

## Wednesday, June 15, 1988

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1988*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

### YEAS—26

<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Gran</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Parker</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>		

### NAYS—16

<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>

Bill (No. 28) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$280,361 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1989.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$97,125,770 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Administration and Support Services, to 31st March 1989.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$590,355,241 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Highway Operations Department, to 31st March 1989.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,420,822 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Motor Vehicle Department, to 31st March 1989.

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

**19** Mr. *R. G. Fraser* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations the following question:

Will the Minister advise this House if he would consider introducing legislation leading to a foundation for designated charitable organizations similar to the foundations for universities?

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* replied as follows:

"It would not be possible for the Province to design legislation to provide charities with the tax treatment provided the university foundations.

"The Federal *Income Tax Act* provides some tax advantage for donations to the Crown and to agents of the Crown over donations to registered charities. In the case of the university foundations, agent of the Crown status was accomplished by structuring the foundations and their activities to satisfy Federal requirements that the foundations should be, in fact, actual agents of the Crown.

"This cannot be accomplished in the case of private charities whose management and use of funds are not subject to Provincial Government policy and which, therefore, cannot be agents of the Crown."

**22** Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations the following question:

What were the total surcharge payments by the Teck Corporation and Quintette Coal to B.C. Rail to help defray the capital cost of constructing the Tumbler Ridge branch line in the calendar year 1987?

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* replied as follows:

"Total surcharge payments by Teck Corporation and Quintette Coal relating to the Tumbler Ridge branch line were \$17.4 million in 1987. This consisted of \$13.1 million from Quintette Coal and \$4.3 million from the Teck Corporation."

**23** Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations the following questions:

With regard to the surtax on Provincial income tax:

1. How many individuals paid this surtax, or are estimated to pay *re* 1986 and 1987?
2. What was the total amount collected for these same periods?

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* replied as follows:

"1. In 1986 there were two surtaxes: The British Columbia high income surtax, levied on Provincial income tax in excess of \$3,500; and the British Columbia Health Care Maintenance Surtax. All the approximately 1.3 million British Columbia taxpayers in 1986 paid the Health Care Maintenance Surtax, while an estimated 100,000 individuals paid the high income surtax. Both surtaxes were eliminated for 1987.

"2. In 1986, the Health Care Maintenance Surtax raised \$170 million and the high income surtax on Provincial tax in excess of \$3,500 raised \$35 million."

**24** Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations the following questions:

1. For 1986/87, what was the breakdown of social service tax revenue between that paid by consumers and that paid by industry?
2. For fiscal year 1987/88, what is the estimated breakdown between that paid by consumers and that paid by industry?

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* replied as follows:

"1. For 1986/87, approximately 55 per cent of social service tax was paid by consumers and 45 per cent was paid by industry.

"2. For fiscal year 1987/88, it is estimated that the breakdown between these two groups will be approximately 53 per cent for consumers and 47 per cent for industry."

And then the House adjourned at 9.54 p.m.

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**Thursday, June 16, 1988**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

### Thursday, June 16, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) 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. 38) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 15, 1988.*

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

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) 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. 34) intituled *Transportation and Highways Statutes Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1988.*

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.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$305,183 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1989, on division.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,637,469,226 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1989.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,277,222,011 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Medical Services Commission and Pharmacare, to 31st March 1989.

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

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

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Dental Technicians Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 37) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act, 1988* 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. 43) intituled *Sechelt Indian Government District Home Owner Grant 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. 21) intituled *Police Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, on division, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Land Title Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Law Reform Amendment Act, 1988* 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. 31) intituled *Victims' Rights and Services 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. 29) intituled *Commercial River Rafting Safety 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. 39) intituled *Pension (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1988* 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 *Resource Investment Corporation Amendment Act, 1988* 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.

And then the House adjourned at 8.48 p.m.

### Friday, June 17, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) 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. 47) intituled *Credit Union Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 16, 1988.*

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

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister of Environment and Parks) 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. 50) intituled *Environment Management Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 15, 1988.*

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

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Hydro and Power Authority Privatization Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Bud Smith*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

## Monday, June 20, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, on behalf of the Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* (Minister of Economic Development) 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. 51) intituled *Small Business Venture Capital Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 16, 1988.*

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

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) 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. 49) intituled *Resort Municipality of Whistler Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 15, 1988.*

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

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) 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. 41) intituled *Municipal Finance Authority Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 15, 1988.*

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

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) 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. 32) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 16, 1988.*

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

On the motion of Mr. *R. G. Fraser*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *An Act to Regulate Smoking in the Parliament Buildings* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) 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. 42) intituled *Premier's Advisory Council for Persons With Disabilities Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1988.*

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) sought leave to move a motion without notice.

Leave not granted.

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

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1988* was committed.

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

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Agriculture and Fisheries Statutes Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 33) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed, on division.

Section 16 of Bill (No. 33) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1988* was committed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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## Tuesday, June 21, 1988

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* (Minister of Health) 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) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 20, 1988.*

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

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

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Transportation and Highways Statutes Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$576,987 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Highways, Nechako Development Region, to 31st March 1989.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later today.

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

Bill (No. 43) intituled *Sechelt Indian Government District Home Owner Grant Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Commercial River Rafting Safety Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

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**Tuesday, June 21, 1988**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) made a ministerial statement relating to the participation by the former Commissioner of Petroleum Titles in the bidding process for petroleum and natural gas drilling licences and leases.

Mr. *Clark* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* (Minister of Economic Development) tabled a document entitled *The Free Trade Agreement — Impact on British Columbia*.

The Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the Financial Statements of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1988.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, 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. 45) intituled *Hydro and Power Authority Privatization Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mrs. *Hagen*, the debate was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* (Minister of Health) 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. 56) intituled *Nursing Statutes Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 21, 1988.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1988* 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. 47) intituled *Credit Union Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* 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. 51) intituled *Small Business Venture Capital Amendment Act, 1988* 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. 32) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) 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. 55) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 21, 1988.*

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

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Municipal Finance Authority Amendment Act, 1988* 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. 49) intituled *Resort Municipality of Whistler Amendment Act, 1988* 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. 42) intituled *Premier's Advisory Council for Persons With Disabilities 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. 39) intituled *Pension (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 44) intituled *Resource Investment Corporation Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2), the Hon. *W. B. Strachan* advised that the House will sit Wednesday.

And then the House adjourned at 7.58 p.m.

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**Wednesday, June 22, 1988**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) 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 *Family Relations Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 15, 1988.*

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

The Hon. *D. Parker* (Minister of Forests and Lands) 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. 57) intituled *South Moresby Implementation Account Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 21, 1988.*

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

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) 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. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 16, 1988.*

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

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *R. G. Fraser*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Dual Elected Office Prohibition 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."

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* rose on a point of order relating to Oral Question Period and the application of Standing Order 47A.

Mr. Speaker made a statement.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services to meet while the House is in session today.

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

The House proceeded to consideration of Motion 74 on the Order Paper:

**74** The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* moved—

That a Special Committee of the Legislature be appointed to examine, inquire into and make recommendations to the House, unanimously, respecting the Preliminary Report of the British Columbia Royal Commission on Electoral Boundaries: May 1988, so as to assist the Commissioner of Electoral Boundaries in making his Final Report.

That the Committee be composed of Messrs. *Rabbitt* (Convener), *Ree*, *Long*, *Jacobsen*, *Weisgerber*, *Vant*, and Messrs. *Williams*, *G. Hanson* and *Sihota*; and to report to the House as soon as possible, or following adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be.

In addition to powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committees of this House, the Committee shall further have the following powers:

- (a) To appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee; and
- (b) To sit
  - (i) during any period in which the House is adjourned, and
  - (ii) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Premier's Advisory Council for Persons With Disabilities Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Transportation and Highways Statutes Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled *Credit Union Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *Small Business Venture Capital Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Municipal Finance Authority Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *Resort Municipality of Whistler Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Law Reform Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

The Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) 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. 54) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
June 21, 1988.*

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

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Victims' Rights and Services Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Hydro and Power Authority Privatization Act*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Harcourt* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Hydro and Power Authority Privatization Act* be amended by deleting the word "now" and adding the words "on this day six months hence".

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

**Thursday, June 23, 1988**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *S. Hagen* (Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training) presented a petition relating to Provincial park lands.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) 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. 52) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 21, 1988.*

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report, 1988, of British Columbia Buildings Corporation.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) 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. 40) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 8, 1988.*

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.05 p.m.

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### Thursday, June 23, 1988

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) 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. 58) intituled *Mineral Tenure Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 21, 1988.*

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* (Minister of Health) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health, 1986/87.

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

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 57) intituled *South Moresby Implementation Account 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.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, on behalf of the Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* (Minister of Economic Development), 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. 61) intituled *Employee Share Ownership Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 23, 1988.*

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

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) 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. 62) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 23, 1988.*

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

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1988* was 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. 53) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1988*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	

NAYS—10

<i>Clark</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Edwards</i>		

Bill (No. 53) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 56) intituled *Nursing Statutes Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Hydro and Power Authority Privatization Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10 p.m.

**Friday, June 24, 1988**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of a member was read by *E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., Deputy Clerk, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
VICTORIA, B.C., June 24, 1988

"*Mr. Ian M. Horne, Q.C.,*

"*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,*

"*Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.*

Re: *By-election, Boundary-Similkameen Electoral District, June 8, 1988*

"Dear Sir — I am pleased to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. Harry M. Goldberg, Chief Electoral Officer, certifying the election of Mr. Bill N. L. Barlee as the member to represent the Boundary-Similkameen Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

"Yours sincerely,

"MELVIN H. SMITH, Q.C.

"*Deputy Provincial Secretary*"

(ENCLOSURE)

"CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,

"VICTORIA, B.C., June 24, 1988

"*Mr. Melvin H. Smith, Q.C.,*

"*Deputy Provincial Secretary,*

"*Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.*

Re: *By-election, June 8, 1988, Boundary-Similkameen Electoral District*

"Dear Sir — The December 10, 1987, resignation of James J. Hewitt, the first member for the Boundary-Similkameen Electoral District, created a vacancy in the

membership of the Legislative Assembly. A Writ of Election was issued on May 11, 1988, requiring that a by-election be held to fill the vacancy. Accordingly, June 8, 1988, was designated as election day.

"The completed Writ of Election has been returned to me and I hereby certify the election of *Bill N. L. Barlee* as the second member to represent the Boundary-Similkameen Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

"Yours very truly,

"HARRY M. GOLDBERG,

"Chief Electoral Officer,

"Elections British Columbia"

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, on behalf of the Hon. *E. N. Veitch*, it was *Ordered*—

That the letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of the Member be entered upon the Journals of the House.

Mr. *Bill N. L. Barlee*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, was introduced by Mr. *Harcourt* and Mr. *Williams* and took his seat.

Mr. *Pelton* presented a Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services, as follows:

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

June 23, 1988

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The Committee, having waived the Standing Orders with respect to late filing, recommends that Bill (No. Pr 406) intituled *Northwest Baptist Theological College Amendment Act, 1988*, be introduced and further, the preamble having been approved, the Committee recommends that the Bill proceed to second reading after introduction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. A. PELTON, *Chairman*

The Report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Report was adopted.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, the House proceeded to "Private Bills."

Bill (No. Pr 406) intituled *Northwest Baptist Theological College Amendment Act, 1988* 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.

Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Life Bible College Act* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete with amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 52) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* 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. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1988* was committed.

Sections 3, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Bill (No. 36) passed.

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

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

Section 19 of Bill (No. 36) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1988* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 57) intituled *South Moresby Implementation Account Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled *Family Relations Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Hydro and Power Authority Privatization Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—13

<i>Clark</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Barlee</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Williams</i>			

NAYS—28

<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Serwa</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

## Monday, June 27, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* (Minister of Health) made a ministerial statement relating to the allocation of certain lottery funds to be applied to medical research projects in British Columbia.

Mrs. *Boone* made a statement.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, 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. 45) intituled *Hydro and Power Authority Privatization Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

### YEAS—30

<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>		

### NAYS—18

<i>Clark</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Barlee</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Edwards</i>		

Bill (No. 45) read a second time.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *J. Davis*, Bill (No. 45) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered later today.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *Utilities Commission Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time, on division.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, Bill (No. 46) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered later today.

Bill (No. 58) intituled *Mineral Tenure Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *J. Davis*, Bill (No. 58) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered later today.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1988* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section 22 of Bill (No. 36) postponed.

Bill (No. 52) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* was committed and reported complete without amendment, on division.

Sections 36, 42 and 46 of Bill (No. 52) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 52) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled *Family Relations Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* 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. 54) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

28. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$250,592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1989.

29. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$26,909,039 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1989.

30. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March, 1989.

31. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$800,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Fort Nelson Indian Band Mineral Revenue Sharing Agreement, to 31st March, 1989.

32. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$2,527,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Development and Exploration Incentives, to 31st March, 1989.

33. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$9,508,597 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Government Personnel Services, to 31st March, 1989, on division.

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

Bill (No. 45) intituled *Hydro and Power Authority Privatization Act* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, on division.

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

Bill (No. 46) intituled *Utilities Commission Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.10 a.m.

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**Tuesday, June 28, 1988**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Special Committee on Electoral Boundaries to meet for organizational purposes today while the House is in session.

And then the House adjourned at 1.04 p.m.

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**Tuesday, June 28, 1988**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Marzari* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

*Resolved*, That the Report be taken as read and received.

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

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the following:

Financial Statements for the Educational Institutions Capital Financing Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988.

Financial Statements for the Housing and Employment Development Financing Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988.

The Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation, 1987/1988.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) made a statement and advised the House that he was submitting his resignation as Attorney General of the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. *Harcourt* made a statement.

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 \$6,756,134 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier, to 31st March 1989.

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

In consideration of Vote 4, the House divided as follows:

YEAS—34

<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>		

NAYS—15

<i>Clark</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Rose</i>	

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

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1988* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, 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)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,711,589 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ombudsman, to 31st March 1989.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,183,490 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Auditor General, to 31st March 1989.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,623,155 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 31st March 1989.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered forthwith.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* moved—

That the reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on April 14, 19, 22 and 26, May 2, 6, 13, 17, 19 and 26, June 2, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 27 and 28, be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* moved—

That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the public service of the Province, there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund:

- The sum of \$11 billion, 624 million, 774 thousand towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989. The sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 1988*; and
- The sum of \$424,471,586 for recoverable disbursements required for the purposes referred to in Schedule D of the main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989. The sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 1988*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) 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. 59) intituled *Supply Act (No. 2), 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 22, 1988.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81, the Bill to proceed all stages this day.

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

Bill (No. 59) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. B. Couvelier*, Bill (No. 59) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 59) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. Pr 406) intituled *Northwest Baptist Theological College Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 58) intituled *Mineral Tenure Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Section 7 of Bill (No. 53) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled *Environment Management Amendment Act, 1988*, a debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, the debate was adjourned until later today.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, the House recessed for thirty minutes.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled *Environment Management Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 50) read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Law Reform Amendment Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Pension (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1988*.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *Hydro and Power Authority Privatization Act*.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *Utilities Commission Amendment Act, 1988*.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, on behalf of the Hon. *R. M. Johnston* (Minister of Municipal Affairs), 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. 60) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 28, 1988.*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 7.45 p.m.