Wednesday, May 16, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the committal of Bill (No. 28) intituled Labour Code Amendment Act, 1984.

Bill (No. 28) reported complete without amendments.

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that the Committee rise and reported the Bill complete without amendment, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Cocke*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows: YEAS-24

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| Blencoe | Lockstead | Sanford | Dailly |
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| Passarell | Brown | | Howard |
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On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 28) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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Dailly Cocke Howard Barrett Macdonald

Bill (No. 28) read a third time and passed.

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Bill (No. 27) intituled Education Statutes (Fiscal Year) Amendment Act, 1984 was committed, reported complete with amendments.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled Hydro and Power Authority (Land Transfer) Act, 1984 was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Hospitals Amalgamation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1984 was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House adjourned at 12.02 p.m.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

On the motion of Mr. Gabelmann, Bill (No. M 207) intituled British Columbia Human Rights Code, 1984 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.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the committal of Bill (No. 29) intituled Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1984.

Bill (No. 29) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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The Hon. K. W. Davidson (Speaker) tabled the 1983 Annual Report of the Ombudsman, with addendum.

Bill (No. 22) intituled Young Offenders (British Columbia) Act was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984 was committed, reported complete with amendment.

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 19 of Bill (No. 31) the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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| | Gabelmann | | | |

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 20 of Bill (No. 31) the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 81 of Bill (No. 31) the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

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| Segarty | | Johnston | Schroeder |
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| Davis | McCarthy | | |
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| Blencoe | Lockstead | Sanford | Dailly |
| Rose | Hanson | Nicolson | Cocke |
| Passarell | Brown | Lauk | Howard |
| Mitchell | D'Arcy | | |
| Wallace | | | Macdonald |
| Barnes | Gabelmann | | |

By leave, Bill (No. 31) read a third time and passed.

The House proceeded to "Private Bills."

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled Bill No. 1 An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter was read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. Pr 401) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

Bill (No. Pr 401) read a third time and passed.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 27) intituled Education Statutes (Fiscal Year) Amendment Act, 1984 read a third time and passed.

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Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$196,554 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1985.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,715,546 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1985.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Voted Appropriations (Minister of Labour), Student Employment Programs, to 31st March 1985.

The Chairman ruled that an amendment proposed to Vote 4 by Mr. *Howard* was out of order.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported his ruling and the ruling was sustained on the following division:

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| Passarell | Brown | Lauk | Howard |
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| Barnes | Gabelmann | | |

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$697,886 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office, Premier's Office, to 31st March 1985.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,616,302 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Legislation, to 31st March 1985.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,488,068 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Auditor General, Auditor General, to 31st March 1985.

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3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,938,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman, to 31st March 1985.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,531 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Intergovernmental Relations, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1985.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,309,876 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Intergovernmental Relations, Intergovernmental Relations, to 31st March 1985.

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

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows: Y_{EAS} —23

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Mr. Speaker made a statement relating to the Committee stage of Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Bill No. 1 An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*. Inadvertently the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole had called sections which were in the initial application but which had been deleted from the Bill as committed to the Committee of the Whole House. These sections were not properly before the Committee and accordingly the calling of those sections was a nullity.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 30) intituled *Expropriation* Act and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 16, 1984.

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

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The Reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on the 6th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th and 29th of March and the 4th, 5th, and 11th of April and the 2nd, 8th and 16th of May 1984, were taken as read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) the Rules were suspended and the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

On the motion of the Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) it was Ordered-

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

- the sum of \$7 billion 776 million towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the Supply Act (No. 1), 1984,
- (2) the sum of \$392,717,000 for recoverable disbursements required for the purposes referred to in Schedule C of the main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985, the sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 1984*.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution. Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) presented Bill (No. 32) intituled Supply Act (No. 2), 1984.

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House recommending the introduction of Bill (No. 32) intituled Supply Act (No. 2), 1984.

Resolution and Bill reported. Report adopted. Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave, the Rules were suspended and the Bill Ordered to be read a third time.

Bill (No. 32) read a third time and passed.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom (Minister of Intergovernmental Relations) made a statement relating to the forthcoming retirement of Mr. David Barrett as Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and in doing so thanked Mr. Barrett on behalf of the Government for his many years of public service to Canada and the people of British Columbia.

Mr. Howard made a statement relating to the same matter, in which he was joined by Mr. Macdonald.

The Hon. A. J. Brummet (Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing and Minister of Environment) tabled the Annual Report of the Governments of the United States and Canada, Columbia River Treaty Permanent Engineering Board, September 30, 1983.

The Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) tabled Annual Report of the Ministry of Finance, 1983.

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen, on behalf of the Hon. D. M. Phillips (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) tabled the Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development Annual Report, 1983/84.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

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

E. George MacMinn, Q.C., Deputy Clerk, read the titles to the following Bills:

Bill (No. 9) Builders Lien Amendment Act, 1984.

Bill (No. 11) Human Rights Act.

Bill (No. 12) Skagit Environmental Enhancement Act.

Bill (No. 21) Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1984.

Bill (No. 22) Young Offenders (British Columbia) Act.

Bill (No. 24) Home Owner Grant Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984.

Bill (No. 25) Hydro and Power Authority (Land Transfer) Act, 1984.

Bill (No. 26) Hospitals Amalgamation Act.

Bill (No. 27) Education Statutes (Fiscal Year) Amendment Act, 1984.

Bill (No. 28) Labour Code Amendment Act, 1984.

Bill (No. 29) Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1984.

Bill (No. 31) Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984.

Bill (No. M 205) An Act to Amend the Builders Lien Act.

Bill (No. M 206) Patients Property Amendment Act, 1984.

Bill (No. Pr 401) Bill No. 1 An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.

Bill (No. Pr 402) An Act Respecting Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company.

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

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

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

Ian M. Horne, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 32) Supply Act (No. 2), 1984.

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, is was Ordered-

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

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

51 Mr. *Rose* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health the following questions:

1. (a) What was the cost of the Royal Columbian and Eagle Ridge Hospital Boards prior to their dissolution by Order in Council effective April 7, 1984; and (b) what is the cost of operating the corporate organization which replaced the Royal Columbian and Eagle Ridge Hospital Boards from April 7, 1984?

2. What salaries and benefits have been paid to the Public Administrator, Grant K. Moreton, of the Royal Columbian and Eagle Ridge Hospital and Health Care Centre Society from his appointment September 1, 1983 to date?

3. Consultants have been hired by Public Administrator Moreton since September 1, 1983. (a) What are their names; (b) what are the qualifications of each consultant; and (c) what salaries and benefits have been paid to each consultant?

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen replied as follows:

"1. (a) Hospital boards, including the former boards of Eagle Ridge Hospital and the Royal Columbian Hospital, operate as volunteers and there are therefore no direct costs of operation for these boards; and (b) the organizational structures of the Eagle Ridge and Royal Columbian Hospitals have not as yet changed and are still being administered by the Public Administrator appointed by Order in Council. A new society, the Fraser-Burrard Hospital Society, has been incorporated preliminary to the transfer of the operation of the facilities to that society and to date no costs have been incurred by the new society other than the cost of filing for incorporation with the Registrar of Companies (\$52).

"2. Mr. Moreton has been seconded from his position as executive director of Shaughnessy Hospital and no additional remuneration has been paid to him other than his salary from the Shaughnessy Hospital.

"3. (a), (b) and (c) Dr. Ray LeHuquet, medical consultant, surveyor for Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation, former medical director of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, fee, \$4,200; Mr. R. Boyd, hospital administration consultant, formerly executive director of Prince George Regional Hospital, Masters degree in Business Administration, 13 years of hospital experience, fee, \$9,600; Mr. B. Forrest, consultant in hospital support services (dietary, purchasing, housekeeping, etc.), former partner in Woods Gordon Consultants, fee, \$21,600; and Caldwell and Partners, national executive search firm, fee, \$11,330."

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

Thursday, September 13, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Strachan*, Deputy Speaker, took the Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 12.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom made a statement relating to the death on June 10, 1984, of Mr. Donald J. Campbell, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Okanagan North.

Mr. Howard made a statement relating to the same matter.

The Hon. W. R. Bennett, Premier, made a statement relating to the election of Mr. R. E. Skelly as Leader of the New Democratic Party of British Columbia.

Mr. Skelly made a statement.

The Hon. D. M. Phillips (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) tabled the following:

Financial Statements of the British Columbia Railway for the fiscal year ended December 30, 1983.

Tenth Annual Report of the British Columbia Development Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1984.

The Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance), tabled the following:

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the British Columbia Educational Institutions Capital Financing Authority, at March 31, 1984.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the British Columbia Housing and Employment Development Financing Authority, at March 31, 1984.

The Statement of Crown Proceeding Payments, 1983/84, pursuant to provisions of the Crown Proceeding Act, R.S.B.C. 1979.

Annual Report of the British Columbia Systems Corporation, 1983/84.

The Hon. J. R. Chabot (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the following:

British Columbia Buildings Corporation Annual Report, 1984.

Fifteenth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the Pension (College) Act, year ended August 31, 1983.

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

Robert G. Rogers Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 34) intituled *Metro Transit Collective Bargaining Assistance Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, September 13, 1984

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

Mr. Speaker declared a one-hour recess.

ELEVEN THIRTY-FIVE O'CLOCK A.M.

The sitting of the House was resumed.

The Hon. R. H. McClelland made a statement that, in his opinion, Bill (No. 34) intituled Metro Transit Collective Bargaining Assistance Act ought to be permitted to be advanced in all its stages today, as there existed urgent and extraordinary circumstances surrounding the subject matter of the Bill.

Mr. Howard made a statement relating to the same matter.

The Deputy Speaker ruled that pursuant to Standing Order 81, Bill (No. 34) intituled *Metro Transit Collective Bargaining Assistance Act* should be permitted to be advanced two or more stages today.

The Hon. R. H. McClelland moved second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled Metro Transit Collective Bargaining Assistance Act.

The Hon. R. H. McClelland tabled the following:

A copy of the proposed Ministerial Order relating to the Metro Transit labour dispute.

Report of the Industrial Inquiry Commission in the matter of the dispute between Metro Transit Operating Company (the employer) and Independent Canadian Transit Union, Locals 1, 2 and 3 (the Union).

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. A. V. Fraser (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the following:

Annual Report of the British Columbia Ferry Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1984.

British Columbia Steamship Company (1975) Ltd. Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 1983.

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House adjourned at 12.52 p.m.

Thursday, September 13, 1984

Two o'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. A. J. Brummet (Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing and Minister of Environment) tabled the following:

Annual Report of the British Columbia Housing Management Commission, year ended December 31, 1983.

Report on the Activities on the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area, 1982–1983.

By leave, Mr. R. E. Skelly tabled a document intituled Industrial Relations Audit referred to during debate.

The Hon. P. L. McGeer (Minister of Universities, Science and Communications) tabled the Sixth Annual Report of the Science Council of British Columbia, 1983/84.

The Hon. J. J. Hewitt (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled the Report of the Travel Assurance Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984.

The Hon. G. M. McCarthy (Minister of Human Resources) tabled a copy of a letter from the North Shore Association for the Mentally Handicapped referred to during debate.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 34) initialed *Metro Transit Collective Bargaining Assistance Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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| | Fraser, A. V. | | Chabot | |
| Reid | McGeer | | | |
| Reynolds | | | | Heinrich |
| Veitch | Curtis | | Fraser, R. G. | McClelland |
| Segarty | Bennett | | Johnston | Schroeder |
| Ree | Smith | | Pelton | |
| Mowat | Gardom | | Michael | Brummet |
| Kempf | Nielsen | | Ritchie | Waterland |
| Davis | McCarthy | | Lea | |
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| Rose | Hanson | | Nicolson | Cocke |
| Passarell | | | | Howard |
| | D'Arcy | | | |
| | Skelly | | Stupich | Macdonald |
| Barnes | Gabelmann | | | |

Bill (No. 34) was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 5 of Bill (No. 34), the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division be recorded as follows:

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| Reid | Fraser, A. V. McGeer | Chabot Strachan | Heinrich |
| Reynolds Veitch Segarty | Curtis Bennett | Fraser, R. G. Johnston | McClelland Schroeder |
| Ree Mowat Kempf Davis | Smith Gardom Nielsen McCarthy | Michael Ritchie | Brummet Waterland |

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| Blencoe Rose Passarell | Lockstead Hanson | Sanford Nicolson | Dailly Cocke Howard |
| Barnes | D'Arcy Skelly Gabelmann | Stupich Lea | Macdonald |

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 8 of Bill (No. 34), the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division be recorded as follows:

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| | Fraser, A. V. | Chabot | |
| Reid | McGeer | Strachan | Hewitt |
| Reynolds | | | Heinrich |
| Veitch | Curtis | Fraser, R. G. | McClelland |
| Segarty | Bennett | Johnston | Schroeder |
| Ree | Smith | | |
| Mowat | Gardom | Michael | Brummet |
| Kempf | Nielsen | Ritchie | Waterland |
| Davis | McCarthy | | |
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| Rose | Hanson | Nicolson | Cocke |
| Passarell | | | Howard |
| | D'Arcy | | |
| | Skelly | Stupich | Macdonald |
| Barnes | Gabelmann | Lea | |

Bill (No. 34) read a third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 34) intituled Metro Transit Collective Bargaining Assistance Act.

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

The said assent was announced by *E*. *George MacMinn*, Q.C., Deputy Clerk of the House, in the following words:

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Attorney General) tabled the following:

The Annual Report of the Ministry of Attorney General for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

Report to the Attorney General by the Task Force on Public Legal Services in British Columbia.

On the motion of the Hon. J. R. Chabot, it was Ordered-

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 8.10 p.m.

Monday, February 11, 1985

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Right Rev. John T. Frame.

The letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of members were read by *Ian D. Izard*, Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, as follows:

"Office of the Deputy Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B.C., November 29, 1984

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

"Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, "Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

Re: By-elections, Okanagan North Electoral District and Vancouver East Electoral District, November 8, 1984

"DEAR SIR,—I enclose herewith a certified copy of the Certificate of Mr. Harry M. Goldberg, Chief Electoral Officer, respecting the election of Mr. *Lyle MacWilliam* as the member to represent the Okanagan North Electoral District and of Mr. *Robert Arthur Williams* as the second member to represent the Vancouver East Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

"Yours sincerely,

"R. S. PLECAS "Deputy Provincial Secretary"

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(Enclosure)

"Chief Electoral Officer, "Victoria, B.C., November 29, 1984

"Mr. Robert S. Plecas, "Deputy Provincial Secretary, "Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

Re: By-elections, Okanagan North Electoral District and Vancouver East Electoral District, November 8, 1984

"DEAR SIR,—The June 10, 1984, death of *Don Campbell*, the member for the Okanagan North Electoral District and the June 1, 1984, resignation of *David Barrett*, the first member for the Vancouver East Electoral District, created vacancies in the membership of the Legislative Assembly. Writs were issued on October 11, 1984, requiring the holding of by-elections to fill the vacancies. Accordingly, November 8, 1984, was designated as polling day.

The completed Writs of Election have been returned to me and I hereby certify the election of *Lyle MacWilliam* as the member to represent the Okanagan North Electoral District and of *Robert Arthur Williams* as the second member to represent the Vancouver East Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

"Yours very truly, "HARRY M. GOLDBERG, "Chief Electoral Officer"

On the motion of the Hon. J. R. Chabot, it was Ordered-

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

Mr. Lyle MacWilliam and Mr. Robert A. Williams, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, were introduced by Mr. Skelly and Mr. Howard and took their seats.

The Hon. G. M. McCarthy made a ministerial statement relating to the success of a telethon fund-raising campaign conducted by the Variety Club International and the magnitude of the response of the people of British Columbia to the campaign.

Ms. Brown made a statement relating to the same matter.

The Hon. A. V. Fraser (Minister of Transportation and Highways) made a ministerial statement relating to the Coquihalla Highway.

Mr. Passarell made a statement relating to the same matter.

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

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ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 33) intituled *Mental Health Amendment Act*, 1985 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 8, 1985.

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

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 39) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1985* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 11, 1985.

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

The Hon. H. A. Curtis presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

Robert G. Rogers Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 36) intituled *Financial Information Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 8, 1985.

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

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

Robert G. Rogers Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 40) intituled *Miscellaneous* Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 11, 1985.

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading at the next sitting after today. The Hon. B. R. D. Smith presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 11, 1985.

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

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 42) initialed Law Reform Amendment Act, 1985 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 11, 1985.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 41) intituled *Real Estate Amendment Act, 1985* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 11, 1985.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Skelly* asked leave, under Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the formation of a special committee to consider economic recovery.

Mr. Speaker stated he would take the matter under advisement.

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Mr. *Pelton* presented Report No. 6 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 6

Legislative Committee Room,

February 11, 1985

Mr. Speaker:

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

The unanimous recommendations of the Committee are annexed hereto and marked as Schedule "A".

F. C. A. PELTON, Chairman

The report was taken as read and received.

Mr. *Pelton* tabled a copy of Schedule "A" annexed thereto.

The Hon. P. L. McGeer (Minister of Universities, Science and Communications) tabled the following:

Tenth Annual Report for the Year Ended March 31, 1984 of the Universities Council of British Columbia.

Knowledge Network Fourth Annual Report, June 1984.

The Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) tabled the following:

Report of the Assessment Appeal Board of British Columbia for the 1984 Calendar Year.

Refunds/Remissions Made Under Section 23, *Taxation (Rural Area) Act*, During the Year 1984 Covering Erroneous Assessments of Land and Improvements Within the Rural Area.

Annual Report of the British Columbia Assessment Authority, 1983 and Auditor's Report.

Statement of Unclaimed Money Deposits for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1984.

The Hon. J. J. Hewitt (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled the following:

Report of the Travel Assurance Board for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1984. *Trade Practice Act*, Annual Report, 1983.

Sixty-third Annual Report of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch, April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984.

The Hon. J. R. Chabot tabled the First Report of the British Columbia Electoral Commission dated September 1984.

The Hon. J. R. Chabot made a ministerial statement relating to the Western Canada Lottery Foundation, the B.C. Lottery Corporation and the City of Kamloops.

Mr. Stupich made a statement relating to the same matter.

The Hon. C. H. Richmond (Minister of Tourism) made a ministerial statement relating to Expo 86.

Mr. MacWilliam made a statement relating to the same matter.

Mr. *Howard* rose on a point of order relating to the appropriate content of ministerial statements.

On the motion of the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act*, 1984 was committed and reported complete without amendment.

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

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

The Hon. G. B. Gardom moved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12, 1985

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major A. Swan.

The Hon. J. R. Chabot presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 37) intituled *Pension* (*Miscellaneous Amendments*) Act, 1985 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 12, 1985.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. A. V. Fraser presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 45) intituled *Transport of Dangerous Goods Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 11, 1985.

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

On the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Elevating Devices Safety Act* was committed and reported complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 15) read a third time and passed.

The House proceeded to "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

By unanimous leave, Mr. Pelton moved the following motion:

That this House adopt the unanimous Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, dated February 11, 1985, and Orders that the amendments therein recommended to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia come into force and effect at the commencement of the next session of the Legislative Assembly.

A debate arose.

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

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| Ree | Veitch | Mowat | Parks |
| Reid | Segarty | Kempf Davis | Fraser, R. G. Johnston |
| Blen coe Passarell | Williams Gabelmann Sanford | Fraser, A. V. McGeer Phillips | Pelton Michael |
| Mitchell Wallace Barnes MacWilliam | Sanford Nicolson Lauk Stupich | Curtis Bennett Smith | Richmond Hewitt Heinrich |
| Lockstead Rose | Dailly Cocke | Gardom Nielsen | McClelland Schroeder |
| Hanson Brown | Howard Skelly Macdonald | McCarthy Chabot Strachan | Brummet Waterland |

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The Hon. J. R. Chabot presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 47) intituled Constitution Amendment Act, 1985 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 12, 1985.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 43) intituled Commodity Contract Amendment Act, 1985 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 12, 1985.

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

The Hon. C. H. Richmond presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 44) intituled *Expo 86* Corporation Amendment Act, 1985 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 12, 1985.

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Financial Information Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Real Estate Amendment Act, 1985* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Law Reform Amendment Act, 1985* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 33) intituled Mental Health Amendment Act, 1985 was read a second time.

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

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1985* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 40) initialed *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1985* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 38) intituled Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1985 was read a second time and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen tabled the Ministry of Health Annual Report, 1983.

The Hon. J. H. Heinrich presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 48) intituled *Education* (*Interim*) *Finance Amendment Act*, 1985 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 12, 1985.

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

The Hon. H. W. Schroeder (Minister of Agriculture and Food) tabled the following: Provincial Agricultural Land Commission Annual Report, Year Ended March 31, 1984.

Ministry of Agriculture and Food Annual Report, 1983.

On the motion of the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, the House adjourned at 5.15 p.m.