

Friday, June 28, 1985

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Provincial-Municipal Partnership (Taxation Measures) Act* read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Critical Industries Act* read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. Pr 404) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Chilliwack Foundation* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

Bill (No. Pr 404) read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

4. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$694,396 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office, Premier's Office, to 31st March 1986, on division.

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

The Chairman's attention was drawn to the clock.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 48) intituled *Society Amendment Act, 1985* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 31, 1985.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 1 p.m. for 10 minutes.

TEN MINUTES PAST ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *R. H. McClelland* tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Development Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1985 and Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* tabled the following:

Annual Report of the British Columbia Racing Commission for 1983.

Annual Report of the Legal Services Society of British Columbia, April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984.

Annual Report of the Ministry of Attorney General, 1983/84.

Annual Report of the Corrections Branch, Ministry of Attorney General, 1983/84.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,031,156 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman, to 31st March 1986, on division.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,917 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Intergovernmental Relations, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1986, on division.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,504,861 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Intergovernmental Relations, Intergovernmental Relations, to 31st March 1986, on division.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,655,695 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Auditor General, Auditor General, to 31st March 1986, on division.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,458,961 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Legislation, to 31st March 1986, on division.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

By leave, Mr. *Howard* tabled Public Report No. 4 of the Ombudsman (The Nishga Tribal Council and Tree Farm Licence No. 1).

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, on behalf of the Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Systems Corporation for the fiscal year 1984/85.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 53) intitled *Supply Act (No. 2), 1985* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 18, 1985.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess for distribution of the Bill.

By leave, Bill (No. 53) read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 53) committed, reported complete without amendment and, by leave, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Ian D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the titles to the following Bills:

- Bill (No. 3) *Forest Amendment Act, 1985.*
- Bill (No. 15) *British Columbia Railway Amendment Act, 1985.*
- Bill (No. 19) *Small Business Venture Capital Act.*
- Bill (No. 21) *Provincial-Municipal Partnership (Taxation Measures) Act.*
- Bill (No. 22) *Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 1985.*
- Bill (No. 28) *Industrial Electricity Rate Discount Act.*
- Bill (No. 31) *Critical Industries Act.*
- Bill (No. 36) *Travel Agents Amendment Act, 1985.*
- Bill (No. 42) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985.*
- Bill (No. 43) *Lottery Corporation Act.*
- Bill (No. 49) *Special Enterprise Zone and Tax Relief Act.*
- Bill (No. 51) *Coal Amendment Act, 1985.*
- Bill (No. 52) *Natural Gas Price Act.*
- Bill (No. 56) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 1985.*
- Bill (No. 61) *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 1985.*
- Bill (No. Pr 401) *Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act.*
- Bill (No. Pr 404) *An Act to Incorporate Chilliwack Foundation.*
- Bill (No. Pr 405) *Vancouver Stock Exchange Amendment Act, 1985.*
- Bill (No. Pr 406) *An Act to Amend the Trinity Western College Act.*

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

The said assent was announced by *E. George MacMinn, Q.C.*, Deputy Clerk of the House, in the following words:

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

Ian D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the title to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 53) *Supply Act (No. 2), 1985.*

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was pleased in Her Majesty’s name to give assent to the said Bill.

The said assent was announced by *E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., Deputy Clerk of the House, in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and doth assent to this Bill.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

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

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

18 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Forests the following questions:

1. What was the amount of stumpage rebate provided under section 88, *Forest Act* to the following companies, including their subsidiaries, itemized separately by years 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 and by the categories listed? Companies: MacMillan Bloedel, Northwood, B.C. Forest Products, Western Forest Products, Whonnock Industries, Weyerhaeuser, Crown Zellerbach and Weldwood. Purpose of Rebate: access road construction, tree planting, reforestation other than planting, other silvicultural treatment, other projects, and total for year.

2. What was the amount of unrebated stumpage credit, that is to say the account payable on the books of the Ministry of Finance or the Ministry of Forests, as the case may be, applicable to section 88 rebates as at March 31, 1984, and what was the comparable amount at the same date in 1983?

3. What is the amount of stumpage estimated to be collected in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, and what deduction under section 88 rebates are estimated for the same period and will that rebate include the account payable as isolated in No. 2?

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* replied as follows:

“1. In his opinion, the reply 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.

“2. At March 31, 1984, \$34,631,588. At March 31, 1983, \$38,624,669.

“3. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985:

Gross stumpage revenue	\$145,998,094
Section 88 credits	62,594,705
Net stumpage revenue	83,403,389

“The amount of the section 88 credits applied during the fiscal year includes most or all of the unapplied credits in item 2. The approved amounts of the cost claims approved for section 88 stumpage credits are applied to pay stumpage dues that are billed as and when the appropriate timber is harvested.

“Cost Claims (of Companies Indicated) Approved
for Credit Against Stumpage Under
Section 88 of the Forest Act

Firm/Purpose	1979/80	1980/81	Fiscal Year 1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
MacMillan Bloedel Ltd.					
Access Roads	124,685	69,243	332,244	280,876	328,144
Tree Planting	272,988	618,170	571,225	981,758	1,453,437
Other Reforestation	22,687	106,704	492,210	513,935	832,473
Other Silviculture	332,811	1,101,346	962,482	1,116,541	170,983
Other Projects	101,240	387,699	405,277	543,839	724,332
Total	855,411	2,283,162	2,763,448	3,436,949	3,509,369
Northwood Pulp and Timber Ltd.					
Access Roads	1,465,446	6,889,263	1,547,224	220,234	94,590
Tree Planting	—	1,322,407	1,426,386	1,636,169	2,351,915
Other Reforestation	—	—	476,992	2,143,642	3,391,456
Other Silviculture	8,818	685,748	830,521	1,390,643	1,039,821
Other Projects	182,757	1,007,968	736,685	210,910	281,935
Total	1,657,021	9,905,386	5,017,808	5,601,598	7,167,717
British Columbia Forest Products Ltd.					
Access Roads	1,886,250	4,272,442	1,316,998	757,343	392,531
Tree Planting	476,421	629,884	1,062,728	1,513,414	1,923,165
Other Reforestation	216,633	163,684	634,207	557,556	433,166
Other Silviculture	1,272,176	2,790,256	2,376,868	2,019,389	641,074
Other Projects	103,945	1,480,171	160,176	479,687	299,523
Total	3,955,425	9,336,437	5,550,977	5,327,389	3,689,439
Western Forest Products Ltd.					
Access Roads	—	—	—	4,181	—
Tree Planting	139,379	165,877	346,292	508,635	824,105
Other Reforestation	94,424	26,433	341,660	318,721	267,441
Other Silviculture	562,698	919,926	951,700	77,933	8,471
Other Projects	237,591	144,774	199,873	232,751	267,446
Total	1,034,092	1,257,010	1,839,525	1,142,221	1,367,463
Whonnock Industries Ltd.					
Access Roads	575,933	963,545	338,543	372,369	1,173,695
Tree Planting	68,478	341,857	301,958	499,640	631,032
Other Reforestation	11,592	60,984	169,221	161,932	117,618
Other Silviculture	1,516	121,152	183,426	121,789	3,867
Other Projects	—	25,567	83,183	19,693	36,741
Total	657,519	1,513,105	1,076,331	1,175,423	1,962,953

Firm/Purpose	Fiscal Year				
	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd.					
Access Roads.....	447,097	417,565	118,275	1,364,892	105,555
Tree Planting.....	113,052	521,135	342,853	327,138	344,560
Other Reforestation.....	54,170	103,710	439,156	923,965	1,733,063
Other Silviculture.....	99,539	254,159	462,077	563,818	36,371
Other Projects.....	23,409	105,900	58,439	165,162	44,456
Total.....	737,267	1,402,469	1,420,800	3,344,975	2,260,005
Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd./Crown Forest Industries Ltd.					
Access Roads.....	280,753	261,405	289,642	67,875	775,803
Tree Planting.....	358,467	396,837	798,495	921,337	1,322,879
Other Reforestation.....	34,330	83,759	693,834	336,738	375,689
Other Silviculture.....	472,187	938,574	849,629	1,734,378	452,859
Other Projects.....	56,518	624,120	322,113	207,761	386,132
Total.....	1,202,255	2,304,715	2,953,713	3,268,089	3,313,362
Weldwood of Canada Ltd.					
Access Roads.....	—	1,654,124	822,888	240,655	360,553
Tree Planting.....	155,985	1,254,730	645,315	1,606,774	1,064,763
Other Reforestation.....	37,783	273,598	602,533	254,325	651,248
Other Silviculture.....	25,032	111,854	547,707	672,368	9,231
Other Projects.....	15,445	269,529	117,814	47,165	20,993
Total.....	234,245	3,563,835	2,736,257	2,821,287	2,106,788

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

For the fiscal year 1983-84 and with respect to Bullmoose Mine in the Northeast Coal project, what was the revenue to the Crown in Right of the Province *re*: (a) corporation income tax; (b) mining profits tax; (c) corporation capital tax; (d) coal royalty; (e) Tumbler Ridge railway surcharge; and (f) support facilities recovery levy?

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

For the fiscal year 1984-85 and with respect to Quintette Mine in the Northeast Coal project, what was the revenue to the Crown in Right of the Province *re*: (a) corporation income tax; (b) mining profits tax; (c) corporation capital tax; (d) coal royalty; (e) Tumbler Ridge railway surcharge; and (f) support facilities recovery levy?

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

For the fiscal year 1984-85 and with respect to Bullmoose Mine in the Northeast Coal project, what was the revenue to the Crown in Right of the Province *re*: (a) corporation income tax; (b) mining profits tax; (c) corporation capital tax; (d) coal royalty; (e) Tumbler Ridge railway surcharge; and (f) support facilities recovery levy?

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

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

"It is a well-established principle that individual tax records are not released by governments, and therefore information relating to sections (a), (b) and (c) of questions 28, 29, 30 and 31, cannot be provided. In reply to section (d) of the questions, a total of \$13.4 million in coal royalties has been received by the government with respect to the Bullmoose and Quintette Mines, from the start-up of the mines to the end of fiscal year 1984-85.

"In reply to section (e), a total of \$20.5 million has been paid to the British Columbia Railway Company by the Bullmoose and Quintette mines from the start-up of the mines to March 31, 1985. This amount is in addition to the payment of normal rail freight charges designed to recover the Railway's costs in operating the Tumbler Ridge line.

"With respect to section (f) of the questions, no revenue has been received."

32 Mr. *Passarell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Forests the following questions:

1. How many seedlings have been planted in Tree Licence No. 1 for the years 1982-1985 inclusive?
2. What stumpage costs have Westar paid to the Provincial Government in the Naas Valley since 1982?
3. How many cubits of wood have been cut in the Naas Valley, by Westar, since 1982?
4. What costs have Westar paid on the Naas Road for maintenance in the past fiscal year?

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* replied as follows:

"1.	Fiscal Year (April 1-March 31)	Seedlings Planted
	81/82	1 456 000
	82/83	1 740 000
	83/84	749 000
	84/85	982 000
	85/86	(1 735 000) estimated

"2.	Year January 1-December 31	Stumpage \$	Credit to Stumpage \$	Net Stumpage Paid \$
	1982	231,194	231,194	nil
	1983	209,353	209,353	nil
	1984	509,223	504,448	4,775
	1985 (to May 8)	152,594	148,176	4,418

"3.	Year January 1-December 31	Volume (cubic metres)
	1982	226 449
	1983	208 091
	1984	508 120
	1985 (to May 8)	152 062

"4. Westar has paid \$17,500 for costs on the Naas Forest Service road and the Grenville road."

35 Mr. *Passarell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Forests the following question:
Is Mr. *Bob York* the applicant for direct timber sale, F.L. A16881?

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* replied as follows:

"No, there is no specific applicant. Applications in sealed containers for Forest Licence(s), Stewart-Meziadin are being invited by the Chief Forester and must be received by the Chief Forester on or before 15.30 hours on August 29, 1985."

36 Mr. *Passarell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Forests the following question:

What are the specific timber sales and volumes of timber sale for F.L. A16881?

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* replied as follows:

"The Forest Licence(s) may provide for a maximum annual harvest of 1 000 000 cubic metres of timber for 20 years, subject to the availability of harvestable mature timber within the northern part of the Kalum Timber Supply Area. There is also provision in the Notice to Intending Applicants for a Forest Licence that in addition to the 1 000 000 cubic metres a maximum annual volume of 250 000 cubic metres may be sold under the Small Business Enterprise Program."

And then the House adjourned at 4.05 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20, 1985

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *G. W. Yates*.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* made a ministerial statement relating to allegations made by the former Ombudsman of the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. *Stupich* made a statement.

Mr. *Lea* asked leave to make a statement.

Leave was not granted.

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* made a ministerial statement relating to allegations made by the former Ombudsman of the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. *Lea* asked leave to make a statement.

Leave was not granted.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* made a ministerial statement relating to allegations made by the former Ombudsman of the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. *Macdonald* made a statement.

Mr. *Lea* asked leave to make a statement.

Leave was not granted.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 66) intituled *Real Estate Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 20, 1985.

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

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* tabled the Provincial Capital Commission 1984/85 Annual Report.

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* tabled the British Columbia Housing Management Commission 1984 Annual Report.

The Hon. *P. L. McGeer* tabled the following:
Science Council of British Columbia Seventh Annual Report 1984-85.

The Ministry of Universities, Science and Communications Annual Report 1983-84.

Universities Council of British Columbia Eleventh Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1985.

Knowledge Network Annual Report 1985.

Order called for "Oral Question Period."

Mr. *Lea* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, that representations be made to the Government of Canada in the case of the imprisonment of a Canadian citizen in Costa Rica and the subsequent order for his extradition to Guatemala.

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

Mr. *Skelly* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the employment crisis in the Province of British Columbia.

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

Mr. Speaker advised the House that, by agreement between the House Leaders, Notices of Statements would be accepted this week, pursuant to Standing Order 25A, if submitted by 6 p.m. today.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

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. 34) intituled *Family Law Reform Amendments Act, 1985*.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985*.

Bill (No. 57) intituled *Court Order Enforcement Amendment Act, 1985*.

Bill (No. 58) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (No. 1), 1985*.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 1985*.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *Capital Expenditures Miscellaneous Amendments Act, 1985*.

Bill (No. 63) intituled *Motor Fuel Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 60) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985*.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Coquihalla Highway Construction Acceleration Act* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Thursday, November 21, 1985

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *F. C. A. Pelton* tabled the Annual Report to the Governments of the United States and Canada, Columbia River Treaty, Permanent Engineering Board, September 30, 1984.

The Hon. *H. W. Schroeder* tabled the Milk Board Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1984.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1985*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mrs. *Dailly* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—16

Blencoe
Mitchell
Wallace
MacWilliam

Rose
Hanson
Brown
D'Arcy

Williams
Gabelmann
Nicolson
Stupich

Skelly
Howard
Cocke
Daily

NAYS—25

Strachan
Veitch
Reynolds
Reid
Ree
Schroeder
Fraser, A. V.

Phillips
Curtis
Bennett
Gardom
Nielsen
McCarthy

Chabot
Kempf
Johnston
Michael
Passarell
Pelton

Ritchie
Richmond
Heinrich
McClelland
Rogers
Brummet

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 44) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1985*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Skelly*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinions as follows:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday the Honourable Member for Prince Rupert asked leave to move adjournment of the House, under provisions of Standing Order 35, requesting that representations be made to the Government of Canada in the case of the imprisonment of a Canadian citizen in Costa Rica and the subsequent order for his extradition to Guatemala.

Sir Erskine May, 16th edition, at page 373, states that a motion for adjournment must involve the administrative responsibility of the Government and accordingly the Member, if he so desires, must bring the matter forward on notice, as the Chair is clearly precluded from accepting the Member's application under Standing Order 35.

K. W. DAVIDSON, *Speaker*

Honourable Members:

Yesterday, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition asked leave to move adjournment of the House, under provisions of Standing Order 35, and stated that the matter concerned the employment crisis in British Columbia.

I must find, in accordance with many previous rulings from the Chair, that Standing Order 35 is not the proper vehicle to embark upon discussion of unemployment.

I refer Honourable Members to Speaker's Decisions, Volume 2, at page 69, Journals of the House, 1974, at page 285, and Sir Erskine May, 17th edition, pages 364–367, and an examination of the Journals of the House will disclose that numerous similar applications have consistently been disallowed for not being in conformity with the requirements of Standing Order 35.

K. W. DAVIDSON, *Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, November 21, 1985

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:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 71) intituled *Capital Commission Amendment Act, 1985* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.
Government House,
November 21, 1985.

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

Order called for "Oral Question Period."

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* tabled The Tourism British Columbia Annual Report, 1984/85.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1985*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—26

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Brunmet</i>
<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>		

NAYS—17

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Rose</i>			

Bill (No. 62) 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. 45) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 1985* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *Capital Expenditures Miscellaneous Amendments Act, 1985* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 63) intituled *Motor Fuel Tax Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Coquihalla Highway Construction Acceleration Act* was again committed.

Bill (No. 2) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the House had divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—17

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Rose</i>			

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<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>		

Bill (No. 60) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (No. 1), 1985* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

Order called for second reading of Bill (No. M 202) intituled *An Act to Regulate Smoking in Public Places*.

Upon a point of order being taken, pursuant to Standing Order 27 (1), Order called for second reading of Bill (No. M 201).

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Forestry for the Future Act*, the Hon. A. J. Brummet rose on a point of order, namely, that Bill (No. M 201) involved the expenditure of public funds.

Mr. Speaker ruled Bill (No. M 201) out of order pursuant to Standing Order 66.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 202) intituled *An Act to Regulate Smoking in Public Places*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 203) intituled *An Act to Declare British Columbia a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone*, the Hon. J. A. Nielsen rose on a point of order, namely, that Bill (No. M 203) was out of order in the hands of a Private Member, on the ground that the Bill provided for the imposition of penalties.

Mr. Speaker ruled Bill (No. M 203) out of order.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Friday, November 22, 1985

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 67) intituled *Foreign Arbitral Awards Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 20, 1985.

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:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 69) intituled *Travel Agents Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 21, 1985.

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

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

The House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the order for adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. M 202) intituled *An Act to Regulate Smoking in Public Places*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House, on the motion of the Hon. J. A. Nielsen.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Medical Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1985 (No. 1)*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Order called for second reading of Bill (No. M 205) intituled *Groundwater Regulation Act*.

Upon objection being taken by the Hon. J. A. Nielsen that Bill (No. M 205) was out of order in the hands of a Private Member as it imposed an obligation on the Crown, Mr. Speaker ruled Bill (No. M 205) out of order.

Order called for second reading of Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Municipal Act Review Committee Act*.

Upon objection being taken by the Hon. J. A. Nielsen that Bill (No. M 206) was out of order in the hands of a Private Member as it imposed an obligation on the Crown, Mr. Speaker ruled Bill (No. M 206) out of order.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 72) intituled *Pacific Vocational Institute and British Columbia Institute of Technology Amalgamation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 22, 1985.

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

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. J. H. Heinrich, it was *Resolved* that the Order for second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled *Pacific Vocational Institute and British Columbia Institute of Technology Amalgamation Act, 1985*, be discharged.

Order called for second reading of Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Women's Career and Employment Opportunity Act*.

Upon objection being taken by the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* that Bill (No. M 207) was out of order in the hands of a Private Member as it imposed an obligation on the Crown, Mr. Speaker ruled Bill (No. M 207) out of order.

Order called for second reading of Bill (No. M 210) intituled *Amendment to Adoption Act, R.S.B.C., 1979, c. 4.*

Upon objection being taken by the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* that Bill (No. M 210) was out of order in the hands of a Private Member as it imposed an obligation on the Crown, Mr. Speaker ruled Bill (No. M 210) out of order.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 212) intituled *Limitation Act Amendment Act, 1985*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 215) intituled *Vancouver and Cowichan School Districts Restoration of Democracy Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *J. H. Heinrich*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 70) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 4), 1985* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 22, 1985.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Monday, November 25, 1985

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Question Period."

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

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. 48) intituled *Society Amendment Act, 1985*.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *Real Estate Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985*.

Bill (No. 69) intituled *Travel Agents Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985*.

Bill (No. 71) intituled *Capital Commission Amendment Act, 1985*.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *Pacific Vocational Institute and British Columbia Institute of Technology Amalgamation Act*.

The Hon. *J. H. Heinrich* tabled the British Columbia Railway Consolidated Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1984.

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* tabled The Sixty Fourth Annual Report of the Liquor Distribution Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1985.

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26, 1985

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Major *Edward Percy*.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 67) intituled *Foreign Arbitral Awards Act* was 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. 70) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 4), 1985* was read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Charter of Rights Amendments Act, 1985*.

Bill (No. 33) was 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. 48) intituled *Society Amendment Act, 1985* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

Tuesday, November 26, 1985

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *A. V. Fraser* made a ministerial statement relating to Expo 86 and transportation facilities in the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. *Lockstead* made a statement.

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* made a ministerial statement relating to a merger agreed upon between Security Pacific Corp. and the Morguard Group Ltd.

Mr. *Lauk* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Question Period."

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 62) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1985* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Securities Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Thursday, November 28, 1985

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. Surry*.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* made a ministerial statement relating to Expo 86.

Mr. *MacWilliam* made a statement.

The Hon. *T. P. Segarty* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 68) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 20, 1985.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Private Bills."

Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *An Act Respecting Pacific Bible College* was read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

Thursday, November 28, 1985

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker stated that he would convey to the family of the late Mr. *Bill Sands*, former Deputy Minister of Labour, the condolences of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Order called for "Oral Question Period."

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* tabled the following:

Pacific National Exhibition Report and Financial Statements ending March 31, 1985.

Thirtieth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Legislative Assembly Allowances and Pension Act*, Part 2, year ended March 31, 1985.

B.C. Lotteries Branch Annual Report, 1984/85.

Report on Applications Pertaining to the *Public Service Labour Relations Act* dealt with by the Labour Relations Board of British Columbia in 1984.

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* made a ministerial statement relating to the satisfactory meeting of energy requirements within the Province of British Columbia during the current weather extremes.

Mr. *D'Arcy* made a statement.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Securities Act*.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 1985*.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *Capital Expenditures Miscellaneous Amendments Act, 1985*.

Bill (No. 60) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985*.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1985*.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Charter of Rights Amendments Act, 1985* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Amendment to section 2 of Bill (No. 33) and section 11 were passed on division.

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of a proposed amendment to section 23.1 of Bill (No. 33) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—13

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>			

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<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Parks</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Nilsen</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 70) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 4), 1985* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Report to be considered later today.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 73) intituled *Equity Investment Plan Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 28, 1985.

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

Bill (No. 70) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 4), 1985* was again committed, reported complete with amendment.

Section 10 of Bill (No. 70) was passed on division.

By leave, Bill (No. 70) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Family Law Reform Amendments Act, 1985* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 47) intituled *Notaries Amendment Act, 1985* committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 57) intituled *Court Order Enforcement Amendment Act, 1985* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 58) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act (No. 1), 1985* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

By leave, Bill (No. 58) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *Foreign Arbitral Awards Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *Real Estate Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Private Bills."

Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* was 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. 44) intituled *Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1985* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Hon. *H. W. Schroeder* tabled The Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1985 of the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Friday, November 29, 1985

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Question Period."

The Hon. *F. C. A. Pelton* made a ministerial statement relating to land use issues in the Province of British Columbia.

Mrs. *Wallace* made a statement.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente on the following division:

YEAS—34

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Parks</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Davis</i>		

Bill (No. 68) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled *Equity Investment Plan Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.50 p.m.