

Tuesday, April 5, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Joseph Senkiw*.

By leave of the House, Ms. *Sanford* presented a petition as follows:

To Mr. A. Fraser, M.L.A., Minister of Highways and Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

We, the undersigned, believe that B.C. Hydro's latest rate increase is unjustified. We therefore request that

1. the regressive surcharge on electric bills be repealed;
2. the rate structure be adjusted so that users pay according to the volume used;
3. future rate increases be submitted to the B.C. Energy Board for approval, after public hearings have been held;
4. the emphasis be on conservation of energy, rather than on increased production, with its attendant problems of debt increases and environmental damage.

M. BARBER, Box 4, Soda Creek, Williams Lake.

W. LAWRENCE, 28 Centennial, Williams Lake.

C. BARBER, Soda Creek, Williams Lake.

On the motion of the Hon. *Jack Davis*, the following Bills were 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:

Bill (No. 40) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 3)*.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Commercial Transport Amendment Act, 1977*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *W. R. Bennett* (Premier) made a statement relating to renegotiation of the Northwest Rail agreement with the Federal Government.

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

WALTER S. OWEN

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 47) intituled *British Columbia Railway Company Grant Act, 1977* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 5, 1977.*

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

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Power Amendment Act, 1977*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time, and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Gift Tax Repeal Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that on the motion that the Committee rise and report 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—31

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

NAYS—14

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>		

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Gift Tax Repeal Act*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

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

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Psychologists Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 1, 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—31

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

NAYS—17

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>			

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 6, 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—31

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of the amendment to section 18, 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. *Gibson*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—29

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>			

NAYS—18

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Shelford</i>			

NAYS—16

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Motor-vehicle Act, 1977 (No. 1)* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

By leave, the Hon. *Jack Davis* (Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications) tabled the following:

Amending Agreement, dated March 31, 1977, between the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia relating to a Joint Transportation Development Program in Northern British Columbia.

Financial Agreement, dated March 31, 1977, between the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia relating to railway development.

S1 Mr. *Gibson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following question:

To date, how much money has been spent by the Provincial Government in the search for humane trap alternatives, so the leg-hold trap may be banned?

The Hon. *Sam Bawlf* replied as follows:

"A total of \$36,000 made up of \$21,000 in the current fiscal (1976/77) year and \$15,000 in previous years.

"Because of a carry-over from the last two years, the budget for the F.P.C.H.T. is adequate this year. However, in the next year or two they will be needing larger funding as the number of testing projects increase."

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5, 1977

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 45) intituled *Captain Cook Bi-Centennial Commemoration Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 5, 1977

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

On leave being requested by the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* that the House proceed to "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions," leave was not granted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* moved—

1. That this House instructs the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture to examine, in four separate phases, all segments of the British Columbia food industry and to conduct this examination within the following parameters:

Phase I—Agricultural Land, Present and Future Requirements

- (a) Evaluate the amount of agricultural land currently in production within the agricultural land reserves, its present classifications and utilization in meeting current food requirements of the Province.
- (b) Determine the need for further development and improvement of those lands to both safeguard the Province's future food requirements as well as to provide for exports where such activity can be accomplished on an economically sound basis.

Phase II—Producer and Marketing Board Level

- (a) Examine the powers, pricing practices, and operating policies of the British Columbia Milk Board and of all commodity marketing boards established under the *British Columbia Natural Products Marketing Act* to determine their relative influence on retail prices of food commodities under their respective jurisdictions.
- (b) Examine comparative producer returns and changes in those returns at producer level over the past ten years of a selected list of food items in British Columbia, Alberta, and other areas of the Pacific Northwest. The list of food items shall include some commodities under marketing board control (e.g., apples, potatoes, tomatoes, broiler chickens, turkeys, milk, eggs, and mushrooms) and some which are not under marketing board control (e.g., salmon, beef, lamb, bread, bacon, oranges, breakfast cereals, and raspberries). The Committee shall be free to expand this list of items as it feels appropriate.
- (c) Examine the comparative costs of producing these food commodities in British Columbia, Alberta, and other areas of the Pacific Northwest.

Phase III—Processing, Distribution, and Merchandising Level

- (a) Examine pricing practices and merchandising methods of food merchandisers in the Province, including those involved in the processing, distribution, brokerage, wholesaling, and retailing of food. Undertake a critical examination of markups in food prices at the various levels.
- (b) Examine comparative prices and price changes over the past ten years in British Columbia, Alberta, and other areas of the Pacific Northwest at processor and retail levels of the food items examined in Phase I.
- (c) Examine comparative costs of processing, distribution, and merchandising food in British Columbia, Alberta, and other areas of the Pacific Northwest.

Phase IV—Overview

Develop a general overview of the food price situation as it is influenced by factors which the committee considers important. Included in these considerations will be

- (a) the impact of labour costs on food prices;
- (b) the impact of other input costs on food prices (e.g., the cost of money, transportation, packaging, labelling, additives, farm inputs, quotas, etc.);
- (c) examination of average weekly incomes in British Columbia and other areas over the past ten years, and the relationship of these to food prices in the same period;
- (d) examination of the degree of pricing competition between retailers in British Columbia;
- (e) the impact of food imports, franchises, and vertical integration on food prices;

(f) examination of any other factors considered by the Committee to be significant in determining food prices.

2. That the Committee shall consider any changes in the present food marketing system which may be beneficial to consumers, producers, and merchandisers, and shall recommend methods whereby Government may influence the adoption of such changes.

3. That the Committee be authorized to engage the services of such research staff as it considers necessary to collect and compile the required information.

4. That the Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers, and records, and to hear presentations from such organizations and individuals at public hearings or in camera as may, at the discretion of the Committee, appear necessary and, pursuant to section 80 of the *Constitution Act*, examine witnesses upon oath. The Committee shall have the authority to conduct hearings in any part of the Province.

5. That the Committee shall file its reports with recommendations to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and the Minister of Agriculture on the following schedule:

- Phase I—not later than August 31, 1977.
- Phase II—not later than August 31, 1977.
- Phase III—not later than December 31, 1977.
- Phase IV—not later than March 31, 1978.

6. And the Committee may sit

- (a) during a period in which the Legislative Assembly is adjourned and during a sitting of the House, and
- (b) during the recess after prorogation until the next following session, and shall report to the Legislative Assembly on the matters referred to it following the adjournment, or at the next following session, as the case may be.

A debate arose.

On the motion of Mr. *Stupich* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—18

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>		

NAYS—28

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

The debate continued.

On a point of order being raised by the 2nd Member for Vancouver East, Mr. Speaker gave a ruling relating to relevancy in debate.

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

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

YEAS—29

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Calder</i>			

NAYS—18

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>		

The debate continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 52) intituled *Crown Corporation Reporting Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 6, 1977

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. *K. R. Mair*, the following Bills were 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:

Bill (No. 50) intituled *Societies Act*.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1977*.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *Companies Amendment Act, 1977*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *King* tabled copy correspondence relating to membership of the Agriculture Committee.

By leave, the House proceeded to "Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion (No. 9), standing in the name of the Hon. *J. J. Hewitt*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Travel Agents Registration Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 21) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Department of Housing Amendment Act, 1977* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

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

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1977* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 35) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled *Registered Nurses Amendment Act, 1977* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Greenbelt Act* a debate arose.

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

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

By leave, the Hon. *L. A. Williams*, on behalf of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General), tabled computerized reports as follows:

Aging Schedule of Current Criminal Cases in the System over 180 Days.

Criminal Court Disposition Report, dated January 1977.

Court Case Activity Report, dated January 1977.

19 Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to the cost-sharing formula between the Provincial Government and the municipalities—

1. What was the total amount paid by the Government for 1975/76 and to date in 1977/78?

2. What was the total amount paid by the municipalities for 1975/76 and to date in 1977/78?

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* replied as follows:

"1. Shareable costs 1975/76, \$257,046,793; 1977/78, not available.

"2. Amount paid to municipalities: 1975/76, \$28,142,782; 1977/78, not available."

21 Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to the Minister's answer to question No. 36, 1976, relating to fees paid to pharmacists—

1. Has there been any change in the \$2.75 per prescription fee in payment in March 1976?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the present fee?

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* replied as follows:

"There has been a change in rates relating to fees paid to pharmacists. The present fee is now \$2.90."

22 Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to social assistance fraud—

1. Were any persons formally charged with defrauding the Government of social allowance payments in any of the fiscal years 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76, and to date in 1976/77?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes in the case of each year, (a) how many persons were charged, (b) how many, if any, were convicted, and (c) what was the total amount involved in cases where conviction was obtained?

3. With reference to "fraud investigators" in the ministry, what are the names, salaries, previous occupations, and locations of the investigators?

4. What is the total number of administrative staff, excluding the investigators?

5. What is the total cost and number of months covered for the investigators and administration in 1976 and to date in 1977?

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* replied as follows:

"1. Yes, there were persons formally charged with defrauding the Government in the years mentioned.

"2. Statistics have been maintained by the calendar year, and are so provided.

Year	Persons Charged	Convicted	Amount Involved \$
1972.....	306	169	117,645.89
1973.....	161	72	43,328.51
1974.....	132	59	60,536.78
1975.....	154	74	75,601.57
1976.....	163	80	148,622.96

"3. The following information is background on the departmental inspectors:

Name	Location	Salary \$	Previous Occupations
K. Katalay	Vernon	1,309	Adjuster, Office Manager, Staff Sergeant.
M. McLeod	Nelson	1,309	Attendant-Mechanic, Constable i/c Detachment, Staff Sergeant—Section NCO.
W. Bishop	Prince George	1,309	Trimmer, Constable.
H. Hryciw	Abbotsford	1,309	Staff Sergeant.
P. S. Welock	Terrace	1,309	Foreman, Stager, Senior Driver Constable.
J. P. Willie	Kamloops	1,332	Receiver, Switch-Director, F.A.W.
E. Taylor	Duncan	1,457	Constable, Deputy Sheriff 2.
R. Johnson	Victoria	1,309	Inspector, Superintendent Officer i/c Chief Superintendent i/c Administration and Personnel.
F. J. Smyth	Port Moody	1,309	Sergeant Training Officer, Administration Officer.
M. Donovan	North Vancouver	1,309	Constable, Pre-apprentice (house wiring), Life Insurance Training.
K. J. Jensen	Burnaby	1,309	Social Service Assistant, Court Clerk, Peace Officer.
A. Hawyrs	Victoria	1,309	Officer i/c C.I.B.
L. Ivison	Surrey	1,309	Corporal R.C.M.P.
M. Lynch	Surrey	565.25*	Surrey welfare inspector.

* Bi-weekly.

"4. Roy Johnson is the Acting Co-ordinator of the program.

"5. The total cost of the program for 7½ months is \$87,432.69.

	\$
Salaries (including administrative support)	73,940.69
Travel	10,049.00
Office expenses	366.00
Furniture and equipment	3,077.00
	<u>87,432.69"</u>

23 Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to the Minister's answer to question No. 39 in 1976, giving the total number of social assistance recipients placed in employment in 1973, 1974, and 1975—

1. Were any placements made in 1976?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many persons were placed in each month in 1976, and to date in 1977?
3. Were any of these placements made in ministries of the Provincial Government, and if so, how many, and in which ministries?
4. Were any of these placements made in ministries of the Federal Government, and if so, how many, and in which ministries?
5. Were any of the placements in private employment subsidized in any way by the Provincial or Federal Governments?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, how many jobs were subsidized and what was the total cost to (a) the Provincial Government and (b) the Federal Government?
7. Were any of the placements made through Canada Manpower?
8. If the answer to No. 7 is yes, how many in each month?

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. Number of persons placed: July 15 to August 31, 1976, 687; September 1976, 924; October 1976, 844; November 1976, 1,122; December 1976, 703; and January 1977 (only three weeks), 575. Total number of persons placed in employment, 4,855.

EXPLANATORY NOTE—Total number of persons placed in employment does not include those placed on training programs.

"3. Yes. Number of placements in Provincial ministries: Highways, 304; Human Resources, 6; Forest Service, 5; Health, 5; Provincial Secretary, 5; Transport and Communications, 2; Housing, 1; Labour, 1; Mines and Petroleum Resources, 1; Public Works, 1; and Recreation and Travel Industry (Parks Branch), 1. Total placements in ministries of the Provincial Government, 332.

"4. Yes. Number of placements in Federal ministries: Defence, 32; Health and Welfare, 7; Post Office, 3; Transport, 2; UIC, 2; Canada Manpower, 1; Public Works, 1; and Revenue (Excise Branch), 1. Total placements in ministries of the Federal Government, 49.

EXPLANATORY NOTE (Nos. 3 and 4)—A regular statistical record is not kept of the number of placements in Provincial or Federal ministries. In order to obtain this information the PREP offices had to research their client files, job orders, and incentive program records, which proved to be a heavy task.

"5. Yes.

"6. A total of 282 jobs was subsidized with a total cost to (a) the Provincial Government of \$1,100 (2 jobs), and (b) the Federal Government of \$480,362 (280 jobs).

"7. Yes.

"8. Number of Canada Manpower placements: July and August 1976, 197; September 1976, 168; October 1976, 126; November 1976, 235; December 1976, 179; and January 1–21, 1977, 156. Total Canada Manpower placements, 1,061."

24 Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to the Provincial Rehabilitation and Employment Program (PREP)—

1. What are the names, salaries, previous occupations, and locations of the "Job Finders" in the program and the Provincial Co-ordinator?

2. What is the total number of administrative staff, excluding the "Job Finders"?

3. What is the total cost and the number of months covered for the program for 1976 and to date in 1977?

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* replied as follows:

"1. The names, salaries, previous occupations, and locations are:

Name	Salary (Per Month) \$	Previous Occupation	Location
Kenneth Laing.....	1,145	District Manager, Investors Syndicate	Abbotsford.
Nestor Garandza.....	1,197	Managing Director and Job Finder, Outreach Program, Canada Manpower	Burnaby.
Harry Castle.....	1,195	Community Service Officer, Probation Department	Campbell River.
Elmer Devore.....	1,314	Financial Assistance Worker, Ministry of Human Resources	Dawson Creek.
Linda Ball.....	1,112	Student Employment Program, Ministry of Labour	Duncan.
Randy Rasmussen.....	1,196	Civil Liberties Secretary	Kamloops.
John Versfelt.....	1,109	Minister (of the Church)	Kamloops.
Garry MacDonald.....	1,197	News Reporter	Langley.
Anne Walker.....	1,145	Branch Manager, Canada Manpower Centre for Students	Nelson.
Stuart Piper.....	1,107	Federal-Provincial Sales Tax Consultant (own business), Canada Manpower Employment Counsellor	New Westminster.
Robert Boyd.....	1,145	W.P.2, Federal Solicitor General Department	North Vancouver.
Ian Land.....	1,145	Bank Manager, Royal Bank	North Vancouver.
Doug Abrahamson.....	1,260	Assistant Personnel Officer, Ministry of Transport	Penticton.
Nichols Turlock.....	1,145	Job Placement Officer, Search Outreach, Canada Manpower	Prince George.
Dong Sugimoto.....	1,109	Assistant Manager, Men's Wear, Woodward's Store	Prince George.
William Simpson.....	1,314	Financial Assistance Worker, Ministry of Human Resources	Quesnel.
Bjorn Petursson.....	1,432	Vocational School Instructor, Industrial Counsellor	Smithers.
Alf Blackaby.....	1,107	Personnel Officer and Rehabilitation Consultant, Workers' Compensation Board	Richmond.
Helen Dutkowski.....	1,098	Assistant Employment Co-ordinator, Municipality of Surrey	Surrey.
Jill Haugo.....	1,283	Rehabilitation Officer 1, Woodlands School	Surrey.
David Gellately.....	1,195	Employment Co-ordinator, Ministry of Labour	Terrace.
Doug Faris.....	1,197	Administrator, Northern Training Centre, Smithers	Vernon.
Lorne Campbell.....	1,334	Employment Co-ordinator, Ministry of Human Resources (five years), several years management and personnel work	Victoria.
Evan Allan.....	1,169	Employment Counsellor, Ministry of Human Resources (three years)	Victoria.

Name	Salary (Per Month) \$	Previous Occupation	Location
Marilyn Coede.....	1,268	Administrator, Alcohol and Drug Commission (two years), Director, Women's Centre (two years)	Victoria.
Wilf Robertson.....	1,112	Employment Counsellor, Canada Manpower Counsellor	Victoria.
Paul Snickers.....	1,112	Sales Manager, Hudson's Bay Company (20 years)	Victoria.
Morley Trenholm.....	1,112	Insurance Officer (UIC), Personnel Officer (B.C. Telephone)	Victoria.
Nona Young.....	1,112	Employment Counsellor (two years), Ministry of Human Resources, Child Care Counsellor (four years), Ministry of Human Resources	Victoria.
PROVINCIAL CO-ORDINATOR			
Ronald Stew.....	1,692	Employment Co-ordinator, Surrey Municipality	Surrey/Victoria.

"2. Administrative Staff: One Provincial Co-ordinator and 21 secretarial staff (administrative support).

"3. The total cost for the eight months (May 1 to December 31) covered for the program in 1976 was \$273,058."

25 Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following question:

What was the total number of social workers employed in 1976 and to date in 1977?

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* replied as follows:

"1976: January, 507; February, 503; March, 499; April, 498; May, 500; June, 488; July, 485; August, 488; September, 495; October, 490; November, 493; and December, 480. 1977: January, 549."

60 Mrs. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to children in care of the Superintendent of Child Welfare—

1. How many children are in foster homes in British Columbia?
2. How many children are in homes served by the Ministry of Human Resources office in Duncan?
3. What are the minimum and maximum foster-home rates paid in British Columbia?

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* replied as follows:

"1. As of December 31, 1976, there were 5,998 children in paid foster care under the Superintendent of Child Welfare.

"2. In Duncan, 123 children are in care.

"3. The minimum is \$92.89. The maximum is \$155.89."

76 Ms. *Brown* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following question:

How many "sponsored immigrants" were given assistance in 1975/76 and 1976/77 before they were legally qualified for assistance and what was the total cost in each year?

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* replied as follows:

"No statistical data is available on the number of 'sponsored immigrants' given assistance before they were eligible for assistance and on the costs involved."

77 Ms. *Brown* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

1. How many "transients" received social assistance in 1976 and what was the total amount paid to them?

2. What was the breakdown by province of origin of these transients?

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* replied as follows:

"No statistics are available on the total number of 'transients' who received income assistance in 1976, nor the amount of money involved. No records are kept on the provincial origin of transients."

82 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

What amount did the Government have in cash and temporary investments on December 23, 1976; January 31, 1977; and February 28, 1977?

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* replied as follows:

"December 23, 1976, \$135,571,049 (includes \$35,154,983 trust funds) before deducting outstanding cheques estimated at \$59,000,000; January 31, 1977, \$162,026,543 (includes \$66,368,207 trust funds) before deducting outstanding cheques estimated at \$54,000,000; and February 28, 1977, \$273,629,529 (includes \$63,030,315 trust funds) before deducting outstanding cheques estimated at \$53,000,000."

85 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

Since the inception in 1966, what has been the total amount made available to the Province of British Columbia from Canada Pension Plan funds and how has this been allocated?

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* replied as follows:

"To March 31, 1977, \$1,597,121,000. Funds allocated as follows: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, \$787,893,000; British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority, \$493,566,000; British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority, \$203,711,000; and British Columbia Railway Company, \$111,951,000."

86 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following question:

What are the names of the companies who have received short-term loans from ICBC and what are the amounts of the loans?

The Hon. *P. L. McGeer* replied as follows:

"Insurance Corporation of British Columbia short-term investment portfolio summary of position as at February 28, 1977:

Description	Amount Invested (\$ Millions)
<i>Provincial Debt Instruments</i>	
*Province of British Columbia Treasury Notes	15.2
*Province of Alberta Treasury Notes	9.6
Ontario Hydro Notes	2.5
Total	27.3

* New borrowers added to list during 1976/77.

Description	Amount Invested (\$ Millions)
<i>Canada Chartered Banks</i>	
Royal Bank of Canada	39.8
Bank of Nova Scotia	15.5
Unity Bank of Canada	1.9
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	39.8
Bank of Montreal	39.6
Toronto-Dominion Bank	22.5
Bank of British Columbia	10.8
Mercantile Bank of Canada	14.5
*Canadian Commercial and Industrial Bank	2.0
Total	186.4
<i>B.C. Central Credit Union</i>	
B.C. Central Credit Union	20.5
Total	20.5
<i>B.C. Municipal and Special Act</i>	
District of North Vancouver	1.3
*City of Prince George	2.9
District of Kitimat	1.9
Total	6.1
<i>Trust Companies</i>	
*Canada Permanent Trust Company	4.5
*Royal Trust	5.0
*Yorkshire Trust	1.0
*Montreal Trust Company	2.0
*City Savings and Trust	1.0
*Canada Trust Company	3.5
Guaranty Trust Company	1.0
*Royal Trust Mortgage	1.0
*National Trust Company	5.0
Total	24.0
<i>Finance Companies</i>	
General Motors Acceptance Corporation	5.0
*Traders Group Limited	4.5
*Laurentide Financial Corporation Limited	4.7
Chrysler Credit Canada Limited	4.8
Ford Motor Credit Canada Limited	4.6
*United Dominions Corporation	4.8
Total	28.4
<i>Corporate Borrowers</i>	
*Wardley Investments Canada	4.8
Canadian Pacific Securities	1.9
*Noranda Mines	3.0
*Simpson Sears Acceptance	3.0
B.C. Telephone	3.0
B.B.C.-R.I. Services Limited	3.0
*Tohcan Limited	1.5
*Citicorp Limited	4.0
Inland Natural Gas Company	2.0
Total	26.2

* New borrowers added to list during 1976/77.

Description	Amount Invested (\$ Millions)
<i>Demand Call Loans</i>	
*A. E. Ames call loan	3.0
*Dominion Securities call loan	1.0
*Midland Doherty call loan	3.7
*Greenshields call loan	4.5
*McLeod Young Weir call loan	3.0
*Wood Gundy call loan	3.0
Total	18.2
Grand total	337.1"

* New borrowers added to list during 1976/77.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6, 1977

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Standing Order 73 (6), *I. D. Izard*, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the following Report:

REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

April 6, 1977

In the matter of the petition presented to the House on the 5th day of April 1977, by the Honourable Member for Comox.

The said petition is irregular in the following respects, namely:

1. It is not addressed to the Legislative Assembly in the form provided by Appendix A to the Standing Orders.
2. It contains no prayer.
3. It is not endorsed by the member pursuant to Standing Order 73 (4).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IAN M. HORNE, *Clerk of the House*

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

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Islands Trust Amendment Act, 1977*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—13

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>			

NAYS—27

<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

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

I. D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the titles to the following Bills:

(No. 5) *Pollution Control (1967) Amendment Act, 1977*.

(No. 9) *Department of Housing Amendment Act, 1977*.

(No. 11) *Gift Tax Repeal Act*.

(No. 12) *Succession Duty Repeal Act*.

(No. 16) *Psychologists Act*.

(No. 21) *Travel Agents Registration Act*.

(No. 30) *Power Amendment Act, 1977*.

(No. 35) *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1977*.

(No. 36) *Supply Act, No. 1, 1977*.

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 thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to these Bills."

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

On the motion of the Hon. *L. A. Williams*, it was *Resolved*—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet; Mr. Speaker may give notice

that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.08 p.m.

Monday, June 13, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. *G. Cassell*.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, Bill (No. 2) intituled *Evidence Amendment Act, 1977* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 61) intituled *Skagit Valley Lands Repeal Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.
Government House,
June 13, 1977.

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

Mr. *Wallace* asked leave to move a motion relating to Members' attire in the House during summer months. Leave was not granted.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. R. Bennett* (Premier), seconded by Mr. *D. Barrett* (Leader of the Opposition), it was *Ordered* that the following message be forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Upon reconvening the 2nd Session of the 31st Parliament, We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, beg to offer our sincere congratulations on the twenty-fifth anniversary of Your Reign.

On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, the people of British Columbia are proud to join other members of the Commonwealth in paying tribute to Your Majesty's guidance and devotion to duty, and to reaffirm our continuing loyalty and respect.

The citizens of British Columbia recall with great pleasure the visit to our Province of Your Majesty, His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and other members of the Royal Family since Your accession to the Throne.

We pray that Your Majesty will continue to reign in peace, health, and happiness for many years to come.

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* (Minister of Agriculture) presented the following:
Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture for the year 1976.
Annual Report of the British Columbia Marketing Board for the year 1976.

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary) presented the following:
Report of a Commission of Inquiry Concerning the Education and Training of Practical Nurses and Related Hospital Personnel, pursuant to the *Public Inquiries Act*.

Report of the Commission Hearing in the matter of the *Public Inquiries Act* and in the matter of A. E. Filmer and G. D. McKinnon by Thomas K. Fisher, Q.C.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Gibson* asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, press release statements relating to Eurasian Milfoil weed in the Okanagan system.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Independent Schools Support Act* a debate arose.

Mr. *Barrett* moved an amendment as follows:

"That the word 'now' be struck out and the words 'six months hence' be added."

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—17

Wallace, B.
Barber
Brown
Barnes
Lockstead

D'Arcy
Skelly
Sanford
Levi

Lauk
Lea
Cocke
Dailly

Stupich
King
Barrett
Macdonald

NAYS—31

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

Mr. *Gibson* moved an amendment as follows:

“By striking out all of the words after ‘That’, and adding ‘the subject-matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Education, and Human Resources, which Committee shall be empowered to hold hearings and report back to the House within one month.’”

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—2

Wallace, G. S. *Gibson*

NAYS—28

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

The House reverted to routine business “Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.”

Mr. *Mussallem* presented the fourth report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 4

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

June 13, 1977

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preambles of the following Bills have been proved and the Bills *Ordered* to be reported without amendments:

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Stock Exchange Act, 1907*.

Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *Society of Industrial Accountants of British Columbia Act, 1977*.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. MUSSALLEM, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* (Minister of Forests) presented the Annual Report of the Forest Service for the year ended December 31, 1976.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General) presented the following:

Annual Report of the British Columbia Racing Commission for 1976.

Annual Report of the Corrections Branch for the calendar year ended December 31, 1976.

Law Reform Commission Report on Waiver of Conditions Precedent in Contracts.

Law Reform Commission Report on Proof of Marriage in Civil Proceedings.

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

Mr. Speaker advised the House of the death of Maurice P. Finnerty, Esq., a former member of the Legislature, and stated that he would convey to the family of the late Mr. Finnerty the condolences and sympathy of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

Before giving my reserved decision on the request by the Honourable Member for North Vancouver-Capilano to move adjournment of the House under Standing Order 35, I would like to comment on the objection of the 2nd Member for Vancouver East to judgment being reserved in accordance with the established practice of the House.

The British practice is that the member wishing to move such a motion must inform the Speaker of his intention. Even with notice, the Speaker may defer his decision till a stated time (May, 18th Edition, at page 334).

The advantage in giving the Chair prior notice is obvious and may assist the Chair in some instances in giving an immediate ruling. However, as I indicated, the practice in this House and other Houses has been to give the matter raised the fullest consideration before ruling to ensure that all of the many rules applicable to Standing Order 35 have been fully considered.

In examining the statement of the matter submitted by the Honourable Member for North Vancouver-Capilano, I am of the opinion that the matter does not qualify so as to enable the motion to be moved without notice. The statement refers to "the complex technical and public questions involved" and further suggests that a Federal statutory regulation may be contravened. Accordingly the rules

that the matter raised must be a single specific matter and must involve more than the ordinary administration of the law have not been complied with. The statement also imports or implies argument which is not permitted in the statement of the matter. Any relevant argument must follow as a matter of debate in the event of the motion being successfully moved (May, 17th Edition, at pages 364 and 366).

It is my opinion therefore that the matter raised by the Honourable Member for North Vancouver-Capilano does not qualify under Standing Order 35.

D. E. SMITH, *Speaker*

62 Mr. Gibson asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. How many staff members are employed in (a) the offices of the Ministers of the Crown, (b) the Premier's office, (c) the offices of the Government Caucus, and (d) the office of Inter-Governmental Relations?

2. In each case, how many were hired (a) under the authority of an Order in Council and (b) under other authorities?

3. What is the salary of each position in question?

The Hon. Grace McCarthy replied as follows:

1. (a) Provincial Secretary and Ministry of Travel Industry	5	Government Caucus	
Ministry of Health	4	(a) Order in Council	8
Ministry of the Attorney-General ..	5	(b) Other	5
Ministry of Recreation and Conservation	4	Inter-Government Relations	
Ministry of Highways and Public Works	5	(a) Order in Council	8
Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications	5	(b) Other	Nil
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	5	Ministry of the Attorney-General	
Ministry of Human Resources	6	(a) Order in Council	3
Ministry of Agriculture	4	(b) Other	2
Ministry of Education	5	Ministry of Recreation and Conservation	
Ministry of Economic Development	3	(a) Order in Council	4
Ministry of Forests	4	(b) Other	Nil
Ministry of Finance	4	Ministry of Highways and Public Works	
Ministry of the Environment	5	(a) Order in Council	3
Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources	3	(b) Other	2
Ministry of Labour	6	Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications	
Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs	6	(a) Order in Council	2
(b) Premier's Office	14	(b) Other	3
(c) Government Caucus	13	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	
(d) Inter-Governmental Relations	8	(a) Order in Council	5
		(b) Other	Nil
		Ministry of Human Resources	
2. Provincial Secretary and Ministry of Travel Industry		(a) Order in Council	2
(a) Order in Council	4	(b) Other	4
(b) Other	1	Ministry of Agriculture	
Ministry of Health		(a) Order in Council	4
(a) Order in Council	2	(b) Other	Nil
(b) Other	2	Ministry of Education	
Premier's Office		(a) Order in Council	3
(a) Order in Council	12	(b) Other	2
(b) Other	2	Ministry of Economic Development	
		(a) Order in Council	3
		(b) Other	Nil
		Ministry of Forests	
		(a) Order in Council	4
		(b) Other	Nil

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Ministry of Finance		Inter-Governmental Relations	
(a) Order in Council	2	(a) Order in Council (8)	
(b) Other	2	(1) Director	2,732
Ministry of the Environment		(1) Research Officer 5	2,141
(a) Order in Council	3	(1) Research Officer 4	1,954
(b) Other	2	(1) Research Officer 4	1,783
Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources		(1) Administrative Assistant ..	1,375
(a) Order in Council	3	(1) Administrative Officer 1 ..	1,309
(b) Other	Nil	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4	953
Ministry of Labour		(1) Clerk-Stenographer 3	912
(a) Order in Council	3	(b) Other	Nil
(b) Other	3	Ministry of the Attorney-General	
Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs		(a) Order in Council (3)	
(a) Order in Council	4	(1) Special Projects Assistant ..	1,916
(b) Other	2	(1) Secretary	1,312
3. Provincial Secretary and Ministry of Travel Industry	\$	(1) Stenographer 4	951
(a) Order in Council (4)		(b) Other (2)	
(1) Executive Assistant	1,625	(1) Clerk-Typist 2	850
(1) Secretary	1,312	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 1	815
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4	953	Ministry of Recreation and Conservation	
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 3	912	(a) Order in Council (4)	
(b) Other (1)		(1) Executive Assistant	1,625
(1) Temporary/Limited Clerk 1	785	(1) Secretary	1,312
Ministry of Health		(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4	1,054
(a) Order in Council (2)		(1) Clerk-Stenographer 3	976
(1) Executive Assistant	1,625	(b) Other	Nil
(1) Secretary	1,312	Ministry of Highways and Public Works	
(b) Other (2)		(a) Order in Council (3)	
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4	1,054	(1) Executive Secretary	1,625
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 3	976	(1) Secretary	1,312
Premier's Office		(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4	1,026
(a) Order in Council (12)		(b) Other (2)	
(1) Executive Assistant	2,732	(1) Clerk-Typist 1	799
(1) Administrative Assistant ..	1,583	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 3	976
(1) Communications Planning Adviser	2,732	Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications	
(1) Research Officer 1	1,192	(a) Order in Council (2)	
(3) Clerk-Stenographer 3	912	(1) Executive Assistant	1,625
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 2	953	(1) Secretary	1,312
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 2	869	(b) Other (3)	
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 1	815	(2) Clerk-Stenographer 4	1,054
(2) Clerk 1	785	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 2	869
(b) Other (2)		Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	
(1) Administrative Officer 2 ..	1,572	(a) Order in Council (5)	
(1) Program Manager 2	2,164	(2) Executive Assistant	1,625
Government Caucus		(1) Secretary	1,312
(a) Order in Council (8)		(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4	1,075
(1) Executive Assistant	1,625	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4	1,026
(1) Research Assistant	1,202	(b) Other	Nil
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 5	1,106	Ministry of Human Resources	
(2) Clerk-Stenographer 4	1,054	(a) Order in Council (2)	
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4	1,026	(1) Co-ordinator of Programs ..	1,850
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4	976	(1) Secretary	1,312
(1) Clerk-Typist 1	815	(b) Other (4)	
(b) Other (5)		(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4	953
(4) Temporary Clerk-Stenographer 4	1,054	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 3	1,001
(1) Temporary Clerk-Stenographer 4	976	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 2	869
		(1) Clerk 2	831

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Ministry of Agriculture	Ministry of the Environment
(a) Order in Council (4)	(a) Order in Council (3)
(1) Executive Assistant 1,625	(1) Executive Assistant 1,625
(1) Secretary 1,312	(1) Administrative Officer 2 . 1,412
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4 953	(1) Secretary 1,312
(1) Clerk-Typist 1 815	(b) Other (2)
(b) Other Nil	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4 1,026
Ministry of Education	(1) Clerk-Typist 2 869
(a) Order in Council (3)	Ministry of Mines and Petroleum
(1) Executive Assistant 1,625	Resources
(1) Secretary 1,312	(a) Order in Council (3)
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 3 953	(1) Executive Assistant 1,625
(b) Other (2)	(1) Secretary 1,312
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4 976	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4 953
(1) Clerk-Typist 1 799	(b) Other Nil
Ministry of Economic Development	Ministry of Labour
(a) Order in Council (3)	(a) Order in Council (3)
(1) Secretary 1,312	(1) Program Manager 1 2,035
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4 953	(1) Executive Secretary 2 1,312
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 3 912	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 5 1,054
(b) Other Nil	(b) Other (3)
Ministry of Forests	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4 1,054
(a) Order in Council (4)	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 2 889
(1) Executive Assistant 1,625	(1) Clerk 2 831
(1) Secretary 1,312	Ministry of Consumer and Corpor-
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4 1,026	ate Affairs
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 3 1,001	(a) Order in Council (4)
(b) Other Nil	(1) Executive Assistant 1,625
Ministry of Finance	(1) Secretary 1,312
(a) Order in Council (2)	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 3 932
(1) Executive Assistant 1,625	(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4 953
(1) Secretary 1,312	(b) Other (2)
(b) Other (2)	(1) Clerk-Typist 2 850
(1) Clerk-Stenographer 4 1,001	(1) Clerk-Typist 2 912
(1) Clerk 1 785	

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. Murray*.

The Hon. *W. R. Bennett* (Premier) announced the appointment of Mr. L. J. Wallace, Deputy Provincial Secretary, as Agent-General in the United Kingdom and Europe.

By leave, the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General) made a statement relating to additional steps under consideration to combat organized crime within British Columbia.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources Amendment Act, 1977* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 14, 1977.

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:

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 57) intituled *Soil Conservation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 14, 1977.

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."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Independent Schools Support Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	

NAYS—0

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

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 1)* was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Ms. *Brown's* proposed amendment to section 1, line 10, 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—14

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

NAYS—26

<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>		

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 1 as amended, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—40

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—3

<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Kerster</i>
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The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *Captain Cook Bi-Centennial Act*.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Plant Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Registered Nurses Amendment Act, 1977* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

The Hon. *S. Bawlf* (Minister of Recreation and Conservation) presented the Annual Report of the Ministry of Recreation and Conservation for the year ended March 31, 1976.

By leave, the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General) tabled the British Columbia Police Commission Report relating to Good Hope Lake, B.C.

91 Mr. *Gibson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications the following question:

What is the cost of the preliminary engineering phase for the Hat Creek station, awarded to Integ-Ebasco?

The Hon. *Jack Davis* replied as follows:

"The cost of the preliminary engineering phase for the Hat Creek project by Integ-Ebasco to March 16, 1977, was \$1,412,624."

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Mobile Home 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.

The committal of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Islands Trust Amendment Act, 1977* was resumed.

By Order of the Committee, the Chairman left the Chair.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Greenbelt Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

Strongman
Rogers
Mussallem
Bawtree
Schroeder
Jordan
Calder

Fraser
Curtis
Chabot
McGeer
Bennett
Phillips
McCarthy

Lloyd
Kerster
Kempf
Kahl
Haddad
Davidson
Vander Zalm

Nielsen
Williams
McClelland
Hewitt
Davis
Waterland

NAYS—14

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>		

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

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters Act* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Barber's* proposed amendment of section 1, line 5, 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. *Barber*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—14

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>		

NAYS—24

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

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

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 32) intituled *Statistics Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 14, 1977.

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

The Hon. *R. H. McClelland* (Minister of Health) presented the following:
Report on Vital Statistics for the year 1974.

Medical Services Commission of British Columbia Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 1976.

And then the House adjourned at 11.06 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *N. K. Archer*.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 48) intituled *Klondike National Historic Park Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 14, 1977.

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

Mr. *Lauk* asked leave to delay oral question period. Leave was not granted.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 1)*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—38

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kahl</i>
<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>		

NAYS—3

<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Kerster</i>
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Bill read a third time and passed.

The committal of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Greenbelt Act* was resumed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 1, 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. *Stupich*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—21

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>			

NAYS—18

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gibson</i>		

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 2, 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. *Stupich*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—21

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Calder</i>			

NAYS—17

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Daily</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>			

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

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing), it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 25) intituled *Islands Trust Amendment Act, 1977* be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Thursday, June 16, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *E. E. Austin*.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, Bill (No. 53) intituled *Summary Convictions Amendment Act, 1977* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Mr. *Lauk* asked leave to delay oral question period. Leave was not granted.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The Hon. *W. R. Bennett* moved—

That Standing Order 45A of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be amended with respect to the imposition of time limits in Committee of Supply, by removing the same, namely, by deleting subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) commencing with the word "The" in the 24th line on page 17 of the Standing Orders and ending with the word "debate" in the 10th line on page 18.

A debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—44

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kahl</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

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Mr. *Levi* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, alleged expenditures of the proposed B.C. Systems Corporation.

Mr. Speaker stated that the matter raised does not qualify under Standing Order 35 for the following reasons: That urgency of debate is not indicated; the motion contains statements which are argumentative; and the facts or allegations contained in the statement are in dispute.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 67) intituled *Ministerial Titles Amendment Act, 1977* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 16, 1977.

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

Mr. *Levi* rose on a matter of privilege with respect to publication of statements referred to during question period today and taken as notice.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his decision on the matter raised.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 68) intituled *The Notre Dame University of Nelson Act, 1977* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 16, 1977.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

Thursday, June 16, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 66) intituled *British Columbia Buildings Corporation Amendment Act, 1977* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 16, 1977.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.