

**Friday, December 8, 1978**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. D. Holmes*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, it was *Resolved*—

That the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia express its congratulations to Edward Richard Schreyer, Esq., B.A., B.Ped., B.Ed., M.A., on the occasion of his appointment as Governor-General designate of Canada.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, it was *Resolved*—

That this House express its sincere regret to the Government of Israel on the death of Mrs. Golda Meir, an outstanding world citizen.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 46) intituled *West Kootenay Schools Collective Bargaining Assistance Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*December 8, 1978.*

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By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.

The Hon. *L. A. Williams* (Minister of Labour) made a statement relating to the said Bill.

The House recessed for 60 minutes.

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FIVE MINUTES TO TWELVE O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. *King* made a statement relating to Bill (No. 46).

Mr. *Gibson* made a statement relating to Bill (No. 46).

Mr. Speaker stated that, in his opinion, Standing Order 81 was applicable to Bill (No. 46).

Mr. *King* challenged the Speaker's ruling that the exercise of the Speaker's discretion under Standing Order 81 was not subject to challenge.

The ruling of the Speaker was sustained on the following division:

## YEAS—32

<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<b><i>Strongman</i></b>	<i>Waterland</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>

## NAYS—18

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

The Hon. *L. A. Williams* moved that second reading of Bill (No. 46) be considered today.

*Order* called for second reading of Bill (No. 46).

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 46), intituled *West Kootenay Schools Collective Bargaining Assistance Act*, a debate arose.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the debate was adjourned to later today.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned for 30 minutes.

And then the House adjourned at 1 p.m.

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 THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES TO TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *West Kootenay Schools Collective Bargaining Assistance Act*.

The debate continued.

During the debate, by leave, the Hon. *P. L. McGeer* tabled the following: Petition received December 4, 1978, from Mr. Phil Brooks, Chairman of the Community Association for Educational Rights, Fruitvale.

File of correspondence received by the Hon. *L. A. Williams* (Minister of Labour) during the East Kootenay labour dispute in August and September, 1978.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. R. Bennett*, the debate was adjourned to later today.

By leave, the adjournment motion was withdrawn.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Nicolson*, the debate was adjourned to later today.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned for one hour.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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NINE MINUTES PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *West Kootenay Schools Collective Bargaining Assistance Act*.

The debate continued.

During the debate, by leave, the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled a petition received by the Hon. *W. R. Bennett* (Premier) on November 20, 1978, from Mrs. Joan R. Martin during the East Kootenay labour dispute.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Waterland</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	

Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 46) was committed, reported complete with amendments.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 4, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *J. R. Chabot*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

## YEAS—29

<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Waterland</i>			

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<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 11 as amended, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *King*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

## YEAS—29

<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Waterland</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
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<i>Smith</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Calder</i>			

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<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	

Bill as reported be considered forthwith.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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 title to the following Bill:

(No. 46) *West Kootenay Schools Collective Bargaining Assistance Act*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian M. Horne*, Q.C., Clerk of the House, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to this Bill."

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

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General) tabled the following documents:  
Protection of Privacy Act—Annual Report for the period July 1st, 1974, to December 31st, 1974.

Protection of Privacy Act—Annual Report for the period January 1st, 1975, to December 31st, 1975, inclusive.

Protection of Privacy Act—Annual Report for the period January 1, 1976, to December 31, 1976, inclusive.

Protection of Privacy Act—Annual Report for the period January 1, 1977, to December 31, 1977, inclusive.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, it was *Resolved*—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet. Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.35 a.m.

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## Wednesday, March 21, 1979

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

At the request of Mr. Speaker, the members observed a silence, preceding Prayers, in memory of the late Honourable William Andrew Cecil Bennett, P.C., O.C., LL.D., D.POL.SC., K.ST.J., former Premier of the Province of British Columbia, and Member of the Legislative Assembly for thirty-one years.

Prayers by the Rev. *Hugh M. Hunter*.

Mr. Speaker announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was about to enter the Chamber.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair, was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

I am pleased to be with you today, as the third session of the thirty-first Parliament of the Province of British Columbia draws to a close.

My appreciation is extended to you all for the careful attention and consideration you gave to all matters brought before you, including 46 Bills which were passed.

In this International Year of the Child and Family, the *Family Relations Act*, which consolidates and brings up to date provisions of four earlier Bills, is worthy of special mention.

Our changing social standards resulted in two Bills worthy of notice; the *Good Samaritan Act*, which will protect persons who go to the emergency aid of the sick and injured; and the *Heroin Treatment Act*, which will aid in the identification and treatment of heroin and related narcotic users.

The *Urban Transit Authority Act*, relating to the provision and regulation of transit services, will be of particular interest to British Columbians in major centres throughout the Province, while the *Range Act* will be of interest to our rural residents. The new *Forest Act*, *Ministry of Forests Act*, and *Land Titles Act*, will be of benefit to us all.

The *Constitution Amendment Act, 1978*, will result in modifications to the membership of this House, increasing the number of members from 55 to 57, while re-defining boundaries of electoral districts.

There were many other Bills and amendments to existing Acts relating to the responsibilities of virtually all ministries.

In closing this session, I would like to congratulate you on your achievements during the past months. I trust that the blessing of Divine Providence will be with you as you shortly resume your duties.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) then said:

*Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, March 22, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

The House prorogued at 10.23 a.m.

H. W. SCHROEDER, *Speaker*