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[L.S.]

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

### CANADA: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

*To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING*

*To Our Faithful Members Elected to Serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria—GREETING*

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving subjects, We have thought fit to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the fourteenth of March, two thousand one at two o'clock in the afternoon, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honourable Garde B. Gardom, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-eighth day of February, two thousand one and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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**Wednesday, March 14, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Very Reverend John vanN. Wright.

This being the first day of the fifth meeting of the Thirty-sixth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 28th day of February, 2001, the Members took their seats.

The Honourable GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne, and was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:

*Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members of the Legislature*

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the opening of the Fifth Session of the Thirty-Sixth Parliament of British Columbia.

British Columbians enjoy an incomparable quality of life that is for us a source of satisfaction and pride and a key to our economic success in the 21st century.

We note with sadness the passing of many who have shared our pride in this beautiful province and who have helped to create, nourish and expand the possibilities we all cherish in this magnificent land:

The Right Honourable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, a writer, constitutional lawyer, and politician whose vision of a just society, love for our great land and commitment to reconciling divided communities guided Canada through some of the most dynamic and turbulent years of a still young country. Even in his death, Mr. Trudeau caused us all to reflect on the values of compassion, equality, and community that are at the heart of our nation.

E. Davie Fulton, MP for Kamloops for almost 25 years, a senior federal cabinet minister and grandson of Premier A. E. B. Davie.

Robert Sommers, former MLA and Minister of Forests.

Cecil Merritt, MP for Vancouver-Burrard, a Vancouver lawyer and recipient of the Victoria Cross during the Second World War.

We have also lost other community leaders: Len Traboulay, who served the people of Port Coquitlam for 28 years including 19 years as mayor; Commander Alfred Wurtele, a distinguished naval officer and former Esquimalt councillor and reeve; Geoffrey Vantreight, Saanich councillor, sportsman,

gardener and instigator of the Canadian Cancer Society daffodil campaign; Laurence Ryan, labour advocate and Victoria councillor; Carole Corcoran, who served British Columbia on the BC Treaty Commission and the Commission on Canada's Future; Stanley Little, founding president of the Canadian Union of Public Employees; Ken Michael, former president of the B.C. Ferry and Marine Workers' Union; and Dr. Andrew Thompson, pioneer in the field of environmental and resource law.

We marked the passing of British Columbians in public service and academia: Mel Smith, a Queen's Counsel and constitutional advisor to BC premiers from 1967 to 1987; Geoffery Weller, founding president of the University of Northern British Columbia; and Michael Smith, University of British Columbia researcher and 1993 Nobel Prize winner whose legacy my government was proud to remember this week with the creation of a new medical research foundation.

And as all members of the assembly, of the press gallery and the staff in these precincts know, the affairs of this house will remain the keen interest of our colleague and friend Andrew Lynch, whose spirit will not soon leave these halls.

The past year has also seen achievements by British Columbians in athletics, the arts and sciences.

In the sports arena, our Olympic and Paralympic athletes achieved great things. Walter Wu, Daniel Igali and Simon Whitfield each achieved the highest honour in their sport and won gold medals.

BC's Olympic team brought home two of this country's three gold medals, and an additional bronze in rowing. Our Paralympians brought home 22 of Canada's 96 medals.

BC's curling teams also achieved the distinction of winning three world championships. Kelly Law, Greg McAulay and Brad Kuhn each led their rinks to victory.

In the field of arts and culture, Nelly Furtado of Victoria won four Juno awards earlier this month, and Eden Robinson's debut novel, *Monkey Beach* was nominated for the 2000 Governor General's Literary Award for Fiction and shortlisted for the Giller Prize.

Also, UBC Professor Emeritis Dr. Timothy Parsons became the first Canadian to win the prestigious Japan Prize, that country's highest award for science, technology and achievements which serve the cause of peace and prosperity.

My government is determined to protect British Columbia's unique quality of life.

That means getting the province's financial house in order — balancing the books and keeping them balanced.

It means taking strong action to preserve our environment, getting our public health care system back on track and expanding educational opportunities for all our sons and daughters.

It means promoting a progressive social agenda so that working families . . . seniors . . . and young people . . . can look forward to a better tomorrow.

These are the basics. These are the things which give British Columbia a quality of life that is second to none. They support our growing economy and they will define our competitive advantage for years to come.

### **Getting BC's Financial House In Order**

It has been one year since British Columbia's 33rd Premier was sworn in to office and committed to putting BC's financial house in order.

Since then, my government passed landmark budget legislation, balanced the books last year and is on track to balance the budget again this year.

Two laws passed by this Assembly last session — the *Balanced Budget Act* and the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* — have fundamentally changed the way my government manages the province's finances.

These strong new laws have opened the budget books. They have made government more accountable to taxpayers, now and into the future.

Since the beginning of the last session, BC's independent Auditor General confirmed a balanced set of books for the 1999 fiscal year.

The Ministry of Finance's report on the third quarter of 2000 will be updated when the 2001 budget is presented tomorrow. My government expects a significant surplus, much of which will be used to pay down BC's debt.

These positive financial developments are the result of a balanced and cautious approach which first eliminated the deficit, paid down debt and provided new funds where they are most needed — in health care, education and other family priorities.

These are the results of my government's prudent management.

My government's fiscal plan is based on a strengthening economy that will continue to grow and on an understanding that this year's spectacular increase in revenues is not likely to be repeated.

Against that background, BC must get its priorities right.

### **Choices For Today's Families**

Now that my government is achieving and projecting balanced budgets, what choices should be made to meet the needs of today's families and further strengthen BC's economy?

What comes first? Public health care and education or dramatic tax cuts?

My government understands, as do British Columbians, that we must make choices, because we can't have more public health care, better education and balanced budgets and also have dramatic tax cuts.

My government believes the public services families rely on must come first — not tax cuts.

What will be the key to BC's economic success in the 21st century?

Will it be dramatic tax cuts, reduced public services and lowered environmental standards? Or will it be stronger health care and education, the highest environmental standards and balanced budgets?

My government believes BC's families will lose if we try to compete on the basis of lower taxes, lower environmental standards, lower costs and lower wages. Where we can compete — and win — is on our quality of life.

A recent private-sector survey rated the quality of life in Vancouver and Zurich at the top of more than 200 international cities.

We finished on top because of our beautiful natural environment and our high quality health care, education, social policy and public amenities. These are winning conditions in the global economy that attracts investors and investment to BC.

A narrow focus on tax cuts is the wrong priority at this time.

My government believes that health care, education, balanced budgets, the environment and basic social justice must now come before tax cuts. What's good for BC's families is good for BC's economy.

### **Delivering Real Health Care Solutions**

Our public health care is the most important service we offer to BC families. But after years of federal cuts, it's not what it used to be. It is under stress right across Canada.

My government is committed to finding practical solutions and getting results. We are making good progress.

Last spring, the Premier went to work with Ottawa and the other Premiers to restore federal funding for provincial health care services.

My government invested the new federal and BC funds in hospitals and new hospital equipment right across the province.

The BC Health Action Plan announced in December will be fully funded in the coming year. It will result in the hiring and training of more nurses, the purchase of new equipment, and more community and long-term care in every region of British Columbia.

My government is making good progress, but there is much more to be done.

Our top priority right now is to solve the nursing shortage by attracting and retaining more nurses in BC.

My government is creating more training spaces and will keep the pay and benefits of BC nurses competitive with the rest of Canada.

My government will utilize the Provincial Nominee Program so that qualified foreign-trained nurses can help fill nursing vacancies in BC.

My government will continue to provide financial assistance to trained registered nurses, registered psychiatric nurses and licensed practical nurses who are upgrading or who require further education to work in BC's health care system.

My government will provide more resources to health authorities. This will allow them to expand primary and tertiary care. Health authorities will be able to hire more nurses as well as more care aides and other health providers to take the strain off nurses and doctors and provide the best possible care to British Columbians.

In the coming year, my government will enhance home care services, improving access to a range of home and community support options.

We will renew continuing care, in partnership with the not-for-profit sector, to create 2,000 new residential care beds in the next five years.

We will open new community health clinics in communities across BC from Greater Vancouver to the Bulkley Valley, from the Cariboo to the Kootenays.

My government's innovative new health guide brings valuable health information and advice into people's homes. In the next few weeks, a supporting web site and a 24-hour nurse hotline will be opened. The guide and these new services will give British Columbians immediate access to the most extensive and authoritative health knowledge base in the country. This will assist families in getting the care they need, and also help reduce pressure on emergency wards and primary health care.

My government will increase funding for the seven-year mental health plan. This will provide for new community mental health clinicians, new support staff, and new capacity for intensive treatment.

Just yesterday, my government honoured the memory of Nobel laureate Dr. Michael Smith by creating a \$110-million health research foundation in his name. The foundation will draw on the expertise of the province's teaching hospitals, universities, community health organizations and biotech companies. It will help develop and recruit health researchers and encourage physicians with a research interest to stay in BC, helping to provide more effective health care.

My government is committed to protecting a woman's right to make her own decisions about her body and about abortion. My government helped make a woman's right to choose a reality. We will fight to ensure that a woman's reproductive rights are safeguarded and never taken away.

Earlier this year, my government gave pharmacists the ability to dispense emergency contraceptives to women throughout BC. Our work to ensure women have better access to emergency contraceptives will be confirmed in amendments to the *Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*.

My government will take further action to secure a woman's right to choose. These changes will help ensure abortion services and counselling are available outside of the Lower Mainland and Capital Region. They will protect the safety of patients and service providers. They will assist with the important work of finding safe and less invasive pharmaceutical alternatives to surgical abortions.

There are two directions we can go when it comes to health care in British Columbia.

We can find real solutions that get our public health care system back on track or we can let it slide into American-style private care where the quality of the service you receive depends on the money you can spend.

If health care funding is cut to pay for dramatic tax cuts, the result will be less public health care and more American-style private care.

### **Today's Families Include Everyone In BC**

My government believes health care and education are fundamental to the quality of life for today's families.

And we believe there are other basic things government must do to help make life better for us all.

That's why my government is proud to have Ed John, Grand Chief of the Tl'azt'en Nation, serving as BC's Minister for Children and Families.

We have a social responsibility to help the most vulnerable in our society who suffer in circumstances beyond their control.

That is why my government was encouraged to hear the Prime Minister promise new initiatives to fight child poverty. We will take up the Prime Minister's offer and will work with the federal government to help lift children out of poverty.

My government's budget this year will contain significant increases to early childhood programs for children in every BC community. My government will also begin to double the province's school meal program so that all children have equal opportunities to grow, develop, and learn.

My government is already making an \$8-million government investment in early childhood health and development so that aboriginal children and their families in 15 urban centres will benefit from a community-based network of services to promote child, family and community wellness.

To help further this work, my government has established a working group of cabinet ministers to initiate a comprehensive response to the issues facing aboriginal people, both on and off of reserves. We are committed to better integration and coordination of social and other services and to a larger role for aboriginal communities in the delivery of these services.

In this session, my government will increase funding available to First Nations to document and preserve the languages of BC's first people. We will strengthen legislation to help ensure these languages are known for generations to come.

My government's 2001 budget will also increase funding for the families and communities who, through their own schools and programs, are teaching their children Mandarin, Punjabi, German and other heritage languages.

Homelessness continues to be a serious problem in parts of British Columbia and across Canada. My government will continue to be one of only two provincial governments with a comprehensive program to fund and support the construction of new social housing. Our most recent steps to address the serious problem of homelessness include plans to create up to 275 housing units in the Woodward's Building in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver.

All British Columbians deserve our support and respect. My government will expand the financial support available for British Columbians with disabilities. New amendments to adult guardianship laws

will allow notaries public to advise on representation agreements and give British Columbians greater confidence that their financial and health care intentions will be followed should they ever become incapacitated.

### **Helping Families Make Ends Meet**

My government will not walk away from its social responsibility to help all British Columbians share in the high quality of life of this bountiful province.

That's why my government introduced the BC family bonus to help low income working families and reduce child poverty.

That's why one of the Premier's first official acts was to launch our new before and after school child care program which, as of January 1st this year, is helping 20,000 more BC families ensure their children get proper care while parents work to make ends meet.

These are significant steps; but they are only a beginning.

In this session, my government will take further steps to implement our four-year universal child care plan. Our plan will make licensed child care available throughout British Columbia at a saving to families of up to \$1100 per child.

My government will do even more to help British Columbians strike a better balance between their work and family lives.

In 1995, the majority of members in this Assembly voted to create the first legislated family leave in BC's history. This session, my government will take action to improve BC's minimum wage and to ensure working people have more opportunities to care for their families.

Women in BC still earn only 73% of what men earn. My government believes all workers are entitled to equal pay for work of equal value.

This session, my government will introduce amendments to the *Human Rights Code* to enshrine the fundamental right of equal pay for work of equal value.

Pay equity will mean thousands of BC women are better able to support themselves and their families and that BC is closer to ending systemic wage discrimination based on gender.

### **Expanding Education and Opportunities For All British Columbians**

British Columbians know that education is the key to our sons and daughters getting ahead and making a good life for themselves.

They know education is the best economic investment a government can make.

That's why my government wants British Columbia to become the education province — and we take this goal very seriously.

BC's education record a decade ago was not the source of pride it is today. The percentage of British Columbians getting a post-secondary education was second worst in the country. Today it is the second best.

Schools were crowded and portables flourished in place of the new schools growing communities needed.

My government has frozen college and university tuition fees for the last six years. Tuitions are now the second lowest in the country — almost half of what they are in Alberta and Ontario.

My government opened three new public universities — the only new universities in Canada in 25 years.

We have created 40,000 new post-secondary spaces throughout BC, 2000 of them in technology.



And BC's universities are consistently recognized as being among the best in the country.

In BC, we're building a new school every 19 days and eliminating portables.

In 1998, my government reduced class sizes in the early grades and this year we have recommitted ourselves to a maximum of 20 students in kindergarten and 22 in grades 1 to 3, so that children get more individual learning attention and a strong start in school.

We've connected every public school and campus to the Internet — the first province to do so.

We've increased student testing and reporting back to parents.

This is a record all British Columbians can take pride in. But we still need to look ahead.

BC is already experiencing a skill shortage in some areas and sixty per cent of new jobs in the next decade will be in trades and technical occupations.

This represents a tremendous opportunity for BC's young people — but only if the government invests in the training they'll need for the jobs of tomorrow.

My government is determined that BC will meet the need for skilled people. We will build on BC's competitive advantage and ensure all British Columbians have an opportunity to get the education and training they need to succeed and prosper.

Out of the new revenues we received this year, my government has committed \$46 million to ensure university, college and institute library, lab and research facilities keep pace with increasing enrolment and technological change.

My government is cutting tuition fees by 5% at all public post-secondary institutions.

And we will add 5,000 new spaces to our universities, colleges and institutes next year.

My government will fully fund this tuition cut and these new spaces and put our commitment in law through a new *Access To Education Act* to be introduced this session. That way, our colleges, universities and institutes can maintain the excellence of our advanced education system.

My government will double the number of spaces for apprenticeship, skilled trades and technology training, to 50,000 per year over the next four years.

### **Safer Communities and A Higher Quality Of Life**

My government and other provincial governments have urged Ottawa to enhance the safety of Canadian families and communities through a national sex offender registry. In the absence of federal action, my government will take action.

We will introduce legislation requiring convicted sex offenders to register with law enforcement agencies and allowing government to compile and disseminate more information on sex offenders to police and community notification agencies.

My government is working with Ottawa to establish a drug court pilot program in Vancouver. This will give drug-dependent offenders the option to combine judicial supervision with treatment and other services. It will reduce the strain on the criminal justice and health systems by helping people overcome their addictions.

My government's film classification office has reviewed violent video games in order to help BC families make informed choices about video games. My government will continue to respond to the concerns of parents by creating and enforcing a classification system for videos and games and regulating sales and rentals to young people.

British Columbians were shocked by the consequences of failing to protect drinking water tragically experienced by the residents of Walkerton, Ontario. My government will introduce a *Drinking Water Protection Act* to ensure BC does not place this most precious resource at risk and repeat the tragic mistakes of other jurisdictions.

This statute follows province-wide consultation on new drinking water standards and regulation. The law will control surface water and groundwater where necessary, and will provide strong powers to drinking water officers.

British Columbia is an acknowledged leader on environmental issues. We will continue to improve on that record. In this session, my government will introduce legislation establishing a commissioner for environment and sustainability who will work in the Office of the Auditor General and report to the legislature.

My government will introduce legislation requiring the labelling of foods sold in British Columbia that contain genetically-engineered organisms. Consumers have a fundamental right to know what is in their food. And by acting now, as this requirement becomes law in Europe and elsewhere, we will protect our access to export markets.

In the last session, my government introduced an exposure bill designed to protect citizens against lawsuits that limit their legitimate participation in public debates. We have consulted with British Columbians and amended our proposal in response to their input. We will re-introduce a new *Protection of Public Participation Act* in this session.

### **A Modern Economy That Works For Everyone**

With our internationally envied quality of life and the investments we have made to further strengthen our economic advantages, BC is positioned as a key player in North American and international markets.

We have a magnificent natural heritage and a healthy, well educated and productive work force.

We have some of Canada's top universities, colleges and technical institutes. My government has opened new universities. We have opened doors for 40,000 more students. And we're cutting the cost of getting a quality education.

We are advanced in the area of research and technology, which my government has assisted with R&D grants and tax credits, and a massive investment in health and biotechnology research.

We have talented people and innovative companies to whom my government offers favourable tax treatment of share options, a declining marginal tax rate, and the best schools, hospitals and communities to be found on the continent.

Our modern transportation and economic infrastructure is the result of significant public investments made by my government while bringing public finances into balance and keeping per capita public debt the second lowest in Canada.

Labour relations under my government's balanced and progressive laws are more peaceful than at virtually any time in BC's history.

We have an abundant supply of publicly-owned electrical power. And my government is committed to helping BC's regions get an economic advantage from their resources through programs like Fair Share, the Columbia Basin Trust and Forest Renewal.

My government is helping to create a growing number of community forests, enacted world-class forestry standards, and helped local communities make land use plans for over four-fifths of BC's land base.

BC has shown we have people of vision and tenacity. The people who hammered out those plans not only preserved a land base for their economic future, they helped BC become the first jurisdiction in North America to meet the United Nations goal of preserving 12 per cent of its land in parks and protected areas.

### **A Modern Economy That Looks to the Future**

BC families face a choice between dramatic tax cuts and more health care and better education.

They also face a choice between building a modern economy with a high quality of life for today's families, high environmental standards and a commitment to a just society or tying our economic hopes to dramatic tax cuts, lower standards and the likelihood of even greater confrontation in our communities.

My government will not sacrifice the health care and education British Columbians rely on. Health care and education come first.

My government will continue with land use planning until all BC communities have had a chance to secure a land base for their economic development and to create new parks and protected areas.

We will work to secure BC's international forest markets and get more BC products certified by strengthening the *Forest Practices Code* and environmental standards. My government will not risk these markets or risk a return to a war in the woods by gutting the Code or cutting standards.

My government will continue to reduce costs in the forest sector and seek a public consensus on a working forest law. But we will not promise annual harvest levels that cannot be sustained. We will not ask forest workers to feed their families on false hope.

We will protect our public electrical utility and protect the environment by doubling BC Hydro's use of renewable sources of energy. My government will never privatize even a portion of BC Hydro or deregulate electricity. The disastrous results of privatizing and deregulating BC's natural gas are evidence enough of the danger of such a policy.

My government will continue to negotiate in good faith to settle the claims of BC's First Nations. We will work to reach new Agreements in Principle and negotiate Final Agreements.

Settling this critical question is a matter of justice.

It is a matter of ending economic uncertainty that is costing BC a billion dollars in lost investment and jobs.

It is a matter of eliminating the rule of the paternalistic and costly *Indian Act* in BC and ensuring aboriginal communities have the means to achieve greater economic opportunity and self-reliance.

We must not retreat from doing the right thing.

My government will not settle this matter by seeking to overturn treaties in the courts. BC needs certainty, not the conflict and confrontation that results from uncertainty.

My government will continue to negotiate in an open forum on the basis of principles we published many years ago and the principles that have been established in public negotiations. We will not set the process back a decade in order to satisfy political imperatives.

Two years ago the Nisga'a treaty was a proud moment for BC, and British Columbians have many such moments to come.

My government pledges itself to justice for First Nations and economic certainty for all British Columbians.

I have every confidence, Honourable members, that you will rise to the challenges I have placed before the Assembly.

I offer my best wishes to each of you as you discharge your duties and responsibilities in this legislative session.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker reported that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Bowbrick* (Attorney General) Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Ensure the Supremacy of Parliament* 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.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Janssen*, seconded by Mr. *Lovick*, that *Dennis Streifel*, Member for Mission-Kent Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>			

NAYS—36

<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Kasper</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Dalton</i>

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Janssen*, seconded by the Hon. *J. Doyle*, it was *Ordered* —

That *Erda Walsh*, Member for Kootenay Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Bowbrick* (Attorney General), it was *Ordered* —

That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by the Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

The Hon. *U. Dosanjh* (Premier) moved that the Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Aboriginal Affairs;
2. Justice, Constitutional Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations;
3. Education, Culture and Multiculturalism;
4. Economic Development, Science, Labour, Training and Technology;

5. Environment and Tourism;
6. Finance and Government Services;
7. Health and Social Services;
8. Agriculture and Fisheries;
9. Forests, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources;
10. Transportation, Municipal Affairs and Housing;
11. Women's Equality;
12. Public Accounts;
13. Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills;
14. Crown Corporations;

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by this House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the above Select Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 68 (1), the Committee to be composed of the Hon. *G. Janssen* (Convener), Messrs. *Lovick*, *Miller* and *Orcherton*, Ms. *Boone* and Ms. *Walsh*, Messrs. *Farrell-Collins*, *Neufeld* and *Hogg* and Ms. *Whittred*.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 3 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 15, 2001

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *G. Janssen*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Mr. *Orcherton* moved, seconded by Ms. *Walsh* —

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Session assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.24 a.m.

**Thursday, March 15, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations), it was *Ordered* —

That the House, at its next sitting, resolve itself for this Session into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:  
Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2002; and  
Supplement to the Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2002;  
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 14, 2001*

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

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) moved, seconded by the Hon. *C. McGregor* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) "That the Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Farrell-Collins*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 3) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 14, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 4) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 14, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege with respect to comments made by the Opposition House Leader.

Mr. *Lovick* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

The Hon. *I. Waddell* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) tabled the following documents: Environmental Assessment Office Annual Report, 1999/2000; and Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board Annual Report, 1999-2000.

The Hon. *G. Janssen* moved —

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.46 p.m.

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### **Monday, March 19, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Thorpe*.

The Hon. *G. Bowbrick* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 11) intituled *Sex Offender Registry Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 16, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) rose on a matter of privilege relating to statements made in the House last Thursday by the Member for Vancouver-Little Mountain concerning B.C. Hydro forecasts relating to the Budget.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* made representations and reserved his right to comment further upon viewing of documents provided by the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations.

The Speaker stated he would take the matter under advisement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Krueger* presented a petition concerning designation of pedophiles as dangerous offenders.

Mr. *Thorpe* presented the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Thorpe* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Thorpe* presented the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Thorpe* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Thorpe* presented the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Thorpe* moved that the Report be adopted.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* rose to reserve his right to raise a matter of privilege with respect to comments made earlier by the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations.



On the motion of Ms. *Mann Brewin* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>			

NAYS—33

<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>			

By leave, the Hon. *G. Janssen* moved —

That the following Standing Orders be amended for the duration of the Fifth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament commencing on March 14, 2001:

*Sittings*

**Daily sittings.**

2. The time for the ordinary meeting of the House shall, unless otherwise ordered, be as follows:

Monday:	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday:	2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Hour of interruption.**

3. If at the hour of 6 p.m. on any Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, or 7 p.m. on Wednesday, the business of the day is not concluded and no other hour has been agreed on for the next sitting, the Speaker shall leave the Chair:

On Monday	until 10 a.m. Tuesday
On Tuesday	until 2 p.m. Wednesday
On Wednesday	until 10 a.m. Thursday
On Thursday	until 2 p.m. Monday

*Routine Business*

**Daily Routine.**

**25.** The daily routine business of the House shall be as follows:

Prayers (morning or afternoon sitting)

Introduction of Bills

Oral question period (15 minutes, afternoon sittings: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Presenting Petitions

Reading and Receiving Petitions

Presenting Reports by Committees

Motions on Notice

Written Questions on Notice

Proposed Amendments on Notice

**Orders of the day.**

The order of business for consideration of the House day by day, after the above routine, shall, unless otherwise ordered, be as follows:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
(*Government Days*)

Throne Speech Debate

Budget Debate including Committee of Supply

Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice

Private Bills

Public Bills in the hands of Private Members

Adjourned debate on other motions

Private Members' Statements (6 p.m. Wednesday)

*Private Members' Statements*

**Statements.**

**25A.** (1) Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. a Private Member may make a statement, notice of which has been tabled no later than 6 p.m. the preceding Monday.

(2) The order in which such statements are to be called shall be determined by lot by the Speaker, before appearing on the Orders of the Day.

(3) The time allocated on Wednesday for statements and discussion thereon shall not exceed one hour, and the time for each statement shall be limited to 15 minutes as follows:

Proponent: maximum of 7 minutes

Any other Members: maximum of 5 minutes

Proponent in reply: maximum of 3 minutes

(4) Private Members' statements shall not be subject to amendment, adjournment or vote.

(5) Statements and discussions under this Standing Order:

(a) shall be confined to one matter;

(b) shall not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same Session;

(c) shall not anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration by the House, in respect to which a Notice of Motion has been previously given and not withdrawn;

(d) shall not raise a question of privilege.

### Oral question period Friday.

**47B.** This Standing Order is suspended for the duration of the Fifth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament commencing on March 14, 2001.

Motion agreed to.

On the motion that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS—37

Zirnhelt  
Doyle  
Gillespie  
Kwan  
Waddell  
Hammell  
McGregor  
Giesbrecht  
Farnworth  
Lovick

Petter  
Mann Brewin  
Pullinger  
Randall  
Sawicki  
Priddy  
Cashore  
Orcherton  
Stevenson

Robertson  
MacPhail  
Dosanjh  
Bowbrick  
Janssen  
Evans  
Ramsey  
Smallwood  
G. F. Wilson

Streifel  
Miller  
Sihota  
Calendino  
Walsh  
Boone  
G. Clark  
Kasper  
Goodacre

#### NAYS—33

Whittred  
Hansen  
C. Clark  
Campbell  
Farrell-Collins  
de Jong  
Plant  
Abbott  
L. Reid

Neufeld  
Coell  
Chong  
Sanders  
Jarvis  
Anderson  
Nettleton  
Penner

Weisgerber  
Weisbeck  
Nebbeling  
Hogg  
Hawkins  
Coleman  
Stephens  
J. Reid

Krueger  
Thorpe  
Symons  
van Dongen  
Barisoff  
J. D. Wilson  
Roddick  
Masi

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 20, 2001**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Whittred*.

The Hon. *C. McGregor* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology and Minister Responsible for Youth) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 9) intituled *Access to Education Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 16, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Kasper*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Injured Workers Wage Loss Continuation Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Mr. *Thorpe* presented the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Reports were taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Thorpe* moved that the Reports be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. Doyle*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 20, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Orcherton*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Medical Practitioners Amendment Act, 2001* was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *de Jong* tabled a copy of a letter from Shakeland Wood Processors referred to during Oral Question Period.

Mr. *Kasper* presented the Report of the Special Committee on Information Privacy in the Private Sector for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

A debate arose.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Kasper* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *C. McGregor* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology) tabled the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology Annual Report 1999/2000.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

**1** The Hon. *U. Dosanjh* moved —

Be it resolved that this House is opposed to the provincial government using referenda to determine policy on issues affecting minority rights such as First Nations' treaty rights.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Petter* moved an amendment to the motion as follows:

Be it resolved that the Motion "Be it resolved this House is opposed to the provincial government using referenda to determine policy on issues affecting minority rights such as First Nations' treaty rights." be amended by substituting a comma for the period after the words "treaty rights" and adding the following: "including policy or guiding principles for treaty negotiation mandates."

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. Kwan*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “That the Speaker do now leave the Chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>			

NAYS—34

<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Kasper</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>		

On the motion that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>			

NAYS—34

<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Kasper</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>		

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 21, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *J. Reid*.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* (Minister of Social Development and Economic Security) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *Child Care BC Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 20, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Kasper*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Vancouver Island Electrical Rate Stabilization 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."

Mr. *Thorpe* presented the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Thorpe* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Goodacre* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Goodacre* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to Motion 1.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment to Motion 1 was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—38

<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Robertson</i>		

NAYS—33

<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>			

On the Motion as amended, the House divided.

Motion as amended agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—38

<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Robertson</i>		

NAYS—33

<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>			

The motion as amended reads as follows:

Be it resolved this House is opposed to the provincial government using referenda to determine policy on issues affecting minority rights such as First Nations' treaty rights, including policy or guiding principles for treaty negotiation mandates.



On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Access to Education Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—70

<i>Zimhelt</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Hogg</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Coleman</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Petter</i>	<i>Streifel</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Randall</i>	<i>Calendino</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Walsh</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>Cashore</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>	<i>Kasper</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Lali</i>		

Bill (No. 9) 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 Private Members' Statements called.

And then the House adjourned at 7.07 p.m.

**Thursday, March 22, 2001**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Barisoff*.

On the motion of Mr. *Kasper*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Health Care and Emergency Services Sales Tax Exclusion 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.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* (Minister of Social Development and Economic Security) tabled the BC Housing Annual Reports 1998-1999; 1999-2000.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Sex Offender Registry Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—71

Zirnhelt	Stevenson	Whittred	Kasper
Doyle	Robertson	Hansen	Weisbeck
Gillespie	MacPhail	C. Clark	Nebbeling
Kwan	Dosanjh	Campbell	Hogg
Waddell	Bowbrick	Farrell-Collins	Hawkins
Hammell	Janssen	de Jong	Coleman
McGregor	Evans	Plant	Stephens
Giesbrecht	Ramsey	Abbott	J. Reid
Farnworth	Smallwood	L. Reid	Krueger
Lovick	G. F. Wilson	Neufeld	Thorpe
Petter	Streifel	Coell	Symons
Mann Brewin	Miller	Chong	van Dongen
Pullinger	Sihota	Sanders	Barisoff
Randall	Calendino	Jarvis	J. D. Wilson
Sawicki	Walsh	Anderson	Roddick
Priddy	Boone	Nettleton	Masi
Cashore	G. Clark	Penner	Goodacre
Orcherton	Lali	Weisgerber	

Bill (No. 11) 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. 9) intituled *Access of Education Act* was committed.

Section 3 of Bill (No. 9) passed *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

YEAS—70

Zirnhelt	Stevenson	Hansen	Kasper
Doyle	Robertson	C. Clark	Weisbeck
Gillespie	MacPhail	Campbell	Nebbeling
Kwan	Dosanjh	Farrell-Collins	Hogg
Waddell	Bowbrick	de Jong	Hawkins
Hammell	Janssen	Plant	Coleman
McGregor	Evans	Abbott	Stephens
Giesbrecht	Ramsey	L. Reid	J. Reid
Farnworth	Smallwood	Neufeld	Krueger
Lovick	G. F. Wilson	Coell	Thorpe
Petter	Miller	Chong	Symons
Mann Brewin	Sihota	Sanders	van Dongen
Pullinger	Calendino	Jarvis	Barisoff
Randall	Walsh	Anderson	J. D. Wilson
Sawicki	Boone	Nettleton	Roddick
Priddy	G. Clark	Penner	Masi
Cashore	Lali	Weisgerber	Goodacre
Orcherton	Whittred		

Bill (No. 9) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Child Care BC Act*, a debate arose.

On the motion of Ms. *Whittred*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *G. Bowbrick* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
March 21, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

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**Thursday, March 22, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Priddy* presented a petition regarding the rights of parents and third-party access to children.

The Hon. *G. Robertson* (Minister of Energy and Mines) tabled the Ministry of Energy and Mines Annual Report, 1999-00.

The Hon. *G. Janssen* presented the Third and Fourth Reports of the Special Committee of Selection for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Reports were taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *G. Janssen* moved that the Reports be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Child Care BC Act*.

The debate continued.

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

YEAS—71

Zirnhelt	Stevenson	Whittred	Kasper
Doyle	Robertson	Hansen	Weisbeck
Gillespie	MacPhail	C. Clark	Nebbeling
Kwan	Dosanjh	Campbell	Hogg
Waddell	Bowbrick	Farrell-Collins	Hawkins
Hammell	Janssen	de Jong	Coleman
McGregor	Evans	Plant	Stephens
Giesbrecht	Ramsey	Abbott	J. Reid
Farnworth	Smallwood	L. Reid	Krueger
Lovick	G. F. Wilson	Neufeld	Thorpe
Petter	Streifel	Coell	Symons
Mann Brewin	Miller	Chong	van Dongen
Pullinger	Sihota	Sanders	Barisoff
Randall	Calendino	Jarvis	J. D. Wilson
Sawicki	Walsh	Anderson	Roddick
Priddy	Boone	Nettleton	Masi
Cashore	G. Clark	Penner	Goodacre
Orcherton	Lali	Weisgerber	

Bill (No. 2) 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 that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

Zirnhelt	Petter	Robertson	Streifel
Doyle	Mann Brewin	MacPhail	Miller
Gillespie	Pullinger	Dosanjh	Sihota
Kwan	Randall	Bowbrick	Calendino
Waddell	Sawicki	Janssen	Walsh
Hammell	Priddy	Evans	Boone
McGregor	Cashore	Ramsey	G. Clark
Giesbrecht	Orcherton	Smallwood	Lali
Farnworth	Stevenson	G. F. Wilson	Goodacre
Lovick			

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Whittred	Neufeld	Kasper	Krueger
Hansen	Coell	Weisbeck	Thorpe
C. Clark	Chong	Nebbeling	Symons
Campbell	Sanders	Hogg	van Dongen
Farrell-Collins	Jarvis	Hawkins	Barisoff
de Jong	Anderson	Coleman	J. D. Wilson
Plant	Nettleton	Stephens	Roddick
Abbott	Penner	J. Reid	Masi
L. Reid	Weisgerber		

And then the House adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

**Monday, March 26, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Randall*.

The Hon. *G. Bowbrick* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 6) intituled *Adult Guardianship Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 16, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *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."

Hon. *C. Evans* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) tabled the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors Annual Report, 1999-2000.

The Hon. *B. Hartley* (Speaker) tabled the Legislative Library Annual Report 1999.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

**2** The Hon. *G. Janssen* moved—

That a Special Committee shall be re-appointed to select and unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly, the appointment of a Child, Youth and Family Advocate, pursuant to section 3 of the *Child, Youth and Family Advocacy Act*, and that the Special Committee so appointed shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and is also empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Special Committee is to be comprised of the following members: Ms. *Priddy*, Convener; Mmes. *Mann Brewin* and *Sawicki*, Messrs. *Cashore* and *Lovick*, Ms. *Reid*, and Messrs. *van Dongen* and *Neufeld*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

<i>Zimhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>			

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<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>			

### 3 The Hon. G. Bowbrick moved—

That a Special Committee to Review the Police Complaint Process be appointed and empowered to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the police complaints process in accordance with section 51.2 of the *Police Act* (RSBC 1996, c. 367) and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing to:

1. review comprehensively Part 9 (Complaint Procedure) of the *Police Act* and the work of the Police Complaint Commissioner;
2. solicit and consider written and oral submissions from any interested person or organization by any means the committee considers appropriate;
3. submit a Report including any amendments to Part 9 that the committee recommends to the Legislative Assembly arising out of the results of the committee's inquiry within one year of this resolution being adopted by the House.

The Special Committee so appointed shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and is also empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;
- (d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

That the Special Committee of Selection be empowered to compile the list of Members for the said Committee.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—36

<i>Zimhelt</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>

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<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Kasper</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>		

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. Smallwood*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

*Honourable Members:*

On March 19, 2001, the Honourable Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations sought to raise a matter of privilege following the speech of the finance critic for the Official Opposition in the budget debate. The essence of his complaint was that the critic had “abused the privileges of the House by misleading Members and the public”.

Numerous decisions of Speakers of this House and other Houses have made it clear that only the deliberate misleading of the House constitutes a contempt.

I have examined the arguments of the Minister and the material filed by both the Minister and the finance critic, all of which appear to support their arguments in debate and disclose a healthy disagreement with respect to budget formulation and economic forecasting. Nothing presented constitutes a *prima facie* case of deliberately misleading the House. I would, however, characterize this matter as a disagreement between Honourable Members as to facts. I would refer Honourable Members to the rulings of Speaker *Lovick* found in the *British Columbia Journals*, April 3, 1997, p. 19–21.

BILL HARTLEY, *Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 27, 2001**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *J. Doyle*.

On the motion of Mr. *Kasper*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *B.C. Hydro and Power Authority Anti Deregulation and Referendum 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.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 3) 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. 4) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 4) 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.

(IN COMMITTEE)

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Child Care BC Act* was committed.

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

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations and Minister Responsible for Northern Development) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Supplementary Estimates (No. 3) and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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*March 27, 2001*

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*Ordered*, that the Message, and the Supplementary Estimates (No. 3) accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

(IN COMMITTEE)

On the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the Committee divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>			

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<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>		

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—40

<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>

## NAYS—32

Whittred  
Hansen  
C. Clark  
Campbell  
Farrell-Collins  
de Jong  
Plant  
Abbott

L. Reid  
Neufeld  
Coell  
Chong  
Sanders  
Jarvis  
Anderson  
Nettleton

Penner  
Weisbeck  
Nebbeling  
Hogg  
Hawkins  
Coleman  
Stephens  
J. Reid

Krueger  
Thorpe  
Symons  
van Dongen  
Barisoff  
J. D. Wilson  
Roddick  
Masi

And then the House adjourned at 12.02 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 27, 2001**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *G. Robertson* (Minister of Energy and Mines) tabled the Aggregate Advisory Panel Report, March 2001.

The Hon. *T. Stevenson* (Minister of Employment and Investment) tabled the following:

Job Protection Commission Annual Report, 1999; and  
Ministry of Employment and Investment Annual Report, 1999-2000.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply (Supplementary Estimates (No. 3) of the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology and Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations).

(IN COMMITTEE)

24 (S3). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$83,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2001.

11 (S3). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$228,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2001.

57 (S3). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Seismic Mitigation, to 31st March, 2001.

58 (S3). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, BC Energy Rebate, to 31st March, 2001.

Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered forthwith.

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* moved —

That the report of resolutions from the Committee of Supply on March 27, 2001, be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* moved —

That there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of \$398,700,000. This sum is in addition to that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act, 2000-2001*, section 1 of the *Supply Act, 2000-2001* (Supplementary) and section 1 of the *Supply Act 2000-2001* (Supplementary No. 2) and is granted by Her Majesty towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations and Minister Responsible for Northern Development) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.

*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith a Bill (No. 16) intituled *Supply Act, 2000-2001* (Supplementary No. 3) and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 21, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

Bill (No. 16) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *P. Ramsey*, Bill (No. 16) was referred to Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 16) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Child Care BC Act* was again committed.

In consideration of section 4 of Bill (No. 2), the Committee divided.

YEAS—38

*Conroy*  
*Zirnhelt*  
*Doyle*  
*Gillespie*  
*Kwan*  
*Waddell*  
*Hammell*  
*McGregor*  
*Giesbrecht*  
*Farnworth*

*Lovick*  
*Petter*  
*Mann Brewin*  
*Pullinger*  
*Randall*  
*Sawicki*  
*Priddy*  
*Cashore*  
*Orcherton*  
*Stevenson*

*Robertson*  
*MacPhail*  
*Dosanjh*  
*Bowbrick*  
*Janssen*  
*Evans*  
*Ramsey*  
*Smallwood*  
*G. F. Wilson*

*Miller*  
*Sihota*  
*Calendino*  
*Walsh*  
*Boone*  
*G. Clark*  
*Lali*  
*Kasper*  
*Goodacre*

## NAYS—34

Whittred  
Hansen  
C. Clark  
Campbell  
Farrell-Collins  
de Jong  
Plant  
Abbott  
L. Reid

Neufeld  
Coell  
Chong  
Sanders  
Jarvis  
Anderson  
Nettleton  
Penner  
Weisgerber

Weisbeck  
Nebbeling  
Hogg  
Hawkins  
Coleman  
Stephens  
J. Reid  
Krueger

Thorpe  
Symons  
van Dongen  
Barisoff  
J. D. Wilson  
Roddick  
Masi  
McKinnon

Section 5 of Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

The Schedule to Bill (No. 2) passed, on division.

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

The motion that the House do now adjourn passed, on division.

And then the House adjourned at 4.33 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 28, 2001

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *T. Stevenson*.

On the motion of Mr. *Kasper*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Senior Civil Servant Remuneration Allowances and Perquisites Act (SCRAP 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.

The Hon. *I. Waddell* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Muskwa-Kechika Management Area Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 21, 2001*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *I. Waddell* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 26, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *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. *G. Bowbrick* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Human Rights) tabled the *Criminal Injury Compensation Act* of British Columbia Annual Report 2000.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* rose on a point of order relating to severing of Motion 4 on the Order Paper.

The Hon. *J. MacPhail* made representations.

The Hon. *G. Janssen* made representations.

Mr. *Lovick* made representations.

Mr. *Weisgerber* made representations.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* withdrew his point of order.

**4** The Hon. *J. MacPhail* moved—

Be it resolved that this Assembly supports the following enhancement measures to help protect the right of BC women to make their own choices on reproduction:

Increased financial support to school-based and community-based services which help reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies in British Columbia including, but not limited to, sex education, birth control, and counseling

Enhanced access to emergency contraceptives across British Columbia

Increased financial support to UBC medical school to expand physician training and support in providing abortions, counselling and related services

Increased financial support for additional nurse clinicians at BC Women's Hospital to increase their ability to offer counselling, outreach and other services and to assist regions who are providing amniocentesis services for the first time

Requiring under provincial law that obligations for hospitals to be operated and managed to ensure access to abortion services can only be lifted by the Legislative Assembly

Improving the availability of safer, less invasive medical abortions, including further financial support to investigate the efficacy and safety of mifepristone (commonly known as RU 486) through the national clinical trial currently being led out of Vancouver

Calling on the British Columbia Medical Association to agree to an increase in fees paid to doctors who provide abortion services, which are currently lower than they were in 1982

Helping ensure the ongoing security and safety of doctors and other health care providers through additional financial support for security assessments, education and training and security devices for homes and offices

Providing additional financial support for law enforcement agencies to co-ordinate and gather intelligence to identify groups and individuals who are prepared to resort to criminal activity in support of their beliefs with respect to abortion issues

Ensuring through provincial law that public bodies must not release abortion information, excepting abortion statistics at a global, regional and provincial level and personal information, unless provided to the person about whom the information pertains; and

Urging the federal government to strengthen the Criminal Code, including designating abortion service providers as a protected group under current hate provisions and making attempts to criminally harass or harm abortion service providers an aggravating circumstance in sentencing.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—40

<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>

NAYS—33

<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>			

The Hon. *W. Hartley* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General 2000/2001 Report 4: Management Consulting Engagements in Government;

Auditor General 2000/2001 Report 5: Monitoring Credit Unions and Trust Companies in British Columbia; and

Auditor General 2000/2001 Report 6: Report on Government Financial Accountability for the 1999/2000 Fiscal Year.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Adult Guardianship Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 6) 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 Private Members' Statements called.

And then the House adjourned at 6.58 p.m.

**Thursday, March 29, 2001**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Walsh*.

On the motion of Mr. *Kasper*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Health Care Funding Protection 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.

On the Motion of Mr. *Kasper*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Crown Corporation Protection 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.

Ms. *Roddick* tabled a petition regarding the management of ICBC.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2001*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2001*, was committed, reported complete with amendment and, by leave, read a third time and passed.

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations and Minister Responsible for Northern Development) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 5) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 27, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 81, Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

Bill (No. 5) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Bill No. 5) was referred to Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 5) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Sex Offender Registry Act* was committed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.37 a.m.

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**Thursday, March 29, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M

The Hon. *C. Evans* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 8) intituled *Emergency Contraceptive Access Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 16, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *J. MacPhail* (Minister of Education and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Abortion Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 28, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *G. Bowbrick* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 10) intituled *Protection of Public Participation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 16, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *I. Waddell* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 7) intituled *Environment and Sustainability Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 16, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *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. *U. Dosanjh* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the expiration of the Softwood Lumber Agreement.

Mr. *Campbell* made a statement.

The Hon. *W. Hartley* (Speaker) tabled the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner Annual Report, 2000.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Adult Guardianship Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*, was committed, reported complete with amendment and, by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Sex Offender Registry Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 11) to be read a third time at the next sitting.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Muskwa-Kechika Management Area Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 14) 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. 15) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 15) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 2) *Child Care BC Act*.

Bill (No. 3) *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2001*.

Bill (No. 4) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2001*.

Bill (No. 6) *Adult Guardianship Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*.

Bill (No. 9) *Access to Education Act*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian D. Izard*, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Acts."

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

Bill (No. 5) *Supply Act (No. 1), 2001*.

Bill (No. 16) *Supply Act, 2000-2001 (Supplementary No. 3)*.

The said assent was announced by *Ian D. Izard*, Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Acts."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

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### Monday, April 2, 2001

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krueger*.

The Hon. *G. Bowbrick* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 22) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 27, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *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 House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Emergency Contraceptive Access Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

# YEAS—71

<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Zimhelt</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Hogg</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Petter</i>	<i>Streifel</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Randall</i>	<i>Calendino</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Walsh</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Cashore</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>	<i>Penner</i>	

# NAYS—2

*Coleman*                      *van Dongen*

Bill (No. 8) 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. 21) intituled *Abortion Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

# YEAS—61

<i>Zimhelt</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Hogg</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Petter</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Streifel</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Randall</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Calendino</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Walsh</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	

## NAYS—4

*Penner**Coleman**J. Reid**Krueger*

Bill (No. 21) 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. 7) intituled *Environment and Sustainability Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 7) read a second time 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 5.58 p.m.

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**Tuesday, April 3, 2001**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Roddick*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Injured Workers Wage Loss Continuation Act*, a debate arose.

The Hon. *P. Ramsey* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations and Minister Responsible for Northern Development) rose on a point of order stating that the Bill did not comply within the meaning of Standing Order 67 as it incurred an impost, and that it had not been recommended to the House by Message of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. *Kasper* made representations.

Mr. *Farrell-Collins* made representations.

The Speaker made the following ruling:

*Honourable Members:*

I have considered the point of order raised by the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations with respect to Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Injured Workers Wage Loss Continuation Act*. I have also considered the points raised by the Honourable Member for Malahat-Juan de Fuca and the Opposition House Leader. The key question is whether the Bill would result in an impost. If it did so, it would require a recommendation to the House by a Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor under Standing Order 67.

In my opinion the Bill does create an impost in that funding by the Workers' Compensation Board is ultimately derived from contributions whether by employers or employees.

I would refer all Honourable Members to the decision of Speaker Whittaker found in *British Columbia Journals*, November 28, 1939, p. 77.

BILL HARTLEY, *Speaker*

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Medical Practitioners Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. Gillespie* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *G. Bowbrick* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 19) intituled *Video Games Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
March 22, 2001*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

## Tuesday, April 3, 2001

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Protection of Public Participation Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—38

*Zirnhelt  
Doyle  
Gillespie  
Kwan  
Waddell  
Hammell  
McGregor  
Giesbrecht  
Farnworth  
Lovick*

*Petter  
Mann Brewin  
Pullinger  
Randall  
Sawicki  
Priddy  
Cashore  
Orcherton  
Stevenson  
Robertson*

*MacPhail  
Dosanjh  
Bowbrick  
Janssen  
Evans  
Ramsey  
Smallwood  
G. F. Wilson  
Streifel*

*Miller  
Sihota  
Calendino  
Walsh  
Boone  
G. Clark  
Lali  
Kasper  
Goodacre*

## NAYS—34

<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>		

Bill (No. 10) 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. 8) intituled *Emergency Contraceptive Access Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Abortion Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* was committed.

In consideration of section 3 of Bill (No. 21), the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—66

<i>Zirnheld</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Hogg</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Petter</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Randall</i>	<i>Calendino</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Walsh</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Cashore</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>		

## NAYS—5

<i>Penner</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Coleman</i>			

Bill (No. 21) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion that the House do now adjourn, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—37

<i>Zirnheld</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>			

## NAYS—35

Whittred  
Hansen  
C. Clark  
Campbell  
Farrell-Collins  
de Jong  
Plant  
Abbott  
L. Reid

Neufeld  
Coell  
Chong  
Sanders  
Jarvis  
Anderson  
Nettleton  
Penner  
Weisgerber

Kasper  
Weisbeck  
Nebbeling  
Hogg  
Hawkins  
Coleman  
Stephens  
J. Reid  
Krueger

Thorpe  
Symons  
van Dongen  
Barisoff  
J. D. Wilson  
Roddick  
Masi  
McKinnon

And then the House adjourned at 5 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 4, 2001**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Masi*.

The Hon. *U. Dosanjh* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the Central Coast Land Use Plan.

Mr. *Abbott* made a statement.

The Hon. *G. Bowbrick* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Human Rights) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 18) intituled *Genetically Engineered Food Labelling Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 21, 2001*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *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. *G. Robertson* (Minister of Energy and Mines) tabled the Oil and Gas Commission Annual Report, 1999/2000.

The Hon. *C. Evans* (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) tabled the following documents:

Development of a Health Campus Business Case, Nelson and Area Health Council Health Services Group and the RPG Partnership;

Omineca Multilevel Care Facility Capital Project Business Case; and

Fraser Valley Health Centre and Eastern Fraser Valley Cancer Centre Project Definition Report and Business Case.

The Hon. *H. Giesbrecht* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) presented a petition concerning the definition of marriage.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Medical Practitioners Amendment Act, 2001*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—39

<i>Zimhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Miller</i>	

NAYS—32

<i>Whittred</i>	<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>

Bill (No. M 202) 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. 22) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 22) 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. 7) intituled *Environment and Sustainability Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* was committed.

Section 21.1 of section 5 of Bill (No. 7) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 7) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

By leave, Order for Private Members’ Statements called.

And then the House adjourned at 6.37 p.m.



**Thursday, April 5, 2001**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Nebbeling*.

The Hon. *G. F. Wilson* (Minister of Forests) tabled the Forest Renewal Business Plan, 2001/2002.

The Hon. *G. Janssen* (Minister of Small Business, Tourism and Culture) on behalf of the Hon. *E. Conroy* (Minister of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries) tabled the following documents:

British Columbia Assets & Land Corporation Annual Report, 1999-2000; and  
Ministry of Fisheries Annual Report, 1999/2000.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Muskwa-Kechika Management Area Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete with amendment and, by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Protection of Public Participation Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

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**Thursday, April 5, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. McGregor* (Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology and Minister Responsible for Youth) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Electronic Transactions Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 21, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *I. Waddell* (Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *Drinking Water Protection Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 26, 2001*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *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."

Ms. *Walsh* presented the Report of the Special Committee on Forests, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Ms. *Walsh* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *S. Hammell* (Minister of Multiculturalism and Immigration and Minister Responsible for the Public Service) tabled the following documents:

Public Service Employee Relations Commission Annual Report, 1999-2000; and

Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Public Service Benefit Plan Act* for the year ended March 31, 2000.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Protection of Public Participation Act* was again committed, and reported complete with amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 10), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—38

*Zirnhelt*  
*Doyle*  
*Gillespie*  
*Kwan*  
*Waddell*  
*Hammell*  
*McGregor*  
*Giesbrecht*  
*Farnworth*  
*Lovick*

*Petter*  
*Mann Brewin*  
*Pullinger*  
*Randall*  
*Sawicki*  
*Priddy*  
*Cashore*  
*Orcherton*  
*Stevenson*  
*Robertson*

*MacPhail*  
*Dosanjh*  
*Bowbrick*  
*Janssen*  
*Evans*  
*Ramsey*  
*Smallwood*  
*G. F. Wilson*  
*Streifel*

*Miller*  
*Sihota*  
*Calendino*  
*Walsh*  
*Boone*  
*G. Clark*  
*Lali*  
*Kasper*  
*Goodacre*

## NAYS—30

Whittred  
Hansen  
C. Clark  
Farrell-Collins  
de Jong  
Plant  
Abbott  
L. Reid

Coell  
Chong  
Sanders  
Jarvis  
Anderson  
Penner  
Weisgerber  
Weisbeck

Nebbeling  
Hogg  
Hawkins  
Coleman  
Stephens  
J. Reid  
Krueger

Thorpe  
Symons  
van Dongen  
Barisoff  
J. D. Wilson  
Roddick  
Masi

By leave, Bill (No. 10) read a third time and passed.

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

## YEAS—63

Zirnhelt  
Doyle  
Gillespie  
Kwan  
Waddell  
Hammell  
McGregor  
Giesbrecht  
Farnworth  
Lovick  
Petter  
Mann Brewin  
Pullinger  
Randall  
Sawicki  
Priddy

Cashore  
Orcherton  
Stevenson  
Robertson  
MacPhail  
Dosanjh  
Bowbrick  
Janssen  
Evans  
Ramsey  
Smallwood  
G. F. Wilson  
Streifel  
Miller  
Sihota  
Calendino

Walsh  
Boone  
G. Clark  
Lali  
Whittred  
Hansen  
C. Clark  
Farrell-Collins  
de Jong  
Plant  
Abbott  
L. Reid  
Coell  
Chong  
Jarvis  
Anderson

Penner  
Weisgerber  
Kasper  
Weisbeck  
Hogg  
Hawkins  
Stephens  
J. Reid  
Krueger  
Thorpe  
Symons  
Barisoff  
Roddick  
Masi  
Goodacre

Bill (No. 19) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. C. Evans (Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Seniors) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *Health Authorities Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
April 5, 2001*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Genetically Engineered Food Labelling Act*, a debate arose.

On the motion of Ms. Sawicki, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.13 p.m.

**Monday, April 9, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Cashore*.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* (Minister of Social Development and Economic Security) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Homeowner Protection Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 9, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *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. *U. Dosanjh* (Premier) tabled documents referred to during Oral Question Period.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *Health Authorities Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—38

*Zirnhelt*  
*Doyle*  
*Gillespie*  
*Kwan*  
*Waddell*  
*Hammell*  
*McGregor*  
*Giesbrecht*  
*Farnworth*  
*Lovick*

*Petter*  
*Mann Brewin*  
*Pullinger*  
*Randall*  
*Sawicki*  
*Priddy*  
*Cashore*  
*Orcherton*  
*Stevenson*  
*Robertson*

*MacPhail*  
*Dosanjh*  
*Bowbrick*  
*Janssen*  
*Evans*  
*Ramsey*  
*Smallwood*  
*G. F. Wilson*  
*Streifel*

*Miller*  
*Sihota*  
*Calendino*  
*Walsh*  
*Boone*  
*G. Clark*  
*Lali*  
*Kasper*  
*Goodacre*

## NAYS—33

Whittred  
Hansen  
C. Clark  
Campbell  
Farrell-Collins  
de Jong  
Plant  
Abbott  
L. Reid

Neufeld  
Coell  
Chong  
Sanders  
Jarvis  
Anderson  
Nettleton  
Penner

Weisgerber  
Nebbeling  
Hogg  
Hawkins  
Coleman  
Stephens  
J. Reid  
Krueger

Thorpe  
Symons  
van Dongen  
Barisoff  
J. D. Wilson  
Roddick  
Masi  
McKinnon

Bill (No. 23) 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. M 202) intituled *Medical Practitioners Amendment Act, 2001* was committed.

Sections 1 and 2 as amended passed, on division.

Section 3 through 6 passed, on division.

By leave, the vote on Section 7 split so that a separate vote is taken on section 80 (2) and section 80 (3).

Section 7 (80 (2)) as amended passed, on division.

Section 7 (80 (3)) as amended passed *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

## YEAS—69

Zirnhelt  
Doyle  
Gillespie  
Kwan  
Waddell  
Hammell  
McGregor  
Giesbrecht  
Farnworth  
Lovick  
Petter  
Mann Brewin  
Pullinger  
Randall  
Sawicki  
Priddy  
Cashore  
Orcherton

Stevenson  
Robertson  
MacPhail  
Dosanjh  
Bowbrick  
Janssen  
Evans  
Ramsey  
Smallwood  
G. F. Wilson  
Miller  
Sihota  
Calendino  
Walsh  
Boone  
G. Clark  
Lali

Whittred  
Hansen  
C. Clark  
Campbell  
Farrell-Collins  
de Jong  
Plant  
Abbott  
L. Reid  
Neufeld  
Coell  
Chong  
Sanders  
Jarvis  
Anderson  
Nettleton  
Penner

Kasper  
Nebbeling  
Hogg  
Hawkins  
Coleman  
Stephens  
J. Reid  
Krueger  
Thorpe  
Symons  
van Dongen  
Barisoff  
J. D. Wilson  
Roddick  
Masi  
McKinnon  
Goodacre

The preamble as amended passed, on division.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. M 202) complete with amendment the Committee divided.

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

YEAS—69

<i>Zimhelt</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Hogg</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Coleman</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Petter</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Calendino</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Randall</i>	<i>Walsh</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>Priddy</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Orcherton</i>			

Bill (No. M 202) reported complete with amendment, report to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Electronic Transactions Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 13) 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. 20) intituled *Drinking Water Protection Act*, a debate arose.

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

The Hon. *W. Hartley* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Legislative Assembly Management Committee Annual Report, June 2000 – March 2001, and Report of the Speaker's Advisory Panel on the Depiction of Aboriginal Peoples in the Artworks of the Parliament Buildings.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 10, 2001**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Hon. *C. Evans*.

Mr. *Thorpe* presented the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Reports were taken as read and received.

Mr. *Thorpe* asked leave to suspend the rules to permit the moving of a motion to adopt the Reports.

Leave was not granted.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Drinking Water Protection Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—71

<i>Zirnhelt</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Hogg</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Coleman</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stephens</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Petter</i>	<i>Streifel</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Randall</i>	<i>Calendino</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Walsh</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>McKinnon</i>
<i>Cashore</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Lali</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	

Bill (No. 20) 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 *Video Games Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 12.03 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 10, 2001**

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *J. Smallwood* (Minister of Labour) tabled the Workers' Compensation Board Annual Report, 2000.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Medical Practitioners Amendment Act, 2001* was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2001*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS—38

<i>Zimhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Kasper</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Robertson</i>		

#### NAYS—32

<i>Whittred</i>	<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>

Bill (No. 17) 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. 24) intituled *Homeowner Protection Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 24) 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. 23) intituled *Health Authorities Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Electronic Transactions Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.



By leave, the Hon. *G. Bowbrick* moved —

That the Order for Third Reading on Bill (No. 11) intituled *Sex Offender Registry Act*, be set aside and the Bill re-committed in respect of Sections 1, 5.1, 7, 8, 10, 18 and 21.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 11) was re-committed, reported complete with amendment and, by leave, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 4.56 p.m.

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### Wednesday, April 11, 2001

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *E. Gillespie*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Thorpe* presented the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the Fourth Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

Mr. *Thorpe* asked leave to suspend the rules to permit the moving of a motion to adopt the Report.

Leave was not granted.

The Hon. *S. Hammell* (Minister of Multiculturalism and Immigration) tabled the Ministry of Multiculturalism and Immigration Annual Report, 1999-2000.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Drinking Water Protection Act* was committed.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 20) complete without amendment the Committee divided.

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

YEAS—70

Zirnhelt	Stevenson	Hansen	Kasper
Doyle	Robertson	C. Clark	Nebbeling
Gillespie	MacPhail	Campbell	Hogg
Kwan	Dosanjh	Farrell-Collins	Hawkins
Waddell	Bowbrick	de Jong	Coleman
Hammell	Janssen	Plant	Stephens
McGregor	Evans	Abbott	J. Reid
Giesbrecht	Ramsey	L. Reid	Krueger
Farnworth	Smallwood	Neufeld	Thorpe
Lovick	G. F. Wilson	Coell	Symons
Petter	Miller	Chong	van Dongen
Mann Brewin	Sihota	Sanders	Barisoff
Pullinger	Calendino	Jarvis	J. D. Wilson
Randall	Walsh	Anderson	Roddick
Sawicki	Boone	Nettleton	Masi
Priddy	G. Clark	Penner	Dalton
Cashore	Lali	Weisgerber	Goodacre
Orcherton	Whittred		

Bill (No. 20) reported complete without amendment.

On the motion that Bill (No. 20) be read a third time, the House divided.

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

YEAS—71

Zirnhelt	Stevenson	Whittred	Kasper
Doyle	Robertson	Hansen	Nebbeling
Gillespie	MacPhail	C. Clark	Hogg
Kwan	Dosanjh	Campbell	Hawkins
Waddell	Bowbrick	Farrell-Collins	Coleman
Hammell	Janssen	de Jong	Stephens
McGregor	Evans	Plant	J. Reid
Giesbrecht	Ramsey	Abbott	Krueger
Farnworth	Smallwood	L. Reid	Thorpe
Lovick	G. F. Wilson	Neufeld	Symons
Petter	Streifel	Coell	van Dongen
Mann Brewin	Miller	Chong	Barisoff
Pullinger	Sihota	Sanders	J. D. Wilson
Randall	Calendino	Jarvis	Roddick
Sawicki	Walsh	Anderson	Masi
Priddy	Boone	Nettleton	Dalton
Cashore	G. Clark	Penner	Goodacre
Orcherton	Lali	Weisgerber	

Bill (No. 20) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Homeowner Protection Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

<i>Zimhelt</i>	<i>Petter</i>	<i>Robertson</i>	<i>Streifel</i>
<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Mann Brewin</i>	<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Gillespie</i>	<i>Pullinger</i>	<i>Dosanjh</i>	<i>Sihota</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Randall</i>	<i>Bowbrick</i>	<i>Calendino</i>
<i>Waddell</i>	<i>Sawicki</i>	<i>Janssen</i>	<i>Walsh</i>
<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Priddy</i>	<i>Evans</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>McGregor</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>G. Clark</i>
<i>Giesbrecht</i>	<i>Orcherton</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Lali</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>G. F. Wilson</i>	<i>Goodacre</i>
<i>Lovick</i>			

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<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Krueger</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Coell</i>	<i>Kasper</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>
<i>C. Clark</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Symons</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Sanders</i>	<i>Hogg</i>	<i>van Dongen</i>
<i>Farrell-Collins</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Barisoff</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>J. D. Wilson</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Roddick</i>
<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Masi</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>			

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 7) *Environment and Sustainability Statutes Amendment Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. 8) *Emergency Contraceptive Access Act.*

Bill (No. 10) *Protection of Public Participation Act.*

Bill (No. 11) *Sex Offender Registry Act.*

Bill (No. 13) *Electronic Transactions Act.*

Bill (No. 14) *Muskwa-Kechika Management Area Amendment Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. 15) *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. 17) *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. 19) *Video Games Act.*

Bill (No. 20) *Drinking Water Protection Act.*

Bill (No. 21) *Abortion Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. 22) *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. 23) *Health Authorities Amendment Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. 24) *Homeowner Protection Amendment Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. M 202) *Medical Practitioners Amendment Act, 2001.*

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian D. Izard*, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Acts."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *G. Janssen* moved —

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.42 p.m.

BILL HARTLEY, *Speaker*

## DISSOLUTION

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by His Proclamation issued on the 18th day of April 2001, was pleased to dissolve the Thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the Province.

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PROCLAMATION

[L.S.]

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

CANADA:  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

*To all to whom these presents shall come*—GREETING

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS We have thought fit to dissolve the thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Our said Province

Now KNOW THAT, We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly accordingly on April 18, 2001, and the members thereof are discharged from further attendance on the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honourable Garde B. Gardom, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this eighteenth day of April, two thousand one and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

## SUMMARY

Number of sitting days .....	17
Number of sittings —	
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Public .....	21
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	22
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