

Thursday, April 5, 1973

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. R. D. Robertson*.

By leave, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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. 32) intituled *Cattle Industry Development Act*.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Securities Act, 1967*.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Infants Act*.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the Equal Guardianship of Infants Act*.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled *Debt Collection Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Smith*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Small Claims 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.

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

283 Mrs. *Jordan* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:
With respect to the employment of one, Kathleen Ruff, as the Director of the *Human Rights Act*—

1. Was a panel established under the Civil Service Commission for the purpose of reviewing applications for the position?
2. How many applications were received?
3. What was the name of each applicant?

The Hon. *Ernest Hall* replied as follows:

"1. Yes; comprised of Mrs. K. Waddell, Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labour; W. Sands, Deputy Minister of Labour; and K. Hanson, Chief of Selection, Civil Service Commission.

"2. 137.

"3. The Civil Service Commission does not publish the names of applicants in competitions because many of these are submitted on a confidential basis. These applicants do not wish their present employers to know of the application unless a definite offer of employment is to be made."

And then the House adjourned at 12.02 p.m.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. G. Cocke*, Bill (No. 168) intituled *An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act*, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *W. S. King*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it interfered with Crown revenue, and quoted Speakers' Decisions, vol. 3, page 22.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *Guaranteed Income Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as involving the expenditure of public funds contrary to Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Voluntary Emergency First Aid Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *D. G. Cocke*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Canada-British Columbia Indian Lands Determination Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as involving the expenditure of public funds contrary to Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *The Municipal Transit Subsidy Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as involving the expenditure of public funds contrary to Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Provide for Fair Practices in the Sale of Motor-vehicle Fuel* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that the Bill provided for penalties and was therefore out of order in the hands of a private member, and quoted Speakers' Decisions, vol. 3, page 28.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled *Credit Information Protection Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it imposed obligations on the Crown, and quoted Speakers' Decisions, vol. 3, page 125.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 60) intituled *An Act to Control Pyramid Selling* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it imposed obligations on the Crown, and quoted Speakers' Decisions, vol. 3, page 125.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*, a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it imposed a burden on the Crown and offended Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *Election Expenses Act, 1973*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Ernest Hall, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled *Prevention of Restraint of Professional Practices Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. L. T. Nimsick, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled *The Ombudsman Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it involved the expenditure of public funds and offended Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *Administrative Tribunals Appeals Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Lauk adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Ernest Hall, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it interfered with Crown revenue, and quoted Speakers' Decisions, vol. 3, page 22.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 88) intituled *The British Columbia Bill of Rights* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it interfered with prerogatives of the Crown.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Insurance Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Ernest Hall, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motions for the second reading of the following Bills, Mr. Speaker ruled the Bills out of order in the hands of a private member as offending Standing Order 67:

Bill (No. 90) intituled *The Taxpayers' Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 91) intituled *The Rural Student Travel Aid Fund Act*.

Bill (No. 92) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Insurance Act*.

Bill (No. 93) intituled *The Air Ambulance Aid Act*.

Bill (No. 94) intituled *The Stimulation of Employment Act*.

Bills *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 95) intituled *The Abandoned Refrigerator Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it imposed a penalty, and quoted Speakers' Decisions, vol. 3, page 28.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 96) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. A. B. Macdonald, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 97) intituled *An Act to Provide Access to Public Buildings* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Ernest Hall, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 98) intituled *An Act to Amend the Capital Improvement District Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Ernest Hall, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled *The Senior Citizens Home Repair Assistance Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as offending Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 104) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition Act* was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 105) intituled *Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act Repeal Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *L. T. Nimsick*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 107) intituled *Proceedings Against the Crown Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it interfered with prerogatives of the Crown.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 112) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Railway Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 113) intituled *British Columbia Auditor General Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as offending Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 115) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

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

1. What was the total of man-hours worked in British Columbia during 1971 and 1972?
2. What was the total of man-hours lost during those years due to accidents?
3. Did the frequency rates for accidents exceed targets set by the Workmen's Compensation Board?

The Hon. *W. S. King* replied as follows:

"1. 1971, 1,382,847,000 (estimated); 1972, 1,417,338,000 (estimated).

"2. 1971, 7,951,000; 1972, 8,780,000; the change in the *Workmen's Compensation Act* of 1972 on the 'waiting period' would make minor relative adjustments in 1972 to those of 1971.

"3. 1971, yes; 1972, yes; the Board's ideal target is zero frequency."

And then the House adjourned at 5.26 p.m.

Thursday, April 5, 1973

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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. 100) intituled *An Act to Amend the Evidence Act.*

Bill (No. 101) intituled *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act.*

Bill (No. 109) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Act.*

Bill (No. 117) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.*

Bill (No. 121) intituled *An Act to Amend the Government Liquor Act.*

Bill (No. 123) intituled *Fair Sales Practices Act.*

Bill (No. 124) intituled *An Act to Amend the Strata Titles Act.*

Bill (No. 128) intituled *An Act to Amend the Conditional Sales Act, 1961.*

Bill (No. 129) intituled *An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1961.*

Bill (No. 138) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act.*

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 132) intituled *Public Officials' Disclosure Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 141) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Phillips*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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. 163) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Change of Name Act.*

Bill (No. 45) intituled *Sexual Sterilization Act Repeal Act.*

Bill (No. 106) intituled *Ambulance Service Act.*

Bill (No. 110) intituled *An Act to Amend the Medical Act.*

Bill (No. 118) intituled *An Act to Amend the Medical Grant Act.*

Bill (No. 122) intituled *An Act to Amend the Health Act.*

Bill (No. 134) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Act.*

Bill (No. 137) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hearing-aid Regulation Act.*

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, was withdrawn.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *Ernest Hall* (Provincial Secretary) presented a list of grants of the Library Development Commission for the fiscal year 1972/73 (to February 20, 1973).

And then the House adjourned at 11.08 p.m.

Friday, April 6, 1973

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. Beaton*.

The Hon. *David Barrett* welcomed Miss Karen Magnussen, women's world figure-skating champion, and other members of the Canadian figure-skating team from British Columbia.

By leave, the House adjourned to the Ned DeBeck Lounge until 10.35 a.m.

And then the House recessed at 10.14 a.m.

TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES TO ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. M. Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.49 p.m.

Friday, April 6, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *McGeer* presented a petition as follows:

To the Honourable the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia:

The petition of Douglas Swanson, Frederick Mullin, and Jess Succamore, of the Canadian Workers Union, Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada, and The Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical and Allied Workers, humbly sheweth:

That there is dissatisfaction with recent actions of the Labour Relations Board.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass a resolution urging that the Labour Relations Board reconsider its decision regarding the application of the Canadian Workers Union to represent the employees of Cominco at Trail, Kimberley, and Salmo, and to urge the Board to resolve the issue by a Government representation vote.

And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated the sixth day of April 1973.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 35) intituled *Automobile Insurance Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 4, 1973

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 1, lines 5 and 6, in the definition of "motor-vehicle": By deleting the words

“; or

“(c) a trolley-coach”.

Section 16 (2), line 1:

(a) By inserting, before the words “The corporation” where they first appear, the words “Subject to subsection (3),”.

(b) By inserting, after subsection (2), the following as subsection (2a):

“(2a) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the corporation may, if it considers it necessary in special circumstances, appoint, under subsection (1), any person to be its agent.”

Section 16 (6), line 1: By deleting the figure “(5)” and substituting the figure “(6)”.

Section 16 (7), lines 1 and 2:

(a) By deleting the figure “(6)” and substituting in each case the figure “(7)”.

(b) By inserting, after subsection (7), the following as subsection (7a):

“(7a) Notwithstanding subsections (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), the corporation may, subject to such restrictions, limitations, terms, and conditions as it may impose, consent in writing to a transfer, assignment, sale, or other disposition, or any other passing by operation of law of

(a) an appointment under subsection (1) or of any right, interest, benefit, or advantage therein to the person named in the consent, if that person is an agent of the corporation or is qualified under subsection (2) to be appointed as an agent; or

(b) the shares, or part thereof, of a majority shareholder in a corporation referred to in subsection (7) to the person named in the consent, and thereupon subsection (4), (5), (6), (7), or (8) does not apply to the transfer, assignment, sale, or other disposition, or the passing by operation of law so long

as any restrictions, limitations, terms, or conditions imposed by the corporation are observed and performed.”

Section 16: By renumbering subsections (2a) to (12) as subsections (3) to (14).

Section 20 (15), line 1: By deleting the words “an insured” and substituting the words “the owner or driver of an uninsured motor-vehicle or trailer”.

Section 33: By deleting the section and substituting the following:

“Application for insurance.

“33. (1) At the time of or prior to applying for

- (a) any class or kind of licence or permit for a motor-vehicle or trailer or for the use or operation thereof under the *Motor-vehicle Act*, the *Department of Commercial Transport Act*, or the *Motor Carrier Act*; or
- (b) registration of a notice of transfer under section 14 of the *Motor-vehicle Act*; or
- (c) transfer under section 9 of the *Motor Carrier Act*, the applicant shall apply for the corresponding owner’s certificate or driver’s certificate, and, at the same time, shall pay to the person receiving the application the basic premium appropriate to that class of certificate and any additional premium that, having been duly assessed against the applicant, is due and owing.

“(2) The application for a certificate under subsection (1) may be made (a) to one of the persons appointed as agent of the corporation under this Act; or

(b) at the head office or one of the branch offices of the corporation, unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by regulation, otherwise directs, and, if he so directs, the application shall be made in accordance with the regulation.”

Section 48: By renumbering the section as subsection (1) and adding the following as subsection (2):

“(2) Subsection (5) of section 3 is repealed.”

The Bill is further amended by deleting the words “Public Utilities Commission” wherever they appear and substituting the words “Motor Carrier Commission”.

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, that the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 35).

Order called for “Public Bills and Orders.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

Liden	Dent	Dailly	Lauk
Lewis	Cummings	Barrett	Skelly
Webster	Sanford	Hall	Hartley
Kelly	Nicolson	Gorst	Calder
Steves	Stupich	Lockstead	Cocke
Barnes	Nimsick	Young	Williams, R. A.
Anderson, G. H.	Strachan	Lea	Lorimer
Rolston			

NAYS—10

Gardom
Morrison
McClelland

Phillips
Fraser
Wallace

Williams, L. A.
McGeer

Chabot
Richter

PAIRS:

Macdonald
King
D'Arcy
Gabelmann
Radford
Brown
Nunweiler

Anderson, D. A.
Curtis
Brousson
Schroeder
Smith
Bennett
Jordan

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

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

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948*.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958*.

Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motive-fuel Use Tax Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Social Services Tax Act* a debate arose.

Mr. *Phillips* moved adjournment of the debate to the next sitting of the House.

The motion was negatived.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gift Tax Act* a debate arose.

Mr. *Phillips* moved adjournment of the debate to the next sitting of the House.

The motion was negatived.

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

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

Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act*.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Revenue Act* a debate arose.

Mr. *Chabot* moved adjournment of the debate to the next sitting of the House.

The motion was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—8

<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—28

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>

PAIRS:

<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brown</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Rolston</i>

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—28

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>

NAYS—8

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>McGeer</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Richter</i>

PAIRS:

<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Gardom</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Brousson</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Radford</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

Monday, April 9, 1973

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Canon *Thomas Bailey*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. A. Williams*, Bill (No. 174) intituled *An Act to Amend the Park 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 of the House after today.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 173) intituled *Alcohol and Drug Commission Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 6, 1973

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

Mr. Speaker announced that the petition presented by Mr. *McGeer* to the Legislature on Friday last was reported on by the Clerk as being irregular. It had not been endorsed by the member as required by subsection (4) of Standing Order 73.

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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. 75) intituled *Housing Incentive Fund Act*.

Bill (No. 76) intituled *Community Recreational Facilities Fund Act*.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *Special Funds Appropriation Act, 1973*.

Bill (No. 78) intituled *British Columbia Economic Research Fund Act*.

Bill (No. 144) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 145) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Daily</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>			

NAYS—13

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McClelland</i>			

PAIRS:

<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Brousson</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.26 p.m.

Monday, April 9, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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. 149) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition Act*.

Bill (No. 150) intituled *An Act to Amend the Logging Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 151) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Railway Company Construction Loan Act*.

Bill (No. 159) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act*.

Bill (No. 160) intituled *An Act to Amend the College Pension Act*.

Bill (No. 161) intituled *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 162) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. D. A. Anderson, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act*.

Bill (No. 111) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act*.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Farmers' Land-clearing Assistance Act*.

Bill (No. 108) intituled *An Act to Amend the Stock Brands Act*.

Bill (No. 130) intituled *An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1968*.

Bill (No. 152) intituled *An Act to Amend the Payment of Wages Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 153) intituled *Public Works Fair Employment Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Ernest Hall, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

At 5.35 p.m. Mr. Speaker declared a recess until 5.40 p.m.

 TWENTY MINUTES TO SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour

with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 172) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Curtis*, Bill (No. 23) intituled *Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Act*, standing in his name on the Order Paper, was withdrawn.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.46 p.m.

Monday, April 9, 1973

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *McGeer* presented a petition as follows:

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia in Legislature Assembled:

The petition of the undersigned:

Fred E. Mullin, President, Pulp & Paper Workers of Canada.

George Brown, Regional Vice-president, Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical & Allied Workers.

Velma L. Warren, Secretary, Pulp & Paper Workers of Canada.

Humbly showeth that we respectfully and earnestly object and protest the decision of the Labour Relations Board not to recognize the Canadian Workers Union as a properly constituted union to represent the employees of Cominco at Trail, Kimberley, and Salmo. The application of the union was rejected even though well over half the employees had taken out memberships in the union.

Wherefore your petitioner's humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass a resolution urging that the Labour Relations Board reconsider its decision regarding the application of the Canadian Workers Union to represent the employees of Cominco at Trail, Kimberley, and Salmo, and to urge the Board to resolve this issue by a Government representation vote.

And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 9th day of April 1973.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 175) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 9, 1973

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

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 153) intituled *Public Works Fair Employment Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—34

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

NAYS—15

<i>Brousson</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	

PAIRS:

<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Wallace</i>
<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Curtis</i>

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

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Iron Bounty Act Repeal Act*.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Copper Bounty Act Repeal Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Smith*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10, 1973

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. G. Titus*.

On the motion of Mr. *D. A. Anderson*, Bill (No. 177) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal 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 of the House after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Daily</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lea</i>	

NAYS—16

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>

PAIR:

Macdonald

Gardom

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Phillips, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.05 p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 1.50 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10, 1973

FIVE MINUTES PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Presenting Petitions."

Mr. Speaker stated that he had received a letter from the Clerk of the House, as follows:

"April 10, 1973

"*Hon. G. H. Dowding, Speaker,*
"*Parliament Buildings*

"DEAR MR. SPEAKER:

"With respect to the petition presented by Mr. *McGeer* on Monday evening, I find that it is neither irregular nor does it contain matter in breach of the privileges of the House.

"Yours very truly,

"*E. K. DEBECK, Clerk of the House*"

Mr. Speaker then ruled that although the petition was regular as to form, it was not otherwise in order, and gave his reasons therefor, quoting the 17th edition of *May* at page 848 which states that "A petition must set forth a case in which the House has jurisdiction to interfere."

By leave of the House, the Hon. *David Barrett* tabled a letter to the Hon. James A. Richardson, P.C., M.P., Minister of National Defence, Ottawa, from the Hon. *Ernest Hall*, Provincial Secretary, relating to the deaths of two young boys when a mortar shell, on an unused army testing ground at Vernon, exploded.

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act*.

The debate continued.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Curtis*, Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act*, standing in his name on the Order Paper, was withdrawn.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10, 1973

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 176) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 10, 1973

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

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Levi</i>

NAYS—15

Brousson	McClelland	Williams, L. A.	Chabot
Gardom	Phillips	Anderson, D. A.	Bennett
Schroeder	Fraser	Smith	Richter
Morrison	Wallace	Jordan	

PAIRS:

Barnes	Curtis
Hall	McGeer

Bill 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 *Mineral Property Taxation Act Repeal 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.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled *Mineral Land Tax Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

Liden	Cummings	Nimsick	Lea
Lewis	D'Arcy	Strachan	Hartley
Webster	Sanford	Dailly	Calder
Kelly	Radford	Barrett	King
Steves	Brown	Macdonald	Cocke
Anderson, G. H.	Nicolson	Gorst	Williams, R. A.
Rolston	Nunweiler	Lockstead	Lorimer
Dent	Stupich	Young	Levi

NAYS—15

Brousson	McClelland	Williams, L. A.	Chabot
Gardom	Phillips	Anderson, D. A.	Bennett
Schroeder	Fraser	Smith	Richter
Morrison	Wallace	Jordan	

PAIRS:

Barnes	Curtis
Hall	McGeer

Bill 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. 169) intituled *An Act to Amend the Placer-mining 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.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. L. A. Williams, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, 1973

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Travis*.

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

<i>Liden</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Young</i>	

NAYS—15

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	

PAIRS:

<i>Barnes</i>	<i>McGeer</i>
<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Brousson</i>

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled *Debt Collection Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Smith* for the adjournment of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—15

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	

NAYS—32

<i>Liden</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Levi</i>

PAIRS:

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Lauk</i>

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of Mrs. *Jordan* for adjournment of the debate to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—10

<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Smith</i>		

NAYS—38

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Stupich</i>		

The debate continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.32 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. L. Hartley* (Minister of Public Works) presented a statement and correspondence relating to the purchase of The Glenshiel Hotel, Victoria.

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 141) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961*.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 148) intituled *Energy Act* a debate arose.

Mr. *Smith* moved an amendment as follows:

That the motion be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting therefor the words "in six months hence."

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—14

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>		

NAYS—35

<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	

PAIRS:

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Liden</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Calder</i>

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—35

<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	

NAYS—15

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	

PAIRS:

Liden
Lea

McGeer
Anderson, D. A.

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

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

Bill (No. 146) intituled *Water Utilities Act*.

Bill (No. 147) intituled *Telecommunications Utilities Act*.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

176 Mr. *McClelland* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following questions:

1. Have there been any changes in the Lower Mainland regional plan filed for approval by the Provincial Government since 1966?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many changes were made and (b) what was the land classification on each parcel for which a change was approved?

3. Did the Provincial Government initiate any of the requests for change?

The Hon. *J. G. Lorimer* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Nineteen and (b) as follows:

Advanced by	Map Change	Order in Council
i. City of New Westminster	Reserve to industrial, long-range plan map	2503/67
City of Port Coquitlam	Reserve 3 to Industrial 1, current-stage plan map	2503/67
	Reserve to urban, long-range plan map	2503/67
	Reserve 1 to urban, current-stage plan map	
Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board on behalf of District of Coquitlam	Reserve to urban, long-range plan map	2503/67
District of Surrey	Reserve 1 to Urban 1, current-stage plan map	2503/67
	Industrial to rural, long-range plan map	2503/67
	Industrial 1 to Rural 1, current-stage plan map	2503/67
ii. North Vancouver District	Water boundary adjustments from reserve to urban, long-range plan map	3224/67
	Reserve 1 to Urban 1, current-stage plan map	3224/67
Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board	Plan text change affecting all Urban 2 land	537/68
iii. District of Matsqui	Amendments to Clearbrook Community, enlarging urban and allowing industrial categories, long-range plan map	537/68
	Amendments to Clearbrook Community, creating Urban 2 and allowing Industrial 1 categories in current-stage plan map amendments	
iv. District of Coquitlam	Industrial to urban, long-range plan map	3365/68
	Industrial 1 to Urban 1, current-stage plan map	
v. District of Surrey	Rural to urban, long-range plan map	3131/68
	Rural 3 to Urban 1, current-stage plan map	
District of Maple Ridge	Rural 1 to Urban 1, current-stage plan map	
vi. District of Sumas	Industrial 2 to Industrial 1, current-stage plan map	4092/68

"3. No."

187 Mr. *Fraser* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following question:

With respect to the answer to question 40, appearing in Votes and Proceedings of February 6, 1973, what is the physical parcel size of each of the properties purchased from the District of the Corporation of Burnaby, the City of Vancouver, the City of Victoria, and Mr. P. Vida?

The Hon. *J. G. Lorimer* replied as follows:

"Corporation of the District of Burnaby, four different properties: (1) 1.3 acres, (2) 2.0 acres, (3) 0.5 acre, and (4) 1.02 acres. City of Vancouver, 44 scattered lots of average size, 25 by 122 feet. City of Victoria, 227,209 square feet (including road allowances to be incorporated). Mr. P. Vida, 0.44 acre."

241 Mr. *Chabot* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:

1. Have the British Columbia Ferries issued passes to any individuals in British Columbia for passage between Vancouver Island and the Mainland?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what persons have been issued passes on the ferries?

The Hon. *R. M. Strachan* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. Plastic passes: The Honourable W. S. Owen, Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Owen; the Honourable John Nicholson, former Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Nicholson; General Pearkes, former Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. Frank M. Ross, Chatelaine to His Honour the late Frank Ross; members of the Legislative Assembly; ferry employees; members of the Ferry Committee; G. S. Bryson, Deputy Minister of Finance and secretary of former Ferry Authority; J. W. Minty, Comptroller-General; J. M. Wood, Premier's office; H. Beech, Premier's office; Captains Terry and Peabody, former members of Ferry Advisory Committee; N. Thornber and L. Gray, business agents, unlicensed employees; Gordon Wayne Earwaker, Jr., first baby born on the ferries.

"Single-trip passes: Department of Highways employees and employees of firms engaged in actual work on the ferries or terminals; ferries employees who have not received employee passenger passes; occasionally travel writers doing articles on the Province and more particularly the ferry system; once-a-year one round-trip pass to senior graduates of the Power Squadron to familiarize them with problems in handling large vessels."

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, 1973

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 34) intituled *Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 4, 1973

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 24 (3), line 5: By deleting the word "shall" and substituting the word "may".

Section 18 (1) (b), line 4: By deleting all the words after the words "Minister of Finance" and substituting the words "and the books and accounts of the corporation shall be audited from time to time and at least once in every year by the Comptroller-General, or by an auditor appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for that purpose, who shall report to the minister on the annual financial statement."

Section 18 (4), line 3: By deleting all the words after the words "*Insurance Act*".

Section 33: By deleting the section and substituting the following:

"Initial advance.

"33. On the day fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor by his Proclamation for the coming into force of this section, the Minister of Finance shall set aside the amount of five million dollars out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or the Revenue Surplus Appropriation Account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or partly from the Consolidated Revenue Fund and partly from the Revenue Surplus Appropriation Account, out of which he shall make advances to the corporation under section 13 as authorized by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from time to time."

Section 34 (1): By adding, at the end, the following:

"; but on the coming into force of section 33

(a) that section is retroactive to the thirty-first day of March, 1973; and

(b) any order made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under that section, if so stated in the order, may be made retroactive to the thirty-first day of March, 1973,

to the extent necessary to give full force and effect to the section or Order in Council made thereunder on, from, and after that date."

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 34).

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 102) intituled *Development Corporation of British Columbia Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Chabot*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

280 Mr. *Fraser* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Has the Minister of Public Works contracted for any rental space within the boundaries of the Municipalities of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich, or Esquimalt since September 15, 1972?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the total square footage of rental space contracted for to date, (b) what is the total cost of all rental space contracted for to date, and (c) what are the departments of Government which will occupy the rental space contracted for between September 15, 1972, and March 29, 1973?

The Hon. *W. L. Hartley* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 171,078 square feet, (b) \$59,320.82 per month, and (c) (i) Health, (ii) Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, (iii) Mines and Petroleum Resources, (iv) Education, (v) Labour, (vi) Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, and (vii) Highways."

And then the House adjourned at 11.26 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 1973

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. T. Allen*.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 148) intituled *Energy Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 10, 1973*

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 146, line 5: By deleting the word "a" and substituting the word "or".

Section 152 (1), line 5: By inserting after the word "effect" the words "until it expires, or is suspended, cancelled, repealed, or amended".

Section 154: By inserting, after section 154, the following as section 154A:

"Amends s. 16.

"154A. Section 16 is amended by striking out the words "section 3 of the *Public Utilities Act*," in the fourth line, and substituting the words "section 21 of the *Energy Act*,".

Section 160, line 3: By deleting the words "first line" and substituting the words "first and in the second lines".

Section 162:

Line 6: By inserting after the word "effect" the words "until it expires, or is suspended, cancelled, repealed, or amended".

Line 11: By inserting after the figure "189" the words "of the *Energy Act*".

Section 163: By adding, at the end, the words "; and subsections (2) and (3) are amended by striking out the word 'Commission' wherever it appears and substituting in each case the word 'minister'."

Section 164, line 1: By inserting after the word "Sections" the figure "8,".

Section 167: By adding, at the end, the words "; and striking out the words 'its' or 'it' wherever they appear, and substituting in each case the word 'his' or 'him' respectively."

Section 168:

Line 7: By inserting after the word "effect" the words "until it expires, or is suspended, cancelled, repealed, or amended".

Line 8: By inserting after the figure "189" the words "of the *Energy Act*".

Section 168: By inserting, after section 168, the following as sections 168A and 168B:

"Amends Department of Commercial Transport Act, s. 1.

"168A. Section 1 of the *Department of Commercial Transport Act*, being chapter 101 of the *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, is repealed.

"Amends s. 22.

"168B. Section 22 is amended by striking out the words "Public Utilities Commission" wherever they appear and substituting in each case the words "Motor Carrier Commission".

Section 172:

Line 6: By inserting after the word "effect" the words "until it expires, or is suspended, cancelled, repealed, or amended".

Line 13: By inserting after the figure "189" the words "of the *Energy Act*".

Section 174:

By adding, at the end, the words "; and by inserting, after the definition of 'limited vehicle,' the following definition:

" 'minister' means that member of the Executive Council charged by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council with the administration of this Act, and includes a person designated in writing by the minister;".

By inserting, after section 174, the following as sections 174A and 174B:

"Amends s. 7.

"174A. Subsection (5) of section 7 is amended by striking out the word "it" in the first line, and substituting the words "the minister."

"Amends s. 8.

"174B. Subsection (2) of section 8 is amended by inserting, after the word "renewed" in the first line, the words "by the minister."

Section 175: By deleting section 175 and substituting the following:

"Re-enacts s. 32 and enacts s. 32A.

"175. Section 32 is repealed and the following sections are substituted as sections 32 and 32A:

"Administration.

"32. (1) The minister is charged with the administration of this Act.

"(2) Officers and employees required for the purpose of this Act may be employed pursuant to the *Civil Service Act*.

"Constitution of Motor Carrier Commission.

"32A. (1) There shall be a Commission to be known as the Motor Carrier Commission consisting of not more than three persons appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and holding office during pleasure.

"(2) Without limiting the power, authority, or jurisdiction conferred by this Act, all powers, authority, and jurisdiction that are vested in the British Columbia Energy Commission by the *Energy Act* in respect of energy utilities as defined in that Act are hereby vested in the Commission in respect of motor carriers, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

"(3) Subsections (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8) of section 4 and sections 6, 7, 11, 14, and 17 of the *Energy Act* apply, with the necessary changes and so far as are applicable, to the Commission under this Act."

Section 178:

Line 6: By inserting after the word "effect" the words "until it expires, or is suspended, cancelled, repealed, or amended".

Line 11: By inserting after the figure "189" the words "of the *Energy Act*".

Section 181: By adding, at the end, the words "; and in subsection (2) of section 25 by striking out the word 'its' in the first line, and substituting the word 'his', and striking out the word 'it' in the third line, and substituting the word 'he'."

Section 181: By inserting, after section 181, the following as section 181A:

"Amends s. 26.

"181A. Section 26 is amended by striking out the words "Provincial Secretary" in the tenth line, and substituting the word "minister."

Section 185, lines 2 and 3: By deleting the words "word 'Commission' " and substituting the words "words 'British Columbia Securities Commission' ".

Section 186:

Line 6: By inserting after the word "effect" the words "until it expires, or is suspended, cancelled, repealed, or amended".

Line 11: By inserting after the figure "189" the words "of the *Energy Act*".

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 148).

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

WALTER S. OWEN

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 146) intituled *Water Utilities Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 10, 1973*

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 5 (1), line 5: By inserting after the word "effect" the words "until it expires, or is suspended, cancelled, repealed, or amended".

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 146).

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 147) intituled *Telecommunications Utilities Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 10, 1973

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 5 (1), line 5: By inserting after the word "effect" the words "until it expires, or is suspended, cancelled, repealed, or amended".

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 147).

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

Government House,
April 11, 1973

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 164) intituled *Ocean Falls Corporation Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

(ENCLOSURE)

1. By renumbering sections 10 and 11 as sections 11 and 12 respectively.
2. By adding, after section 9, the following as section 10:

"Removal of Crown immunity.

"10. Notwithstanding that the corporation is an agent of the Crown, it

(a) may sue and be sued in its own name; and

(b) is liable at law,

as if it were a natural person."

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 164).

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 102) intituled *Development Corporation of British Columbia Act*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Chabot* moved an amendment as follows:

That the motion be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting therefor the words "in six months hence."

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

YEAS—9

<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McClelland</i>			

NAYS—39

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Young</i>	

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—39

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Young</i>	

NAYS—9

<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McClelland</i>			

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 103) intituled *Pacific National Exhibition Incorporation Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—36

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>

NAYS—10

<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Smith</i>		

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

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

Bill (No. 120) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia Act*.

Bill (No. 156) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*.

Bill (No. 164) intituled *Ocean Falls Corporation Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 165) intituled *Ocean Falls Corporation Appropriation Act* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Wallace</i>			

NAYS—9

<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Phillips</i>			

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

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

Bill (No. 168) intituled *An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act*.

Bill (No. 173) intituled *Alcohol and Drug Commission Act*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Thursday, April 12, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. L. Hartley* (Minister of Public Works) presented a document described as Exclusive Listing Agreement of National Trust Company Limited dated the 27th day of June, 1969, relating to "The Glenshiel Hotel."

By leave of the House, the Hon. *A. B. Macdonald* (Attorney-General) presented British Columbia Liquor Control Board Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972.

On the motion of Mr. *McClelland*, Bill (No. 184) intituled *British Columbia Planning Authority Act, 1973*, 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."

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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. 174) intituled *An Act to Amend the Park Act*.

Bill (No. 175) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 176) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Levi</i>

NAYS—15

Curtis
Gardom
Schroeder
Morrison

McClelland
Phillips
Fraser
Wallace

Williams, L. A.
Anderson, D. A.
Smith
Jordan

Chabot
Bennett
Richter

PAIRS:

Lea
Cummings

Brousson
McGeer

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

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

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 183) intituled *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1973*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 12, 1973

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

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 181) intituled *Mobile Home Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 12, 1973

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

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No 179) intituled *British Columbia Cellulose Company Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 12, 1973*

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

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 12, 1973*

(ENCLOSURE)

By repealing section 9, and substituting the following:

“9. Section 12 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1), by striking out the words “prospect, and mine” in the second and third lines, and substituting the words “and prospect”; and
- (b) by adding, after subsection (1), the following as subsection (1a):

“(1a) Notwithstanding any Act, agreement, free miner’s certificate, mineral claim, lease, or licence, no person shall explore for or develop minerals within the boundaries of any park created under or pursuant to any Provincial Act unless such exploration and development has been authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the recommendation of the person, corporation, or government that is responsible for the park.”

Section 19, line 3: By deleting the words “twenty dollars,” and substituting the words

“(a) ten dollars where the claim

- (i) is recorded during 1973; or
- (ii) is recorded for the first time; or

“(b) twenty dollars where the claim has been previously recorded.”

Section 21:

- (a) Line 35: By striking out the word “anniversary”; and
- (b) Line 76: By striking out the word “less”, and substituting the word “more”.

Section 22, line 9: By adding, after the word “by”, the words “striking out the word ‘one’ in the second line, and substituting the word ‘two’, and by”.

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 44).

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 178) intituled *An Act to Amend the Distress Area Assistance Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 12, 1973

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

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 74) intituled *Revenue Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 12, 1973

(ENCLOSURE)

By deleting section 3 and substituting the following:

"Amends s. 24.

"3. Section 24 is amended by striking out the words 'two hundred dollars' in the fifth line, and substituting the words 'one thousand dollars'."

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 74).

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 180) intituled *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 12, 1973

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Curtis*, the following Bills standing in his name on the Order Paper were withdrawn:

Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act*.

Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Placer-mining Act*.

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 1973

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act*.

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

Order called for "Private Bills."

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. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Stock Exchange Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House reverted to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 1) intituled *Regulations Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act to Amend the Constitutional Questions Determination Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Companies Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Securities Act, 1967*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Infants Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the Equal Guardianship of Infants Act*.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*.

Bill (No. 48) intituled *Debt Collection Act*.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act*.

Bill (No. 100) intituled *An Act to Amend the Evidence Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 101) intituled *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 109) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Act*.

Bill (No. 117) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act*.

Bill (No. 121) intituled *An Act to Amend the Government Liquor Act*.

Bill (No. 123) intituled *Fair Sales Practices Act*.

Bill (No. 124) intituled *An Act to Amend the Strata Titles Act*.

Bill (No. 128) intituled *An Act to Amend the Conditional Sales Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 129) intituled *An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1961*, was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 138) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*.

Bill (No. 141) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 163) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*.

Bill (No. 146) intituled *Water Utilities Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 147) intituled *Telecommunications Utilities Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 148) intituled *Energy Act* was committed. The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on the said Bill. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 159) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act* was committed. The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on the said Bill. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.06 p.m.