available.

"7. From figures available as at March 31, 1970, \$7.51.

"8. The average monthly *per capita* cost for the period ended March 31, 1970 was \$4.90.

"9. Average monthly *per capita* for period ended March 31, 1970, 23.4 cents.

"10. 4.59 per cent.

"11. (a) Persons covered under the Over-all Medical Services Plan of British Columbia as at March 31, 1970 through licensed carriers: British Columbia Medical Plan, 896,804; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, 208,101; Medical Services Association, 983,135; total, 2,088,040.

"(b) Premiums received and remitted to the Medical Services Commission through licensed carriers: Automotive Retailers' Association, \$132,914; British Columbia Medical Plan, \$21,755,560; Canadian Pacific Employees' Medical Association, \$1,120,951; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, \$7,504,305; Fraser Valley Medical Services Society, \$98,927; Medical Services Association, \$36,529,942; Provincial Teachers' Medical Services, \$762,245; total, \$67,904,845.

"(c) (i) Reimbursement for proportionate salaries and employee benefits: Automotive Retailers' Association, \$5,453; British Columbia Medical Plan, \$1,355,-998; Canadian Pacific Employees' Medical Association, \$56,012; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, \$478,474; Fraser Valley Medical Services Society, \$6,573; Medical Services Association, \$1,339,244; Provincial Teachers' Medical Services, \$90,577; (ii) reimbursement for proportionate general office expenses: Automotive Retailers'

Association, \$2,840; British Columbia Medical Plan, \$1,084,599; Canadian Pacific Employees' Medical Association, \$35,149; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, \$216,729; Fraser Valley Medical Services Society, \$3,099; Medical Services Association, \$901,050; Provincial Teachers' Medical Services, \$24,100.

"12. This information not available.

"13. This information not available."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Friday, January 29, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. J. C. Johnson*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Cigarette Advertising* 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. *McDiarmid* asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, that the United States Government is considering approval for the construction of a trans-Alaska pipe-line which will mean that 1,000 supertankers will operate off the coast of British Columbia, constituting a massive threat to the ecology of the coast of British Columbia. In view of the closeness of this decision being reached, this House should debate the implications which such decision will have on British Columbia.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order and referred to May, 17th Edition at pages 364 and 365, where it is stated: (a) That such a motion is not acceptable when facts are in dispute or before they are available and (b) that such a motion has been refused where an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly permitting the question to be debated.

Mr. Speaker stated that as the House was presently engaged in debating the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the matter could be raised by moving an amendment to that Address.

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. *C. M. Shelford*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier) presented Interim Report No. 1 of the British Columbia Energy Board.

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 5.33 p.m.

Monday, February 1, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. Moore*.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court 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.

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.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed to sit after 6 p.m.

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

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Second Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *School District and Regional Colleges (Pensions) Act* for the year ended August 31, 1970.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Director of Correction for the year ended March 31, 1970.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the First Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of British Columbia as at December 31, 1970.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* presented the Report of the Special Committee appointed on the 21st day of January 1971, as follows:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 1, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on January 21 to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present

Session begs to report and recommend that the personnel of the Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—Messrs. *Price* (Convener), *Capozzi*, *Merilees*, *Mussallem*, *Vogel*, *Wallace*, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Messrs. *Dowding*, *Hall*, *Macdonald*, and *Gardom*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.—Messrs. *Mussallem* (Convener), *B. Campbell*, *Fraser*, *LeCours*, *Ney*, *Wolfe*, the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, the Hon. *W. McT. Skillings*, Messrs. *Dowding*, *Strachan*, *R. A. Williams*, and *McGeer*.

MINING AND RAILWAYS.—Messrs. *Smith* (Convener), *B. Campbell*, *Chabot*, *Marshall*, *Ney*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Cocke*, *Nimsick*, and *Gardom*.

AGRICULTURE.—Messrs. *Jefcoat* (Convener), *LeCours*, *Marshall*, *Smith*, *Wenman*, Mrs. *Kripps*, the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, Mrs. *Dailly*, Messrs. *Hartley*, *Strachan*, and *L. A. Williams*.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—Messrs. *Vogel* (Convener), *Fraser*, *Price*, *Tisdalle*, *Wenman*, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Messrs. *Barrett*, *Lorimer*, *Nimsick*, and *Brousson*.

FORESTRY AND FISHERIES.—Messrs. *Chabot* (Convener), *Fraser*, *Jefcoat*, *Little*, *Merilees*, *Smith*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the Hon. *Patricia Jordan*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Hartley*, *Strachan*, *R. A. Williams*, *Brousson*, and *L. A. Williams*.

LABOUR.—Messrs. *Bruch* (Convener), *Capozzi*, *Little*, *Merilees*, *Wolfe*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, Messrs. *Hall*, *Macdonald*, *Nimsick*, and *McGeer*.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION.—Messrs. *Tisdalle* (Convener), *Capozzi*, *Wenman*, Mrs. *Kripps*, Mr. *Wallace*, the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, the Hon. *Patricia Jordan*, Mrs. *Dailly*, Messrs. *Cocke*, *Hall*, and *Clark*.

Respectfully submitted.

L. R. PETERSON, *Chairman*

By leave of the House, the report was taken as read and received.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Hartley*, Question No. 62 standing in his name on the Order Paper was withdrawn.

76 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

1. How many fish were produced at the Kootenay Fish Hatchery during 1970?
2. How many of these were transplanted to lakes?
3. To what lakes were they transplanted and how many in each case?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:

"1. 4,925,899.

"2. 4,925,899.

"3. List of lakes stocked with fish raised at Kootenay Hatchery is attached (lakes marked)."

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* stated that, in his opinion, the data attached to the answer should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

77 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

1. Were any lakes in the East Kootenay stocked with fish during 1970?
2. If so, what were the names of the lakes and how many fish stocked in each case?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. List of lakes stocked in Kootenay Region is as follows: Cutthroat trout, 75,000, 19 lakes; brook trout, 134,500, 16 lakes; rainbow trout, 554,000, 66 lakes."

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* stated that, in his opinion, the data attached to the answer should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act* was withdrawn.

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. *Lorimer*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, seconded by the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, it was *Ordered*—

- That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture to
- (a) examine the prices of food products sold in British Columbia at the following levels: (i) Producer level, (ii) wholesale level, (iii) retail level, and (iv) processor level, and to evaluate these prices in relation to the inputs or services provided at or between each of these levels;
 - (b) recommend improved marketing procedures for agricultural products in British Columbia.

The Committee shall have the power to send for persons, papers, and records and to hear representations from the food and agricultural industry, and such organizations and individuals as may in their discretion appear necessary, and to report its findings and recommendations to this House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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. *Patricia J. Jordan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

5 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:
With reference to payments made to individual physicians by the Workmen's Compensation Board—

1. What was the total amount paid for physicians' services for the year ended December 31, 1970?

2. What was the number of physicians who provided the services referred to in No. 1?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:

"1. \$2,582,011.93.

"2. 1,973. Where payment was made to a partnership or clinic composed of more than one doctor, it is included in the quoted numbers as a count of one."

38 Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:
In the case of each school district in the Province—

1. What is the number of approved instructional units for 1971?

2. What is the number of approved special classes for 1971?
3. What was the total student enrolment as of October 1970?

The Hon. *D. L. Brothers* replied as follows:

"1, 2, and 3. Answered as follows:

School District	Instructional Units	Special Classes	Pupil Enrolment (Full Time)
No. 1 Fernie	103	5	2,481
No. 2 Cranbrook	157	7	3,823
No. 3 Kimberley	102	5	2,393
No. 4 Windermere	60	1	1,369
No. 7 Nelson	208	7	4,764
No. 8 Slocan			
No. 9 Castlegar	120	3	2,810
No. 10 Arrow Lakes	48		1,078
No. 11 Trail	242	14	5,737
No. 12 Grand Forks	63	4	1,509
No. 13 Kettle Valley	31	1	697
No. 14 Southern Okanagan	99	6	2,335
No. 15 Penticton	214	11	5,098
No. 16 Keremeos	29	1	658
No. 17 Princeton	36	2	841
No. 18 Golden	70	3	1,674
No. 19 Revelstoke	95	5.5	2,293
No. 21 Armstrong-Spallumcheen	46	2.5	1,113
No. 22 Vernon	270	16	6,476
No. 23 Kelowna	483	22	11,703
No. 24 Kamloops	612	39.5	14,810
No. 26 Birch Island	39	1	904
No. 27 Williams Lake	247	7	5,888
No. 28 Quesnel	190	5.5	4,637
No. 29 Lillooet	45	4.5	1,064
No. 30 South Cariboo	90	5.5	2,201
No. 31 Merritt	97	7.5	2,387
No. 32 Hope	73	4.5	1,761
No. 33 Chilliwack	389	24.5	9,358
No. 34 Abbotsford	322	17.5	7,833
No. 35 Langley	287	19	6,918
No. 36 Surrey	1,149	73	28,094
No. 37 Delta	453	22.5	11,346
No. 38 Richmond	668	25	16,344
No. 39 Vancouver	2,931	234	72,500
No. 40 New Westminster	270	16	6,532
No. 41 Burnaby	1,168	56	28,528
No. 42 Maple Ridge	288	15	6,932
No. 43 Coquitlam	954	56	23,916
No. 44 North Vancouver	897	57	21,988
No. 45 West Vancouver	349	24	8,457
No. 46 Sechelt	98	6	2,331
No. 47 Powell River	199	10	4,809
No. 48 Howe Sound	107	8	2,559
No. 49 Ocean Falls	40	2	936
No. 50 Queen Charlotte	46	1	1,093
No. 52 Prince Rupert	170	7	4,200
No. 54 Smithers	103	6	2,461
No. 55 Burns Lake	72	5	1,697
No. 56 Vanderhoof	117	5	2,829
No. 57 Prince George	681	42	16,952
No. 58 McBride			
No. 59 Peace River South	268	13	6,502
No. 60 Peace River North	197	7	4,868
No. 61 Greater Victoria	1,284	86	31,336

School District	Instructional Units	Special Classes	Pupil Enrolment (Full Time)
No. 62 Sooke	266	13	6,532
No. 63 Saanich	211	12	5,081
No. 64 Gulf Islands	36	2	812
No. 65 Cowichan	253	18	6,001
No. 66 Lake Cowichan	69	3	1,653
No. 67 Ladysmith	110	6	2,573
No. 68 Nanaimo	435	23	10,515
No. 69 Qualicum	82	5	1,887
No. 70 Alberni	350	26	8,618
No. 71 Courtenay	298	19.6	7,216
No. 72 Campbell River	216	13	5,119
No. 75 Mission	150	7	3,498
No. 76 Agassiz	45	4	999
No. 77 Summerland	54	----	1,280
No. 80 Kitimat	134	10	3,363
No. 81 Fort Nelson	40	----	965
No. 82 Chilcotin	8	----	157
No. 83 Portage Mountain	20	----	493
No. 84 Vancouver Island West	38	1	909
No. 85 Vancouver Island North	108	2	2,614
No. 86 Creston-Kaslo	127	4	3,010
No. 87 Stikine	15	----	377
No. 88 Skeena-Cassiar	225	13	5,461
No. 89 Shuswap	218	10	5,112"

78 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Were any payments made to the British Columbia Bowling Association from the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund during 1969?
2. If so, how much was paid and to whom were the cheque or cheques issued?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:

- "1. Yes.
- "2. \$6,000 payable to British Columbia Bowling Association."

81 Mr. *Price* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. Are students attending universities in British Columbia that are nonresident in British Columbia?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what number of nonresident in British Columbia are from other Canadian Provinces, and how many from other countries?
3. Do students nonresident to British Columbia pay a higher student fee than resident students and, if so, what is the difference?

The Hon. *D. L. Brothers* replied as follows:

- "1. Yes.
- "2. The table below provides the answer:

	Total Undergraduate and Graduate (Full Time)	British Columbia	Other Canadian Provinces	Non-Canada
UBC	20,026	17,580	1,277	1,169
UVic	5,316	5,131	94	91
SFU (December 1969)	4,365	3,579	393	393
NDU	562	336	128	98
Totals	30,269	26,626	1,892	1,751

"3. No."

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *C. Klassen*.

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. *Gardom*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Law Reform Commission of British Columbia Report on Limitations, Part I—Abolition of Prescriptions.

28 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

1. What was the total expenditure for (a) development and (b) maintenance in parks where an overnight camping-fee was charged during the calendar year 1970?
2. What was the total income from fees in these parks?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:

- "1. (a) \$464,900 and (b) information not available in detail requested.
"2. \$237,237.15."

84 Mr. *Clark* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

With respect to Mount Seymour Provincial Park—

1. In the 12-month period ended December 31, 1970 were any funds expended on capital improvements in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, by months, how much?
3. During the same period what were the staff and maintenance costs in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:

- "1. Yes.
"2. January, *nil*; February, *nil*; March, *nil*; April, \$975; May, \$3,534; June, \$12,341; July, \$34,469; August, \$16,784; September, \$36,306; October, \$8,824; November, \$1,232; December, \$1,972.
"3. Staff, \$88,026.59; maintenance, \$85,000."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.29 p.m.

Thursday, February 4, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. McLean*.

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.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

Messieurs

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Ney</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Je'coat</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>LeCours</i>			

NAYS—15

Messieurs

<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered*—

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered*—

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

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

Mr. *McDiarmid* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wenman*—

That this House expresses to the Federal Government their deep misgivings over the ecological disaster which will engulf the coast of British Columbia following the construction of a trans-Alaska pipe-line and attendant supertanker transport of oil off the coast of British Columbia.

We ask the Federal Government to use every available resource at their disposal to persuade the American Government to use alternate methods of transporting crude oil from Alaska to the United States.

A debate arose.

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, February 4, 1971

NINE O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion—

That this House expresses to the Federal Government their deep misgivings over the ecological disaster which will engulf the coast of British Columbia following the construction of a trans-Alaska pipe-line and attendant supertanker transport of oil off the coast of British Columbia.

We ask the Federal Government to use every available resource at their disposal to persuade the American Government to use alternate methods of transporting crude oil from Alaska to the United States.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Barrett* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hall*, to amend by adding the following paragraph to the said motion:

This House further assures the Federal Government and the neighbouring State of Washington that this Legislature is equally opposed to all drilling for oil within the coastal waters of British Columbia and particularly in the Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that an amendment cannot be used for importing arguments which would be irrelevant to the main question.

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

The Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:

YEAS—37

Messieurs

Wallace	Chabot	Williston	Capozzi
Ney	Little	Bennett	Skillings
Merilees	Jefcoat	Peterson	Chant
Marshall	Tisdalle	Black	Loffmark
Wenman	Bruch	Fraser	Gaglardi
Kripps, Mrs.	McCarthy, Mrs.	Campbell, B.	Campbell, D. R. J.
Mussallem	Jordan, Mrs.	Wolfe	Brothers
Price	Dawson, Mrs.	Smith	Shelford
Vogel	Kiernan	McDiarmid	Richter
LeCours			

NAYS—15

Messieurs

Brousson	Lorimer	Williams, L. A.	Nimsick
Gardom	Hall	Macdonald	Barrett
Cocke	Clark	Strachan	Dailly, Mrs.
Hartley	McGeer	Dowding	

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

Friday, February 5, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. E. Laura Butler.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett moved, seconded by the Hon. L. R. Peterson—

That the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year 1969/70 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. McGeer made a statement respecting the practice of the House with reference to the referral of Public Accounts to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker observed that the practice of the House with reference to its financial procedures had been well established by long usage and that any change of this practice would require a substantive motion on notice.

On a point of order being taken, Mr. Speaker stated that the statement made by the Chair was not a ruling arising from a point of order upon which a question should be proposed to the House.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett (Minister of Finance) presented the Report of the Comptroller-General pursuant to the provisions of the *Audit Act*, chapter 22, R.S.B.C. 1960.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith:

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972;

Schedule A. Sums required by Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1970 and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* moved, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, "That Mr. 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. *Barrett*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Special Funds Appropriation Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 11) intituled *Special Funds Appropriation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Accelerated Park Development Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 12) intituled *Accelerated Park Development Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Motive-fuel Use Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motive-fuel Use Tax Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 18) intituled *Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Hotel and Motel Room Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 19) intituled *Hotel and Motel Room Tax Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.54 p.m.

Monday, February 8, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. E. Bergbusch*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries 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.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Mr. *Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Marshall*—

That all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Government of the Province of British Columbia and the Hon. J. Marchand, representing the Government of Canada, relative to proposals for the application of regional disparity programmes for those areas known as Northern Vancouver Island and Northern British Columbia, be tabled with this House.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

The House proceeded to the Order "Reading and Receiving Petitions."

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the petition of The Anglican Theological College of British Columbia for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver School of Theology*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of The Anglican Theological College was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the petition of Central City Mission Limited for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Central City Mission*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Central City Mission Limited was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Capozzi* presented the petition of the Canadian Institute of Management (British Columbia Branch) for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate Canadian Institute of Management (British Columbia Branch)*.

On the motion of Mr. *Capozzi* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the Canadian Institute of Management (British Columbia Branch) was *Ordered* received.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the City of Vancouver was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Merilees* presented the petition of Seaboard Life Insurance Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953*.

On the motion of Mr. *Merilees* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Seaboard Life Insurance Company was *Ordered* received.

29 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following question:

What are the names, salaries, or wages paid and job classifications of every person employed by the Mediation Commission, including the Chairman and Commissioners, as at December 31, 1970?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:

"The names, salaries, or wages paid and job classifications of the members and staff of the Mediation Commission as at December 31, 1970 were: Parker, J., Chairman, \$42,500 per annum; Baskin, P. N., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Pol-

lock, J. A., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Cooper, G. A., Executive Secretary, \$17,500 per annum; MacDonald, R. A., Registrar, \$13,980 per annum; McKee, C. B., Mediation Officer, \$20,000 per annum; Sims, E. C., Mediation Officer, \$20,000 per annum; Freeborn, W. R., Mediation Officer, \$16,000 per annum; Gil-mour, C. M., Mediation Officer, \$13,000 per annum; Stewart, C., Mediation Officer, \$13,000 per annum; Leonidas, G. C., Mediation Officer, \$12,520 per annum; Dowding, P. G., Mediation Officer, \$9,630 per annum; Webster, D. (Miss), Ad-ministrative Assistant, \$7,800 per annum; Weir, E. M. (Miss), Secretary, \$533 per month; Woodcock, E. A. (Mrs.), Secretary, \$502 per month; Fielders, J. A., Clerk 3, \$415 per month; Richardson, B. L. (Miss), Clerk 3, \$409 per month; Spice, E. E. (Miss), Clerk-Stenographer 3, \$424 per month; Meidlein, A. M. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 2, \$379 per month; Hawryluk, S. E. (Mrs.), Switchboard Operator 3, \$375 per month."

49 Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or other form by the Department of Labour during the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the amount spent on such advertising, (b) for what purpose was it spent, (c) what was the name of the company or individual supplying the service, and (d) what amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcasting firms?
3. What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1969?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:

- "1. No.
- "2. Answered by No. 1.
- "3. \$45,514.89."

82 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:

With reference to the *Payment of Wages Act* for the year 1970—

1. How many complaints were received by the Board in respect of nonpay-ment of wages?
2. How many cases were settled in favour of the employee?
3. How many cases were unable to be settled?
4. How many certificates under section 5 were issued?
5. How many prosecutions were initiated by the Board?
6. What were the results of those prosecutions?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:

- "1. A record is not maintained of the number of complaints received.
- "2. *See Annual Report.*
- "3. Record of number not maintained.
- "4. *See Annual Report.*
- "5. *See Annual Report.*
- "6. *See Annual Report.*"

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.