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ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria.

This being the first day of the fifth meeting of the Fortieth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 14th day of January, 2016, the Members took their seats.

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

Members of the Legislative Assembly, and fellow British Columbians.

It is a pleasure and privilege to serve the people of British Columbia — and to welcome you back to the people’s house.

I would like to acknowledge the wisdom, culture, and traditions of the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations on whose traditional lands we are gathered today.

Some of the newest British Columbians are here with us today in the legislature. I speak for everyone in this house, when I say: you are welcome here.

So many cultures are represented in British Columbia, but today quite auspiciously is the second day of the Lunar New Year. To those celebrating, we wish you a joyous and prosperous new year.

Tributes

Since the chamber was last addressed from the throne, we should take a moment to reflect on some of the extraordinary British Columbians we have mourned.

They include those who represented British Columbia at our finest, like Ted Harrison, Lorne Davies, Victor Spencer, Martha Farrell, Stuart Hodgson, and Dal Richards.

Media figures Fred Latremouille, Ben Meisner, and Art Finley, and community leaders like Allen Hustwick, Thomas Baker, and Chief Clarence Jules.

In 2015, we mourned a former member of parliament, Lyle Kristiansen, and five former members of this legislature, Peter Dueck, Ivan Messmer, Anita Hagen, Norman Levy and John Slater.

We owe a special debt to the brave search and rescue professionals and volunteers who rallied to the scene of tragedy, from the wildfires across our province, to Tofino and McBride. To keep us safe, they put themselves in harm’s way — and sometimes pay the ultimate price. We all mourn John Phare, the first-ever recipient of the Medal of Good Citizenship.

Finally, in 2015 we lost Bill Bennett, the 27th Premier of British Columbia.

For nearly 10 years, Bill Bennett served our province with distinction. We stand on the legacy he built every day, from the sites and facilities of Expo 86, to the Coquihalla Highway, and the expansion of our mining and clean hydro industries. Bill Bennett will be remembered for his achievements but also for the strength of his character, his principles, and an unflinching sense of duty to his fellow citizens.

B.C.'s Distinctiveness In Today's World

Steadfast, resilient, and the courage to get to yes. That's the spirit of who we are as British Columbians.

Nothing is a greater demonstration of that spirit than the Great Bear Rainforest Agreement. One of the greatest acts of conservation in our country. One that establishes the certainty required for economic development. An agreement that enshrines human well-being and an opportunity for First Nations to benefit.

To the leaders from our Coastal First Nations and the Nanwakolas, the public service, our forestry industry, and the environmental organizations whose hard work and determination helped achieve this agreement, you have demonstrated how British Columbians can come together around our shared values and show the world how we do business: with respect for where we live and for each other.

It is part of the story of what makes B.C. unique.

British Columbia's economy leads Canada.

We have the opportunity to eliminate the operating debt in just four years, paving the path towards a debt-free B.C. In 2015, we led Canada by creating more than 50,000 new jobs.

This happened because of hard work and determination, a commitment to controlling government spending, balanced budgets, and a focus on building a strong, diverse, and growing economy that creates jobs and prosperity.

Your government remains focused on the long-term goals set out in the BC Jobs Plan. Currently, 14 of the 19 targets have been met — and progress continues to be made on the remaining five targets.

But these accomplishments — and the prosperity that British Columbians are working so hard to achieve — are at risk.

The global economy is fragile. Oil and gas and commodity prices have fallen drastically. And our country faces immense economic challenges.

Consider our neighbours in Alberta — a province of similar size, and also blessed with natural resources.

Over the decades, Alberta lost its focus. They expected their resource boom never to end, failed to diversify their economy and lost control of government spending.

So today, with the price of oil at historic lows, global markets shutting down, and the Canadian dollar falling, it has never been more important to stay vigilant.

To protect British Columbia from global trends — we must continue to work hard with determination, and resist the temptation to spend our way into trouble.

Strong Diverse Economy

Our island of prosperity is a collective accomplishment that we can all take pride in. Because we built it together, brick by brick.

For example, about 80 per cent of B.C.'s unionized public sector employees are covered by agreements negotiated under the Economic Stability Mandate.

This happened because 250,000 hardworking men and women said yes, and gave themselves a stake in growing the economy.

This is crucial. To grow and diversify our economy, we must have the courage to say yes.

Yes to recognizing that economic development and environmental protection go hand in hand.

Yes to planning for future growth and creating a climate where job-creating businesses can thrive.

Because a growing economy is not an accomplishment for its own sake.

It's the only way to sustain, much less expand, critical services for a growing and ageing population.

It's the only way to make investments in infrastructure, schools, and hospitals.

It's the only way to create real opportunities for families.

Your government's strategy to increase international trade continues to pay real dividends.

Total exports from B.C. are worth over \$35 billion per year — an increase of 41 per cent since 2009. In that same time, exports to China have increased 116 per cent. Exports to India have increased 660 per cent.

A major part of that success has been increasing the number of trade and investment representatives abroad. That number will increase again in 2016 with a new trade office in the Philippines.

Of the 8 key sectors of the BC Jobs Plan, the fastest-growing is tech. It's already employing more than 86,000 British Columbians, at wages 60 per cent higher than the industrial average.

Your government's new BC Tech Strategy will attract and reward investment, create jobs, and provide more training.

One of the products B.C. is known around the world for is agriculture.

B.C.'s precious coasts have long been known for their abundant and sustainable seafood — and they represent our most significant opportunity to address world hunger.

Last year, at \$3 billion, was the highest ever sales of B.C. food and beverage products. This year, your government will continue its work to increase provincial revenues in agrifoods and seafoods to \$15 billion a year by 2020.

Climate change and increasing demands on water are challenging global agricultural production, in particular in the US and Mexico where much of our fresh produce is grown. Combined with the current low Canadian dollar, this creates rising food prices, which are putting a strain on B.C. families.

Part of the solution to that challenge is reflected in the success B.C. agriculture is experiencing.

Already, your government has grown the size of Agricultural Land Reserve and modernized the operations of the Agricultural Land Commission.

This year, your government will build on those successes by increasing its financial support for the Commission and moving forward with a tax credit for farmers that donate food to non-profits. And in November, the first ever provincial agrifoods conference will be held in Kelowna, focusing on food supply security for B.C.

British Columbians recognize the value of our agricultural sector in ensuring our food supply security, and this is supported through the Buy Local program.

Your government will expand on these efforts by piloting work with industry, local governments, and community organizations to encourage and support British Columbians to Buy Local, Grow Local. This work will get more British Columbians engaged in growing food at home and in their communities. It will provide another source of fresh fruits and vegetables, and further strengthen the connections between British Columbians, our communities, and our agricultural sector.

Red tape restricts growth, impedes flexibility, and makes life more complicated for families.

That is why your government extended its commitment to a net zero increase in regulatory requirements to 2019.

Since 2001, there has been a 43 per cent total reduction in requirements — 155,000 needless rules removed, with more than 1,700 in 2015 alone.

More than 5,900 British Columbians have submitted their ideas on reducing red tape. Over the coming months, many of those will become reality. Right now, more than 200 red tape reduction projects are underway or completed.

A major component of your government's plan for a growing and diverse economy is the opportunity presented by LNG.

There are 20 active projects at various stages of development. Over 30 investment partners are involved, and between them, they have invested some \$20 billion.

There is no question that unforeseen global conditions are posing new challenges. Low global prices will have an impact on your government's initial timelines.

But government has done everything it set out to do to attract investment for the cleanest LNG in the world. As companies consider their best opportunities to reach final investment decisions, your government will continue to work to bring home the opportunity of LNG to B.C.

Success is not for quitters. Success demands steadfast attention, and resiliency in the face of global challenges.

It is not a choice between keeping B.C.'s natural gas industry stable or deciding to grow it. We must begin to export, or the 13,000 people who depend on this industry today will be out of work.

As the world's cleanest-burning fossil fuel, demand for LNG will increase, and with it, the price.

And your government will ensure there is equity for future generations of British Columbians by establishing a Prosperity Fund, to leave an endowment for future generations, to pay down and eliminate the debt, and to invest in the services and infrastructure that British Columbians rely on to get ahead.

Climate

As part of B.C.'s innovative clean energy and tech sector, LNG has a vital contribution to make in the world.

There is a lesson to draw from the UN climate conference in Paris: the world is changing. Developing and growing economies in countries like China and India are looking for cleaner energy to power their future.

B.C. has the potential to be a clean energy superpower, helping others reduce emissions — whether by replacing coal-fired plants with LNG overseas, or by supplying hydroelectric power to Alberta.

Being a vital supplier of the things our neighbours and trading partners need is exactly how we are succeeding today. It is equally the plan for tomorrow.

It means more jobs in B.C., and it means reducing global emissions.

B.C. was one of the first jurisdictions in North America to not only set a price on carbon, but to use that revenue to cut your taxes at home.

This is a truly revenue-neutral tax — not an opportunistic reach into taxpayers' wallets.

Your government will continue consulting with you before releasing a final Climate Leadership Plan later this year.

First Nations

For over a hundred years, British Columbians have successfully created strong, vibrant industries, particularly in the resource sector.

But we have too often failed to ensure First Nations received their share of the benefits of a modern economy.

We are now moving in the right direction.

In just seven years the Tsawwassen First Nation has planned residential, commercial, and industrial projects with the potential to inject over \$1 billion in investment, and create thousands of new jobs.

Since 2011, your government has invested in clean energy projects in 116 Aboriginal communities, like the geothermal heating and cooling system at Senkulmen Business Park on Osoyoos Indian Band land.

This year, your government will convene the third annual gathering of Cabinet with First Nations leaders from every corner of the province.

Your government will work with its partners in Ottawa on the Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and also work with local communities and First Nations to move forward with its five point action plan for safe transportation options along Highway 16.

Housing

All British Columbians deserve to share in the benefits of a growing economy.

This month, your government will take steps to ease the pressures of cost of living increases.

Your government will look into any allegations of improper behaviour in the housing market, and where appropriate, government will take action.

Your government will also work to give British Columbians a better opportunity to enter the housing market, and encourage more housing supply.

There is no single solution, and no one level of government can do this on its own.

Your government will work with municipalities to reduce the hidden costs in home purchases, and to make those hidden costs clear and transparent to the homebuyer.

Your government will work carefully to protect the savings and equity that existing homeowners have painstakingly placed in their homes.

Thriving Communities

For communities to truly thrive, we must care for those among us who need it.

British Columbia's dedicated social workers work hard in the most difficult circumstances, touching the lives of thousands of people.

In the past year, 274 children were placed for adoption, more than 28,000 clients seen by Child and Youth Mental Health Services, and more than 111,000 licensed child care spaces funded.

The Ministry of Children and Family Development has begun the work of responding to the Plecas Report.

That work must begin with ending the culture of blame that exists for those public servants with the most difficult role.

As Mr. Plecas said, "if we could walk a mile in the front line social worker's shoes, to drive five hours to a remote community only to be denied access...or attend at a home of a neighbour and have to remove their child because of violent threats — all the while fearing for their own personal safety — we might begin to understand the job."

Besides cultural changes, your government is committed to maintaining the stability Mr. Plecas deemed crucial, and hiring even more social workers than recommended.

In the coming weeks, your government will announce more measures to further support both at-risk children, and our social workers.

Safe Streets

In the Lower Mainland, there are too many sad stories — too many parents mourning children who didn't come home.

Your government is taking action. The anti-gang unit has significant resources on the ground, working with Surrey and Delta police, with integrated teams and new police officers on the ground.

This is progress, but we need to do more. Your government will continue to work with its federal counterparts to secure more RCMP resources and officers.

Public Servants

To ensure tomorrow's leaders are ready for tomorrow's economy and opportunities, your government has worked with teachers to develop a new curriculum, new supports, and the training teachers need to bring it to life.

That is in addition to investments to address class composition, hire more teachers, and continue the work of seismically upgrading B.C. schools.

With 80 per cent of all unionized employees in B.C. under long-term labour agreements, including the longest period of labour peace ever achieved with B.C.'s teachers, British Columbians can count on uninterrupted service.

In the coming months, your government will work with the men and women on the front lines of health care, and reach a negotiated settlement with B.C.'s hardworking nurses.

The service that most defines us as Canadians is health care. And despite a growing, ageing population — B.C. boasts some of the best outcomes in the world.

In 2016, your government will continue to invest in patient care and shifting needs, and continue its four-year plan to add 65,000 more MRI scans per year in B.C.

Not all afflictions are visible. This year, the cabinet working group on mental health will take action to improve access and supports for British Columbians struggling with mental illness.

In the coming weeks, your government will also introduce legislation to modernize community care and assisted living.

New British Columbians

As we continue to grow and diversify the economy, and as we continue to give British Columbians the skills they need through the Skills for Jobs Blueprint, they will be first in line for the jobs that are already being created.

But we should also remember immigration built this province. With the exception of our First Nations, every one of us is descended from immigrants.

Today, British Columbia and Canada are proof positive that people from different cultures and traditions can live in peace and build vibrant, thriving communities.

That is why your government is working with Ottawa and individual sponsors not just to resettle more refugees from Syria — but to welcome them.

Standing Up For B.C.

My fellow British Columbians, these are uncertain times for the global economy.

Your government will continue to stand up for B.C., for British Columbians, and for the communities and industries that not only built this province, but sustain our prosperity.

Forestry is a crucial industry for British Columbia, and the thousands of men and women who depend on it.

And while the industry continues to thrive, there are serious disagreements with our largest trading partner: the expired softwood lumber agreement, and the unfair US Department of Commerce ruling on Catalyst.

Both present a real risk to jobs.

Your government will work with its federal counterparts to renew the softwood agreement, and press for a full investigation of Catalyst to confirm they have received no government subsidies.

The men and women who depend on B.C.'s mining sector are under threat from low prices for copper and coal — but they are also under threat from internal critics looking for an opportunity to see the industry closed.

To those among us who look down on mining, I would say this: every consumer electronics product you own, every transmission line that connects the world to clean solar or hydro power — each is only possible with materials mined in British Columbia.

Your government has introduced several measures to help the men, women, and entire communities who depend on B.C.'s mining sector.

Your government will also keep working towards securing the Trans Pacific Partnership agreement, which will create enormous new opportunities for British Columbia, and work with all members of this legislature to ensure we speak with one voice.

Getting to yes on economic development does not mean cutting corners, or bowing to external pressure.

In the province that invented the concept of social license, it means working with communities to ensure their concerns are addressed — and with proponents to help address them.

That is why your government will continue to stand up for B.C. with the Five Conditions for heavy oil pipelines — to ensure that any proposal achieves regulatory approvals, to ensure we have world-leading spill response on our coast and on our land, to make sure First Nations are participants, and to make sure B.C. receives our fair share.

Infrastructure

Controlling spending does not mean failing to invest in the future. There is currently more than \$7 billion dollars' worth of ongoing infrastructure projects. This economic stimulus is happening right now — without pushing B.C. into deficit.

In addition to creating thousands of jobs, projects like the South Fraser Perimeter Road, Evergreen Line, and George Massey Tunnel Replacement will reduce time spent in traffic burning fuel, get our goods to market, and people home to their families faster.

Not only are these projects an investment in our growing province — they are creating 150,000 jobs over the next 10 years.

That is in addition to the significant investments underway at BC Hydro —\$2.4 billion dollars every year for the next 10 years. That includes Site C, which will provide clean energy for our growing economy — ensuring future demands can be met without increasing emissions.

Conclusion

My fellow British Columbians, as we work to protect and strengthen our island of prosperity, we owe it to our children to remember we are the envy of the world because of choices made by the men and women who left the province in our care.

Steadfast. Resilient. And the courage to get to yes.

We have the same responsibility.

To choose to stand up for B.C.

To choose hard work and determination.

To choose to keep our focus in the face of growing global uncertainty.

To choose to create opportunity.

To choose to give ourselves the ability to intervene in times of crisis.

British Columbia is entering Canada's 150th birthday as leaders in Confederation.

Let us continue to make the right choices today for a stronger, more secure tomorrow.

Thank you.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice), Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Ensure the Supremacy of Parliament* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

That *Richard T. Lee*, Member for Burnaby North Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice), it was *Ordered*—

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

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

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

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by this House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the above Select Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 68 (1), the Committee to be composed of the Hon. *M. de Jong* (Convener), *Eric Foster*, *Scott Hamilton*, *Linda Reimer*, *Jackie Tegar*, *Mike Farnworth*, *Michelle Mungall*, *Maurine Karagianis*, and *Shane Simpson*.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hamilton*.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the death of William R. Bennett, a former Premier of British Columbia.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 5) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Signed Statements) Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 2, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 6) intituled *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 2, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Mr. *Martin* moved, seconded by Ms. *Thornthwaite*—

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

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.58 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, February 11, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *McRae*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

1 The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended as follows for the duration of the Fifth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, which commenced on February 9, 2016:

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

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

Prayers (morning or afternoon sittings)

Introduction of Bills

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

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

Presenting Petitions

Reading and Receiving Petitions

Presenting Reports by Committees

Motions on Notice

Written Questions on Notice

Proposed Amendments on Notice

Orders of the Day.

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

MONDAY

10 a.m. to 12 noon

(*Private Members’ Time*)

Private Members’ Statements (10 a.m.)

Public Bills in the hands of Private Members

Private Members’ Motions

Private Bills
Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice

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

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

Throne Speech Debate
Budget Debate including Committee of Supply
Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice
Private Bills
Public Bills in the hands of Private Members
Adjourned debate on other motions

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

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

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, February 11, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Land Title Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *University Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 3) intituled *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 2, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Thornthwaite* presented the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth, Final Report, Child and Youth Mental Health in British Columbia, Concrete Actions for Systemic Change, for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, January 2016.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Hamilton* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, Annual Review of the Budgets of the Statutory Offices, for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, January 2016.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, February 15, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

2 Mr. *Eby* moved —

Be it resolved that this House recognize that housing costs are increasingly unaffordable and out of reach for many British Columbians, and that urgent action is needed to increase housing affordability province wide.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Monday, February 15, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

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

Government House,
February 2, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 11) intituled *Food and Agricultural Products Classification Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 11, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Martin* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills re examination of the revision of the *Local Government Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 323) pursuant to the *Statute Revision Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 440) for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, December 15, 2015.

The Report was taken as read and received.

Ms. *Trevena* presented a petition regarding the closure of Oyster River Elementary School.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

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

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:
Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017; and
Supplement to the Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017;
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 12, 2016.*

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

The Hon. M. de Jong (Minister of Finance) moved, seconded by the Hon. C. Clark (Premier) “That the Speaker do now leave the Chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Ms. James, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 10) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 12, 2016.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

Budget and Fiscal Plan, 2016/17 – 2018/19 required under section 7 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Government's Strategic Plan, 2016/17 – 2019/20 required under the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

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

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

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

Added to the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act's* definition of education and health sector organizations: BC Clinical and Support Services Society; and removed from the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act's* definition of education and health sector organizations: SSO Administration Society and BC Academic Health Council.

And then the House adjourned at 3.01 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Shin*.

The certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of two Members was read by *Craig James*, Clerk of the House, as follows:

“CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
“ELECTIONS BC
“VICTORIA, B.C., FEBRUARY 16, 2016

“Honourable Linda Reid

“Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

“Room 207, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

“Dear Madame Speaker:

“On July 13, 2015 this office received your warrant advising of a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly resulting from the resignation of Jenny Wai Ching Kwan, Member for the electoral district of Vancouver-Mount Pleasant. On August 17, 2015 this office received your warrant advising of a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly resulting from the resignation of Douglas Horne, Member for the electoral district of Coquitlam-Burke Mountain.

“On direction from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I issued writs of election for the electoral districts of Vancouver-Mount Pleasant and Coquitlam-Burke Mountain on January 5, 2016 ordering that by-elections be held to fill these vacancies. The writs specified General Voting Day to be February 2, 2016 in both electoral districts.

“The by-elections were held in accordance with the provisions of the *Election Act*, and the completed writs of election have been returned to me.

“In accordance with section 147 (2) of the *Election Act*, I hereby certify the following individuals to be elected to serve as Members of the Legislative Assembly:

“Melanie Mark for the electoral district of Vancouver-Mount Pleasant;

“Jodie Wickens for the electoral district of Coquitlam-Burke Mountain.

“Sincerely,

“KEITH ARCHER, PH.D.

“CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER”

“BRITISH COLUMBIA”

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice), it was *Ordered* —

That the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of the Members be entered upon the *Journals* of the House.

Ms. *Jodie Wickens* and Ms. *Melanie Mark*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, were introduced by Mr. *Horgan*, and took their seats.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* made a statement.

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

JUDITH GUICHON

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 7) intituled *Industry Training Authority Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

February 2, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Hunt* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Merit Commissioner for the Fourth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, February 2016.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Mr. *Hunt* moved—

That this House recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council the reappointment of Ms. Fiona Spencer as an Officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Merit Commissioner for the province of British Columbia pursuant to section 5.01 of the *Public Service Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 385).

Motion agreed to.

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

That a Special Committee be appointed to review the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165) pursuant to section 80 of that Act, and that the Special Committee so appointed shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and is also empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee and to delegate to the subcommittee all or any of its powers except the power to report directly to the House;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;
- d) to conduct public consultations by any means the committee considers appropriate, including but not limited to public meetings and electronic means; and,
- e) to retain personnel as required to assist the committee;

and shall submit a report, including any recommendations respecting the results of the review, to the Legislative Assembly by May 26, 2016; and shall deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

That the said Special Committee is to be composed of *Don McRae* (Convenor), *Eric Foster*, *Sam Sullivan*, *Jackie Tegart*, *John Yap*, *Kathy Corrigan*, *David Eby*, and *Doug Routley*.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

Thursday, February 18, 2016

TEN O' CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Hammell*.

The Hon. *M. Morris* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 9) intituled *Motor Dealer Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 2, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, February 18, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, February 22, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Plecas*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

4 By leave, Mr. *Ashton* moved—

Be it resolved that the province continues to be the strongest economy in Canada through sound fiscal management and creating more opportunities for British Columbians through a diversified economy.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, February 22, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 18) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 16, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

5 Ms. *Mungall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Farnworth*—

Be it resolved that the motion “That the Speaker do now leave the Chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply be amended by adding the following: “That the government recognize the cumulative effect of the increases in MSP taxes, hydro rates, ICBC premiums, and other fees and hidden taxes, on British Columbia families.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.23 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 15, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Simpson*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses (for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016), Revised Schedule F, December 16, 2015.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate on the amendment continued.

Mr. *Weaver* moved—

That the amendment moved by Ms. *Mungall* and seconded by Mr. *Farnworth* be sub-amended by adding the following: “and in order to ease the burden facing these families, support rolling the currently regressive and unfair MSP premiums into the income tax system in a revenue-neutral manner to create a progressive health care levy.”

The House divided.

The sub-amendment was negated on the following division:

NAYS—43

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

YEAS—30

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

The debate resumed on the amendment.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

NAYS—39

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

YEAS—27

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

The debate resumed on the main motion.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.58 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, February 25, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hamilton*.

The Hon. *B. Bennett* (Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 8) intituled *Mines Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 2, 2016.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

The Hon. *P. Fassbender* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for TransLink) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Local Elections Campaign Financing (Election Expenses) Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 19, 2016.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-05, Lobbyist: Blair Lekstrom, September 24, 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-06, Lobbyist: Blair Lekstrom, September 24, 2015;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 15-07, Lobbyist: Blair Lekstrom, September 24, 2015;

and,

Registrar of Lobbyists Reconsiderations 15-05, 15-06 & 15-07, Lobbyist: Blair Lekstrom, February 17, 2016.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

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

NAYS—27

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. At fifteen minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment of the House, the Chair of Section A will report to the House. In the event such report includes the last vote in a particular ministerial

Estimate, after such report has been made to the House, the Government shall have a maximum of eight minutes, and the Official Opposition a maximum of five minutes, and all other Members (cumulatively) a maximum of three minutes to summarize the Committee debate on a particular ministerial Estimate completed, such summaries to be in the following order:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, February 25, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, February 29, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

6 By leave, Mr. *Fleming* moved—

Be it resolved that this House consider referring the issue of impacts of class size and composition on the learning outcomes of British Columbia’s students to the Select Standing Committee on Education.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, February 29, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 19) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 25, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 26, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2016*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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

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

Bill (No. 10) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 14) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Food and Agricultural Products Classification Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 11) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Signed Statements) Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

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

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 2, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 24, 2016.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. *Mungall* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

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

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

Motion agreed to.

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

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

1. Receive and review the annual service plan from the Representative for Children and Youth (the “Representative”) that includes a statement of goals and identifies specific objectives and performance measures that will be required to exercise the powers and perform the functions and duties of the Representative during the fiscal year;
2. Be the committee to which the Representative reports, at least annually;
3. Refer to the Representative for investigation the critical injury or death of a child;
4. Receive and consider all reports and plans transmitted by the Representative to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and,
5. Pursuant to section 30 (1) of the *Representative for Children and Youth Act* (S.B.C. 2006, c. 29) undertake a comprehensive review of the Act or portions of the Act by April 1, 2017 to determine whether the functions of the representative described in section 6 are still required to ensure that the needs of children and young adults as defined in that section are met.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon Select Standing Committees of the House, the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee and to delegate to the subcommittee all or any of its powers except the power to report directly to the House;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to conduct consultations by any means the committee considers appropriate;
- d) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- e) to retain personnel as required to assist the committee;

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

shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

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

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

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

a) Conduct public consultations across British Columbia on proposals and recommendations regarding the provincial budget and fiscal policy for the coming fiscal year by any means the committee considers appropriate;

Prepare a report no later than November 15, 2016, on the results of those consultations; and

2. a) To consider and make recommendations on the annual reports, rolling three-year service plans and budgets of the following statutory officers:

(i) Auditor General

(ii) Chief Electoral Officer

(iii) Conflict of Interest Commissioner

(iv) Information and Privacy Commissioner

(v) Merit Commissioner

(vi) Ombudsperson

(vii) Police Complaint Commissioner

(viii) Representative for Children and Youth; and

b) To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to other matters brought to the committee's attention by any of the Officers listed in 2 (a) above.

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

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, the committee shall be empowered:

a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee and to delegate to the subcommittee all or any of its powers except the power to report directly to the House;

b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;

c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and

d) to retain personnel as required to assist the committee;

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

Motion agreed to.

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

That the Select Standing Committee on Health be empowered to:

1. Identify potential strategies to maintain a sustainable health care system for British Columbians; and
2. Consider health capital funding options.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Health, the committee shall be empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee and to delegate to the subcommittee all or any of its powers except the power to report directly to the House;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to conduct consultations by any means the committee considers appropriate;
- d) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- e) to retain such personnel as required to assist the committee;

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

Motion agreed to.

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

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

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

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, the committee be empowered:

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

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

Motion agreed to.

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

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly the appointment of a Representative for Children and Youth, pursuant to section 2 of the *Representative for Children and Youth Act* (S.B.C. 2006, c. 29).

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

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee and to delegate to the subcommittee all or any of its powers except the power to report directly to the House;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;

- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the committee;

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

Motion agreed to.

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

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly the appointment of an Information and Privacy Commissioner, pursuant to section 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165).

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

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

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

Motion agreed to.

Ms. *Popham* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Signed Statements) Amendment Act, 2016*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Signed Statements) Amendment Act, 2016*.

The debate continued.

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

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Food and Agricultural Products Classification Act* was committed.

Ms. *Popham* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 11) which was defeated, on division.

A proposed amendment by Ms. *Popham* on the Order Paper to section 3 of Bill (No. 11) was defeated, on division.

A proposed amendment by Ms. *Popham* on the Order Paper to section 15 of Bill (No. 11) was defeated, on division.

Section 35 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$117,182,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,828,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Environmental Assessment Office, to 31st March, 2017.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M

Prayers by Ms. *Shin*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

The Hon. *P. Fassbender* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for TransLink) tabled the Property Assessment Appeal Board Annual Report, 2015.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Food and Agricultural Products Classification Act* was again committed.

Section 37 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

Section 38 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

A proposed amendment by Ms. *Popham* on the Order Paper to section 60 of Bill (No. 11) was defeated, on division.

Section 60 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Mines Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, March 3, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Mines Amendment Act, 2016*.

Mr. *Macdonald* made a personal statement.

The Hon. *B. Bennett* made a personal statement.

The Hon. *B. Bennett* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

Mr. *Farnworth* rose a point of order regarding electronic devices in the Chamber.

Bill (No. 8) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, March 3, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker made a statement regarding electronic devices in the Chamber.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 18) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, March 7, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

3 Mr. *Sullivan* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the value of investing in a knowledge-based economy that supports innovation and technology.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, March 7, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 19, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2016*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *Post-Secondary Sexual Violence Policies Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Ombudsperson Special Report No. 36, Bylaw Enforcement: Best Practices Guide for Local Governments, March 2016; and,

Auditor General Report, The 2014/15 Public Accounts and the Auditor General's Findings, March 2016.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2016*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$426,148,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,164,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Fire Management, to 31st March, 2017.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,814,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Forest Practices Board, to 31st March, 2017.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2016*.

Bill (No. 3) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Motor Dealer Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 9) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Industry Training Authority Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.23 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thorntwaite*.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a statement regarding the death of Rolland (Rolly) Fox and his dedication to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Mr. *Farnworth* made a statement.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Safety Standards Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 11, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Horgan*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Hydro Affordability Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2016*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 20) read a second time.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance), Bill (No. 20) was referred to the Committee of the Whole to be considered forthwith.

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

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2016* was committed.

Section 11 of Bill (No. 10) passed, on division.

Section 31 of Bill (No. 10) passed, on division.

Section 7 of Bill (No. 10) passed, on division.

The motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 10) complete with amendment passed, on division.

Bill (No. 10) to be read a third time at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,291,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of International Trade, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of International Trade and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, March 10, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Reimer*.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 11, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

On the motion of Mr. *D. Routley*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Government Records Accountability Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Legislative Library of British Columbia Annual Report, 2012-2014.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2016*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—46

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

NAYS—30

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

Bill (No. 10) was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Industry Training Authority Amendment Act, 2016*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, March 10, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Industry Training Authority Amendment Act, 2016*.

Bill (No. 7) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Signed Statements) Amendment Act, 2016* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) Amendment Act, 2016* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Local Elections Campaign Financing (Election Expenses) Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 5) *Miscellaneous Statutes (Signed Statements) Amendment Act, 2016*.

Bill (No. 10) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2016*.

Bill (No. 11) *Food and Agricultural Products Classification Act*.

Bill (No. 18) *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) Amendment Act, 2016*.

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

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

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the title to the following Act:
Bill (No. 20) *Supply Act (No. 1)*, 2016.

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

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

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,211,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,949,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Treaty and Other Agreements Funding, to 31st March, 2017.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, March 14, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

7 Ms. *Karagianis* moved—

Be it resolved that this House call on the government to develop a plan for women’s economic equity.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, March 14, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Ralston* presented a petition regarding changes to the *Name Act*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Local Elections Campaign Financing (Election Expenses) Amendment Act, 2016*.

The debate continued.

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

Bill (No. 17) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Motor Dealer Amendment Act, 2016* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Court Order Enforcement Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Motor Dealer Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Motor Dealer Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Mines Amendment Act, 2016* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,948,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,524,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 2017.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Elder Delphine Armstrong, Osoyoos Indian Band.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 9, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,862,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, March 17, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

On the motion of Mr. *Horgan*, Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Speculator Tracking and Housing Affordability Fund Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Horgan*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled *Property Transfer Tax Fairness Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Thursday, March 17, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act*.

The debated continued.

Bill (No. 2) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

Bill (No. 4) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2016* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, April 4, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

8 Mr. *Sultan* moved—

Be it resolved that this House supports growing a diverse economy by getting to yes on responsible resource development.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Monday, April 4, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker introduced representatives of the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds football team, winners of the 2015 Vanier Cup, at the Bar of the House.

The Hon. *P. Fassbender* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for TransLink) made a statement.

Ms. *Robinson* made a statement.

On the motion of Ms. *Huntington*, Bill (No. M 211) intituled *Election Finance Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

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

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2016*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$245,937,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,595,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Auditor General for Local Government, to 31st March, 2017.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

The Speaker made a statement regarding the 99th anniversary of the adoption of legislation providing women the right to vote and seek provincial office in British Columbia.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2016*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 12) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,947,632,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,869,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Government Communications and Public Engagement, to 31st March, 2017.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.23 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 212) intituled *Animal Liability Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Horgan*, Bill (No. M 213) intituled *Campaign Finance Reform Act, 2016* was introduced and read a first time.

On the motion, pursuant to Standing Order 78A, that Bill (No. M 213) be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

NAYS—41

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

YEAS—31

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

Bill (No. M 213) *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 214) intituled *Local Government Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

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

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Amendment Act, 2016*.

The Hon. *T. Lake* (Minister of Health) reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—40

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

NAYS—26

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>		

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 7.01 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, April 7, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

On the motion of Ms. *Rice*, Bill (No. M 215) intituled *Safe Water for Schools Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Huntington*, Bill (No. M 216) intituled *Fall Fixed Election Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Local Elections Campaign Financing (Election Expenses) Amendment Act, 2016* was committed.

In consideration of a proposed amendment by Mr. *Weaver* on the Order Paper to section 3 of Bill (No. 17), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—41

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

YEAS—31

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

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Thursday, April 7, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Local Elections Campaign Financing (Election Expenses) Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed.

A proposed amendment by Ms. *Robinson* on the Order Paper to add section 3.1 to Bill (No. 17) was defeated, on division.

In consideration of a proposed amendment by Ms. *Robinson* on the Order Paper to add section 3.1 to Bill (No. 17), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—41

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

YEAS—26

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Mark</i>		

A proposed amendment by Ms. *Robinson* on the Order Paper to section 21 of Bill (No. 17) was defeated, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, April 11, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

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

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

10 By leave, Ms. *Robinson* moved—

Be it resolved that this House call on the government to take immediate action that ensures all licensed and regulated care homes are meeting all government standards of care.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Monday, April 11, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *B. Bennett* (Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review) reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

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

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Local Elections Campaign Financing (Election Expenses) Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed.

In consideration of a proposed amendment by Ms. *Robinson* on the Order Paper to add section 49.1 to Bill (No. 17), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—43

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

YEAS—31

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Wickens</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—71

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Wickens</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	

Bill (No. 21) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2016* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the death of and the regimental funeral service for Constable Sarah Beckett, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mr. *Farnworth* made a statement.

The House observed a minute of silence.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2016* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Shin*.

On the motion of Ms. *Conroy*, Bill (No. M 217) intituled *Sustainable Wildlife Management Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Mungall*, Bill (No. M 218) intituled *Poverty Reduction and Economic Inclusion Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

By leave, Mr. *Eby* tabled correspondence regarding New Coast Realty.

11 The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) moved—

Be it resolved that this House, acknowledging the importance of diversifying trade to create jobs for British Columbians, supports the Trans-Pacific Partnership because: the Trans-Pacific Partnership removes trade barriers and provides preferential market access for B.C. goods and services from all sectors including forest products, agrifoods, technology, fish and seafood, minerals and industrial goods, and through the transition support will be available to our supply-managed industries; the Trans-Pacific Partnership provides more access for service providers in professional, environmental, and research and development fields; and, ultimately, the Trans-Pacific Partnership will increase investment and create new jobs and opportunities for many British Columbians.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Horgan* moved the following amendment—

That Motion 11 be amended by deleting the text after, "Be it resolved that this House, acknowledging the importance of diversifying trade to create jobs for British Columbians, supports" and substituting, "referral to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services for robust and transparent discussion and public consultation on the long-term job creation and employment impacts for British Columbia of the Trans-Pacific Partnership."

A debate arose.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

NAYS—42

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Pleacas</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Dalton</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>		

YEAS—33

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

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 16-01, Lobbyist: Hal Danchilla, March 3, 2016; and, Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 16-02, Lobbyist: Courtney Mosentine, March 3, 2016.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,571,246,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.58 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, April 14, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The Speaker made a statement regarding Parliamentary language and decorum in the Chamber.

On the motion of Mr. *Holman*, Bill (No. M 219) intituled *Election (Spending Limit) Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

11 The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 11 with respect to the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—40

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

NAYS—26

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Bains</i>		

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,912,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy and Mines, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.02 p.m.

Thursday, April 14, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 16) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 6) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, April 25, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

- 12** By leave, Mr. *Plecas* moved—
Be it resolved that this House recognize the benefits that derive from a strong, diverse economy.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Monday, April 25, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Ms. *Karagianis*, Bill (No. M 220) intituled *Employment Standards (Domestic Violence Leave) Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 221) intituled *Rideshare Enabling Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour) tabled the Labour Relations Board Annual Report, 2015.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Safety Standards Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 13) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Amendment Act, 2016* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act, 2016* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2016* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Amendment Act, 2016* was committed.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Reimer*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,451,160,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed and reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 19) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—45

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

NAYS—32

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

Bill (No. 19) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thorntwaite*.

The Hon. A. *Wilkinson* (Minister of Advanced Education) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ROBERT BAUMAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
April 27, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Chandra Herbert*, Bill (No. M 222) intituled *Gender Identity and Expression Human Rights Recognition Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Safety Standards Amendment Act, 2016* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2016* was committed.

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

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Industry Training Authority Amendment Act, 2016* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, April 28, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

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

Mr. *Simpson* made a statement.

The House observed a minute of silence.

The Hon. *M. Morris* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ROBERT BAUMAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
April 27, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Simpson*, Bill (No. M 223) intituled *Workers Day of Mourning Recognition Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier) reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed.

Mr. *Heyman* moved a proposed amendment to section 4 of Bill (No. 21) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—42

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

YEAS—27

<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Bains</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Shin</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Dix</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simons</i>	

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, April 28, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Kyllo*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Millar College of the Bible Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Fire Safety Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, May 2, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

13 By leave, Mr. *Holman* moved—

Be it resolved that this House call on the government to implement reforms to take big money out of politics.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *J. Rustad* (Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) rose on a point of order regarding remarks made during Private Members' Time.

The Speaker stated that she would take the matter under advisement.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, May 2, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

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

ROBERT BAUMAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (General) Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
April 28, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Ombudsperson Special Report No. 37, Strategic Plan, 2016-2021, April 2016.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier) tabled the BC Oil and Gas Commission Service Plan 2016/17 – 2018/19.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

On the motion of Ms. *Robinson*, Bill (No. M 224) intituled *Distressed Animal Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Speaker made a statement regarding the process for tabling reports by Statutory Officers.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Representative for Children and Youth Special Report, Implementation of the *Plecas Review, Part One: Decision Time*, April 2016; and

Auditor General Report, An Audit of Compliance and Enforcement of the Mining Sector, May 2016.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$843,349,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,475,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, *Emergency Program Act*, to 31st March, 2017.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *T. Wat* (Minister of International Trade and Minister Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism) tabled the Report on Multiculturalism, 2014/15.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The Hon. *C. Clark* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the wildfire in Fort McMurray, Alberta.

Mr. *Horgan* made a statement.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

That the revision of the *Municipal Replotting Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 323) be presented to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills for examination and recommendation pursuant to the *Statute Revision Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 440).

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills by the Legislative Assembly, the Committee is empowered:

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

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

Motion agreed to.

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

That the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills be appointed to examine and make recommendations by October 31, 2016 with respect to the practice and procedure relating to:

1. the referral and consideration of Estimates by Committee of Supply; and
2. the establishment of Select Standing Committees for the life of a Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Statement of 2014/15 Borrowings Pursuant to Section 56 of the *Financial Administration Act*, Schedule A and Schedule B.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Opinion of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner Pursuant to Section 19 of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* in the Matter of Applications by David Eby, MLA (Vancouver-Point Grey) and Duff Conacher with Respect to Alleged Contraventions of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* by the Honourable Christy Clark, MLA (Westside-Kelowna) and Premier of British Columbia, May 4, 2016.

And then the House adjourned at 6.53 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 5, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

On the motion of Ms. *Karagianis*, Bill (No. M 225) intituled *Honouring Our Military Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$196,234,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Thursday, May 5, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Representative for Children and Youth Special Report, *Approach With Caution: Why the Story of One Vulnerable B.C. Youth Can't be Told*, May 2016.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.44 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, May 9, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hamilton*.

The Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

On Monday, May 2, the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation rose on a point of order seeking clarification regarding the rules applicable to Private Members’ Statements and Private Members’ Motions.

The opportunity for Members to discuss matters of interest to them and to their constituents is well recognized and supported by the rules of this House. There are opportunities to raise such issues daily in Statements by Members (Standing Order 25b), and on a Monday morning under Private Members’ Statements (Standing Order 25a) and Private Members’ Motions.

I would like to address the tone and remarks during recent Private Members’ Statements and Private Members’ Motions.

While these proceedings often generate healthy debate and allow Members to discuss important policy ideas, I must remind Members that statements should not reflect negatively on individual members or groups in the House. And, during Private Members’ Motions — as is the case during other proceedings — it is never appropriate to make allegations of improper conduct against Members or impute improper motives to Members.

As I have stated previously, it is possible to disagree without resorting to personal attacks against other Members. Inevitably, these attacks diminish the institution and reflect poorly on the Legislative Assembly as a whole.

I would urge all Honourable Members to treat colleagues with respect and dignity.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

14 By leave, Mr. *Kyllo* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the accomplishments and success of B.C.’s Skills for Jobs Blueprint.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, May 9, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Bains*, Bill (No. M 226) intituled *Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Mark*, Bill (No. M 227) intituled *Protection from Renoviction Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,820,706,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Wanda Good, Deputy Chief Councillor, Gitanyow First Nation.

On the motion of Ms. *Darcy*, Bill (No. M 228) intituled *Safe Blood for B.C. Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Larson* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Health, *Improving End-of-Life Care for British Columbians*, for the Fifth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, May 2016.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed.

Mr. *Heyman* moved a proposed amendment to subsection 91.41 (1) (d) of section 4 of Bill (No. 21) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *Heyman* moved a proposed amendment adding subsection 91.41 (10) to section 4 of Bill (No. 21) which was defeated, on division.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued

Bill (No. 23) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

Bill (No. 24) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (General) Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,218,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Natural Gas Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$414,598,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Natural Gas Development, Housing, to 31st March, 2017.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Elder Elmer George, Songhees Nation, and Elder Marianne Thomas, Esquimalt Nation.

The House recessed for five minutes.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 229) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Holman*, Bill (No. M 230) intituled *Government Advertising Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *McRae* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Review the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the Fifth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, May 2016.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *T. Lake* (Minister of Health) tabled the Provincial Health Officer's Annual Report, Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Reducing the Impact of Motor Vehicle Crashes on Health and Well-being in BC, 2011.

Ms. *Mungall* presented a petition regarding commercial groundwater licenses.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,998,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier, Office of the Premier, to 31st March, 2017.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Office of the Premier.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$387,157,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$71,786,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Judiciary, to 31st March, 2017.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, *Crown Proceeding Act*, to 31st March, 2017.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,552,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Independent Investigations Office, to 31st March, 2017.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March, 2017.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,083,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission, to 31st March, 2017.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 12, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

On the motion of Ms. *Huntington*, Bill (No. M 231) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Penalties Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Fraser*, Bill (No. M 232) intituled *Cave Protection Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Heyman*, Bill (No. M 233) intituled *Safeguarding Young People's Future Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report, An Audit of Mid-size Capital Procurement in Post-secondary Institutions, May 2016;

Auditor General Report, Improving Budgeting and Expenditure Management in the Public Education System, May 2016;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 16-03, Lobbyist: Gordon Quaiattini, March 30, 2016;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 16-04, Lobbyist: Dimitri Pantazopoulos, March 30, 2016; and,

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 16-05, Lobbyist: Dimitri Pantazopoulos, March 30, 2016.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (General) Amendment Act, 2016* was committed.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, May 12, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (General) Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed.

Ms. *Popham* moved a proposed amendment to section 2 of Bill (No. 25) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *Chandra Herbert* moved a proposed amendment to section 12 of Bill (No. 25) which was defeated, on division.

Section 7 of Bill (No. 25) passed, on division.

Section 8 of Bill (No. 25) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 10 of Bill (No. 25), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—39

Sturdy
Bing
Hogg
Yamamoto
Stone
Fassbender
Oakes
Wat
Thomson
Virk

Rustad
Wilkinson
Morris
Pimm
Sultan
Hamilton
Reimer
Ashton
Hunt
Sullivan

Cadieux
Polak
Coleman
Anton
Bond
Letmick
Bernier
Barnett
Yap
Thornthwaite

McRae
Plecas
Kyllo
Tegart
Throness
Martin
Larson
Dalton
Gibson

NAYS—25

Hammell
Simpson
Farnworth
James
Dix
Corrigan
Fleming

Popham
Conroy
Austin
Fraser
Karagianis
Eby

Mungall
Mark
Bains
Elmore
Heyman
Darcy

Donaldson
Krog
D. Routley
Chouhan
Holman
Weaver

Bill (No. 25) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$491,997,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Monday, May 16, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

14 The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 14 with respect to B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint.

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, May 16, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Farnworth*, Bill (No. M 234) intituled *Banning the Sale of Ivory and Rhinoceros Horns Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour) tabled the WorkSafeBC Annual Report, 2015, and Service Plan, 2016-2018.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) tabled the *Crown Proceeding Act* Report for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2015.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Mr. *Weaver* rose on a point of order regarding Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Farnworth* made representations.

The Chair took the matter under advisement.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

On the motion of Ms. *Popham*, Bill (No. M 235) intituled *British Columbia Local Food Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 236) intituled *Environmental Bill of Rights Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report, Access to Adult Tertiary Mental Health and Substance Use Services, May 2016; and,

Merit Commissioner Annual Report, Upholding Fair Hiring in the BC Public Service, 2015/16.

Ms. *Mungall* presented a petition regarding ending the trophy hunt of grizzly bears in British Columbia.

Mr. *Holman* presented a petition regarding a National Marine Conservation Area for the southern Strait of Georgia.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch Annual Report, 2014-2015.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

The Chair made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

On Monday, May 16 at the commencement of Committee of Supply, Section B, the Member for Oak Bay-Gordon Head rose on a point of order regarding the conclusion of Estimates of the Office of the Premier on Wednesday, May 11. I have reviewed the *Votes and Proceedings*, the *Hansard* transcript and the video of the proceedings in question.

I acknowledge the question the Member raised, but I do not agree that the Committee of Supply was not properly constituted and that, therefore, it could not consider or adopt the motion regarding Vote 10, 2016-17 Estimates for the Office of the Premier.

The proceedings unfolded as follows:

An initial motion was moved by the Hon. Premier that "the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again". The Chair put the motion to the Committee, and the motion was carried. Normally, the Presiding Officer would leave the Chair and report to the Speaker. However, this did not occur.

Although the Presiding Officer rose briefly, he was immediately advised that it was the will of the Committee to complete consideration of the Estimates of the Office of the Premier. At this point, the Committee had not formally closed proceedings — nor did the Chair declare that the Committee was adjourned. In addition, Office of the Premier staff remained in the Chamber, though it is required that all public servants must depart immediately upon the adjournment of Committee proceedings.

The Presiding Officer resumed formal proceedings and recognized the Premier who moved the motion to report completion of the Estimates for Office of the Premier. This motion, and the motion to approve Vote 10, were duly adopted with the consent of the Committee.

The Committee had altered its original decision to report ‘progress’ by unanimous agreement of all Members duly present and assembled in the Chamber at that time.

The Chair did not call the Committee back to order as a recess or adjournment had not been declared. There had simply been a pause in the proceedings in order to confer and clarify with Committee Members on the status of business.

This is not an unusual practice as Presiding Officers often will consult informally with Members during proceedings to clarify the status of business under consideration or to coordinate matters relating to the management of parliamentary business.

While the video recording captured the informal discussions of Members, pursuant to the longstanding Hansard transcript practice they were clearly not part of the formal proceedings.

Further, it should be noted that during the entire proceedings, the Mace remained in the lowered position indicating that the House was in Committee. In addition, the Speaker had not resumed the Chair nor received a report from the Committee.

In other words, at all times during the closing of the Estimates of the Office of the Premier, the Committee of Supply remained constituted.

The Presiding Officer followed the correct procedure to continue in Committee and allow the will of the Committee to be respected. It is immaterial that the informal discussion among Members to complete the Estimates occurred off the record and were recorded on video as interjections.

The Chair heard these discussions and continued to preside in Committee of Supply rather than reporting to the Speaker. The Premier’s final motions were moved with the unanimous consent of the Members present, were deemed in order and duly passed.

Accordingly, the remainder of the proceedings and the closing of the Estimates of the Office of the Premier on May 11 were in order.

RICHARD T. LEE, *Deputy Speaker*

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$666,552,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The Hon. A. *Virk* (Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services) made a ministerial statement regarding the *Komagata Maru*.

Mr. *Bains* made a statement.

On the motion of Ms. *Popham*, Bill (No. M 237) intituled *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Mink Farms) Amendment Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Martin* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills, May 3, 2016.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

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

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Millar College of the Bible Act* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy Act* was committed.

Ms. *Corrigan* moved two proposed amendments to section 1 of Bill (No. 23) which were defeated, on division.

Bill (No. 23) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act* was committed.

Mr. *Farnworth* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 24) which was defeated, on division.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,565,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislative Assembly, to 31st March, 2017.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,097,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Auditor General, to 31st March, 2017.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$701,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to 31st March, 2017.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,385,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Elections BC, to 31st March, 2017.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,964,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to 31st March, 2017.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,054,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Merit Commissioner, to 31st March, 2017.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,117,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Ombudsperson, to 31st March, 2017.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,428,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Police Complaint Commissioner, to 31st March, 2017.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,830,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Representative for Children and Youth, to 31st March, 2017.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$178,497,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,876,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Gaming Policy and Enforcement, to 31st March, 2017.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,861,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, BC Public Service Agency, to 31st March, 2017.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Benefits, to 31st March, 2017.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,739,239,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2017.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,168,125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Management of Public Funds and Debt, Management of Public Funds and Debt, to 31st March, 2017.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March, 2017.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,303,378,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Capital Funding, to 31st March, 2017.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Commissions on Collection of Public Funds, to 31st March, 2017.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts, to 31st March, 2017.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,039,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Tax Transfers, to 31st March, 2017.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation, Ministry of Finance, Legislative Assembly and Officers of the Legislature.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.53 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 19, 2016

TEN O' CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Hammell*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled correspondence from the Minister of Justice dated May 11, 2016 in response to the recommendations of the Special Committee to Review the Independent Investigations Office.

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

Forest Appeals Commission Annual Report, 2015; and,
Environmental Appeal Board Annual Report, 2014/2015.

Ms. *Hammell* presented a petition regarding attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Mr. *D. Routley* presented a petition regarding public use of historic road and trail access in Cedar.

Mr. *Martin* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills re examination of the revision of the *Municipal Replotting Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 323) pursuant to the *Statute Revision Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 440) for the Fifth Session of the Fortieth Parliament, May 19, 2016.

The Report was taken as read and received.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the reports of resolutions from the Committees of Supply on March 1, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16; April 4, 5, 13, 14, 26; and May 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 38 billion, 155 million, 598 thousand dollars towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2016*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 778 million, 706 thousand dollars towards defraying the disbursements for capital, loans, investments and other financing requirements of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2016*.

Motion agreed to.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Supply Act, 2016-2017* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 12, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

Bill (No. 26) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, Bill (No. 26) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

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

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 2) *Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act*.

Bill (No. 3) *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2016*.

Bill (No. 4) *Fire Safety Act*.
Bill (No. 6) *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 7) *Industry Training Authority Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 8) *Mines Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 9) *Motor Dealer Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 12) *Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Statutes Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 13) *Safety Standards Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 14) *Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 15) *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 16) *Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 17) *Local Elections Campaign Financing (Election Expenses) Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 19) *Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 21) *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. 23) *Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy Act*.
Bill (No. 24) *Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act*.
Bill (No. 25) *Miscellaneous Statutes (General) Amendment Act, 2016*.
Bill (No. Pr 401) *Millar College of the Bible Act*.

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

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

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

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

Bill (No. 26) *Supply Act, 2016-2017*.

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

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

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

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

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

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 11.38 a.m.

Monday, July 25, 2016

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hamilton*.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 27) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 22, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 28) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Housing Priority Initiatives) Amendment Act, 2016* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 22, 2016.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

16 By leave, Mr. *Martin* moved—

Be it resolved that this House remain committed to powering B.C.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, July 25, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Progress Audit Report: Effectiveness of B.C. Community Corrections, May 2016;

Auditor General Financial Statements, 2015/16;

Ombudsperson Special Report No. 38, Under Inspection: The Hiatus in BC Correctional Centre Inspections, June 2016;

Representative for Children and Youth Report, A Review of Youth Substance Use Services in B.C., May 2016;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 16-06, Lobbyist: Dana Hayden, May 2, 2016;

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 2016 Vancouver-Mount Pleasant and Coquitlam-Burke Mountain By-elections, February 2, 2016;

Auditor General Annual Report, 2015/16;

Conflict of Interest Commissioner Annual Report, 2015;

Information and Privacy Commissioner Annual Report, 2015–2016;

Ombudsperson Annual Report, 2015-2016; and,

Registrar of Lobbyists Annual Report, 2015-16.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, Bill (No. 27) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2016*, permitted to advance through all stages this day.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 27) a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 27) read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 27) was committed and reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 27) the House divided.

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

YEAS—70

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Wickens</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Moira Stilwell</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Hammell</i>		

Bill (No. 27) was read a third time and passed.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

BC Assessment Annual Service Plan Report, 2015;
 BC Games Society Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 BC Housing Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd. Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 BC Liquor Distribution Branch Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 BC Lottery Corporation Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 BC Oil and Gas Commission Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 BC Pavilion Corporation Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 BC Transit Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 British Columbia Arts Council Annual Report, 2015/16;
 British Columbia Council for International Education Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 British Columbia Innovation Council Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 British Columbia Securities Commission Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 Capital Project Plan, Centre for Mental Health and Addictions, March 21, 2016;
 Columbia Basin Trust Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 Columbia Power Corporation Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 Community Living British Columbia Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 Destination British Columbia Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 First Peoples' Cultural Council Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd. Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
 Government Strategic Plan Annual Report, 2015-16, July 2016;
 Industry Training Authority Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;

Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Annual Service Plan Report, 2015;
Knowledge Network Corporation Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
Legal Services Society Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
Ministerial Accountability Report, 2015/16;

Ministry Annual Service Plan Reports, 2015/16: Office of the Premier; Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; Advanced Education; Agriculture; Children and Family Development; Community, Sport and Cultural Development; Education; Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review; Environment; Finance; Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations; Health; International Trade and Minister Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism; Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour; Justice and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General; Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing; Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch; Social Development and Social Innovation; Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services; Transportation and Infrastructure;

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
Partnerships British Columbia Inc. Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16;
Public Accounts, 2015/16;
Royal BC Museum Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16; and,
Transportation Investment Corporation Annual Service Plan Report, 2015/16.

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Housing Priority Initiatives) Amendment Act, 2016*, a debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Housing Priority Initiatives) Amendment Act, 2016*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

On the motion of Mr. *Farnworth*, Bill (No. M 238) intituled *Public Health Protection Act, 2016* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *P. Fassbender* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for TransLink) presented a petition regarding the *Family Compensation Act*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Housing Priority Initiatives) Amendment Act, 2016*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—69

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Bains</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wickens</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Austin</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Ashton</i>			

Bill (No. 28) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 7.03 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

Thursday, July 28, 2016

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report, Progress Audit: Credit Union Supervision in British Columbia, July 2016.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) tabled the following documents:
BC Human Rights Tribunal Annual Report, 2015-2016; and,
Elections BC Discussion Paper: Disclosure of Political Contributions, May 2016.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

17 The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) moved—
Be it resolved that—

1. The salary for full-time Judicial Justices for April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 be 4.9% higher than the salary in effect from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013;

2. Commencing April 1, 2014 *ad hoc* Judicial Justices shall receive the same *per diem* rate as the *per diem* Judicial Justices; and,

3. That #1 and #2 replace the salary provisions contained in the resolution of the Legislative Assembly respecting the 2010 Judicial Justices Compensation Commission recommendations and the resolution of the Legislative Assembly respecting the 2013 Judicial Justices Compensation Commission recommendations which were adopted by the Legislative Assembly on May 30, 2011, and March 24, 2014, respectively.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Housing Priority Initiatives) Amendment Act, 2016* was committed.

Mr. *Eby* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 28) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *Eby* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 (618) of Bill (No. 28) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *Eby* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 (621) of Bill (No. 28) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *Eby* moved a proposed amendment to section 3 (2.01) of Bill (No. 28) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—41

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

YEAS—31

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

Mr. *Eby* moved a proposed amendment to section 3 (2.01) of Bill (No. 28) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—42

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

YEAS—30

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

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, July 28, 2016

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Housing Priority Initiatives) Amendment Act, 2016* was again committed.

Mr. *Eby* moved a proposed amendment to section 3 (2.02) of Bill (No. 28) which was defeated, on division.

Ms. *Popham* moved a proposed amendment to section 3 (2.01) of Bill (No. 28) which was defeated, on division.

Bill (No. 28) reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 28) the House divided.

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

YEAS—66

<i>Lee</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Mungall</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Elmore</i>
<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Wickens</i>
<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Heyman</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Darcy</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Popham</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Huntington</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Larson</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>
<i>Reimer</i>	<i>McRae</i>		

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

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 27) *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2016*.

Bill (No. 28) *Miscellaneous Statutes (Housing Priority Initiatives) Amendment Act, 2016*.

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

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

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

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

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

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

TWELVE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Kyllo*.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Performance Audit Coverage Plan 2016/17 – 2018/19;

Auditor General Report: Getting It Right: Achieving Value from Government Information Technology Investments, October 2016;

Auditor General Report: Management of Mobile Devices: Assessing the Moving Target in B.C., October 2016;

Auditor General Report: Workstation Support Services Contract: An Audit of Due Diligence, November 2016;

Auditor General Report: Product Stewardship: An Overview of Recycling in B.C., November 2016;

Auditor General Report: An Audit of Community Gaming Grants, December 2016;

Auditor General Report: Follow-Up on the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry, December 2016;

Auditor General Report: Progress Audit: Evergreen Line Rapid Transit Project, February 2017;

Conflict of Interest Commissioner Addendum to the Opinion dated May 4, 2016 in the matter of applications by David Eby, MLA (Vancouver-Point Grey) with respect to alleged contraventions of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* by the Honourable Christy Clark, MLA (Westside-Kelowna) and Premier of British Columbia, August 9, 2016;

Elections BC Annual Report 2015/16 and Service Plan 2016/17 – 2018/19;

Legislative Assembly of British Columbia Accountability Report, 2015-16, A Report to British Columbians, December 2016;

Merit Commissioner, Merit Performance Audit, Upholding Fair Hiring in the BC Public Service, 2015/16, November 2016;

Police Complaint Commissioner Annual Report, 2015/2016;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report, 16-07, Lobbyist: Marnie Mitchell, June 2, 2016;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 16-08, Lobbyist: Kevin Brown, October 11, 2016;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report: 16-09, Lobbyist: Cam McAlpine, November 10, 2016;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 16-11, Lobbyist: Mark Jiles, October 11, 2016;

Registrar of Lobbyists Reconsideration 16-07, (Investigation Report 16-07), Lobbyist: Marnie Mitchell, November 29, 2016;

Representative for Children and Youth Investigative Report, A Tragedy in Waiting: How B.C.'s Mental Health System Failed One First Nations Youth, September 2016;

Representative for Children and Youth Report: Too Many Victims, Sexualized Violence in the Lives of Children and Youth in Care, An Aggregate Review, October 2016;

Representative for Children and Youth Report: Last Resort: One Family's Tragic Struggle to Find Help for Their Son, October 2016;

Representative for Children and Youth Annual Report 2015/16 and Service Plan 2016/17 to 2017/18, 10 Years of Advocacy, *Representative's Report Card*; and,

Representative for Children and Youth Report, Broken Promises *Alex's Story*, February 2017.

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

That the written agreements between the Government House Leader, the Hon. *M. de Jong* and the Opposition House Leader, Mr. *Farnworth* be ratified, setting forth the following changes to the membership of various Select Standing Committees and the Special Committee to Appoint an Information and Privacy Commissioner for the fifth session of the Fortieth Parliament:

Melanie Mark, MLA shall replace *Doug Donaldson*, MLA, and *Don McRae*, MLA shall replace the Hon. *D. Barnett*, MLA as Members of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth;

John Yap, MLA shall replace the Hon. *D. Barnett*, MLA as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Health;

Dan Ashton, MLA shall replace *Greg Kylo*, MLA as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts; and,

Leonard Eugene Krog, MLA shall replace *Kathy Corrigan*, MLA as a Member of the Special Committee to Appoint an Information and Privacy Commissioner.

Motion agreed to.

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

Madame Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this fifth session of the Fortieth Parliament of British Columbia, on behalf of all British Columbians, I note that in this session we enacted 27 bills covering areas of substance and importance to the people of this Province. I wish to express my appreciation for the care and attention you have given to your deliberations and the service you have provided to our great and beautiful province. I now relieve you of your duties. *Splendor sine occasu*.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) then said:

Madame Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until 2:00 p.m. today, and this Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch Annual Report REVISED, 2014-2015;

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project: George Massey Tunnel Replacement Project, *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* Disclosure;

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project: Highway 1 – Lower Lynn Improvements Project, *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* Disclosure;

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project: Highway 1 – Salmon Arm West, *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* Disclosure;

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project: Highway 99 – Ten Mile Slide *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* Disclosure;

Provincial Health Officer's Annual Report: Is "Good", Good Enough? The Health & Well-Being of Children & Youth in BC, November 2016;

Quarterly Report (First), September 2016;

Quarterly Report (Second), November 2016; and,

Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses (for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017), Revised Schedule F, July 18, 2016.

And then the House prorogued at 12.11 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*

PROCLAMATION

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JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

CANADA:
 PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

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

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving subjects, We have thought fit to prorogue Our said Legislature or Parliament on the fourteenth day of February, two thousand seventeen at 12 o'clock in the afternoon at Our City of Victoria.

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

Witness, the Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this eighteenth day of January, two thousand seventeen and in the sixty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.