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TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Sherali Hussein of the Ismaili Muslim Community of British Columbia.

This being the first day of the fourth meeting of the Fortieth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 14th day of January, 2015, the Members took their seats.

The Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took her seat on the Throne and was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

Madame Speaker, Honourable Members of the Legislature:

Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my privilege to represent Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, who this year will become our longest-reigning monarch, surpassing the reign of her great-great-grandmother after whom this city is named. Her Majesty provides an example of service to us all. I ask you to join me in extending to Her Majesty our congratulations and best wishes.

Since the chamber was last addressed from the throne, we lost some beloved British Columbians.

They made their contributions in different venues, but their accomplishments inspired us and made us proud.

Pat Quinn and Ted Harrison represented the very best of British Columbia on the world stage.

We will also miss two men who took different approaches to fighting cancer — Dr. Jasbinder Sanghera through research, and Sergeant Mike Lawless through fundraising.

You all know the demands of public office only too well. With that mind, I ask you to remember Simma Holt, Jack Adelaar, Jack Talstra, Gordon Harris, Maurice Chazottes, and Allan Hustwick.

Events around the world from Ottawa to Sydney to Paris have brought the importance of democracy into sharp focus.

Each of you has earned a sacred trust — not only to represent your constituents, but also to represent democratic values.

Respect for each other, acceptance of diversity, and tolerance for differences of religion or political beliefs.

In this house, and around this great province, we must never forget...

While we may disagree with the person speaking, we must always recognize, respect and defend their right to speak.

The Plan

Members, we live in uncertain times. The global economic recovery remains fragile, and market conditions remain unstable.

Consider the price of oil. Who could have credibly predicted that oil would lose half of its value in a matter of months?

Today, provinces with oil-based economies and indeed our federal government are forced to respond to the sudden fiscal impacts.

We are fortunate in B.C. that we have a diverse economy and the people, working in diverse sectors, to build our future.

We are fortunate that we do not rely on one commodity.

That's why it is important for your government to have a plan, the BC Jobs Plan, to strengthen our diverse economy, and to stick to it with purposeful determination.

Members, before I look forward, let me review what we have accomplished in our recent past.

In September 2011, your government introduced the BC Jobs Plan. Since then, more than 70,000 jobs have been created. A near-record 2.3 million British Columbians are working. Unemployment has dropped 1.7 percentage points since the launch of the BC Jobs plan — more than any other province in Canada during the same period.

Last September, the Jobs Plan was accelerated across eight key sectors of our diverse economy to attract investment and to create jobs across the province.

They are: International Education, Transportation, Forestry, Mining and Energy, Technology and the Green Economy, Tourism, Agrifoods, and Natural Gas.

In **international education**, the number of international students has increased by 20 per cent in just five years, spending \$2.3 billion in B.C., and supporting almost 25,500 jobs. At the same time, opportunities for B.C. students to study abroad have increased steadily, through partnerships with overseas institutions.

Transportation is crucial, because our trade depends on it. In just the past year, the Malahat Safety Improvement Project was completed, the Province made changes to provide better wages for container truckers serving Port Metro Vancouver, and thousands of British Columbians shared their input on a new transportation plan.

In **forestry**, your government has focused on forging relationships with new markets, and expanding our client base.

This strategy has paid off. In just five years, forest product exports have increased by 63 per cent, and now account for over a third of all B.C. exports.

B.C.'s **mining and energy** sectors provide good-paying jobs across the province, from rural communities to corporate offices in Vancouver, a global mining hub.

Since 2011, five new mines have opened, creating over 1,300 new jobs, and seven major expansions of existing mines have been approved. Later this year, we expect the Red Chris mine to open, employing another 300 British Columbians, including many First Nations workers.

B.C.'s **technology and green economy** sectors are putting B.C. on the world map, with hotspots in Victoria, the new Okanagan Centre for Innovation, and the thriving startup culture in Vancouver.

Technology contributes \$23 billion in annual revenue — up \$10 billion in just 10 years.

B.C.'s clean-tech industry is also making strides, leading the way in fields as diverse as biofuels, clean tech entrepreneurship, and carbon capture.

The **tourism** sector continues to grow, with more than 19,000 tourism businesses throughout the province, many of them small businesses.

In 2014, British Columbia destinations received significant international recognition, and revenue has increased steadily over the past decade.

B.C.'s **agrifoods** sector is famous throughout Canada and the world for its fresh, healthy food products.

To help farmers and food processors promote their products, your government expanded the Buy Local program, and committed more than \$8 million for a seven-year tree fruit replant program that builds on the recent success of growers replanting low-value orchards with high-demand and high-quality varieties.

The results speak for themselves, with \$2.7 billion in exports to more than 140 countries, with record-setting growth in China.

In all these sectors, your government is delivering.

Perhaps no sector has attracted more excitement and investment than **natural gas**.

Liquefied natural gas could create a hundred thousand jobs and the revenues to eliminate our debt by supplying the world's cleanest fossil fuel to the growing economies of Asia.

LNG is a generational opportunity to grow, but it is also a plan to protect a vital resource industry, which already employs 13,000 British Columbians.

Your government has worked to ensure that B.C. is globally competitive, and a secure place to do business.

Global companies have already invested more than 7 billion dollars to pursue their proposed projects, and they continue to undertake the work necessary to bring these projects to life.

The Environment

B.C. will continue to lead on responsible economic development by continuing to protect our clean air, our clean water and our land.

We will continue to provide a positive example to the world that there is no need to choose between economic growth and fighting climate change.

Our carbon tax proves we can do both.

When it was launched nearly seven years ago, it was controversial.

Today, as discussions move from Lima to Paris, the B.C. carbon tax is a model not just for our fellow provinces, but international governments, environmental leaders, and the IMF.

Our economy has grown. Our population has grown. Yet our dependence on oil has declined.

Protecting the environment means setting world-leading standards — but it also means making change when needed. British Columbia will continue to lead.

When the dam failed at Mount Polley, our first responsibility was tending to the needs of the community. But the second was to order a full and independent review.

The third will be to take those findings, and apply the lessons learned to ensure this never happens again.

Your government takes the same approach to worker safety. Holding employers to the highest standards, and learning from past tragedies. The lessons from the Macatee Report and the Coroner's Report into the Babine and Lakeland tragedies will help to ensure workers return home to their families at the end of their shift.

We will continue to stand up for B.C. with our Five Conditions on heavy oil pipelines.

Not to build walls against development, but to articulate the way we do business in B.C.

Responsibly. Safely. With social license.

Charting The Course

In addition to delivering on the Jobs Plan to support economic growth responsibly across all our sectors, your government has consistently taken the right first step — fiscal responsibility.

Because sound fiscal management builds the foundation for growth.

It allows us to attract investment, and grow the economy.

And that allows government to provide skills training to ensure British Columbians benefit from economic growth.

That allows government to provide the services that have become part of how we define ourselves as Canadian.

In 2013 your government proposed a balanced budget. And delivered.

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Your government will start 2015 by proposing a balanced budget.

It will deliver a balanced budget.

And B.C. will continue to stand strong in an exclusive club.

In terms of debt management, your government has met or exceeded every one of its targets over the last three years.

Your government is committed to eliminating the provincial debt — but will continue to make affordable investments in our future, especially those that help us grow our economy and the jobs that come with them.

Managing Costs

Your government will continue to work with B.C.'s dedicated public servants and their unions to reach agreements that deliver services affordably.

Today, more than two-thirds of B.C.'s public sector workers have already agreed to five-year contracts. Under the new mandate they will benefit as the economy grows.

Most notably, the provincial government and teachers' federation set aside more than 30 years of discord to reach a negotiated agreement.

The longest in British Columbia history.

Many said this was impossible.

Now there is an opportunity to work together on our shared priorities: students and student outcomes.

One Taxpayer

Members, fiscal responsibility must extend beyond core provincial government.

We can never forget: there is only one taxpayer.

Following a comprehensive Core Review of provincial government, the Taxpayer Accountability Principles set out clear expectations for the broader public sector, including Crown corporations:

To deliver services well, and affordably.

Our government will also continue to work with our municipal partners to share best practices. To control spending. To respect the one taxpayer that pays for all levels of government.

That is the central principle behind the plebiscite in Metro Vancouver.

The mayors of Metro Vancouver have developed a vision to ease traffic congestion, reduce emissions, and invest in new public transit infrastructure. They have come up with a realistic way to pay for it.

But the people must have their say.

This spring, as promised consistently by this government, people will have their say.

Growing The Economy

With our fiscal house in order, we have the foundation we need to grow our diverse economy with our BC Jobs Plan.

It starts with a special focus on small business across the eight sectors.

Small business employs more than one million people across our province.

B.C. has led the country in supporting small businesses by cutting red tape — and in 2015, your government will continue to lead, by further reducing the cost and burden of needless regulations, making it easier to do business with the provincial government.

This year in international education, your government will open three new B.C. offshore schools, implement a new offshore school application process, and continue to work with several countries on promoting bilingual education programs in B.C. schools.

This year in transportation, your government is working in partnership with Alberta and Saskatchewan through the New West Partnership to add capacity and resolve bottlenecks...to strengthen our Asia-Pacific gateway.

In October, the Softwood Lumber Agreement will expire.

We are working with the federal government and our B.C. forest Industry to ensure B.C. lumber products are treated fairly — especially at a time when the US economy is starting to rebound and housing starts are on the rise.

Together we will negotiate a new agreement that recognizes the mutual benefits of trade that is free and unhindered by the harmful effects of protectionism.

This year, your government will also introduce amendments to the *Forest Act* that allow us to implement recommendations from the BC Timber Sales Effectiveness Review, and lead the development and implementation of a renewed Forest Sector Competitiveness Strategy.

This year will be transformative for the mining and energy sector. Over the next few years, there is an opportunity to create thousands of new jobs and billions more in new investment.

This year, your government will increase funding to the mining division to improve the permitting process for major mines and increase staff and inspections.

This year, the minister of technology and citizens' services will bring forward an update to the 10-year skills training plan focusing on feedback from the tech sector.

With ongoing initiatives like the BC Venture Acceleration Program and Broadband Satellite Initiative, your government is delivering innovative change.

To encourage another year of strong growth in tourism, your government is reducing red tape and processing times for land-based tenure applications, and developing and marketing B.C.'s world-class tourism products through Destination BC.

With one billion dollars in growth in the last three years, the agrifoods sector is positioned for continued success. In 2015, your government will continue to work with the Agrifood Advisory Committee on a new action plan through 2020, including a new Fish and Seafood Strategy.

In February 2014, your government pledged to launch the LNG-Buy BC program to connect B.C. businesses with the national and international companies looking to invest billions of dollars in our province.

Last fall, your government said it would introduce a comprehensive LNG tax framework, which gives certainty to investors while ensuring British Columbians benefit from the abundant natural gas resource they own.

Your government said it would introduce world-leading environmental standards to ensure B.C. has the cleanest LNG.

On all these commitments, your government is delivering.

In 2015, your government will continue to work with stakeholders, First Nations, communities, and proponents, and lead the way on natural gas development and export.

Trade

Beyond what we can do at home, we must embrace the world and increase our trade to create jobs here at home. One of our greatest strengths is our cultural, linguistic, and historic ties across the Pacific.

The descendants of immigrants from Asia helped make B.C. a culturally rich and tolerant society.

Since 2002, British Columbia's trade with China has grown rapidly. China is now our second-largest trading partner, accounting for \$6.5 billion in 2014.

Our trading relationship with Japan, the world's third-largest economy has strong prospects for industries as diverse as mining, forestry, clean tech and digital media, and natural gas.

The recently ratified free trade agreement between Canada and South Korea gives B.C. businesses new opportunities with our fourth-largest trading partner.

On the horizon is India — an emerging economic giant. Since 2011, trade with India has increased by 157 per cent — and it will continue to grow.

This year, the Premier will embark on her seventh international trade mission, returning to British Columbia's sister province of Guangdong.

And B.C. will continue to be a champion for lowering outdated trade barriers that hinder growth within our own country.

Skills Training and Education

Members, neither fiscal responsibility nor growing the economy is done for its own sake.

Whether they were born and raised here, new arrivals, or considering coming back home from away, we must ensure British Columbians have the opportunities to benefit from economic growth.

That begins with skills training and education.

By 2022 over a million job openings are expected across British Columbia. 44 per cent will be in trades and technical professions.

Launched last year, the Skills for Jobs Blueprint includes \$7.5 billion every year on education and training, and more than 1,400 critical LNG training seats throughout the province.

In education, our student outcomes are among the best in the world, and we now have an opportunity to improve.

Compared to other provinces, B.C. students are top-ranked in reading and science, and second in math.

Since 2001, the number of aboriginal students graduating from our schools has increased by 103 per cent. The number of students with special needs graduating is up by 166 per cent.

But the world does not stand still.

This year, the Ministry of Education is bringing some of the best thinking on learning from around the world to B.C. students, teachers and parents, to make sure our students are ready for the world they will inherit.

First Nations

Members, the benefits of a growing economy extend beyond skills training and education.

They extend to health care, social services, infrastructure, and public safety.

A growing economy enables us to continue to make investments to ensure we continue to deliver the services that have defined us as Canadians.

Now more than ever, First Nations must be our partners.

Last year's Supreme Court decision on Tsilhqot'in title is an opportunity to build a better partnership.

Our government has started this work with a historic meeting between the cabinet and leaders of First Nations.

We will continue to build on the progress we made last year with a similar meeting later this year.

Building partnerships, ensuring First Nations are full partners with a real stake in economic growth and development, is crucial.

Since 2006, your government has signed over 250 significant agreements with First Nations, from treaties and reconciliation agreements to economic development agreements.

To ensure First Nations see the benefits of growth, your government will continue to find ways to ensure they have the training and skills required for the jobs of the future.

In 2015 your government will continue to build strong progressive partnerships with First Nations.

Rural Communities

Your government will continue to work with rural communities across the province, increasing opportunities to build careers and raise families closer to home, meaning more growth in smaller centres.

As opportunities increase in smaller towns, your government is committed to help them meet the challenges that growth can sometimes bring.

In the coming weeks, your government will introduce the Rural Advisory Committee, which will provide independent and impartial advice on helping rural B.C. increase opportunities, manage growth, and meet its full potential in communities big and small.

Violence Free BC

Last year, your government promised to present a comprehensive strategy to end violence against women.

Last week, your government launched The Violence Free BC Strategy. It aims to prevent violence, respond when it takes place, and give women the supports they need to rebuild their lives.

Government has a role to play. But we need collective action — from everyone in British Columbia.

That's the only way we can put an end to violence against women.

If we work together — 2015 will be a turning point.

Medal of Good Citizenship

Communities are defined not by bricks and mortar, but the people within them.

Every day, British Columbians go the extra mile, volunteering their time, money and talents to build stronger communities.

To recognize the men and women who have made extraordinary contributions the provincial government will establish a Medal of Good Citizenship.

To thank them for making a difference — and inspire others to follow their example.

Red Tape Reduction

Last year, your government took on outdated regulations on beer, wine and spirits — sometimes contradictory, often burdensome, and in some cases, a hundred years old.

Step by step, B.C.'s laws were brought in line with how people actually live, while protecting and enhancing health and safety. Greater convenience for one-stop shopping at the grocery store, a chance for parents to dine with their kids in their neighbourhood pub, or buying local wine at a farmers' market.

These changes were also made to help a thriving sector, as our craft beer and wine producers attract more and more worldwide recognition.

This coming year, your government will look at how citizens interact with government services...to reduce red-tape for real people. Step by step, we will propose changes to ease unnecessary burdens, save time and make things more efficient.

Conclusion

My fellow British Columbians...we have a proud history.

150 years ago this month, your predecessors voted to create Government House, the Ceremonial Home of all British Columbians. At that time, the Assembly's task was to assert more local control over colonial affairs on Vancouver Island.

Today, our task is more ambitious: to build a more prosperous province.

To grow a diverse economy and adapt to a changing world.

To contribute to Confederation like never before, and help build this great nation.

As one nation builder said:

“Let them look to the past, but let them also look to the future...”

Let them look to the land of their ancestors, but let them look also to the land of their children.”

As Sir Wilfrid Laurier knew, leadership means striving to leave a better legacy, while never losing sight of what got us here.

It means staying true to our principles.

It means sticking to the plan.

It will not always be easy.

It will take a lot of hard work.

I know you are up to the task.

We are ready to walk the long road ahead of us.

To build a better, more fair and sustainable province.

A more prosperous province.

One with no insiders and outsiders, with no winners and losers.

Just British Columbians.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

Madame Speaker reported that, in order to prevent mistakes, she had obtained a copy of Her Honour's Speech.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice), 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. *M. de Jong*, seconded by Mr. *Farnworth*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Douglas Horne*, Member for Coquitlam-Burke Mountain Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. *Farnworth*, seconded by the Hon. *M. de Jong*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Raj Chouhan*, Member for Burnaby-Edmonds Electoral District, be appointed Assistant Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, seconded by Mr. *Farnworth*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Marc Dalton*, Member for Maple Ridge-Mission 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. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice), it was *Ordered*—

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

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

1. Aboriginal Affairs;
2. Education;
3. Finance and Government Services;
4. Health;
5. Public Accounts;
6. Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills;

- 7. Crown Corporations;
- 8. Children and Youth;

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. *M. de Jong* (Convener), *Eric Foster*, *Scott Hamilton*, *Linda Reimer*, *Jackie Tegart*, *Mike Farnworth*, *Michelle Mungall*, *Maurine Karagianis*, and *Shane Simpson*.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 2.49 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 9) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 6, 2015.

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. *T. Stone* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *BC Transportation Financing Authority Transit Assets and Liabilities Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 6, 2015.

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. A. Wilkinson (Minister of Advanced Education) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 4) intituled *Chartered Professional Accountants Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 6, 2015.*

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. A. Wilkinson (Minister of Advanced Education) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 7) intituled *Private Training Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 6, 2015.*

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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. Conroy reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

By leave, the Hon. M. de Jong moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be appointed to foster greater awareness and understanding among legislators and the public of the B.C. child welfare system, and in particular to:

1. Receive and review the annual service plan from the Representative for Children and Youth (the “Representative”) that includes a statement of goals and identifies specific objectives and performance measures that will be required to exercise the powers and perform the functions and duties of the Representative during the fiscal year;

2. Be the committee to which the Representative reports, at least annually;

3. Refer to the Representative for investigation the critical injury or death of a child;

4. Receive and consider all reports and plans transmitted by the Representative to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and,

5. Pursuant to section 30 (2) of the *Representative for Children and Youth Act*, S.B.C. 2006, c. 29, complete an assessment by April 1, 2015, of the effectiveness of section 6 (1) (b) in ensuring that the needs of children are met.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon Select Standing Committees of the House, the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be 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 conduct consultations by any means the committee considers appropriate;
- d) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- e) to retain 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 Select Standing Committee is to be composed of *Jane Thornthwaite* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Mike Bernier*, *John Martin*, *Darryl Plecas*, *Moir Stilwell*, *Doug Donaldson*, *Carole James*, *Maurine Karagianis*, and *Jennifer Rice*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That a Special Committee to Review the Independent Investigations Office be appointed to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the administration and general operations of the Independent Investigations Office in accordance with section 38.13 of the *Police Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 367, and in particular:

1. To conduct and conclude a review of:
 - a. The administration and general operations of the Independent Investigations Office; and
 - b. The Chief Civilian Director's progress towards a goal of having an Independent Investigations Office that is staffed entirely with employees and Independent Investigations Office investigators who have never served as officers or members of a police or law enforcement agency.
2. To consider written and oral submissions received during the Third Session of the 40th Parliament.
3. To submit a report, including any recommendations respecting the results of the review, to the Legislative Assembly by February 25, 2015.

The Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is 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; and
- 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 composed of *Mike Morris* (Convener), *Doug Bing*, *Scott Hamilton*, *Darryl Plecas*, *Jackie Tegart*, *Spencer Chandra Herbert*, *Scott Fraser*, and *Jane Jae Kyung Shin*.

Motion agreed to.

Ms. *Tegart* presented the First Report of the Special Committee on Local Elections Expense Limits for the Third Session of the Fortieth Parliament, December 2014.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Ms. *Tegart* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Ashton* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Annual Review of the Budgets of the Statutory Offices for the Third Session of the Fortieth Parliament, December 2014.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *Ashton* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *B. Bennett* (Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review) made a personal statement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Mr. *Hunt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morris* —

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.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.57 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, February 12, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Kyllo*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

1 The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended as follows for the duration of the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, which commenced on February 10, 2015:

1. Standing Order 25 be deleted and the following substituted:

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

Prayers (morning or afternoon sittings)

Introduction of Bills

Statements (Standing Order 25B) (afternoon sittings: Monday and Wednesday; morning sittings: Tuesday and Thursday)

Oral question period (30 minutes, afternoon sittings: Monday and Wednesday; 30 minutes, morning sittings: Tuesday 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

10 a.m. to 12 noon

(Private Members' Time)

Private Members' Statements (10 a.m.)

Public Bills in the hands of Private Members

Private Members' Motions

Private Bills

Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice

No division, on Orders of the Day, will be taken in the House or in Committee of the Whole during Private Members' Time, but where a division is requested, it will be deferred until thirty minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment of the House on the Monday, unless otherwise ordered.

MONDAY (AFTERNOON), 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

2. Standing Order 47A be deleted and the following substituted:

There shall be a 30 minute Oral Question Period at the opening of each afternoon sitting on Monday and Wednesday and at the opening of each morning sitting on Tuesday and Thursday, which shall be subject to the following rules:

- (a) only questions that are urgent and important shall be permitted;
- (b) questions and answers shall be brief and precise, and stated without argument or opinion;
- (c) supplementary questions may be permitted at the discretion of the Speaker. There shall be no supplementary question to a question taken on notice;
- (d) debate shall not be permitted;
- (e) points of order arising during Oral Question Period may, at the discretion of the Speaker, be deferred until Question Period has been completed;
- (f) Oral Question Period shall not take place on the day of the Speech from the Throne.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *B. Routley* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, February 12, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 3) intituled *Building Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 6, 2015.*

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. *A. Virk* (Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 5) intituled *Government Information Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 6, 2015.

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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Martin* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Police Complaint Commissioner for the Third Session of the Fortieth Parliament, February 2015.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *Martin* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Mr. *Martin* moved—

That pursuant to the *Police Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 367, and the *Police (Police Complaint Commissioner) Amendment Act, 2009*, Stan T. Lowe be re-appointed as Police Complaint Commissioner for a term of four years commencing March 1, 2015.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) tabled the *Crown Proceeding Act* Report for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2014.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

2 Ms. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald*—

Be it resolved that the motion “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,” be amended by adding the following:

“and that the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia regrets that the families in the province have seen their wages fall as they pay more for their basic services, while the government gives a break to the highest two per cent of income earners; regrets that the government has failed to meet its commitment that all British Columbians will have access to a general practitioner by 2015; regrets that seniors still do not have flexible options for home care or assisted living; regrets that young people in the province face uncertain job prospects as the government has bet on one sector rather than working with businesses and workers across B.C. to reach their potential; and regrets that the government will not fulfill its commitment for at least one LNG pipeline and terminal online in B.C. by 2015.”

Mr. *Weaver* moved—

That the amendment moved by Ms. *Robinson* and seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* be sub-amended by adding the following:

“and recognizes that leadership in government requires a commitment to seek out and incorporate ideas from others while leadership in opposition requires a commitment to offering solutions, and hence calls on this House to collaborate on the development of a new vision for British Columbia that builds on the good ideas of all Members, regardless of their party affiliation.”

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. A. *Wilkinson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, February 16, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

3 Mr. *Chandra Herbert* moved—

Be it resolved that this House call on the B.C. government to immediately withdraw from the National Energy Board’s review of the Kinder Morgan pipeline and tanker project, and establish a rigorous made-in-B.C. environmental assessment process so that British Columbians, municipalities, and First Nations can fully participate, and finally get the fulsome answers on oil spill response, emergency planning, financial implications, climate change and other areas that they deserve.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, February 16, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. R. *Coleman* (Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *Federal Port Development Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 14, 2015.

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 Ms. *Darcy*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2015* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) made a ministerial statement regarding the 50th anniversary of the National Flag of Canada.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

Mr. *Bernier* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Review the *Personal Information Protection Act* for the Third Session of the Fortieth Parliament, February 2015.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *Bernier* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance), it was *Ordered*—

That this 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. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 10) intitled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 17, 2015.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) moved, seconded by the Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) "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 Ms. *James*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:
Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016; and
Supplement to the Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016;
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 12, 2015.*

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

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2015* introduced and read a first time.

Bill (No. 10) *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following documents:

Budget and Fiscal Plan, 2015/16 – 2017/18 required under section 7 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Government's Strategic Plan, 2015/16 – 2017/18 required under the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Ministry Service Plans: Office of the Premier; Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; Ministry of Advanced Education; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Children and Family Development; Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review; Ministry of Environment; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations; Ministry of Health; Ministry of International Trade and Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism; Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing; Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation; Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services; Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;

Crown Agency Service Plans: BC Assessment Authority; BC Games Society; BC Housing Management Commission; BC Hydro and Power Authority; BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd.; BC Innovation Council; BC Liquor Distribution Branch; BC Lottery Corporation; BC Pavilion Corporation; BC Securities Commission; BC Transit; British Columbia Council for International Education; Columbia Basin Trust; Columbia Power Corporation; Community Living BC; Destination BC; First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council; Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.; Industry Training Authority; Insurance Corporation of British Columbia; Knowledge Network Corporation; Legal Services Society; Oil and Gas Commission; Partnerships BC; Royal BC Museum Corporation; Transportation Investment Corporation;

List of Organizations that have been exempted from Section 13 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*, and for which service plans are not being filed.

By notice from Mr. *Holman* to the Table, notice to introduce a Bill intituled *Youth Voter Registration Act, 2015* was withdrawn from the Order Paper.

And then the House adjourned at 2.48 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, seconded by Mr. *Farnworth*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Pat Pimm*, Member for Peace River North Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

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 Ms. *Shin*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, February 19, 2015

TEN O' CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

On the motion of Mr. *Holman*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Parliamentary Calendar Act, 2015* 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. *Holman*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Legislative Standing Committee Reform Act, 2015* 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. *Holman*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Fixed Fall Election Amendment Act, 2015* 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. *Fleming*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *Youth Voter Registration Act, 2015* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

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 Mr. *Ralston* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, February 19, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

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.

6 Mr. *Ralston* moved, seconded by Ms. *James*—

Be it resolved that the motion “That the Speaker do now leave the Chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply be amended by adding the following:

“That the government report in the third quarter of this fiscal year on progress towards their commitment to have one LNG plant and processing facility up and running by 2015; to open eight new mines by 2015; and their commitment to ensure every British Columbian has access to a general practitioner by 2015; and that the government maintain the personal income tax regime for individuals earning over \$150,000 per year.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.46 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, February 23, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Pimm*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

7 By leave, Mr. *Ashton* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the value of a balanced budget built on a diverse economy to support B.C. families and communities and to build a better, stronger province for future generations.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, February 23, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Morris* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Review the Independent Investigations Office for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, February 2015.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *Morris* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *A. Wilkinson* (Minister of Advanced Education) made a personal statement.

Mr. *Dix* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* presented the First Report of the Special Committee of Selection for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

1. That all reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia transmitted to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be deemed referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, with the exception of the report referred to in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 2, which is referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services; and,

2. That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be the committee referred to in sections 6, 7, 10, 13 and 14 of the *Auditor General Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 2.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, the Committee be 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; and
- d) to retain 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.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services be empowered:

1. To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the budget consultation paper prepared by the Minister of Finance in accordance with section 2 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*, S.B.C. 2000, c. 23, and, in particular, to:

- a) Conduct public consultations across British Columbia on proposals and recommendations regarding the provincial budget and fiscal policy for the coming fiscal year by any means the committee considers appropriate;
 - b) Prepare a report no later than November 15, 2015, on the results of those consultations; and
2. a) To consider and make recommendations on the annual reports, rolling three-year service plans and budgets of the following statutory officers:
- (i) Auditor General
 - (ii) Chief Electoral Officer
 - (iii) Conflict of Interest Commissioner
 - (iv) Information and Privacy Commissioner
 - (v) Merit Commissioner
 - (vi) Ombudsperson
 - (vii) Police Complaint Commissioner
 - (viii) Representative for Children and Youth; and
- b) To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to other matters brought to the Committee's attention by any of the Officers listed in 2 (a) above.

3. To be the committee referred to in sections 19, 20, 21 and 23 of the *Auditor General Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 2, and that the performance report in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 2, be referred to the committee.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, the committee shall be 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; and
- d) to retain 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.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to unanimously recommend to the House the appointment of an Ombudsperson, pursuant to section 2 of the *Ombudsperson Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 340.

The said Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is 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; and
- 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.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That a Special Committee on Local Elections Expense Limits be appointed to:

Examine, inquire into and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly by June 12, 2015 on expense limit amounts for candidates, including, but not limited to, the general relationship between limits for the various offices, and for third party advertisers in local elections.

The Special Committee shall specifically consider spending data from the 2014 local elections and other comparative information in making the above recommendations.

The Special Committee shall undertake the above examination with due regard for the following:

- The Report of the Local Government Elections Task Force, including principles (May 2010);
- The Expense Limits in Local Elections – Summary Report on Expense Limits Engagement (May 2014);
- The *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act, 2014*, including its application to elections for mayors, councillors, electoral area directors, Islands Trust trustees, parks board commissioners and boards of education trustees;
- The expense limits model approved by Government in July 2014, which is to have provincially-set limits for candidates and third party advertisers in local elections, with limits to be set using a flat-rate amount for jurisdictions under 10,000 people and a per capita formula for those over 10,000 and third party limits as a percentage of a candidate's limit in the jurisdiction where the third party is advertising;
- The Special Committee on Local Elections Expense Limit report (December 2014); and
- The nature of local elections and the differences between local and provincial election systems.

The Special Committee shall limit its consideration of campaign finance topics to forming recommendations on expense limits for local elections.

The Special Committee shall have all the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is empowered to:

- Appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- 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;
- Conduct consultations by any means the Committee considers appropriate;
- Adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- Retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

The Special Committee shall report to the House on the above date, or as soon as possible, and shall 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.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

Mr. *B. Routley* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

NAYS—45

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Pleacas</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Virk</i>			

YEAS—28

<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>

The debate resumed on the main motion.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.28 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* advised the House of the death of Peter Dueck, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. *Farnworth* made a statement.

On the motion of Ms. *Hammell*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *World Wide Marriage Encounter Society (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2015* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *Michelle Stilwell* (Minister of Social Development and Social Innovation) reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Health be empowered to:

1. Consider the conclusions contained in the Interim Report, October 2012, of the Select Standing Committee on Health of the 39th Parliament; as such, the Interim Report of the Select Standing Committee on Health, and any submissions and evidence received during the 39th Parliament, are referred to the Committee;
2. Outline potential alternative strategies to mitigate the impact of the significant cost drivers identified in the Report on the sustainability and improvement of the provincial health care system;
3. Identify current public levels of acceptance toward the potential alternative strategies; and,
4. Consider health capital funding options.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Health, the Committee shall be 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 conduct consultations by any means the Committee considers appropriate;
- d) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- e) 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.

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 Mr. *Hunt*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, February 26, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Larson*.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 19, 2015.

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. *Holman*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Members’ Conflict of Interest Amendment Act, 2015* 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. *Simpson*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Whistleblowers Protection Act, 2015* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

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 House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—46

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Pleacas</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>de Jong</i>		

NAYS—29

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Ralston</i>			

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

Be it resolved that this House hereby authorizes the Committee of Supply for this Session to sit in two sections designated Section A and Section B; Section A to sit in such Committee Room as may be appointed from time to time, and Section B to sit in the Chamber of the Assembly, subject to the following rules:

1. The Standing Orders applicable to the Committee of the Whole House shall be applicable in both Sections of the Committee of Supply save and except that in Section A, a Minister may defer to a Deputy Minister to permit such Deputy to reply to a question put to the Minister.

2. All Estimates shall stand referred to Section A, save and except those Estimates as shall be referred to Section B on motion without notice by the Government House Leader, which motion shall be decided without amendment or debate and be governed by Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation.

3. Section A shall consist of 17 Members, being 10 Members of the B.C. Liberal Party and 6 Members of the New Democratic Party and one Independent. In addition, the Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole, or his or her nominee, shall preside over the debates in Section A. Substitution of Members will be permitted to Section A with the consent of that Member’s Whip, where applicable, otherwise with the consent of the Member involved. For the fourth session of the Fortieth Parliament, the Members of Section A shall be as follows: the Minister whose Estimates are under consideration and, *Mike Bernier, Marvin Hunt, Mike Morris, Jordan Sturdy, Dan Ashton, Wm. Scott Hamilton, Darryl Pleacas, Gordon Hogg, Jane Thornthwaite, Harry Bains, Shane Simpson, Mike Farnworth, Maurine Karagianis, Sue Hammell, Kathy Corrigan, and Vicki Huntington.*

4. At fifteen minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment of the House, the Chair of Section A will report to the House. In the event such report includes the last vote in a particular ministerial Estimate, after such report has been made to the House, the Government shall have a maximum of eight

minutes, and the Official Opposition a maximum of five minutes, and all other Members (cumulatively) a maximum of three minutes to summarize the Committee debate on a particular ministerial Estimate completed, such summaries to be in the following order:

- (1) Other Members;
- (2) Opposition; and
- (3) Government.

5. Section B shall be composed of all Members of the House.

6. Divisions in Section A will be signalled by the ringing of the division bells four times.

7. Divisions in Section B will be signalled by the ringing of the division bells three times at which time proceedings in Section A will be suspended until completion of the division in Section B.

8. Section A is hereby authorized to consider Bills referred to Committee after second reading thereof and the Standing Orders applicable to Bills in Committee of the Whole shall be applicable to such Bills during consideration thereof in Section A, and for all purposes Section A shall be deemed to be a Committee of the Whole. Such referrals to Section A shall be made upon motion without notice by the Minister responsible for the Bill, and such motion shall be decided without amendment or debate. Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation shall be applicable to all such referrals.

9. Bills or Estimates previously referred to a designated Committee may at any stage be subsequently referred to another designated Committee on motion of the Government House Leader or Minister responsible for the Bill as hereinbefore provided by Rule Nos. 2 and 8.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, February 26, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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.

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

The debate continued.

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.

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

The debate on the sub-amendment resumed.

The House divided.

The sub-amendment was negated on the following division:

NAYS—40

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>

YEAS—19

<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	

The debate on the amendment resumed.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

NAYS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>		

YEAS—17

<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>			

The debate on the main motion resumed.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.43 p.m.

Monday, March 2, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Hammell*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

8 By leave, Ms. *James* moved—

Be it resolved that the Government of B.C. has a responsibility to make life more affordable for B.C. families.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Monday, March 2, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. Polak* (Minister of Environment) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 8) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 11, 2015.

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. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Wildlife Amendment Act, 2015* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Conroy* presented a petition regarding changes to the wildlife harvest allocation policy.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *BC Transportation Financing Authority Transit Assets and Liabilities Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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 for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Government Information Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 6) intituled *Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 6, 2015.

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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Government Information Act*.

Bill (No. 5) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Private Training Act*, 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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Federal Port Development Act*, a debate arose.

Mr. *Weaver* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Federal Port Development Act* be amended by deleting the word “now” and substituting “six months hence.”

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) was negatived, on the following division:

NAYS—73

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Pleacas</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ashton</i>			

YEAS—2

Huntington *Weaver*

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Ms. *Huntington* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Federal Port Development Act* be amended by deleting all the words after “That” and substituting “the bill be not now read a second time, that the order for second reading be discharged, the bill withdrawn from the Order Paper and the subject matter referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.”

The amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) was negatived.

Bill (No. 12) 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. 4) intituled *Chartered Professional Accountants Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$118,122,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,610,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Environmental Assessment Office, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Environment) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Chartered Professional Accountants Act* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Building Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, March 5, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The Hon. *T. Lake* (Minister of Health) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 19, 2015.

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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) made a statement regarding an investigation by the British Columbia Superintendent of Financial Institutions Commission with respect to Manulife Financial Corporation, Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and Benesure Canada Inc.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Building Act* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, March 5, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Krog*, Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Lobbyist Registry Reform Act, 2015* 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."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Building Act* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Federal Port Development Act* was committed.

Mr. *Weaver* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 12) which was defeated, on division.

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Mr. *Weaver* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 12) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—62

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Pleacas</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Lee</i>		

YEAS—1

Weaver

Mr. *Weaver* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 12) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—61

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>			

YEAS—2

<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
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Section 1 of Bill (No. 12) passed, on division.

Mr. *Weaver* moved a proposed amendment to section 2 of Bill (No. 12) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—41

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Virk</i>			

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<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Bains</i>		

The Title of Bill (No. 12) passed, on division.

The motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 12) complete without amendment passed, on division.

Bill (No. 12) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, March 9, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) made a statement regarding Commonwealth Day.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

9 By leave, Mr. *Plecas* moved—

Be it resolved that this House show continued support for the aviation industry as part of our strong, diverse economy.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, March 9, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 18) intituled *Administrative Tribunals Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 2, 2015.

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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, the Hon. *P. Fassbender* (Minister of Education) tabled correspondence regarding the seismic mitigation program for schools.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses (for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015), Revised Schedule F, December 18, 2014.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*, 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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$380,457,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,165,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Direct Fire, to 31st March, 2016.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,818,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Forest Practices Board, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

Mr. *Ashton* advised the House of the death of Ivan Messmer, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 19) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 2, 2015.

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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. *Darcy* presented a petition regarding the first-call nurse position on Mayne Island.

Mr. *Holman* presented a petition regarding the first-call nurse position on Galiano Island.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Private Training Act* was committed.

Mr. *Weaver* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 7) which was defeated, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Sultan*.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 24, 2015.*

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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Private Training Act* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,593,575,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, March 12, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hamilton*.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Guide Dog and Service Dog Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 2, 2015.

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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2015*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 16) 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 *Private Training Act* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of International Trade.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, March 12, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *D. Routley*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled *Open Government Act, 2015* 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.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Private Training Act* was again committed.

The motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 7) complete without amendment passed, on division.

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

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

30. *Resolved*, on division, That a sum not exceeding \$48,521,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of International Trade, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of International Trade.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of International Trade) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, March 23, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Hammell*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

10 By leave, Ms. *Trevena* moved—

Be it resolved that this House agrees that B.C. needs a ferry system that is part of the provincial infrastructure, working for the benefit of B.C.’s economy and communities.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, March 23, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 20, 2015.*

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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Ombudsperson Public Report No. 51, In the Public Interest: Protecting Students Through Effective Oversight of Private Career Training Institutions, March 2015.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2015* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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. 17) intituled *Guide Dog and Service Dog Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 18, 2015.

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. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 18, 2015.*

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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Guide Dog and Service Dog Act*.

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. 18) intituled *Administrative Tribunals Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,633,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,091,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Treaty and Other Agreements Funding, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Administrative Tribunals Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 18) 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. 19) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 19) 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. 10) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

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<i>Horne</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Holman</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.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Societies Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 20, 2015.

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. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 23, 2015.

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. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 20, 2015.*

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. *N. Letnick* (Minister of Agriculture) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Fish and Seafood Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 20, 2015.*

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 Ms. *Shin*, Bill (No. M 211) intituled *Electronic Petitions Act, 2015* 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. *Farnworth*, Bill (No. M 212) intituled *Fairness in Financing Local Government Elections Act, 2015* 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. *Holman*, Bill (No. M 213) intituled *Campaign Finance Reform Act, 2015* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *T. Stone*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed.

Section 24 of Bill (No. 13) passed, on division.

Section 25 of Bill (No. 13) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 13) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2015* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,923,282,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,324,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Government Communications and Public Engagement, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Advanced Education) to be considered at the next sitting.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 3) *Building Act*.

Bill (No. 4) *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*.

Bill (No. 6) *Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 7) *Private Training Act*.

Bill (No. 8) *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 10) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 12) *Federal Port Development Act*.

Bill (No. 13) *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 16) *Supply Act (No. 1), 2015*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, March 26, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the British Columbia Electoral Boundaries Commission Preliminary Report, March 26, 2015.

The Hon. *P. Fassbender* (Minister of Education) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 11) intituled *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 14, 2015.

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. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 22) intituled *Special Wine Store Licence Auction Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 18, 2015.

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. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 27) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 24, 2015.

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 Ms. *Robinson*, Bill (No. M 214) intituled *Distressed Animal Act, 2015* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. *Thornthwaite* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, March 26, 2015.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Ms. *Thornthwaite* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Administrative Tribunals Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, March 26, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Administrative Tribunals Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed.

Section 16 of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,823,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,406,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Agriculture) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, April 13, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

11 By leave, Mr. *Foster* moved—

Be it resolved that this House continue to support the civil forfeiture program and the benefits it provides to communities throughout British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Monday, April 13 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report, Integrated Case Management System, March 2015.

Mr. *Simons* presented a petition regarding the increase of thermal coal exports.

Mr. *D. Routley* presented a petition regarding a fixed link to Salish Sea islands.

Mr. *Hamilton* presented a petition regarding the increase of thermal coal exports.

Ms. *Trevena* presented a petition regarding a fixed link to Salish Sea islands.

Mr. *Bing* presented a petition regarding the increase of thermal coal exports.

Ms. *Darcy* presented a petition regarding the increase of thermal coal exports.

Mr. *Weaver* presented a petition regarding the increase of thermal coal exports.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) tabled the following documents:

Forest Appeals Commission Annual Report, 2014;

Environmental Appeal Board Annual Report, 2013/2014; and,

British Columbia Justice and Public Safety Council Strategic Plan for the Justice and Public Safety Sector, April 2015 – March 2018, Annual Update, March 2015.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2015*.

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.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Administrative Tribunals Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Education. Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Simpson* presented a petition regarding the increase of thermal coal exports.

Mr. *Eby* presented a petition regarding the increase of thermal coal exports.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Societies Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Education. Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Societies Act*.

The debate continued.

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. 14) intituled *Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

Ms. *Darcy* moved a proposed amendment to section 2 of Bill (No. 14) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>		

YEAS—31

<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	

Ms. *Darcy* moved a proposed amendment to section 7 of Bill (No. 14) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—44

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Dalton</i>

YEAS—30

<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>		

Ms. *Darcy* moved a proposed amendment to section 9 of Bill (No. 14) which was defeated, on division.

Ms. *Darcy* moved a proposed amendment to section 15 of Bill (No. 14) which was defeated, on division.

Bill (No. 14) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *BC Transportation Financing Authority Transit Assets and Liabilities Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,460,832,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Education) to be considered at the next sitting.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* advised the House of the death of Leslie Peterson, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Ms. *Shin*, Bill (No. M 215) intituled *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Money Transfers), 2015* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—45

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Cadieus</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Virk</i>			

NAYS—31

<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Krog</i>	

Bill (No. 26) 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. 9) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.58 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, April 16, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour) tabled the following documents:

Destination British Columbia Service Plan (Revised), 2015/16 – 2017/18; and
Labour Relations Board Annual Report, 2014.

Ms. *Moira Stilwell* presented a petition regarding the increase of thermal coal exports.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2015*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, April 16, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker made a statement regarding respectful debate in the Legislative Chamber.

Mr. *B. Routley* made a personal statement.

Mr. *Sultan* presented a petition regarding the increase of thermal coal exports.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2015*.

The debate continued.

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *Fish and Seafood Act*, a debate arose.

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.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, April 20, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

13 By leave, Mr. *Austin*, on behalf of Mr. *Bains*, moved—

Be it resolved that this House take action to support the value-added industries that enhance local economies and build prosperity.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, April 20, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Representative for Children and Youth Report, B.C. Adoption Update, April 2015.

By leave, Ms. *James* tabled a Ministry of Finance briefing document regarding the report of guarantees and indemnities authorized and issued by the Province for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Fish and Seafood Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.28 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Captain Kevin Olive, Military Chaplain, C.F.B. Shilo.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Martin* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills, April 14, 2015.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *Martin* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *World Wide Marriage Encounter Society (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2015* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, and read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Guide Dog and Service Dog Act* was committed.

Mr. *Farnworth* moved a proposed amendment to section 5 of Bill (No. 17) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—40

<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>

YEAS—29

<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Austin</i>			

Bill (No. 17) reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 27) 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 *Special Wine Store Licence Auction Act*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,524,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy and Mines, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Energy and Mines) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Societies Act* was committed.

Section 41 of Bill (No. 24) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Societies Act* reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Special Wine Store Licence Auction Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, April 23, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Special Wine Store Licence Auction Act*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Dalton</i>

NAYS—32

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>

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. 27) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, April 23, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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.

By leave, Bill (No. 22) intituled *Special Wine Store Licence Auction Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, April 27, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

13 By leave, Mr. *McRae* moved—

Be it resolved that this House supports single parents as they pursue new opportunities and fulfilling careers, as made possible by a balanced budget.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, April 27, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker advised the House of the death of the Hon. Pierre Claude Nolin, Speaker of the Senate.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.28 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour) made a ministerial statement regarding the National Day of Mourning for Workers Killed and Injured on the Job.

Mr. *Simpson* made a statement.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$198,360,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$813,473,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.28 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, the Hon. *T. Lake* (Minister of Health) tabled a document regarding the BC Cancer Agency colon screening program.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

The debate continued.

Ms. *Hammell* moved the following amendment—

That Bill (No. 11) intituled *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* not be read a second time now but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Education, and further that the committee be empowered to invite witnesses to appear before it to assist in its deliberations.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, April 30, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, Mr. *Weaver* tabled correspondence amongst the Ministry of Energy and Mines, South Island Aggregates, and Cowichan Valley Regional District regarding encroachment and damage to lands owned by Cowichan Valley Regional District.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following documents:

Public Service Benefit Plan Act Annual Report, March 31, 2014;

Statement of 2013/14 Borrowings Pursuant to Section 56 of the *Financial Administration Act*, Schedule A; and,

Guarantees and Indemnities Authorized and Issued for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2014.

Mr. *B. Routley* presented a petition regarding the increase of thermal coal exports.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Special Wine Store Licence Auction Act* was again committed.

Bill (No. 22) was reported, complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 22), a debate arose.

Mr. *Weaver* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Special Wine Store Licence Auction Act* be amended by deleting the word “now” and substituting the words “six months hence”.

The amendment on the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 22) was negatived on the following division:

NAYS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>		

YEAS—30

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Bains</i>		

Bill (No. 22) was read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.07 p.m.

Thursday, April 30, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

In consideration of a proposed amendment by Mr. *Weaver* on the Order Paper to section 56 of Bill (No. 26), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—40

<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>

YEAS—25

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>			

Bill (No. 26) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, May 4, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

15 By leave, Ms. *Corrigan* moved—

Be it resolved that this House call on the B.C. government to fully support adult basic education programs as a critical component of job readiness and training.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Monday, May 4, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) made a statement congratulating His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge and Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge on the birth of their daughter, Her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte of Cambridge.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) was negatived, on the following division:

NAYS—41

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Thomson</i>			

YEAS—35

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	

The debate resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of the Hon. *P. Fassbender*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,378,927,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Children and Family Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

On the motion of Ms. *Huntington*, Bill (No. M 216) intituled *Builders Lien Notice to Owners 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed.

Mr. *Ralston* moved a proposed amendment to section 46 of Bill (No. 23) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—44

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Dalton</i>

YEAS—31

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	

In consideration of a proposed amendment by Mr. *Weaver* on the Order Paper to section 46 of Bill (No. 23), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—43

<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Lee</i>	

YEAS—32

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>

In consideration of section 46 of Bill (No. 23), the Committee divided as follows:

NAYS—43

<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Lee</i>	

YEAS—32

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.28 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Shin*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2015* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$215,828,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Auditor General for Local Government, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 7.01 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 7, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Hammell*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour) tabled the WorkSafeBC Annual Report, 2014 and Service Plan, 2015-2017.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Dalton</i>

NAYS—31

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, May 7, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 25) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, May 11, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hamilton*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

16 By leave, Mr. *Hunt* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the importance of international business investment and export diversification in growing a strong economy.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, May 11, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Ms. *Karagianis*, Bill (No. M 217) intituled *Honouring Our Military Act, 2015* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

Further to the motion adopted on February 26, 2015, that this House hereby authorizes the Committee of Supply for this Session to sit in an additional third section designated Section C which will sit in the Birch Committee Room as may be appointed from time to time. All rules and provisions of the motion related to Committee of Supply, Section A shall apply to Section C. The Members of Committee of Supply, Section C shall be identical to the composition of Committee of Supply, Section A.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section C of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2015*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hamilton*.

On the motion of Ms. *Mungall*, Bill (No. M 218) intituled *Poverty Reduction and Economic Inclusion Act, 2015* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *A. Wilkinson* (Minister of Advanced Education) presented a petition regarding the increase of thermal coal exports.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section C of Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2015*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>		

NAYS—36

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</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.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice. Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health. Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.02 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section C of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,039,955,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$71,118,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Judiciary, to 31st March, 2016.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, *Crown Proceeding Act*, to 31st March, 2016.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,544,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Independent Investigations Office, to 31st March, 2016.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March, 2016.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,478,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, *Emergency Program Act*, to 31st March, 2016.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,971,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$428,918,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services, Shared Services BC, to 31st March, 2016.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Electoral Boundaries Commission, to 31st March, 2016.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,081,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice and of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services) to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) advised the House of the death of John Slater, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

On the motion of Ms. *James*, Bill (No. M 219) intituled *Franchise 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 oday.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 220) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2015* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section C of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed.

In consideration of section 16 of Bill (No. 11), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—44

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Dalton</i>

NAYS—33

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>			

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health. Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 14, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

On the motion of Ms. *Trevena*, Bill (No. M 221) intituled *Provincial Shipbuilding Act, 2015* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Representative for Children and Youth Report, Paige’s Story, Abuse, Indifference and a Young Life Discarded, May 2015.

The Hon. *T. Wat* (Minister of International Trade and Minister Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism) tabled the Report on Multiculturalism, 2013/14.

Mr. *Dalton* presented a petition regarding residential well water supply in Whonnock (Maple Ridge).

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section C of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed.

Section 32 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

Section 33 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

Section 40 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

Section 47 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

Section 48 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

Section 49 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 11) complete without amendment, the Committee divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Pleacas</i>	

NAYS—29

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>			

Bill (No. 11) reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 11) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Pleacas</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Clark</i>		

NAYS—30

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Bains</i>		

Bill (No. 11) was read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.10 p.m.

Thursday, May 14, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section C of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

Section 1 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

In consideration of a proposed amendment by *Mr. Holman* on the Order Paper to section 3 of Bill (No. 20), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—40

Horne
Sturdy
Bing
Hogg
Yamamoto
Stone
Fassbender
Oakes
Wat
Thomson

Rustad
Wilkinson
Pimm
Hamilton
Reimer
Morris
Hunt
Sullivan
Cadieux
Lake

Polak
de Jong
Coleman
Anton
Bond
Letnick
Barnett
Thornthwaite
McRae
Pleacas

Lee
Kyllo
Tegart
Throness
Bernier
Larson
Foster
Martin
Gibson
Moira Stilwell

YEAS—29

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Fleming</i>			

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,872,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Natural Gas Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$408,393,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Natural Gas Development, Housing, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.

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

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Natural Gas Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 2) *BC Transportation Financing Authority Transit Assets and Liabilities Act*.

Bill (No. 9) *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 11) *Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 14) *Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 15) *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 17) *Guide Dog and Service Dog Act*.

Bill (No. 18) *Administrative Tribunals Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 19) *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 21) *Fish and Seafood Act*.

Bill (No. 22) *Special Wine Store Licence Auction Act*.

Bill (No. 23) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 24) *Societies Act*.

Bill (No. 26) *Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 27) *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*.

Bill (No. Pr 401) *World Wide Marriage Encounter Society (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2015*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

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

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, May 25, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

17 By leave, Mr. *Fleming* moved —

Be it resolved that this House call on government to work collaboratively with its kindergarten to grade twelve education partners to support quality public education so that all children have every opportunity to meet their full potential.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Monday, May 25, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Ms. *Popham*, Bill (No. M 222) intituled *British Columbia Local Food Act, 2015* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. *Reimer* presented a petition regarding Pender Harbour dock management plan.

Mr. *Simpson* presented a petition regarding mental health education.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Merit Commissioner Annual Report, 2014/15.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section C of Committee of Supply.

18 The Hon. *J. Rustad* moved —

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 38 of Chapter 2 of the Nisga’a Final Agreement, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia consents to the amendments to the Nisga’a Final Agreement set out in the attached Nisga’a Final Agreement Amending Agreement (No. 3).

**NISGA’A FINAL AGREEMENT
AMENDING AGREEMENT
(No. 3)**

THIS AMENDING AGREEMENT is dated for reference October 29, 2014.

BETWEEN:

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, as represented by the
Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation**

(“British Columbia”)

AND

THE NISGA’A NATION, as represented by the Nisga’a Lisims Government Executive

(“Nisga’a Nation”).

WHEREAS:

- A.** On May 11, 2000 the Nisga’a Final Agreement came into effect.
- B.** The Nisga’a Final Agreement provides for its amendment and specifies requirements for amendment of various of its provisions.
- C.** The parties to the Nisga’a Final Agreement previously agreed to make certain amendments to the Nisga’a Final Agreement so as to alter the boundaries of *Anhluut’ukwsim Laxmihl Angwinga’asanskwhl Nisga’a*, also known as the Nisga’a Memorial Lava Bed Park (the “Park”), by removing certain lands from the Park and specifying the requirements for making alterations to the boundaries of the Park in paragraph 104 of Chapter 3 – Lands.
- D.** The Parties have determined that under paragraph 104 of Chapter 3 – Lands (as amended), only the consents of the Nisga’a Nation and British Columbia are required to alter the boundaries of the Park, and that the processes set out in paragraphs 38 and 40 of Chapter 2 – General Provisions apply to the amendments proposed in this Amending Agreement.

E. The Parties now propose additional amendments to the Nisga'a Final Agreement set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement to further alter the boundaries of the Park by removing certain lands from the Park.

F. The alterations to the boundaries of the Park set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement will also be included in amendments proposed to Schedule "D" to the *Protected Areas of British Columbia Act*, S.B.C. 2000, c. 17 (the "Protected Areas Amendment").

G. The Parties acknowledge that the amendments to the Nisga'a Final Agreement set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement should precede the Protected Areas Amendment.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree that:

- a) **the proposed amendments to the Nisga'a Final Agreement set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement be recommended**
 - i. **by the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a, and**
 - ii. **by the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation to the Legislature of British Columbia; and**
- b) **British Columbia will not bring the Protected Areas Amendment into force until the proposed amendments set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement take effect in accordance Part III of this Amending Agreement.**

PART I – DEFINITIONS

1. In this Amending Agreement:

- a) "Nisga'a Final Agreement" means the Nisga'a Final Agreement among the Nisga'a Nation, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and Her Majesty the Queen in right of British Columbia, as it took effect on May 11, 2000, as amended;
- b) "Appendices" means the part of the Nisga'a Final Agreement containing the Introduction and Appendices A - M, and includes the table of contents to that part;
- c) "Parties" means the parties to this Amending Agreement and "Party" means any one of them;
- d) a reference to a Chapter by number or name is a reference to the chapter of that number or name in the part of the Nisga'a Final Agreement containing the Preamble and Chapters 1 - 22; and
- e) a reference to an Appendix by letter or number is a reference to the Appendix of that letter or number in the Appendices.

2. Words and expressions appearing in this Amending Agreement that are not defined in this Amending Agreement but are defined in the Nisga'a Final Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Nisga'a Final Agreement.

PART II – AMENDMENTS REQUIRING CONSENT

3. Appendix G-1 is deleted, and the document entitled "Appendix G-1" and the map following that document attached to this Amending Agreement are substituted.

PART III – PROCEDURES

4. The proposed amendments set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement will take effect in accordance with paragraph 41 of Chapter 2 – General Provisions, on the date that the last Party required to consent to the amendments gives its consent.

5. This Amending Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts. A signed counterpart may be delivered by one Party to another Party by facsimile transmission and a facsimile so transmitted will constitute an original document. Signed counterparts held by a Party, taken together, will constitute one and the same instrument.

FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, as represented by the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, signed this _____ day of _____, 2014.

The Honourable John Rustad, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

Witnessed by _____

FOR THE NISGA'A NATION, as represented by the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive, signed this _____ day of _____, 2014.

H. Mitchell Stevens, President

Witnessed by _____

Schedule

APPENDIX G PARKS AND ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

Appendix G-1 Map and description of *Anhluut'ukwsim Laxmihl Angwinga'asanskwhl Nisga'a*, the Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed.

Mr. *Holman* moved a proposed sub-amendment to section 6 of Bill (No. 20) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—45

<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Rustad</i>			

YEAS—31

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dalston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Krog</i>	

In consideration of a proposed amendment by the Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) on the Order Paper to section 6 of Bill (No. 20), the Committee divided.

The amendment passed on the following division:

YEAS—43

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>McRae</i>	

NAYS—32

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Weaver</i>

In consideration of section 6 of Bill (No. 20), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>		

NAYS—33

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Fleming</i>			

A proposed amendment by Mr. *Weaver* on the Order Paper to section 9 of Bill (No. 20) was defeated, on division.

Section 11 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

Section 12 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

Section 13 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Hammell*.

On the motion of Mr. *Krog*, Bill (No. M 223) intituled *Anti-SLAPP Act, 2015* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report, Managing the Cumulative Effects of Natural Resource Development in B.C., May 2015; and,

Auditor General Follow-Up Report: Environmental Assessment Office, May 2015.

Mr. *Martin* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint an Ombudsperson for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, May 26, 2015.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *Martin* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Mr. *Martin* moved—

That this House recommend to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor the appointment of James Michael Chalke, Q.C., as an officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Ombudsperson for the province of British Columbia for a six-year term commencing on July 1, 2015, pursuant to section 2 of the *Ombudsperson Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 340).

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section C of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed.

Section 15 of Bill (No. 20) passed, on division.

A proposed amendment by Mr. *Holman* on the Order Paper to section 21 of Bill (No. 20) was defeated, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,565,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 31st March, 2016.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,945,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Auditor General, to 31st March, 2016.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$567,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to 31st March, 2016.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,080,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Elections BC, to 31st March, 2016.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,636,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to 31st March, 2016.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,054,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Merit Commissioner, to 31st March, 2016.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,802,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Ombudsperson, to 31st March, 2016.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,165,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Police Complaint Commissioner, to 31st March, 2016.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,138,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Representative for Children and Youth, to 31st March, 2016.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$144,862,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,872,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Gaming Policy and Enforcement, to 31st March, 2016.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,957,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, BC Public Service Agency, to 31st March, 2016.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Benefits, to 31st March, 2016.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,266,645,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Management of Public Funds and Debt, Management of Public Funds and Debt, to 31st March, 2016.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March, 2016.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,001,447,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Capital Funding, to 31st March, 2016.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Commissions on Collection of Public Funds, to 31st March, 2016.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts, to 31st March, 2016.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$975,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Tax Transfers, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of Legislation, Officers of the Legislature, and the Ministry of Finance

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Legislation, Officers of the Legislature, and Ministry of Finance) to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and granted leave to be read a third time.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 20), a debate arose.

Mr. *Weaver* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2015* be amended by deleting the word "now" and substituting the words "six months hence".

The amendment on the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 20) was negatived on the following division:

NAYS—41

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Rustad</i>			

YEAS—35

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 20) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—41

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Rustad</i>			

NAYS—35

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	

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

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

Mr. *Bains* moved a proposed amendment to section 8 of Bill (No. 25) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>		

YEAS—31

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Krog</i>	

Section 8 of Bill (No. 25) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 25) was reported complete without amendment, on division, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Government Information Act* was committed.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 5) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 3 of Bill (No. 5) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 5 of Bill (No. 5) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *D. Routley* moved a proposed amendment to section 17 of Bill (No. 5) which was defeated, on division.

Section 18 of Bill (No. 5) passed, on division.

Section 56 of Bill (No. 5) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 5) was reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

29 *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,297,183,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2016.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Health) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.32 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

On the motion of Ms. *Popham*, Bill (No. M 224) intituled *Protecting Agriculture Lands Act, 2015* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *B. Bennett* (Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review) made a ministerial statement regarding the Site C Clean Energy Project.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

The Hon. *C. Oakes* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) tabled the following documents:

Islands Trust Annual Report, 2013-2014;
Property Assessment Appeal Board Annual Report, 2014; and,
BC Assessment Annual Service Plan Report, 2014.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to review the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165) pursuant to section 80 of that 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 conduct public consultations by any means the Committee considers appropriate, including but not limited to public meetings and electronic means; and
- (e) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall submit a report, including any recommendations respecting the results of the review, to the Legislative Assembly within one year of this resolution being adopted by the House; and shall 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 said Special Committee is to be composed of *Don McRae* (Convenor), *Eric Foster*, *Sam Sullivan*, *Jackie Tegart*, *John Yap*, *Kathy Corrigan*, *David Eby*, and *Doug Routley*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly the appointment of an individual to hold office as the Merit Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 5.01 of the *Public Service Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 385);

The said Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is 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; and

(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 said Special Committee is to be composed of *Marvin Hunt* (Convenor), *Doug Bing*, *Laurie Throness*, *Harry Bains*, and *Claire Trevena*.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Office of the Premier.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 28, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Shin*.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement regarding Ms. *Kwan*’s contributions as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* made a statement.

Ms. *Kwan* made a statement.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 29) intituled *Property Taxation (Exemptions) Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 20, 2015.

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 Ms. *Kwan*, Bill (No. M 225) intituled *Racist Covenants Removal 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 “Members’ Statements.”

order called for “Oral Questions by Members.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement congratulating the Hon. *R. Coleman* on nineteen years of service as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. *Farnworth* made a statement.

Mr. *Ralston* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Summary of Activities 2014-15, for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, May, 2015.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *Ralston* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Ms. *Robinson* presented a petition regarding protecting animals in distress.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch Annual Report, 2013-2014.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,028,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier, Office of the Premier, to 31st March, 2016.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Office of the Premier.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.03 p.m.

Thursday, May 28, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

Further to the motion adopted on February 24, 2015, that the date for the Special Committee on Local Elections Expense Limits to examine, inquire into and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly regarding its Phase 2 work be amended to read by June 26, 2015.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the reports of resolutions from the Committees of Supply on March 3, 9, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26; April 14, 21, 28; and May 4, 6, 12, 14, 26, 28 be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 36 billion, 749 million, 151 thousand dollars towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2015*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 737 million, 906 thousand dollars towards defraying the disbursements for capital, loans, investments and other financing requirements of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2015*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 28) intituled *Supply Act, 2015-2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 8, 2015.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

Bill (No. 28) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, Bill (No. 28) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 28) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 5) *Information Management Act*.

Bill (No. 20) *Election Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 25) *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 28) *Supply Act, 2015-2016*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* 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 Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that she 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 her stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 2.12 p.m.

Monday, July 13, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 8, 2015.

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. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following documents:

Project Development Agreement in respect of The Pacific NorthWest LNG Project between Her Majesty in Right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Finance and Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership by its general partner Pacific NorthWest LNG Ltd.;

Amending Agreement to Project Development Agreement;

Adherence Agreement in respect of Pacific NorthWest LNG Project Development Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Finance and Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership and PNW LNG Marketing Sdn. Bhd.;

Adherence Agreement in respect of Pacific NorthWest LNG Project Development Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Finance and Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership and Progress Energy Canada Ltd.;

Adherence Agreement in respect of Pacific NorthWest LNG Project Development Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Finance and Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership and JAPEX Montney Ltd.;

Adherence Agreement in respect of Pacific NorthWest LNG Project Development Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Finance and Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership and PetroleumBRUNEI Montney Holdings Limited;

Adherence Agreement in respect of Pacific NorthWest LNG Project Development Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Finance and Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership and IndOil Montney Limited;

Adherence Agreement in respect of Pacific NorthWest LNG Project Development Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Finance and Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership and Sinopec Huadian Montney Limited Partnership;

Adherence Agreement in respect of Pacific NorthWest LNG Project Development Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Finance and Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership and Sinopec Huadian Canada LNG Ltd.;

Adherence Agreement in respect of Pacific NorthWest LNG Project Development Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Finance and Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership and Sinopec Daylight Energy Ltd.;

Adherence Agreement in respect of Pacific NorthWest LNG Project Development Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Finance and Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership and Huadian Natural Gas Canada Limited; and,

Liquefied Natural Gas Environmental Incentive Program, Ministry of Environment, Climate Action Secretariat.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

20 By leave, Mr. *Morris*, on behalf of Mr. *Bernier*, moved—

Be it resolved that this House support BC Hydro’s plans to continue to invest in its provincial infrastructure.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, July 13, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Representative for Children and Youth and the Provincial Health Officer: Growing Up in B.C.—2015;

Conflict of Interest Commissioner Annual Report, 2014;

Registrar of Lobbyists Annual Report, 2014-15;

Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia Annual Report, 2014-2015;

Ombudsperson Annual Report, 2014-2015;

Auditor General Annual Report, 2014/15;

Auditor General Financial Statements, 2014/15;

Auditor General Report: Budget Process Examination Phase 1: Revenue, June 2015; and,

Auditor General Report: Monitoring Fiscal Sustainability, June 2015.

Mr. *Weaver* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, that in light of this year’s record

temperatures, drought, lack of snow pack, and forest fires, and with a ninety-percent probability that El Niño will persist into the winter exacerbating present conditions, whether we as legislators are acting with sufficient urgency and demonstrating the appropriate leadership on preparing for and mitigating the escalating impacts of climate change in our province.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* made representations.

Mr. *Farnworth* made representations.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

The Hon. *J. Rustad* (Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) tabled Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future, Summary of the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Leave granted for Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act* to proceed to second reading this day.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *B. Bennett*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Earlier today, the Member for Oak Bay-Gordon Head sought leave under Standing Order 35 to move adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance. In support of his application, the Member specifically noted that this summer sitting of the House provides a unique and urgent opportunity to have a debate in order to inform the province’s contribution to an international conference on climate change in December and upcoming government policy announcements.

The Government House Leader responded to this submission. In his remarks, he noted that Standing Order 35 requires that an “urgency of debate” must be evident and also that the Chair must also consider whether other parliamentary opportunities for debate exist. I thank both Members, as well as the Opposition House Leader, for their helpful comments in this matter.

The Journals of this House reveal many Speakers’ decisions which present the essential criteria consistently applied to Standing Order 35 applications. These include the requirement to insure that – because a successful application of Standing Order 35 overtakes all other business of the House – there is no other reasonable opportunity for debate.

In this instance, I have reviewed Hansard for the present session, and noted Members have taken opportunities to express their views regarding the government’s position on climate change policy during Budget Debate, Address in Reply, Estimates of the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Agriculture.

The question is the necessity for an urgent debate. The Member must present compelling reasons that the House must suspend all other business for an emergency debate. The proposed matter for discussion must relate to a genuine and immediate emergency, calling for immediate and urgent debate on a clear and definite matter, such that the ordinary daily business of the House would be set aside. The words “urgent public importance” in Standing Order 35 suggest a sudden or unexpected occurrence.

The issue of leadership on climate change impacts, raised by the Member for Oak Bay-Gordon Head, is of great importance; however, I must rule that the matter fails to qualify under Standing Order 35.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Pursuant to section 33 (3) of the *Constitution Act*:

A declaration by the Member of the Electoral District of Vancouver-Mount Pleasant (Ms. *Kwan*) of her intention to resign her seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, effective July 8, 2015, was delivered to the Speaker.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

British Columbia Arts Council Annual Report, 2014/15;

British Columbia Council for International Education Annual Service Plan Report, 2014/15;

British Columbia Innovation Council Annual Service Plan Report, 2014/15;

First Peoples' Cultural Council Annual Service Plan Report, 2014/15;

Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Annual Service Plan Report, 2014;

Knowledge Network Corporation Annual Service Plan Report, 2014/15;

Legal Services Society Annual Service Plan Report, 2014/15; and,

Private Career Training Institutions Agency (BC) Annual Service Plan Report, 2014/15–2016/17.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hamilton*.

Ms. *Darcy* advised the House of the death of Anita Hagen, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intitled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following documents:
Public Accounts, 2014/15; and,
Ministerial Accountability Report, 2014/15.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Weaver* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act* be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting therefore the following: "be not now read a second time as Project Development Agreements inappropriately limit the ability of future governments to use their legislative prerogative to respond to the future environmental, social and economic challenges that will face both the LNG industry and our Province."

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act* was negatived, on the following division:

NAYS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>		

YEAS—29

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>			

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—42

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>		

NAYS—29

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>			

Bill (No. 30) 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 6.50 p.m.

Thursday, July 16, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

On the motion of Mr. *Chandra Herbert*, Bill (No. M 226) intituled *Protecting Our Lakes and Economy from Invasive Species Act, 2015* 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. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 227) intituled *Land Title Amendment Act, 2015* 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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements 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 12 noon.

Thursday, July 16, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act* was again 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 5.55 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, July 20, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

21 By leave, Mr. *Eby* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support the creation of an affordable housing plan for British Columbia to ensure housing affordability for first-time home buyers and renters, secure the housing of those at risk of homelessness, and eliminate homelessness in our communities.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, July 20, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 31) intituled *Ombudsperson Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
July 18, 2015.*

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. *Chandra Herbert*, Bill (No. M 228) intituled *Gender Identity and Expression Human Rights Recognition 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. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 229) intituled *Energy and Water Efficiency Act, 2015* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. *Thornthwaite* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth, Annual Report 2014-15, for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, July 2015.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Ms. *Thornthwaite* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Ms. *Tegart* presented the Final Report of the Special Committee on Local Elections Expense Limits for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, June 2015.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Ms. *Tegart* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following documents:
Strategic Plan Report, 2014/15;
Ministry Annual Service Plan Reports, 2014/15; and,
Crown Agency Annual Service Plan Reports, 2014/15.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act* was again 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 6.26 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Ombudsperson Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 31) read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 31) intituled *Ombudsperson Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

Bill (No. 31) was reported complete without amendment, and read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act* was again 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 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act* was again committed and reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 30) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Pleacas</i>	

NAYS—28

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Weaver</i>

Bill (No. 30) was read a third time and passed.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 30) *Liquefied Natural Gas Project Agreements Act*.

Bill (No. 31) *Ombudsperson Amendment Act, 2015*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

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

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* 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 Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that she 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 her stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, September 28, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Sultan*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

23 By leave, Mr. *Ashton* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the benefit of maintaining a balanced budget in British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, September 28, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *P. Fassbender* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for TransLink) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 36) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
September 24, 2015.*

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. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 33) intituled *Motion Picture Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
September 24, 2015.*

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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report: An Audit of the Panorama Public Health System, August 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-01, Lobbyist: Brad Zubyk, June 15, 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Reconsideration 15-01 (Investigation Report 15-01), Lobbyist: Brad Zubyk, August 18, 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-02, Lobbyist: Ian Todd, August 19, 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-03, British Columbia Teachers' Federation, Designated Filer: Moira Mackenzie, August 19, 2015;

Police Complaint Commissioner Annual Report, 2014/2015;

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 2014 General Local Elections, November 15, 2014;

Elections BC Annual Report 2014/15 and Service Plan 2015/16 – 2017/18;

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 2015 Metro Vancouver Transportation and Transit Plebiscite, March 16-July 2, 2015;

British Columbia Electoral Boundaries Commission Final Report, September 24, 2015; and,

Representative for Children and Youth Annual Report 2014/15 and Service Plan, 2015/16 – 2016/17.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, seconded by Mr. *Farnworth*, it was *Ordered* —

That *Richard T. Lee*, Member for Burnaby North Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for the remainder of this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved —

That the written agreement between the Government House Leader, the Hon. *M. de Jong* and the Opposition House Leader, Mr. *Farnworth*, effective September 8, 2015, be ratified setting forth the following changes to the membership of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services and the Select Standing Committee on Health for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament:

Claire Trevena shall replace *Jane Jae Kyung Shin*, and *Spencer Chandra Herbert* shall replace *Gary Holman* as Members of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services; and,

Jane Jae Kyung Shin shall replace *Jennifer Rice* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Health.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved —

That *Marc Dalton* be appointed to replace the Hon. *Mike Bernier* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Property Taxation (Exemptions) Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—64

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Holman</i>

Bill (No. 29) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to section 33 (3) of the *Constitution Act*:

A declaration by the Member of the Electoral District of Coquitlam-Burke Mountain (Mr. *Horne*) of his intention to resign his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, effective August 14, 2015, was delivered to the Speaker.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015;

Major Capital Project Plan for Highway 1 Admirals/McKenzie Interchange;

Major Capital Project Plan for Phase 1 of the Royal Columbian Hospital Redevelopment Project, July 2, 2015;

Office of the Provincial Health Officer Report, Progress on the Action Plan for Safe Drinking Water in British Columbia, 2015; and,

Quarterly Report (First), September 2015.

And then the House adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 32) intituled *Family Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 24, 2015.

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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Property Taxation (Exemptions) Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* 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 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Property Taxation (Exemptions) Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed and reported complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 29) to be read a third time at the next sitting.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Motion Picture Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 33) 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. 36) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.28 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hamilton*.

The Hon. *C. Oakes* (Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 34) intituled *Red Tape Reduction Day Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 24, 2015.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

On the motion that Bill (No. 34) be *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—71

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	

NAYS—2

Huntington *Weaver*

Bill (No. 34) *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Property Taxation (Exemptions) Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 29) read a third time and passed.

19 The Hon. *B. Bennett* (Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review) moved—

Be it resolved that this House supports the construction of the Site C Clean Energy Project; because the Site C Clean Energy Project represents the most affordable way to generate 1,100 megawatts of clean and reliable power; and the Site C Clean Energy Project will create jobs for thousands of British Columbians; and the Site C Clean Energy Project has been the subject of a thorough environmental review process.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—39

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Virk</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	

NAYS—29

<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>			

And then the House adjourned at 7.03 p.m.

Thursday, October 1, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Red Tape Reduction Day Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, October 1, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Red Tape Reduction Day Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—57

Lee

Sturdy

Bing

Yamamoto

Michelle Stilwell

Fassbender

Oakes

Wat

Virk

Rustad

Pimm

Sultan

Hamilton

Reimer

Morris

Hunt

Sullivan

Cadieux

Polak

de Jong

Coleman

Anton

Bond

Bennett

Letnick

Bernier

Barnett

Thornthwaite

McRae

Plecas

Kyllo

Tegart

Throness

Farnworth

Horgan

Dix

Fleming

Popham

Conroy

Austin

Fraser

Martin

Foster

Karagianis

Eby

Mungall

Bains

Shin

Donaldson

Krog

D. Routley

Dalton

Gibson

Moira Stilwell

Chouhan

Holman

B. Routley

NAYS—1

Weaver

Bill (No. 34) 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. 32) intituled *Family Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 32) 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 5.50 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, October 5, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

24 By leave, Ms. *Karagianis* moved—

Be it resolved that this House supports women’s unhindered access to medical treatment.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, October 5, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. Oakes* (Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Franchises Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 2, 2015.

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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016, Revised Schedule F, July 30, 2015.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Amendment Act, 2015*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—41

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Plecas</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Virk</i>			

NAYS—28

<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Huntington</i>

Bill (No. 36) 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. 33) intituled *Motion Picture Amendment Act, 2015* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Mr. *Donaldson* made a personal statement.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Weaver*.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 39) intituled *Provincial Immigration Programs Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 5, 2015.

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. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 37) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 30, 2015.

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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Motion Picture Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Family Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2015* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Amendment Act, 2015* 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 6.25 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the expiration of the Softwood Lumber Agreement between Canada and the United States of America.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Auditor General for Local Government Amendment Act, 2015* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Franchises Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—68

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Morris</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Holman</i>

Bill (No. 38) 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 7.04 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, October 8, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Shin*.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 40) intituled *Natural Gas Development Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 6, 2015.

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. *S. Bond* (Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 35) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act (No. 2), 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
October 6, 2015.*

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 “Members’ Statements.”

The Speaker made the following statement:

During Question Period yesterday, the Member for Port Coquitlam directed a question to a private Member, the Chair of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth.

For clarification and although procedurally permissible in restricted circumstances, it has not been the practice in British Columbia to direct questions to the Chair of a Committee. While questions may be directed to the Chair of a Select Standing Committee or Special Committee, as per *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, 4th edition at page 141, the scope of these questions are limited.

Questions posed to a Committee Chair must not “...suggest a particular subject for inquiry nor ... deal with evidence before the Committee reports it to the House. Nor can the question canvass detail of how Members voted in the Committee.”

This practice of posing questions to a Committee Chair was upheld by Speaker Brewin in her ruling of June 24, 1999 when she stated that “questions may not be addressed to a Committee Chairman to elicit detail of voting, motions, or other internal Committee proceedings, nor may questions be directed, nor answered, which would have the tendency to interfere in the proceedings of the Committee.”

As Members know, it is a long-established principle that the decision as to whom may respond to a question rests with Government. As Speaker, I will recognize whomever stands to answer the question and I cannot intervene to direct or compel a specific Minister, or private Member, to answer a question.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Representative for Children and Youth Report, The Thin Front Line, MCFD staffing crunch leaves social workers over-burdened, B.C. children under-protected, October, 2015.

Mr. *Ralston* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, public safety issues relating to violent, gang-related incidents in the City of Surrey and the responsibility of the Minister of Justice to protect citizens.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* made representations.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

The Hon. *A. Virk* (Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens’ Services) tabled the Report on the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), 2014/15.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled *Provincial Immigration Programs Act*, a debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Thursday, October 8, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

The Member for Surrey-Whalley rose in the House on October 8 requesting pursuant to Standing Order 35 that the House do adjourn to discuss a disturbing trend of gang-related crime in Surrey. Comments were provided on the motion by the Honourable Minister of Finance. The Chair deferred her decision.

Pursuant to the Standing Order, the matter must be of urgent public importance.

While the Chair is indeed concerned with the level of violence as outlined by the Member, the Chair must follow precedents of this House. Two leading decisions are those of Speaker Barnes on July 11, 1995, and Speaker Shantz on March 6, 1961.

Both Speakers stated that in effect it is not the urgency and importance of the issue being raised, but the urgency of debate. There are many other Speakers’ decisions which speak to the essential criteria that have been consistently applied to Standing Order 35 applications.

In the instant case it can be fairly said that crime has been on the increase in the area for some considerable time, not just in the immediate past and has been — and continues to be — a topic of debate in this House this session. Therefore the application by the Member fails to meet the test under Standing Order 35.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled *Provincial Immigration Programs Act*.

Mr. *Dix* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—68

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>

Bill (No. 39) 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. 37) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2015*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 37) 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. 38) intituled *Franchises Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

The Hon. *T. Lake* moved—

I move that the House at its rising stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement congratulating the candidates in the recent Canadian general election.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* made a statement.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 18, 2015.

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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong*, moved—

That *Marc Dalton* be appointed to replace *Richard T. Lee* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Health.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) tabled the Public Guardian and Trustee Annual Report, 2014-2015.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Franchises Act* was again 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 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Franchises Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Red Tape Reduction Day 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 6.28 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *P. Fassbender* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for TransLink) tabled the Islands Trust Annual Report, 2014-2015.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Red Tape Reduction Day Act* was again committed and reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 34) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—70

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Morris</i>	<i>Tegart</i>		

NAYS—2

Huntington *Weaver*

Bill (No. 34) was read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act (No. 2), 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *P. Fassbender*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, October 22, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

The Hon. *P. Fassbender* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for TransLink) introduced representatives of the Victoria Shamrocks Lacrosse Team, winners of the 2015 Mann Cup, at the Bar of the House.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* made a ministerial statement paying tribute to fallen soldiers, Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent and Corporal Nathan Cirillo, who died in targeted attacks in Canada in October, 2014.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

The Hon. *P. Fassbender* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for TransLink) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 43) intituled *Local Elections Campaign Financing (Expense Limits) Amendment Act, 2015* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 20, 2015.

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 "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

26 The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) moved—

Be it resolved that in accordance with section 14 of the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 107, the proposals contained in the Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission tabled in the Legislative Assembly on September 28, 2015 be approved.

A debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *P. Fassbender*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, October 22, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker made a statement cautioning Members about the use of unparliamentary language in debate.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

26 The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 26 with respect to the Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission tabled in the Legislative Assembly on September 28, 2015.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, October 26, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

27 By leave, Mr. *Yap* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the value of international trading partnerships that expand markets for British Columbians and strengthen our economy.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, October 26, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *N. Yamamoto* (Minister of State for Emergency Preparedness) made a ministerial statement regarding the tragic deaths resulting from the sinking of a whale-watching vessel off the coast of Tofino.

Mr. *Fraser* made a statement.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) tabled the British Columbia Ferries Commissioner Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015, August 27, 2015.

Ms. *Conroy* presented a petition regarding the use and modification of motorcycles.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

26 The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 26 with respect to the Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission tabled in the Legislative Assembly on September 28, 2015.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *T. Stone* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) made a personal statement.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Weaver*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

26 The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 26 with respect to the Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission tabled in the Legislative Assembly on September 28, 2015.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

26 The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 26 with respect to the Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission tabled in the Legislative Assembly on September 28, 2015.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement recognizing the individuals and organizations that rescued and provided support to those affected by the recent sinking of a whale-watching vessel off the coast of Tofino.

Mr. *Fraser* made a statement.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

26 The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 26 with respect to the Final Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission tabled in the Legislative Assembly on September 28, 2015.

The debate continued.

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

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<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Morris</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Eby</i>	

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 42) intituled *Electoral Districts Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 20, 2015.

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. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *B. Bennett*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.53 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, October 29, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) tabled the Capital Project Plan Natural Resource Permitting Project, October 11, 2015.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Electoral Districts Act*, a debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Thursday, October 29, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Electoral Districts Act*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, November 2, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hamilton*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

28 By leave, Ms. *Corrigan* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the high value of adult basic education and English-language learning programs for refugees.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, November 2, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour) made a ministerial statement recognizing the 80th anniversary of apprenticeship legislation in British Columbia and the proclamation of Apprenticeship Recognition Week.

Mr. *Simpson* made a statement.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Electoral Districts Act*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Larson* presented the Interim Report of the Select Standing Committee on Health for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, October 28, 2015.

By leave, a debate arose.

The Report was taken as read and received.

Ms. *Darcy* asked for leave to move adoption of the Report.

Leave 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. 42) intituled *Electoral Districts Act*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Electoral Districts Act*.

Bill (No. 42) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act (No. 2), 2015*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 35) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Provincial Immigration Programs 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 6.26 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

Ms. *Huntington* made a personal statement.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Mr. *Ralston* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Provincial Immigration Programs Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act (No. 2), 2015* 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 6.58 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, November 5, 2015

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report, An Audit of the Education of Aboriginal Students in the B.C. Public School System, November 2015; and,

Merit Commissioner, Merit Performance Audit, Upholding Fair Hiring in the BC Public Service, 2014/15, November 2015.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act (No. 2), 2015* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

Thursday, November 5, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Eby* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Natural Gas Development Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 40) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2015*.

The debate continued.

Ms. *Robinson* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, November 16, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

29 By leave, Ms. *Larson* moved—

Be it resolved that this House continues to encourage government to provide targeted supports and services to British Columbians in need, helping them secure a life of independence.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, November 16, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* made a ministerial statement regarding the terrorist attacks in Paris on November 13, 2015.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Information and Privacy Commissioner and Representative for Children and Youth joint special report, Cyberbullying: Empowering children and youth to be safe online and responsible digital citizens, November 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-04, Lobbyist: Leslie Hrushowy, October 2, 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-09, Lobbyist: Dan Jepsen, October 2, 2015; and,

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-08, Lobbyist: Gordon Hunter, October 6, 2015.

Mr. *Weaver* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the recent failure of the contaminated soil storm-water system at the Cobble Hill Holdings’ quarry near Shawnigan Lake.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* made representations.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

By leave, the Hon. *N. Letnick* (Minister of Agriculture) tabled correspondence regarding expectations for the College of Veterinarians of B.C.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

The revision of the *Local Government Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 323, be presented to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills for examination and recommendation pursuant to the *Statute Revision Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 440.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills by the Legislative Assembly, the Committee is 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; and
- 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.

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. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2015*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 41) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Electoral Districts Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No 40) intituled *Natural Gas Development Statutes Amendment Act, 2015* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 230) intituled *Wildlife Amendment Act (No. 2), 2015* 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 “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Hamilton* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services: Report on the Budget 2016 Consultations for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, November 2015.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *Hamilton* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) tabled the British Columbia Utilities Commission Annual Report, 2014/2015.

Mr. *Eby* rose on a point of privilege regarding the Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch and the overpayment of commissions to commercial wineries, and tabled related documents.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* reserved his right to respond to the matter of privilege.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement pending a submission by the Government House Leader.

Mr. *Plecas* presented a petition regarding the British Columbia trucking industry.

Mr. *Weaver* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the government's economic reliance on the liquefied natural gas industry and the need to transition to a low-carbon economy.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* made representations.

Mr. *Farnworth* made representations.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Guarantees and Indemnities Authorized and Issued for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2015.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2015* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2015* 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 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* made representations regarding the point of privilege submitted earlier today by Mr. *Eby*.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday and earlier today, the Member for Oak Bay-Gordon Head sought leave under Standing Order 35 to move adjournment of the House in order to discuss two matters of urgent importance.

First, on Monday afternoon, the Member raised the issue of the Shawnigan Lake contaminated soil site storm water containment system at South Island Aggregates Cobble Hill Operations.

Today, the Member sought leave to raise a second matter of urgent importance: the need to develop a new provincial economic plan and climate change strategy prior to the First Ministers' meeting in Ottawa on November 23 and the United Nations Framework on Climate Change conference in Paris later this month.

I thank the Member for Oak Bay-Gordon Head for his submissions, as well as the Government House Leader and the Opposition House Leader for their comments.

Although there may be considerable interest in both topics, the rules of the House require that the Speaker apply the provisions of Standing Order 35 to the Member's two applications for urgent debate.

Standing Order 35 provides a unique opportunity for the scheduled business of the Legislature to be adjourned in order that an urgent debate take place. Therefore, a Member seeking to use Standing Order 35 must present factual and undisputed information for the proposed debate which is:

- 1) not an ongoing matter already debated or available to be debated by the House; and,
- 2) related to new, sudden and unexpected event(s), requiring that the Legislature suspend all other business for a genuine emergency debate on a specific matter.

In reviewing previous decisions relating to Standing Order 35, the Speaker is also required to assess whether other opportunities for parliamentary debate exist.

During the current session, the House debated aspects of both matters numerous times, including during Oral Question Period, related ministry estimates debates and during other proceedings. In fact, the Member for Oak Bay-Gordon Head previously raised the necessity for an urgent debate to inform the province's contribution to the same climate change conference earlier this summer.

Both matters are important topics, but they have been the subject of previous debate this session and they continue in the public domain with ongoing developments. However, the Member has not articulated how the matters have substantially been suddenly altered that there is now an urgent need to have them discussed over the remaining business of the House this afternoon.

Therefore, for the reasons stated, I must rule that both matters fail to qualify under Standing Order 35.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2015* was again committed.

A proposed amendment by the Hon. A. Wilkinson (Minister of Advanced Education) on the Order Paper to section 1 of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

Section 1, as amended, of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

Section 4 of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

A proposed amendment by the Hon. A. Wilkinson (Minister of Advanced Education) on the Order Paper to section 5 of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

Section 5, as amended, of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

A proposed amendment by the Hon. A. Wilkinson (Minister of Advanced Education) on the Order Paper to section 6 of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

Section 6, as amended, of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

Section 8 of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

A proposed amendment by the Hon. A. Wilkinson (Minister of Advanced Education) on the Order Paper to section 9 of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

Section 9, as amended, of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

Section 10 of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

Section 13 of Bill (No. 41) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2015* was reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 29) *Property Taxation (Exemptions) Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 32) *Family Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 33) *Motion Picture Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 34) *Red Tape Reduction Day Act*.

Bill (No. 35) *Workers Compensation Amendment Act (No. 2), 2015*.

Bill (No. 36) *Auditor General for Local Government Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 37) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2015*.

Bill (No. 38) *Franchises Act*.

Bill (No. 39) *Provincial Immigration Programs Act*.

Bill (No. 40) *Natural Gas Development Statutes Amendment Act, 2015*.

Bill (No. 41) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2015*.

Bill (No. 42) *Electoral Districts Act*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

The Honourable Member for Vancouver-Point Grey rose on a matter of privilege today, having reserved his right to do same on November 5 during this Session. The gist of the matter is the allegation that the Honourable Minister responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch in response to questions posed to her had allegedly mislead the House in stating there had been a long standing policy of paying commissions to commercial wineries based on the retail value of product.

The Member for Vancouver-Point Grey tabled a briefing note from the Liquor Distribution Branch dated April 8, 2015, stating there had been an error in calculating commissions to commercial wineries in that the commissions were paid on retail value, not wholesale. Presumably this had been based on a model from some point in 2008 – resulting in an overpayment. The briefing note goes on to suggest that in a previous model monies were paid to commercial wineries but from a quick review of the Members' tabled materials seem to have been a sixteen per cent payment for handling and shipping costs. This later became a commission arrangement.

From the Chair's view there is room to suggest there are questions as to whether the questions and answers were addressing the same issue. The Member and Minister appear to have been talking about different issues. It appears there was always a policy of payments to commercial wineries but not in accordance with the formula of 2008.

I find there is not a point of privilege but an unfortunate dispute between Members on the facts.

As well, I want to remind all Members to temper their language when raising points of order or matters of privilege. It is not an opportunity to use language that could impugn the integrity of another member that is not permitted at other times during the proceedings of this House.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

The Hon. *M. de Jong* 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 Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that she 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 her stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 3.09 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

TWELVE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report: The Status of Government's General Computing Controls: 2014, December 2015;

Representative for Children and Youth Report, B.C. Adoption Update, December 2015;

Representative for Children and Youth and Ministry of Children and Family Development, A Joint Special Report, The Placement of Children and Youth in Care in Hotels in British Columbia, January 2016;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-13, Lobbyist: Dave Kennedy, December 23, 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-12, Lobbyist: Peter Walters, December 17, 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-11, Lobbyist: Sarah Beuhler, October 14, 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-10, Lobbyist: Robert Lindstrom, October 20, 2015;

and,

Legislative Assembly of British Columbia Accountability Report, 2014-15 and Summary Report, 2014-15, December 2015.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the written agreements between the Government House Leader, the Hon. *M. de Jong* and the Opposition House Leader, Mr. *Farnworth* effective January 7, 2016 and January 27, 2016 be ratified, setting forth the following changes to the membership of various Select Standing Committees for the 4th Session of the 40th Parliament:

Jackie Tegart shall replace the Hon. *M. Morris* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services;

John Martin shall replace the Hon. *M. Morris* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts;

Jackie Tegart shall replace the Hon. *M. Bernier* as Convener of the Select Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs;

Marvin Hunt shall replace the Hon. *M. Morris* as Convener of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations; and,

Laurie Throness shall replace the Hon. *M. Bernier* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

Motion agreed to.

The Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took her seat on the Throne and was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

Madame Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this fourth session of the Fortieth Parliament of British Columbia, on behalf of all British Columbians, I note that in this session we enacted 42 bills covering areas of substance and importance to the people of this Province. I wish to express my appreciation for the care and attention you have given to your deliberations and the service you have provided to our great and beautiful province. I now relieve you of your duties. *Splendor sine occasu.*

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) then said:

Madame Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until 2:00 p.m. today, and this Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project Plan: Highway 1 – Monte Creek to Pritchard *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* Disclosure; and, Quarterly Report (Second), November 2015.

And then the House prorogued at 12.11 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*