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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Blessing by Shirley Alphonse, Elder, T'Sou-ke Nation.

Prayers by Reverend Dr. Keith Howard, United Church of Canada.

This being the first day of the fourth meeting of the Forty-first Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable JANET AUSTIN, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 30th day of January, 2019, the Members took their seats.

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

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members of the Legislature:

We are gathered on the territory of the Lekwungen speaking peoples, the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations.

At the opening of this fourth session of the forty-first Parliament, we bid farewell to some remarkable British Columbians:

We mourn the 1,489 friends, neighbours, and loved ones lost to overdoses in 2018. We are grateful to the community workers, first responders, health-care professionals and peers who are working together to respond to this emergency and comfort those who are coping with tremendous loss.

We stand in solidarity with the Women's Memorial March, and remember the hundreds of women who died, are missing or were murdered in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, many of them Indigenous. And tomorrow, Moose Hide gatherings throughout British Columbia will see men and women pledge to end violence against women and children.

We are at a critical moment in history in the struggle for gender equality. Your government is joining people around the world who are raising their voices, telling their stories, and fighting to end gender-based violence.

We respectfully remember Hereditary Chief Andy Thomas of the Esquimalt Nation.

We remember with affection former Members of this Legislature including Bill Goodacre, Ray Parkinson, Barrie Clark and Jim Nielsen.

We mark the passing of Tahsis Mayor Jude Schooner, former Port McNeill Mayor Gerry Furney, Duncan councillor John Horgan, Metchosin councillor Moralea Milne, and Vernon councillor Bob Spiers.

We thank the loyal public servants who served us ably, including curator emeritus Dr. Daniel Gallacher, former chief electoral officer Robert Allan Patterson, forester John Russell, and the 31 active members of the BC Public Service we lost last year.

We remember retired Sergeant Shinder Kirk of the Abbotsford Police Department, whose 30 years of service in policing was dedicated to fighting gang violence and keeping communities safe.

We pay tribute to Constable Ian Jordan of the Victoria Police Department, who lapsed into a coma after a car accident in September 1987. Ian's life exemplified the sacrifice of service and the blessings of family, who spent every day by his side.

We express our gratitude to Suman Virk, mother of Reena Virk, who transformed the unimaginable pain of losing a child into a positive force to end bullying.

We thank the journalists who informed us and raised our spirits: John Ashbridge, Arthur Black, Angelo Iacobucci, Barb McLintock, Terry Moore and Jim Taylor.

We celebrate leaders in sport, arts and culture: Brian Hughes, Larry Kwong, David Chuenyan Lai and Ken Pickering.

Entrepreneurs and business leaders who believed in giving back: Charles Diamond, Kazuko Komatsu, and Ken Martin.

And Indigenous Elders, leaders, and community members: Henry Alfred, Linda Bristol, Harry Chingee, Larry Derrickson, Mary Gouchie, Dr. Deborah Jacobs, Justa Monk, Daniel Watts, John Webster, and Dr. Ellen White.

MAKING LIFE BETTER FOR PEOPLE

Too many British Columbians feel that no matter how hard they work, they can't get ahead. Today and every day, your government is working hard to make life better.

The problems facing British Columbians today are hurting people and leaving communities behind. Government is making choices to change this.

Instead of letting costs rise uncontrolled, your government is making life more affordable.

Instead of leaving communities to fend for themselves, your government is improving the services they count on.

Instead of focusing on some, your government is opening doors for everyone.

Making life better for people starts with the choices we make every day. This government is putting people first.

A belief in people is at the core of the Confidence and Supply Agreement, negotiated with the BC Green Party caucus, which provides strong and stable government for British Columbia. This agreement, rooted in shared priorities and shared values, has allowed government to make progress on the things that matter most.

MORE AFFORDABLE

Affordability remains the biggest challenge facing B.C. families. Many people are working two or three jobs, commuting farther for work, and spending less time with their families, just to make ends meet. But no matter how hard they work, they cannot seem to get ahead. Rather than letting costs rise uncontrolled, government is doing everything it can to make life more affordable for families.

REDUCING COSTS AND FEES

Last year, government cut MSP premiums in half, saving people up to \$450 a year and families up to \$900 a year. This year, B.C. will eliminate MSP premiums entirely, saving families up to \$1,800 a year. This is the largest middle-class tax cut British Columbians have received in a generation.

Last year, government froze ferry fares on major routes, reduced fares on non-major routes, and brought back the 100% weekday seniors' passenger fare discount. This year, government will maintain its freeze on ferry fares for major routes, and discounts on minor and northern routes, helping the 22 million passengers who use BC Ferries each year.

For too long, hundreds of millions of dollars were taken out of BC Hydro, while customers were stuck paying higher rates. Government is nearing completion of its phase one review of BC Hydro and will be taking steps to protect ratepayers and ensure proper oversight as the corporation provides affordable, clean and reliable power for generations to come.

B.C. is a wealthy province, yet more than half a million British Columbians are living below the poverty line. This year, B.C. will deliver its first-ever poverty reduction strategy, to give people the opportunities and supports they need to reach their full potential.

B.C. students are struggling with the costs of a higher education. To help ease the pressure, this government reduced the student loan interest rate by 2.5% in 2017. Budget 2019 will help make life a little easier for B.C. students.

HOUSING FOR PEOPLE

Every person in this province deserves a place to call home. Yet, years of inaction on the B.C. housing crisis have left people unable to find affordable housing. Too many families face the impossible choice between a home that meets their needs, paying for child care, or buying groceries for their family.

Last year, government made the biggest investment in housing in B.C. history: \$7 billion over 10 years. Government's plan to build supply, curb speculation, and improve security for renters is starting to get results.

More than 17,000 homes are underway through government's housing initiatives, including on-campus homes for students, Indigenous housing on and off-reserve, housing for women and children leaving domestic violence, and affordable rentals for middle-income families.

In Surrey, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Vancouver, Maple Ridge and many other communities, hundreds of people who were without a home, or were living in tents and temporary shelters, are living in new modular homes.

Government's actions are cooling B.C.'s housing market and helping people. Foreign and domestic speculation has dropped, and home prices in the Lower Mainland are beginning to moderate. Vacancy rates for rentals are forecast to rise, and government intervened to limit rent increases.

This year, government will take further steps to improve rental housing by addressing the recommendations of the Rental Housing Task Force.

Your government will improve the development process by speeding up much-needed rental housing and delivering more efficient and effective project approvals.

And your government will continue to work with partners to build the homes people need, improving housing affordability for young families, renters, seniors and everyone who calls B.C. home.

British Columbians are rightly outraged by the possibility that our province's unacceptably high housing prices are fuelled by the profits of crime, both at home and abroad.

This government has worked quickly to address money laundering in B.C. casinos. Two independent reviews are underway examining the role of money laundering in B.C. real estate. Their recommendations will provide the basis for immediate action to close loopholes and defend against criminal activity.

Your government will identify the structural causes of money laundering to hold accountable those who are responsible. And your government will keep working with its federal partners to fight money laundering in all its forms.

KEEPING ICBC AFFORDABLE

Automobile insurance costs continue to impose a heavy burden on family budgets. Years of apparent inaction and neglect, combined with large annual transfers of financial resources from ICBC to government, created a financial crisis at the Crown corporation.

Your government has undertaken the most significant reforms to car insurance in a generation. There are new laws, new systems and a new independent tribunal to resolve insurance disputes. British Columbians will start to see the benefits as these reforms take effect April 1.

Government believes these reforms will achieve the outcomes British Columbians deserve: affordable car insurance, safer roads and a public insurer that isn't losing money. However, it must be prepared to take further action to keep rates low.

Your government will continue to consider measures to improve the province's auto insurance system, informed by the experience in other provinces and jurisdictions, coupled with ongoing evaluation of reforms implemented to date. If further action is required, your government will be ready.

British Columbians are entitled to universally available, high-quality public auto insurance coverage at the lowest possible cost. Your government is determined to deliver.

QUALITY CHILD CARE FOR FAMILIES

Last year, government took its first steps to make quality child care more affordable and available to more B.C. families. A \$1 billion dollar investment over three years – the most significant child care investment in B.C. history – will reduce child care costs, increase the number of spaces and deliver the highest quality care.

Tens of thousands of B.C. families are already enjoying the benefits. With child-care costs reduced by hundreds of dollars a month, young families can consider home ownership for the first time. More parents can participate fully in the workforce, confident their children are getting high-quality care from early childhood educators who know their work is valued.

This year, government will set the foundation for the full implementation of B.C.'s affordable child care program. A key element of this effort will be a collaborative process to develop new legislation to give universal access to quality, affordable childcare the force of law.

STRONGER CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

High cellphone costs are a major burden for middle-class families. Canadians pay some of the highest fees for phones and data in the world. Consumers deserve to know the true costs of the services they buy. This year, your government will take action to improve billing transparency, beginning with a consultation and legislative review. Your government will give consumers the tools they need to get the least expensive possible service and encourage the federal government to deliver more affordable cellphone options for people.

When it's impossible to make ends meet, some families need short-term loans. Building on reforms introduced last year, government will take further steps to crack down on unfair payday loan practices. New legislation will cap fees for cashing government cheques, provide oversight for installment loans and improve consumer education.

Last year, government heard from thousands of British Columbians about the unfair sale and re-sale of concert and event tickets. People are frustrated that companies can buy up large numbers of tickets and re-sell them at sky-high prices. This year, government will introduce new rules for live ticket sales, including a ban on mass ticket-buying software, and more transparency for all companies selling tickets to live events.

BETTER SERVICES

Quality public services are the key to stronger, healthier communities. Your government is investing in public services to make sure they are accessible, reliable and affordable for everyone.

EDUCATION

After years of underfunding, your government is making record investments in education, with more support and better learning environments for students.

Your government has invested more than \$900 million to build, expand, and upgrade schools, and purchase land for future schools in growing communities. Since September 2017, B.C. has approved 24 seismic upgrade projects, with one-third of all projects completed or underway.

Many students in B.C. are enjoying smaller class sizes, with the hiring of 3,700 new teachers, including special education teachers, teacher psychologists and counsellors.

Government is supporting Indigenous learners by implementing a new First Nations history curriculum and developing full-course offerings in Indigenous languages.

And government is making sure schools are welcoming and inclusive by expanding anti-bullying programs and making sure all school districts have resources for mental health and wellness, and sexual orientation and gender identity.

HEALTH CARE

Public health care is a right, yet too many British Columbians can't find a family doctor and are waiting too long for care. Your government is making different choices and getting health care working for people again.

Last year, government cut or eliminated Fair PharmaCare deductibles for 240,000 people, so they no longer have to choose between food and medicine.

To deliver better, faster care for people in all corners of the province, government has opened a network of urgent primary care centres. These new centres will come with 200 more family practice physicians, 200 nurse practitioners and 50 clinical pharmacists and other health-care providers.

Government is investing in health care across the board, including building, renovating and expanding hospitals in Terrace, Fort St. James, Surrey, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Richmond, North Vancouver, the Cowichan Valley and many other communities.

To make sure seniors are getting the quality care they need and deserve, government is increasing staffing levels in residential care homes.

And your government has added thousands more surgeries and MRI exams throughout the province, so people can get the procedures they need faster and closer to home.

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

The overdose emergency is the worst public-health crisis in our province's history. By the end of this day, four people in B.C. will have died from a poisoned, illegal drug supply.

It is difficult, and it is heartbreaking. But there is also hope. Your government is working to save lives by expanding harm reduction, increasing access to Naloxone, addressing the unsafe drug supply, and connecting people to life-saving supports, including treatment and recovery. More resources have been allocated to law enforcement to control the criminal elements fuelling this crisis.

We must not lose sight of services for people living with mental illness, particularly young people. Your government is creating an integrated, province-wide network of health and social services for youth, including Foundry wellness centres.

These vital services are all part of B.C.'s actions to help people living with mental health and addictions challenges, where every door is the right door on the path to recovery and healing.

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

British Columbia is a remarkable place filled with unmatched natural beauty and resources, hardworking people, and a thriving economy.

For too long, choices were made to benefit only the wealthy few. Your government is taking a different approach and building a prosperous economy that works for everyone.

This government is making different choices so that people can afford to live and work here, with action on affordable housing, lower costs and fees, and affordable child care for B.C. families. These investments are good for people, and good for business.

This government is investing skills training, to better meet demands of our labour market.

And this government is rising to the challenges of climate change, to protect this beautiful province and create a strong and sustainable future.

CLEANBC

In a world where climate action is increasingly recognized as an emergency, demand is growing for low-carbon products and energy to reduce emissions.

The same ideas and technology that fight carbon pollution and improve our quality of life can drive economic growth and attract investment.

CleanBC is this government's roadmap to reduce emissions and create an innovative, low-carbon economy.

Created in partnership with the BC Green Party Caucus, the CleanBC plan will change how British Columbians get around, with a focus on clean-energy vehicles, lower emissions, cleaner fuels and active transportation.

By moving to clean, renewable energy – like our abundant supply of hydroelectricity – we will power our growing economy.

CleanBC will improve where we live and work, through building retrofits and new net-zero energy standards for new buildings.

It will promote industrial electrification and carbon capture and invite new and existing industries to deliver cleaner operations.

Most importantly, it will create jobs and opportunity for people, businesses and communities.

Climate change is the greatest challenge of our time. We can and must reduce our emissions, but government can't do it alone. First Nations governments, communities and businesses are all partners on the path forward.

Your government will bring forward measures for the implementation of CleanBC in Budget 2019.

LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

Last year, this government was proud to announce the largest private-sector investment in Canadian history.

Enabled by government's new financial framework, LNG Canada's liquefied natural gas project will create 10,000 construction jobs and 950 permanent jobs for B.C. The project will generate \$23 billion in government revenue that will be reinvested in the schools, roads, hospitals, housing and services that families depend on.

This project can proceed because government's four conditions were met: a fair rate of return for our natural resources; job opportunities and training for people in B.C.; meaningful partnerships with First Nations; and, critically, the project fits within government's CleanBC plan.

The benefits of this investment will require your government's full commitment for many years. A continued focus on reconciliation with First Nations, particularly those on whose territory the project will be built, is critical to success.

This spring, your government will bring forward measures to bring this historic project to fruition.

RECONCILIATION

This government is committed to true and lasting reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Last year, government and First Nations agreed to share in provincial gaming revenue to support self-government, strong, healthy communities and services for families. This stable, long-term revenue will make a substantial difference for people and communities.

This year, government has begun working with First Nations to make sure they are full participants in decision-making that affect their rights and lands. B.C. will be the first province in Canada to introduce legislation to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, legislation co-developed with the First Nations Leadership Council and other Indigenous organizations.

This legislation will form the foundation for the Province's work on reconciliation, mandating government to bring provincial laws and policies into harmony with the Declaration.

JOBS IN EVERY COMMUNITY

British Columbia's traditional industries – forestry and mining, oil and gas, fisheries and farming, and renewable electricity – power our economy and form the bedrock of our communities. This government is managing the province's natural resource economy and making it work for British Columbians, by increasing local processing, promoting Indigenous partnerships, and creating jobs and opportunity for local workers and rural communities.

Forestry employs 57,000 British Columbians and supports over 7,000 businesses throughout B.C. In January, government announced the Coast Forest Sector Revitalization Initiative as part of government's work to rebuild a strong and healthy coastal forest sector. These reforms will reduce raw log exports and see more logs and fibre processed in B.C., supporting B.C. workers, their families and communities.

After two consecutive years of record-breaking and difficult wildfires, government is standing with communities as they rebuild and recover. Government has contributed over \$100 million through the Canadian Red Cross to help people and communities. And your government has invested \$50 million in wildfire prevention over the next three years to help local governments and First Nations reduce wildfire risks in and around their communities.

B.C. is a mining province, with mining and mineral exploration adding more than \$8 billion to the economy each year. Last year, your government created the Mining Jobs Task Force to make sure B.C. remains an attractive and secure place to invest. This year, government is acting on their recommendations, including improved oversight, more support for innovation in mining and mineral exploration, and promoting Indigenous partnerships.

Wild salmon are critical to the success of B.C.'s economy, the prosperity of coastal communities, and to the lives, culture and history of Indigenous peoples. Governments, communities and First Nations are charting a path forward to protect and restore wild salmon stocks, implement a transition plan for salmon aquaculture in the Broughton Archipelago, and create a more sustainable future for local communities and workers.

The Premier's Wild Salmon Advisory Council was convened last year, bringing together experts from around the province to develop a strategy for restoring and sustaining B.C.'s salmon populations.

Agriculture is an important part of B.C.'s economy. Government is working to protect farmland and developing new markets for B.C. agricultural products. To maximize the benefits of B.C.'s rich agricultural land, your government will launch a food security task force to consider how B.C. can harness new technologies and innovation to produce more food, jobs and prosperity, while reducing waste.

British Columbia has one of the largest park systems in the world. Last year, government purchased ecologically-sensitive land on Vancouver Island, the Sunshine Coast, in the Okanagan and in the Kootenays. This year, government will designate these lands as Class A parks, to make sure everyone can enjoy these beautiful natural spaces for years to come.

The tourism sector supports over 133,000 jobs in British Columbia. Government is working to attract visitors from around the world, while supporting the arts, sport and cultural projects. Government will modernize the Royal BC Museum, to protect its historic holdings and provide better access to its collections. Government will also establish a new Chinese Canadian Museum, to honour the community's significant contributions to our province.

INNOVATION IN EVERY SECTOR

Your government recognizes the incredible potential for B.C. to be a global hub of connectivity and innovation.

Borders that are open to trade and immigration also create opportunities for people. B.C. is partnering with the State of Washington to grow the region's innovation and tech economy, fight climate change, promote trade and improve transportation connectivity.

Your government is exploring the feasibility of an ultra-high-speed corridor connecting B.C., Washington and Oregon, an initiative that holds great promise for the Lower Mainland.

Connectivity opens doors to new opportunities for every person in B.C. Our government is helping connect people in rural or remote communities through high-speed internet. People in 190 rural and remote communities, including 69 Indigenous communities, will soon have more bandwidth to run their business, access public services and connect to the world.

When we support connectivity and growth in tech and innovation, we are encouraging growth in every part of the economy.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND MOBILITY

Infrastructure and mobility are critical to our economy and the livability of our communities. Rather than pick winners and losers or divide people, this government is ready to collaborate and support local governments to get people and goods moving.

Government is investing in infrastructure projects throughout B.C., including schools, roads, and transit improvements, which will create tens of thousands of jobs for people.

To create good-paying jobs, better training and apprenticeships, and more trades opportunities for Indigenous people, women and youth around the province, this government established Community Benefit Agreements for major infrastructure projects. These agreements make sure that public investments create public benefits and strengthen local economies.

This year, ride hailing will enter the market, giving passengers options and flexibility, while making sure people are safe.

From the Lower Mainland, to southern Vancouver Island, the Fraser Valley and our Coast, the Interior, Okanagan, Kootenays and the North, your government will work with local partners to deliver transportation and mobility options that work for people.

TRUST IN OUR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

The strength of this Legislature does not come from stone, slate, marble or granite. It comes from a foundation of public trust.

That trust was recently shaken.

This government values transparency and takes very seriously its responsibility to maintain the integrity of our public institutions.

Your government will work with this Assembly to implement reforms that restore trust in this core institution, so that our democracy is stronger going forward.

MAKING LIFE BETTER

This government believes in British Columbians. Their determined spirit, innovative potential, and ingenuity fuels this government's resolve to build a better B.C., where we rise to the challenges of today to secure the opportunities of tomorrow.

Government is making different choices to make life better, so that B.C.'s bright future and unlimited potential is shared with everyone, not just the few.

The road ahead will not be easy. We will get there with open dialogue, open hearts, and an understanding that making life better can only happen when all of us make progress together.

As you embark on this new legislative session, let every Member of this House be inspired by the hope and optimism of British Columbians, whose lives are getting better each day.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General), 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. Farnworth*, seconded by Ms. *Polak*, it was *Ordered*—

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

On the motion of Ms. *Polak*, seconded by the Hon. *M. Farnworth*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Joan Isaacs*, Member for Coquitlam-Burke Mountain Electoral District, be appointed Assistant Deputy Speaker for this session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. Farnworth*, seconded by Ms. *Polak*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Spencer Chandra Herbert*, Member for Vancouver-West End 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. *D. Eby* (Attorney General), it was *Ordered*—

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

The Hon. *J. Horgan* (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;
9. Agriculture, Fish and Food;

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. Farnworth* (Convener), *Garry Begg*, *Janet Routledge*, *Jagrup Brar*, *Ronna-Rae Leonard*, *Mary Polak*, *Eric Foster*, *Jackie Tegart*, *Greg Kylo* and *Sonia Furstenu*.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 2.51 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *Protection of Public Participation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 8, 2019.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

The Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 3) intituled *Municipal Affairs and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 9, 2019.*

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. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the Labour Relations Board Annual Report, 2017.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Ms. *Singh* moved, seconded by Ms. *Leonard*—

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.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	

NAYS—40

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>

And then the House adjourned at 5.29 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, February 14, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

The Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

I wish to address the division that took place yesterday afternoon. There having been no other Members who wished to speak on the debate before the House, that being on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, the Chair put the question. Pursuant to established practice, when no other Members rise to participate in debate, the question on the motion is put.

The Chair acknowledges that a speaking list may have been developed. However, the Chair is not bound by speaking lists, and recognizes Members as they may stand in their place indicating that they wish to participate in debate, in accordance with Standing Order 36. As no Members rose, the Chair rightfully put the question on the motion. Pursuant to the request for a division, the division bells were rung at 5:14 p.m.

Prior to proceeding, the Chair wanted to ensure that this unexpected division was in order. By the time the Chair received indication from the Table that the putting of the question and the call for a division were, in fact, in order, it was 5:24 p.m.

Pursuant to Standing Order 16, the Chamber doors should have properly been locked five minutes after the division call, which would have been at 5:19 p.m. I recognize that the timing of the division was irregular, with the doors remaining unlocked until 5:24 p.m. Therefore, this aspect of the division did not conform to Standing Order 16.

The Standing Orders provide a maximum of six sitting days of debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. As yesterday marked the first debate opportunity on the Address in Reply, the notice window for amendments had not even lapsed. As a result, there was some confusion and uncertainty with respect to the question and the unexpected timing of the division.

On the question before the House yesterday, the motion was adopted with 43 ayes and 40 nays. To my knowledge, the fact that the Chamber doors remained open for an additional five minutes beyond the time permitted in Standing Order 16 did not result in any additional Members entering the Chamber. Therefore, I conclude that the result of the division would have been the same.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

The certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of a Member was read by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Acting Clerk of the House, as follows:

“CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,

“ELECTIONS BC

“VICTORIA, B.C., FEBRUARY 12, 2019

“*Honourable Darryl Plecas, MLA*

“*Speaker of the Legislative Assembly*

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

“Dear Mister Speaker:

“On November 30, 2018 this office received your Warrant advising of a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly resulting from the resignation of Leonard Krog, Member for the electoral district of Nanaimo.

“On direction from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I issued a writ of election for the electoral district of Nanaimo on January 2, 2019, ordering a by-election be held to fill the vacancy. The writ specified General Voting Day to be January 30, 2019.

“The by-election was held in accordance with the provisions of the *Election Act*, and the completed writ of election has been returned to me.

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

“*Sheila Malcolmson* of the BC NDP for the electoral district of Nanaimo.

“Sincerely,

“ANTON BOEGMAN,

“CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER”

“BRITISH COLUMBIA”

On the motion of the Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General), it was *Ordered*—

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

Ms. *Sheila Malcolmson* having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, was introduced by the Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier), and took her seat.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

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

Government House,
February 8, 2019.

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 by Mr. *Sturdy*, that Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Passenger Transportation Services) Amendment Act, 2019* be introduced and read a first time, the House divided.

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

YEAS—86

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Olsen</i>		

Bill (No. M 201) *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. *D'Eith* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, Annual Review of the Budgets of Statutory Offices, for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament, December 2018.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *D'Eith* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Ms. *Singh* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Police Complaint Commissioner for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament, December 2018.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Ms. *Singh* moved—

That Clayton Pecknold be appointed as an Officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Police Complaint Commissioner, pursuant to the *Police Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 367) for a five-year term commencing on February 14, 2019.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Protection of Public Participation Act*, a debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, February 14, 2019

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. 2) intituled *Protection of Public Participation Act*.

The debate continued.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *Municipal Affairs and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

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.

The Hon. M. *Farnworth* moved—

That the House at its rising stand adjourned until Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 4.03 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement congratulating Mr. *de Jong* on twenty-five years of service as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. M. *Farnworth* made a statement.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Protection of Public Participation Act* was committed.

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

NAYS—40

Kahlon
Begg
Brar
Heyman
Donaldson
Mungall
Bains
Beare
Chen
Popham

Trevena
Sims
Chow
Kang
Simons
D’Eith
Routley
Ma
Elmore
Dean

Routledge
Leonard
Glumac
Darcy
Simpson
Robinson
Farnworth
Horgan
Eby
Dix

Ralston
Mark
Fleming
Conroy
Fraser
Chandra Herbert
Rice
Malcolmson
Furstenau
Olsen

YEAS—36

<i>Cadioux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Larson</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 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

By agreement, a blessing was offered by Butch Dick, of the Songhees Nation.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion of the Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier), 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. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:
Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2020; and
Supplement to the Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2020;
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 14, 2019.

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

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) moved, seconded by the Hon. *J. Horgan* (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. *Redies* adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 5) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 14, 2019.

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. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the following documents:

Government's Strategic Plan, 2019/20 – 2021/22, Making Life Better: A Plan for British Columbia, required under the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Budget and Fiscal Plan, 2019/20 – 2021/22 required under section 7 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Ministry Service Plans: Office of the Premier; Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Attorney General and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General; Ministry of Children and Family Development; Ministry of Citizens' Services; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources; Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation; Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology; Ministry of Labour; Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions; Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction; Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture; Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;

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

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:

Supplementary Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019;
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 14, 2019.

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

And then the House adjourned at 2.40 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, February 21, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

On the motion by Mr. *Weaver*, that Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2019* be introduced and read a first time, the House divided.

Motion agreed on the following division:

YEAS—84

Chouhan
Kahlon
Begg
Brar
Heyman
Donaldson
Mungall
Bains
Beare
Chen
Popham
Trevena
Sims
Chow
Kang
Simons
D’Eith
Routley
Ma
Elmore
Dean

Routledge
Singh
Leonard
Glumac
Darcy
Simpson
Robinson
Farnworth
Horgan
James
Eby
Dix
Ralston
Mark
Fleming
Conroy
Fraser
Chandra Herbert
Rice
Malcolmson
Furstenau

Weaver
Olsen
Cadieux
de Jong
Bond
Polak
Lee
Stone
Coleman
Wat
Bernier
Thornthwaite
Paton
Ashton
Barnett
Yap
Martin
Davies
Kyllo
Sullivan
Reid

Morris
Stilwell
Ross
Oakes
Johal
Redies
Rustad
Milobar
Sturdy
Clovechok
Shypitka
Hunt
Throness
Tegart
Stewart
Gibson
Foster
Isaacs
Letnick
Thomson
Larson

NAYS—1

Sultan

Bill (No. M 202) *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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, February 21, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* presented the First Report of the Special Committee of Selection for fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament, February 14, 2019.

DOUGLAS FIR COMMITTEE ROOM,
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
FEBRUARY 14, 2019

MR. SPEAKER:

The Special Committee of Selection appointed on February 12, 2019 to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Committees of this House, reports that the following is the list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees for the present Session:

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—*Jennifer Rice* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Doug Clovechok*, *Mitzi Dean*, *Ravi Kahlon*, *Greg Kylo*, *Adam Olsen*, *Steve Thomson*, *Nicholas Simons*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISH AND FOOD—*Ronna-Rae Leonard* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Mike Morris*, *Adam Olsen*, *Ian Paton*, *Doug Routley*, *Nicholas Simons*, *Rachna Singh*, *Jackie Tegart*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH—*Nicholas Simons* (Convener), *Sonia Furstenuau*, *Rick Glumac*, *Ronna-Rae Leonard*, *Ellis Ross*, *Rachna Singh*, *Michelle Stilwell*, *Laurie Throness*, *Teresa Wat*.

Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations—*Bowinn Ma* (Convener), *Stephanie Cadieux*, *Spencer Chandra Herbert*, *Jas Johal*, *Ravi Kahlon*, *Peter Milobar*, *Rachna Singh*, *Jordan Sturdy*, *Adam Olsen*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—*Anne Kang* (Convener), *Garry Begg*, *Dan Davies*, *Bob D’Eith*, *Mable Elmore*, *Sonia Furstenuau*, *Simon Gibson*, *Linda Reid*, *Tom Shypitka*.

Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services—*Bob D’Eith* (Convener), *Dan Ashton*, *Mitzi Dean*, *Ronna-Rae Leonard*, *Peter Milobar*, *Tracy Redies*, *Nicholas Simons*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH—*Rick Glumac* (Convener), *Donna Barnett*, *Jagrup Brar*, *Dan Davies*, *Sonia Furstenuau*, *Linda Larson*, *Ian Paton*, *Janet Routledge*, *Rachna Singh*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, ETHICAL CONDUCT, STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS—*Ronna-Rae Leonard* (Convener), *Jagrup Brar*, *Mable Elmore*, *Michael Lee*, *Mike Morris*, *Janet Routledge*, *John Rustad*, *Laurie Throness*, *Andrew Weaver*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—*Shirley Bond* (Convener), *Garry Begg*, *Mitzi Dean*, *Rick Glumac*, *Bowinn Ma*, *Ralph Sultan*, *Jane Thornthwaite*, *John Yap*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A MERIT COMMISSIONER—*Doug Routley* (Convener), *Dan Davies*, *Mitzi Dean*, *Tracy Redies*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER—*Sheila Malcolmson* (Convener), *Stephanie Cadieux*, *Raj Chouhan*, *Greg Kylo*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE POLICE COMPLAINT PROCESS—*Rachna Singh* (Convener), *Garry Begg*, *Mike Morris*, *Adam Olsen*, *Ellis Ross*.

HON. MIKE FARNWORTH, MLA,
Chair and Government House Leader

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

Be it resolved that the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be empowered to foster greater awareness and understanding among legislators and the public of the B.C. child welfare system, including the specific needs of Indigenous children, youth, families and communities, 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; and,
4. Receive and consider all reports and plans transmitted by the Representative to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

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

- (a) 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) 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) Conduct consultations by any means the committee considers appropriate;
- (d) Adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (e) 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. Farnworth* moved—

Be it resolved that the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be authorized to examine, inquire into and make recommendations on regulations regarding transportation network services in British Columbia;

That the Committee be authorized to meet for up to three days to hear from expert witnesses; and

That the Committee shall limit its consideration to forming recommendations on the following:

1. criteria to consider when establishing boundaries;
2. appropriate policies to balance the supply of service with consumer demand, including the application of the Passenger Transportation Board's current public convenience and necessity regime as it pertains to transportation network services;
3. criteria to be considered when establishing price and fare regimes that balance affordability with reasonable business rates of return for service providers; and,
4. appropriate classes of driver's licences, including but not limited to ensuring a robust safety regime without creating an undue barrier for drivers.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committees of the House, the Committee shall be empowered to:

- a) Appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) 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) Adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) Retain personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the Legislative Assembly no later than March 31, 2019, 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, or at the next following session, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

Be it resolved 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* (R.S.B.C. 2000, c. 23) and, in particular, to:
 - a) Conduct public consultations across British Columbia on proposals and recommendations regarding the provincial budget and fiscal policy for the coming fiscal year by any means the committee considers appropriate;
 - b) Prepare a report no later than November 15, 2019, 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

(ix) Human Rights Commissioner; 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* (R.S.B.C. 2003, c. 2) and that the performance report in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act* (R.S.B.C. 2003, c. 2) be referred to the committee.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committees of the House, the committee shall be empowered to:

- a) 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) 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) Adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) 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. Farnworth* moved—

Be it resolved 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* (R.S.B.C. 2003, c. 2) which is referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services; and,

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* (R.S.B.C. 2003, c. 2).

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committees of the House, the committee be empowered to:

- a) 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) 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) Adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) 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. Farnworth* moved—

Be it resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly the appointment of a Human Rights Commissioner, pursuant to the *Human Rights Code* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 210).

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

- a) Appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee;
- b) 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) Adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and,
- d) 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. Farnworth* moved—

Be it resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly the appointment of an individual to hold office as the Merit Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 5.01 of the *Public Service Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 385).

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

- a) Appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee;
- b) 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) Adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) 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. Farnworth* moved—

Be it resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to conduct an audit respecting the outcome or resolution of randomly selected complaints and investigations, pursuant to section 51.2 of the *Police Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 367) and to prepare a report no later than November 26, 2019 on the results of that audit.

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

- a) Appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee;

- b) 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) Adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) Retain such personnel as required to assist the committee;

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

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.43 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, February 25, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

1 Mr. *Stone* moved—

Be it resolved that this House agree that housing supply is critical to housing affordability.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, February 25, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

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 the Hon. *J. Darcy*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *C. Trevena*.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 7) intituled *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 15, 2019.

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. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the Province of British Columbia Forty-second Annual Report pursuant to the *Public Service Benefit Plan Act* year ended March 31, 2018.

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report, Progress Audit: Correctional Facilities and Programs, February 2019.

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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

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 the Hon. *S. Robinson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report, Access to Emergency Health Services, February 2019.

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 9) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 20, 2019.*

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, February 28, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

3 The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That this House hereby authorize 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 8 Members of the New Democratic Party and 8 Members of the BC Liberal Party and one member of the Green Party. In addition, the Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole, or his or her nominee, shall preside over the debates in Section A. Substitution of Members will be permitted to Section A with the consent of that Member’s Whip, where applicable, otherwise with the consent of the Member involved. For the fourth session of the Forty-First Parliament, the Members of Section A shall be as follows: the Minister whose Estimates are under consideration and *Jagrup Brar, Mitzi Dean, Bob D’Eith, Mable Elmore, Anne Kang, Rick Glumac, Rachna Singh, Simon Gibson, Jane Thornthwaite, Peter Milobar, Coralee Oakes, Mike Morris, Jordan Sturdy, Teresa Wat, Ellis Ross* and *Sonia Furstenuau*.

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.

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

Chouhan
Kahlon
Begg
Brar
Heyman
Donaldson
Mungall
Bains
Beare
Chen
Popham

Trevena
Sims
Chow
Kang
Simons
D'Eith
Routley
Ma
Elmore
Dean
Routledge

Singh
Leonard
Glumac
Darcy
Simpson
Robinson
Farnworth
Horgan
James
Eby
Dix

Ralston
Mark
Fleming
Conroy
Fraser
Chandra Herbert
Rice
Malcolmson
Furstenau
Weaver
Olsen

NAYS—40

<i>Cadioux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Thursday, February 28, 2019

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)

11 (S). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

14 (S). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

18 (S). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the supplementary estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, Ministry of Attorney General and Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

19 (S). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Citizens’ Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

21 (S). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the supplementary estimates of the Ministry of Citizens' Services and Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.31 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, March 4, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

2 By leave, Mr. *Glumac* moved—

Be it resolved that this House agree that government should no longer direct B.C. Hydro to sign long-term private power contracts that force British Columbians to buy expensive power and sell it at a loss.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *D'Eith*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Monday, March 4, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 1, 2019.

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 and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

30 (S). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

36 (S). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the supplementary estimates of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

28 (S). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the supplementary estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and further reported progress of the supplementary estimates of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.31 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Isaacs*.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 11) intituled *Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 1, 2019.

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 and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

41 (S). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the supplementary estimates of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

Report to be considered forthwith.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Order called for consideration of reports of resolutions from Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) moved —

That the reports of resolutions from the Committee of Supply on February 28, March 4 and March 5 be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 375.1 million dollars towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the province for the fiscal year ending March, 31, 2019. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act 2018–2019*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 6) intituled *Supply Act, 2018–2019 (Supplementary Estimates)* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 14, 2019.

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.

(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 11.49 a.m.

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of 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 6.28 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECCAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Stilwell*.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Heritage Conservation Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 2, 2019.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

On the motion of Ms. *Cadieux*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Equal Pay Reporting Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Larson*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Interpretation (Uniform Pacific Time Zone) Amendment Act, 2019* 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. *Polak*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *Name Amendment Act, 2019* 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. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 19-01, Lobbyist: Utilia Amaral, January 24, 2019; and, Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 19-02, Lobbyist: Iuliana Calin, January 24, 2019.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That *Rich Coleman* and *Doug Clovechok* be appointed as members of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, replacing *Tracy Redies* and *Peter Milobar*.

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.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) Bill (No. 6) intituled *Supply Act, 2018–2019 (Supplementary Estimates)* was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier), Bill (No. 6) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 6) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2019*, a debate arose.

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. 5) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

Chouhan
Kahlon
Begg
Brar
Heyman
Donaldson
Mungall
Bains
Beare
Chen
Popham

Trevena
Sims
Chow
Kang
Simons
D’Eith
Routley
Ma
Elmore
Dean
Routledge

Singh
Leonard
Glumac
Darcy
Simpson
Robinson
Farnworth
Horgan
James
Eby
Dix

Ralston
Mark
Fleming
Conroy
Chandra Herbert
Rice
Malcolmson
Furstenau
Weaver
Olsen

NAYS—39

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>	

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2019*, 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.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Protection of Public Participation Act* was again committed.

Mr. *Lee* moved a proposed amendment to section 4 of Bill (No. 2) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—42

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Dix</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>		

YEAS—35

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hunt</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 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 7.01 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, March 7, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2019* 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. *L. Popham* (Minister of Agriculture) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 5, 2019.

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. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Ombudsperson Special Report No. 42, Committed to Change: Protecting the Rights of Involuntary Patients under the *Mental Health Act*, March 2019.

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) presented the Third Report of the Legislative Assembly Management Committee for the Forty-first Parliament, March 6, 2019.

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

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

- a) That the Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, P.C., C.C., be appointed as Special Investigator to conduct a confidential, impartial and independent investigation into allegations concerning the Clerk, Craig James, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, Gary Lenz, that were raised by the Speaker in his Report to the Legislative Assembly Management Committee (“the Committee”) and made public by the Committee on January 21, 2019;
- b) That the purpose of the investigation shall be a confidential fact finding to determine whether either or both Mr. James and Mr. Lenz, appointed to their office by resolution of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the *Constitution Act*, engaged in misconduct in the course of their employment;
- c) That the House Leaders, Hon. *Mike Farnworth*, Government House Leader; *Mary Polak*, Official Opposition House Leader; and *Sonia Furstenuau*, Third Party House Leader (the “House Leaders”) establish terms of reference for the conduct of the investigation that provides for, among other things, a process that ensures procedural fairness and natural justice;
- d) That in conducting the investigation, the Special Investigator shall review the following documents and any others the House Leaders deem relevant to the investigation:
 - i. the report of the Speaker released on January 21, 2019, and exhibits,
 - ii. the related addendum to the report of the Speaker distributed on February 4, 2019,
 - iii. the written responses from the Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms received on February 7, 2019,
 - iv. the legal submissions from the Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms received on February 7, 2019, and
 - v. the report on the written responses by the Speaker released on February 21, 2019, and exhibits;
- e) That the Special Investigator be granted the powers to compel persons to meet with the Special Investigator and to compel documents and other evidence, except those protected by solicitor-client privilege, to be provided to the Special Investigator;
- f) That the Special Investigator report on any findings and conclusions to the House Leaders at the earliest opportunity, making one or more interim reports as may be appropriate, and a final report no later than May 3, 2019, and that the Government House Leader report to the Legislative Assembly on the conclusions of the Special Investigator at the earliest opportunity;
- g) For greater certainty, it is recognized that deliberations of the Legislative Assembly with respect to the appointments of the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms fall within a sphere of activity that is in the exclusive jurisdiction of the Legislative Assembly and that nothing in this order shall be interpreted as limiting in any way the powers, privileges, rights and immunities of the Legislative Assembly or its Members.

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. 12) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2019* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Protection of Public Participation Act* was again committed and reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 2) the House divided.

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

YEAS—81

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Dean</i>			

Bill (No. 2) was read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

Thursday, March 7, 2019

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. 4) intituled *Witness Security Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Municipal Affairs and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,064,727,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and 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 Children and Family Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.38 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, March 25, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

4 By leave, Mr. *Ross* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support real opportunity for Indigenous communities in British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Monday, March 25, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *G. Heyman* (Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 21, 2019.

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. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 20, 2019.

On the motion that Bill (No. 10) be introduced and read a first time, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—80

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Larson</i>

NAYS—3

<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
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Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today, on division.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Yap* rose on a point of order regarding parliamentary language in Oral Question Period.

The Hon. *J. Sims* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report, Detection and Response to Cybersecurity Threats on BC Hydro’s Industrial Control Systems, March 2019; and,

Auditor General Report, The BC Oil and Gas Commission’s Management of Non-Operating Oil and Gas Sites, March 2019.

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. 14) intituled *Heritage Conservation Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. Farnworth*, the debate was adjourned to later today.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Acting Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 2) *Protection of Public Participation Act*.

Bill (No. 3) *Municipal Affairs and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 9) *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2019*.

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*, Acting Clerk of the House, in the following words:

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Acting Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 6) *Supply Act, 2018-2019 (Supplementary Estimates)*.

Bill (No. 12) *Supply Act (No. 1), 2019*.

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*, Acting Clerk of the House, 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 these Acts.”

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2019*.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,329,505,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and 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 Advanced Education, Skills and Training) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *J. Sims*.

Order called for “Members' Statements.”

The Speaker made a statement regarding the point of order raised yesterday with respect to parliamentary language in Oral Question Period.

Mr. *Brar* withdrew his comments.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *J. Sims* rose on a point of order regarding parliamentary language.

Mr. *Johal* withdrew his comments.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the Labour Relations Board Annual Report, 2018.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the Government’s Strategic Plan, 2019/20–2021/22, Making Life Better: A Plan for British Columbia (Revised).

Ms. *Ma* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, Transportation Network Services: Boundaries, Supply, Fares, and Driver’s Licences, for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament, March 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Ms. *Ma* 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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

On the motion of Mr. *Bernier*, 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 Citizens’ Services. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

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. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019*.

Mr. *Weaver* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting therefor the following: “be not now read a second time as the B.C. Government has not yet identified a pathway that brings us 100 percent to our 2030 target, and it is inconsistent to add significant new emissions sources even as we strive to show the world that it is possible to develop a low carbon, sustainable economy that can meet our targets.”

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* was negatived on the following division:

NAYS—80

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>D’Eith</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Larson</i>

YEAS—3

<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
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The debate resumed on the main motion.

Mr. *Olsen* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* be amended by deleting the word “now” and substituting “six months hence.”

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* was negatived on the following division:

NAYS—82

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>		

YEAS—3

<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
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The debate resumed on the main motion.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$551,640,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Citizens' Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Citizens' Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

The Hon. *G. Heyman* (Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 21, 2019.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

On the motion of Ms. *Thornthwaite*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Safe Care Act, 2019* 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. *Simons* presented a petition regarding the lower Sunshine Coast Highway 101 bypass.

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 *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019*.

Ms. *Furstenau* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting therefor the following: "Bill (No. 10) not be read a second time now but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services."

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* was negatived on the following division:

NAYS—81

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Dean</i>			

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The debate resumed on the main motion.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>		

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<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
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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 division.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.57 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, March 28, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 19, 2019.

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 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Thursday, March 28, 2019

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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

1 Ms. *Oakes* asked the Hon. Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure the following questions:

1. What is the present timeline for the re-establishment of West Fraser Road, following the landslide in April of 2018, as a result of wildfires in 2017 and the spring melt?

2. At a meeting September 20, 2018, the Ministry advised residents that they would return to the community with conceptual designs and cost estimates by mid-autumn to seek feedback. When is this meeting set to occur?

3. Has the Ministry made a submission to Treasury Board to fund the re-establishment of West Fraser Road? If so, for how much?

4. How does the Ministry intend to ensure road safety on the detour route via Garner Road and Webster Lake Road? What specific measures will the Ministry implement to accommodate increased traffic volume and adverse winter road conditions?

5. How does the Ministry intend to maintain road infrastructure during next year's freshet?

6. Has the Ministry completed a geotechnical, hydrological and environmental assessment of Soda Creek Road following the wildfires?

The Hon. *C. Trevena* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) replied as follows:

“Question:

“1. What is the present timeline for the re-establishment of West Fraser Road, following the landslide in April of 2018, as a result of wildfires in 2017 and the spring melt?”

“Response:

“The ministry intends to have a detailed design in place and a project out to tender by late 2019.

“Our work on the West Fraser Road Recovery Project to date has been continual and considerable. We have initiated aerial and topographic surveys, as well as geotechnical, hydrological, environmental and archaeological assessments in a very challenging work zone under complex conditions.

“We are currently evaluating information from recently-completed assessments, developing conceptual designs for 10 different options and preparing cost estimates.

“Initial results indicate that project costs could be in the range of \$100 million or more.”

“Question:

“2. At a meeting September 20, 2018, the Ministry advised residents that they would return to the community with conceptual designs and cost estimates by mid-autumn to seek feedback. When is this meeting set to occur?”

“Response:

“The ministry committed to meeting with the community again once the project team was prepared to incorporate public input into a preferred design.

“Additional geotechnical investigations are being undertaken to prove out the feasibility of potential options.

“Once the field work and corresponding engineering analysis is complete, we anticipate being able to hold an open house this spring.”

“Question:

“3. Has the Ministry made a submission to Treasury Board to fund the re-establishment of West Fraser Road? If so, for how much?”

“Response:

“Regarding funding submissions, the ministry is seeking a federal Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangement to fund this large project.”

“Question:

“4. How does the Ministry intend to ensure road safety on the detour route via Garner Road and Webster Lake Road? What specific measures will the Ministry implement to accommodate increased traffic volume and adverse winter road conditions?”

“Response:

“We are committed to ensuring safety on the detour route.

“Over \$1 million was invested last year to improve the condition of the detour route (Garner and Webster Lake Roads).

“Our maintenance contractor, Emcon, has undertaken works including re-gravelling and stabilizing the road base, increasing grading frequency, brushing roadside vegetation, ditching, and installing more culverts and warning signs, in addition to increasing their level of winter maintenance.

“Ministry staff have been closely monitoring our maintenance contractor’s performance, and along with Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement officers and the RCMP, have set up regular patrols of the detour. In addition, the ministry lowered the speed limits on Webster Lake and Garner Roads to 60 km/h and 70 km/h respectively.”

“Question:

“5. How does the Ministry intend to maintain road infrastructure during next year’s freshet?”

“Response:

“The ministry recognizes the importance of putting safeguards in place to maintain road infrastructure during this year’s freshet.

“Emcon proactively ditched and installed new culverts last fall at key locations along Garner and Webster Lake Roads.

“Rip rap rock was also added in two locations along West Fraser Road where the banks had eroded, including at the Narcosli Creek Bridge crossing Webster Lake Road.

“Local staff continue to look for opportunities to address erosion in this way and we have a stockpile of rip rap rock ready for future use. Emcon is also ramping up patrols.”

“Question:

“6. Has the Ministry completed a geotechnical, hydrological and environmental assessment of Soda Creek Road following the wildfires?”

“Response:

“Following the wildfires of 2017, a geotechnical investigation was undertaken of the fire-impacted sites.

“Several post-fire recommendations were made at that time, and these have since been actioned by Interior Road Maintenance, including the installation of warning signs, ditch maintenance, culvert cleaning, danger tree removal and increased patrols during significant rainfall events.

“Local staff will continue to monitor these areas to ensure they remain as safe as possible.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, April 1, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Shypitka*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

5 By leave, Ms. *Routledge* moved—

Be it resolved that this House stand united in its opposition to white supremacy.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, April 1, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) advised the House of the death of Paul D.K. Fraser, Q.C., Conflict of Interest Commissioner of British Columbia.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weaver* made a statement.

The House observed a minute of silence.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Forest and Range Practices Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 29, 2019.

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. Mungall* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 19) intituled *Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 20, 2019.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* made a ministerial statement regarding the 100th anniversary of the Office of Legislative Counsel.

Mr. *Lee* made a statement.

Ms. *Furstenau* made a statement.

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. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

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. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Letnick*.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *Land Owner Transparency Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 28, 2019.

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. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 28, 2019.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

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. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed.

In consideration of section 1 of Bill (No. 10), the Committee divided as follows:

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<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Routledge</i>	<i>de Jong</i>		

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<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
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In consideration of section 2 of Bill (No. 10), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—82

<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Routledge</i>	<i>de Jong</i>		

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<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
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In consideration of section 3 of Bill (No. 10), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—82

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>		

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<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
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Mr. *de Jong* moved a proposed amendment to section 4 of Bill (No. 10) which was passed on the following division:

YEAS—41

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>			

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<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Dix</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Popham</i>			

The Chair announced that the votes being equal, she cast her vote in the affirmative for reasons of personal conscience.

In consideration of section 4, as amended, of Bill (No. 10), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—82

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Larson</i>
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In consideration of section 5 of Bill (No. 10), the Committee divided as follows:

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<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>		

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<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
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In consideration of the Title of Bill (No. 10), the Committee divided as follows:

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<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Larson</i>
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Bill (No. 10) was reported complete with amendment, on division.

Bill as reported to be considered 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, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Sullivan*.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 29, 2019.*

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. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Merit Commissioner Annual Report, 2018–2019.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019*.

The debate continued.

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. 20) intituled *Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$508,192,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$101,122,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Fire Management, to 31st March, 2020.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,862,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Forest Practices Board, to 31st March, 2020.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology.

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, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, April 4, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Bond*.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Community Safety Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 28, 2019.

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. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Financial Services Authority Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 1, 2019.

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. *Polak* presented a petition regarding banning smoking in multi-unit dwellings.

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 *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

Mr. *Weaver* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

“Bill (No. 10) not be read a third time now but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services.”

The amendment on the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* was negatived on the following division:

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<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>D’Eith</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Larson</i>

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The debate resumed on the main motion.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.52 a.m.

Thursday, April 4, 2019

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 third reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019*.

Mr. *Olsen* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* be amended by deleting the word “now” and substituting “six months hence.”

The amendment on the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* was negatived on the following division:

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<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Larson</i>

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The debate resumed on the main motion.

The Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

I wish to state for clarity that the Chair has been fairly lenient with the third reading debate that took place on Bill (No. 10) today. As the Deputy Speaker noted earlier, debate at third reading is not common practice in our House, though it is a decisive stage in the legislative process, and Members are within their right to speak on debate on a motion for the third reading of a bill, and to propose certain amendments at this stage of a bill's consideration.

I wish to affirm that the direction provided by the Deputy Speaker earlier today was correct. *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, 4th edition, states at page 220 that, "Debate on third reading is limited to matters which are contained in the Bill."

This is also reinforced in other procedural authorities. Erskine May, 24th edition, states at page 595, "Debate on third reading, however, is more restricted than on the earlier stage, being limited to the contents of the bill ...".

House of Commons Procedure and Practice, 3rd edition, states at page 792, "Debate at this stage of the legislative process focuses on the final form of the bill."

The Deputy Speaker properly upheld this recognized practice.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
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<i>Chow</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Larson</i>

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<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
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Bill (No. 10) read a third time and passed.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, April 8, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

By leave, Ms. *Dean* made a statement regarding a tragic apartment fire in Esquimalt.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

6 By leave, Mr. *Milobar* moved—

Be it resolved that this House agrees that increased non revenue-neutral carbon tax and higher gasoline prices make life more expensive for British Columbians.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Monday, April 8, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *K. Conroy* (Minister of Children and Family Development) made a ministerial statement regarding the Canadian Transplant Association’s Green Shirt Day.

Mr. *Kyllo* made a statement.

Ms. *Furstenau* made a statement.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$925,616,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution 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.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$96,933,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology.

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, Trade and Technology) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Malcolmson*.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

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

Government House,
April 3, 2019.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

The Hon. *G. Heyman* (Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy) made a personal statement.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. *Polak* rose on a point of order regarding interjections in Oral Question Period.

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

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. 20) intituled *Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 20) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2019* 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 Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

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. 5) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2019* was again committed.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report the Bill complete without amendment, the Committee divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

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<i>Cadioux</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	

Bill (No. 5) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

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. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

The Deputy Speaker advised the House of the death of the Hon. Joe Enook, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut.

The Hon. *M. Mungall* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 28) intituled *Zero-Emission Vehicles Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 5, 2019.

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. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 29) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 5, 2019.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

On the motion of Ms. *Thornthwaite*, Bill (No. M 208) intituled *Welfare Payment System Reflection Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2019* 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."

The Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

Oral Question Period is an important accountability exercise and provides Members of the Legislative Assembly with the opportunity to seek information from the government of the day and to hold the government to account. These are two fundamental responsibilities of our system of parliamentary democracy. It follows that this vital proceeding is an important and central part of each sitting day. We must ensure that it functions in providing a daily public venue to canvass urgent and important matters that cannot be addressed through other proceedings.

As such, it is helpful to review recent practice and the ongoing expectations with regard to Oral Question Period. I thank the Official Opposition House Leader for suggesting that I do so.

The Standing Order relating to Oral Question Period is not new. Standing Order 47A outlines the basic expectations of this aspect of daily proceedings. I strongly encourage Members to read Standing Order 47A and its accompanying narrative in *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, 4th edition, pages 139 to 144.

Presiding over Oral Question Period is always a challenging role for a Speaker. This is captured well in the 3rd edition of *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, where it is noted, at page 503, “Presiding over the daily Question Period is regarded as one of the most onerous and difficult tasks undertaken by the Speaker. The Speaker strives to ensure that Question Period is conducted in a civil manner, that questions and answers do not lead to debate, and that both sides of the House have an opportunity to participate.”

In recent days, it has become virtually impossible for the Chair, and I would suggest for Members as well, to hear proceedings during Oral Question Period, particularly answers to questions. I do not think that it is unreasonable to expect that all Members conduct themselves in a manner which shows respect for each other and for this institution.

In reviewing the six Hansard broadcasts of Oral Question Period on April 1 through 9, I observed frequent interruptions, interjections, and general disorder, reducing the proceeding to an ineffective exchange at best, or a spectacle at worst.

With respect to questions about the role of the Chair during Oral Question Period, I make four submissions to the House.

First, as Speaker, I am reluctant to interfere in the debate, but I will do so if it appears to me that either the question or the response cannot be heard. *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, 3rd edition, at page 503 states, “The Speaker has discretion and authority to rule out of order any question posed during Question Period—or to interrupt any Member (in the case of unparliamentary language, for example)—if the Speaker is satisfied that it contravenes House rules of order, decorum and procedure.”

Furthermore, as reflected in a decision of Speaker Hartley recorded in the Journals of May 31, 2000, “As has been the practice in the past, the Speaker is reluctant to continually intervene bearing in mind the short duration of our Question Period, but unless Members on both sides of the House exhibit some self-discipline, the Chair will have no option but to intervene.”

Second, I will exercise my discretion where it is afforded to me by the rules of this House, including on allowing or disallowing a supplementary question, as provided for in Standing Order 47A(c). In this respect, I note that *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, 3rd edition, also notes, at page 504, “The Speaker retains sole discretion in determining the time that individual questions and answers may take, and the Chair may interrupt any Member consuming more than a reasonable share of time in posing or responding to a question.”

Third, I have a fundamental duty to uphold order and decorum in this House. I will not hesitate to ask Members to come to order when such direction is merited, at any point during a sitting, including during Oral Question Period. Should a Member make frequent, repeated, or disorderly interjections, I will ask that particular Member to come to order. Should that Member refuse to comply with a request, Standing Orders 19 and 20 extend certain powers to the Chair to restore decorum in the House, which I am prepared to enforce.

Lastly, I will note that when the red light at the Table is illuminated at the end of Question Period, Members must be succinct in stating their question or providing a brief response, as the case may be. The red light indicates that the 30-minute timeframe for Oral Question Period has lapsed, and Members should take note that this is not an opportunity for extended commentary by either side.

This direction I have provided is well-founded and well-recognized in our Assembly, as well as other parliamentary jurisdictions.

Finally, I would remind all Honourable Members of the importance of maintaining order in all of our proceedings, and I encourage Members to review the commentary in *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, 4th edition, pages 98 to 103, regarding language and decorum.

There is one element of that commentary that I would like to highlight, which comes from page 99: “The proceedings in the House are based on centuries of tradition of mutual respect and integrity.” I believe that it is possible to have passionate debate and exchanges about issues that we care deeply about without excessive noise, rudeness and disturbances.

It seems, judging by the correspondence I receive, that many of our constituents feel that our conduct and decorum do not meet their expectations. Poor behaviour reflects badly on the Legislative Assembly and I ask again that we be mindful of our responsibilities to our constituents, this institution, and to each other, and demonstrate respectful behaviour in our proceedings.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

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. 21) intituled *Forest and Range Practices Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. Sims*, 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 and Climate Change Strategy.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.58 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, April 11, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 18) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 14, 2019.*

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 22) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 29, 2019.*

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. *Stone*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled *Vulnerable Adolescents Protection from E-Cigarettes (VAPE) Act, 2019* 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. 25) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

On the motion of Mr. *Olsen*, 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 and Climate Change Strategy.

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, April 11, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2019*.

The debate continued.

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled *Ticket Sales Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 27) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Acting Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 5) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 10) *Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019*.

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*, Acting Clerk of the House, 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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.38 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, April 29, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

7 By leave, Mr. *Kahlon* moved—

Be it resolved that this House urge that the former Members of the Executive Council of the previous government agree to waive Cabinet privilege on all documents related to money laundering as requested by the Attorney General on August 10, 2018.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, April 29, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 8) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 11, 2019.

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. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 31) intituled *Police Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 12, 2019.

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. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Service Plan 2019/20–2021/22, April 2019.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That further to the motion adopted on February 28, 2019, that this House hereby authorizes the Committee of Supply for this session to sit in an additional third section designated Section C which will sit in the Birch Committee Room as may be appointed from time to time. All rules and provisions of the motion related to Committee of Supply, Section A shall apply to Section C. The Members of Committee of Supply, Section C shall be identical to the composition of Committee of Supply, Section A.

Motion agreed to.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 29) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 20) intituled *Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019* complete without amendment.

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

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Business Corporations Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. M 209) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2019*, 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. 28) intituled *Zero-Emission Vehicles Act*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 25) intituled *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2019* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 25) read a third time and passed.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Zero-Emission Vehicles Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. Sims*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 4) intituled *Witness Security Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$192,734,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,531,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Environmental Assessment Office, to 31st March, 2020.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Indigenous 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 C (Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 30) intituled *Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 11, 2019.

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. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) rose on a point of privilege regarding comments made yesterday by Mr. *Morris* with respect to the release of a money laundering investigation report in 2017.

Mr. *Morris* reserved his right to respond to the matter of privilege.

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

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the following documents: British Columbia Utilities Commission Annual Report, 2017/18; and, Property Assessment Appeal Board Annual Report, 2017.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Zero-Emission Vehicles Act*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 4) intituled *Witness Security Act* and asked leave to sit again.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Indigenous 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 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

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 the Whole.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Zero-Emission Vehicles Act*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 4) intituled *Witness Security Act* complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 4) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

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. 28) intituled *Zero-Emission Vehicles Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—71

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	

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<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Throness</i>
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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.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *Land Owner Transparency Act*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,449,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

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

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 Labour) to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,163,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,729,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Treaty and Other Agreements Funding, to 31st March, 2020.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Indigenous 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 C (Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

On the motion of Mr. *Foster*, Bill (No. M 211) intituled *RCMP Appreciation Day Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Polak* made a statement with regard to the point of privilege raised yesterday by the Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General).

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

The Hon. *C. Trevena* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) tabled the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project Plan: Kootenay Lake Ferry Service Improvements Project, March 7, 2019.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Community Safety Amendment Act, 2019*, 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.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *Land Owner Transparency Act*.

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 *Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2019*, 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. 26) intituled *Financial Services Authority Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 26) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

On the motion of Mr. *Thomson*, 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 Tourism, Arts and Culture.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.49 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECCAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 2, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

The Hon. *G. Heyman* (Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 32) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 30, 2019.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

On the motion of Ms. *Cadioux*, Bill (No. M 212) intituled *Building (New Housing Access) Amendment Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) made a ministerial statement regarding Holocaust Memorial Day.

Mr. *de Jong* made a statement.

Mr. *Weaver* made a statement.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) made a statement regarding his comments earlier this week with respect to a point of privilege.

Ms. *Polak* made a statement.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

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

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, May 2, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2019*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D’Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

NAYS—29

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>			

Bill (No. 22) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

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.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2019*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,544,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture and further 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.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,067,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty 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 C (Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, May 6, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

Mr. *Coleman* made a personal statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

12 By leave, Mr. *Milobar* moved—

Be it resolved that this House acknowledge that gas prices will decrease by twinning the already-existing Trans Mountain pipeline because more refined product will be shipped to B.C.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, May 6, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *D. Donaldson* (Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development) made a ministerial statement regarding a small-plane crash near Smithers.

Mr. *Rustad* made a statement.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) made further representations with regard to a matter of privilege raised last week, and tabled related documents.

Mr. *Morris* reserved his right to respond to the 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, Section B and Section C 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 Education.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,571,597,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Malcolmson*.

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, Section B, and Section C 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 Education.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

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, Section B, and Section C 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 Education.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,134,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,873,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 2020.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.23 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

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

Prayers by Ms. *Malcolmson*.

On the motion of Mr. *Hunt*, Bill (No. M 213) intituled *Prohibiting Driving with Illegal Firearms Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. *Polak*, on behalf of Mr. *Morris*, made representations with regard to a matter of privilege raised earlier by the Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General), and tabled documents.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* made representations.

Ms. *Polak* rose on a point of order regarding permissible submissions made under Standing Order 26.

The Deputy Speaker ruled that the Chair has discretion when recognizing Members.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* continued his representations.

The Deputy Speaker stated that he would take the matter under advisement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C 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 later today.
Committee to sit again later today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,529,945,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

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.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.
Report to be considered later today.
Committee to sit again later today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 18) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2019* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 18) read a third time and passed.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

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

(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 the Whole reported Bill (No. 29) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 29) read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

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. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 9, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

On the motion of Mr. *Rustad*, Bill (No. M 214) intituled *The Hunting and Fishing Heritage Amendment Act, 2019* 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. *Rustad*, Bill (No. M 215) intituled *No Net Loss of Wetland Act, 2019* 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. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the Forest Appeals Commission Annual Report, 2018.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to unanimously select and recommend to the Legislative Assembly the appointment of an individual to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Conflict of Interest Commissioner for the province of British Columbia pursuant to the *Members’ Conflict of Interest Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 287).

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

- a) appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) 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) adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

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

The said Special Committee is to be composed of *Ronna-Rae Leonard* (Convener), *Nicholas Simons*, *Coralee Oakes*, and *Steve Thomson*.

Motion agreed to.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C 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 Municipal Affairs and Housing.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.
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, May 9, 2019

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, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$265,327,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,805,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Government Communications and Public Engagement, to 31st March, 2020.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,545,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, BC Public Service Agency, to 31st March, 2020.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Benefits and Other Employment Costs, to 31st March, 2020.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,277,920,000 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, 2020.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,303,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March, 2020.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,134,111,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Capital Funding, to 31st March, 2020.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Commissions on Collection of Public Funds, to 31st March, 2020.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Allowance for Doubtful Revenue Accounts, to 31st March, 2020.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,489,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Tax Transfers, to 31st March, 2020.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion 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)

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$318,559,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$486,365,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Housing, to 31st March, 2020.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,608,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Auditor General for Local Government, to 31st March, 2020.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

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 Municipal Affairs and Housing) to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, May 13, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

13 By leave, Mr. *Simons* moved—

Be it resolved that this House affirm its opposition to the practice of conversion therapy for lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, questioning, transgender, queer, two-spirited, intersex or any other minor.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Monday, May 13, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Ms. *Bond*, Bill (No. M 216) intituled *Defibrillator Public Access Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 32) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. Bains*, the debate was adjourned to later today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 11) intituled *Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 11) read a third time and passed.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2019*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 7) intituled *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2019* complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 7) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2019*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 27) intituled *Ticket Sales Act* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 27) read a third time and passed.

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 *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2019*.

The debate continued.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. Sims*, 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 Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$177,038,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

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 C (Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

On the motion of Mr. *Lee*, Bill (No. M 217) intituled *Interpersonal Violence Disclosure (Clare’s Law) Act, 2019* 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 the Whole.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Police Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 31) 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. M 206) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 26) intituled *Financial Services Authority Act, 2019* and asked leave to sit again.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.51 a.m.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Morris* withdrew his comments of April 29.

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 the Whole.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2019*.

On the motion of Ms. *Leonard*, the debate was adjourned to later today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 26) intituled *Financial Services Authority Act, 2019* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 26) read a third time and passed.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. M 206) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Simpson*, the debate was adjourned to later today.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 23) intituled *Land Owner Transparency Act* complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 23) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 24) intituled *Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2019* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 24) read a third time and passed.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 30) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2019* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2019*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Business Corporations Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

The Hon. A. *Dix* (Minister of Health) made a ministerial statement regarding the death of Penticton philanthropist, David Kampe.

Mr. *Ashton* made a statement.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

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

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Police Amendment Act, 2019* was committed.

Mr. *Morris* moved a proposed amendment to section 2 of Bill (No. 31) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—44

Chouhan
Kahlon
Begg
Brar
Heyman
Donaldson
Mungall
Bains
Beare
Chen
Popham

Trevena
Sims
Chow
Kang
Simons
D’Eith
Routley
Ma
Elmore
Dean
Routledge

Singh
Leonard
Glumac
Darcy
Simpson
Robinson
Farnworth
Horgan
James
Eby
Dix

Ralston
Mark
Fleming
Conroy
Fraser
Chandra Herbert
Rice
Malcolmson
Furstenau
Weaver
Olsen

YEAS—37

<i>Cadioux</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Paton</i>			

Bill (No. 31) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2019* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Mr. *Lee* moved a proposed amendment to section 5 of Bill (No. M 209) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—9

<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Beare</i>			

YEAS—8

<i>Wat</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

Mr. *Lee* moved a proposed amendment to section 5 of Bill (No. M 209) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—9

<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Beare</i>			

YEAS—8

<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. M 209) intituled *Business Corporations Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019* complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. M 209) the House divided.

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

YEAS—84

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Larson</i>

Bill (No. M 209) read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Heritage Conservation Amendment Act, 2019* 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 the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 19) intituled *Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 16, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Kyllo*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Pursuant to the motion adopted on March 7, 2019, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* presented the findings of the special investigation concerning the Clerk, Craig James, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, Gary Lenz, raised by the Speaker in his report to the Legislative Assembly Management Committee and made public on January 21, 2019, and tabled the Report on the Special Investigation into Allegations Against the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, P.C., C.C., May 3, 2019.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* tabled the Status Update on Work Undertaken by the Legislative Assembly Following the Release of the Report of Speaker Darryl Plecas in January 2019, May 16, 2019.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

1. The Special Investigation into allegations against the Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia now having been concluded and reported to this House, transcripts created in connection with the Special Investigation and the contents of those transcripts, including the identity of witnesses who participated in the confidential Special Investigation are covered by parliamentary privilege, and:

- a) shall be kept confidential by all persons who hold a copy of the transcripts or have knowledge of the contents of the transcripts, and
- b) shall not be disclosed for any purpose, unless authorized by order of the Legislative Assembly, or by written agreement of all recognized party House Leaders on its behalf, if required to be produced pursuant to an order from a court of competent jurisdiction; and

2. This order does not relate to information that is already known to the public by virtue of being included in the Report of the Speaker dated January 21, 2019 or unredacted from the report of the Special Investigator.

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 the Whole.

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

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *Witness Security Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 4) read a third time and passed.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 7) read a third time and passed.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *Land Owner Transparency Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 23) read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2019*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

NAYS—40

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>

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)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 19) intituled *Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

Thursday, May 16, 2019

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 the Whole.

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Heritage Conservation Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed.

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

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

Bill to be considered later today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 19) intituled *Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* complete without amendment.

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

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Heritage Conservation Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed and reported complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 14) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Forest and Range Practices Amendment Act, 2019* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

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

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,698,339,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

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 Attorney General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Acting Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 4) *Witness Security Act*.

Bill (No. 7) *Business Practices and Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 11) *Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 16) *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 17) *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 18) *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 19) *Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 20) *Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 21) *Forest and Range Practices Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 23) *Land Owner Transparency Act*.

Bill (No. 24) *Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 25) *Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 26) *Financial Services Authority Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 27) *Ticket Sales Act*.

Bill (No. 29) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 31) *Police Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 32) *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019*.

Bill (No. M 209) *Business Corporations Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019*.

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*, Acting Clerk of the House, 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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

Monday, May 27, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Malcolmson*.

Mr. *Brar* rose on a point of privilege regarding comments made on May 16 by Mr. *Johal* with respect to the matter concerning letters written by the Hon. *J. Sims*.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

14 By leave, Ms. *Oakes* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support meaningful consultation and public engagement with British Columbians.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

Mr. *Johal* made a personal statement.

By notice from Ms. *Cadieux* to the Table, a proposed amendment to Bill (No. 8) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2019*, was withdrawn from the Order paper.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Monday, May 27, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 218) intituled *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Barnett*, Bill (No. M 219) intituled *Adoption Amendment Act, 2019* 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. *Throness*, Bill (No. M 220) intituled *Homeowner Protection Amendment Act, 2019* 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. *Paton*, Bill (No. M 221) intituled *Preserving Brunswick Point for Agriculture and Migrating Waterfowl Habitat Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *H. Bains* (Minister of Labour) tabled the WorkSafe BC Annual Report, 2018 and Service Plan, 2019–2021.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Heritage Conservation Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 14) read a third time and passed.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

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

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2019* was committed.

Ms. *Thornthwaite* moved a proposed amendment to section 6 of Bill (No. 8) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—44

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D’Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

YEAS—40

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Larson</i>

Section 6 of Bill (No. 8) passed, on division.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered later today.

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

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 28) intituled *Zero-Emission Vehicles Act* complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 28) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed and reported complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 8) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2019* 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 the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 22) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2019* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General. 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. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *J. Sims*.

Mr. *Paton* made a personal statement.

On the motion of Mr. *Wilkinson*, Bill (No. M 222) intituled *Control of Foreign Funding and Electoral Influence Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Ms. *Polak*, Bill (No. M 223) intituled *Prompt Payment (Builders Lien) Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) tabled the BC Assessment Annual Service Plan Report 2018, May 2019.

Ms. *Bond* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Summary of Activities 2018/19 for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament (First), May 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Ms. *Bond* 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 the Whole.

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed.

In consideration of a proposed subamendment by Mr. *Martin* on the Order Paper to section 6 of Bill (No. 30), the Committee divided.

The subamendment passed on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Cadioux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

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<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Dix</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>D’Eith</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>

In consideration of a proposed amendment, as subamended, by Mr. *Kyllo* on the Order Paper to section 6 of Bill (No. 30), the Committee divided.

The amendment, as subamended, passed on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Cadioux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

NAYS—40

<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Eby</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Dix</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>

Section 6, as amended, of Bill (No. 30) passed, on division.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 22) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2019* and asked leave to sit again.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General.
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, May 28, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Bernier* rose on a point of privilege regarding comments made yesterday by Mr. *Routley*.

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

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 the Whole.

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed.

Mr. *Lee* moved a proposed amendment to section 8 of Bill (No. 30) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—44

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

YEAS—40

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Larson</i>

Bill (No. 30) was reported complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 30) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed.

Section 1 of Bill (No. 15) passed, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section 7 of Bill (No. 22) passed, on division.

Section 15 of Bill (No. 22) passed, on division.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 22) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2019* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$490,716,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,984,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March, 2020.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, *Crown Proceeding Act*, to 31st March, 2020.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Independent Investigations Office, to 31st March, 2020.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Attorney 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 C (Ministry of Attorney General) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

On the motion of Mr. *Milobar*, Bill (No. M 224) intituled *Gasoline Awareness of Standard Surcharges and Excises Disclosure Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Malcolmson* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Human Rights Commissioner for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament, May 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Ms. *Malcolmson* moved—

That Kasari Govender be appointed as an Officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Human Rights Commissioner, pursuant to s. 47.01 of the *Human Rights Code* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 210) for a term of five years commencing on September 3, 2019.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

Pursuant to Standing Order 81.1 (2), all remaining proceedings related to Bill (No. 15) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2019*, including any proposed amendments on notice standing in the Ministers' names on the Order Paper, shall be completed and disposed of on or before Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. At 4:45 p.m. on the date mentioned, the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole will forthwith put all necessary questions for the disposal of all remaining stages of the said Bill without amendment or debate.

Any divisions called on sections of the said Bill shall be taken in accordance with Practice Recommendation No. 1. Any division called on third reading of the said Bill may be taken in accordance with Standing Order 16. Proceedings under this motion shall not be subject to the provisions of Standing Order 81, or the Standing or Sessional Orders relating to times and days of the sittings of the House.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

NAYS—41

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>			

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 the Whole.

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

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2019*, the House divided.

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

YEAS—81

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D’Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Dean</i>			

Bill (No. 8) was read a third time and passed.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019*, the House divided.

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

YEAS—83

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	

Bill (No. 30) was read a third time and passed.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Zero-Emission Vehicles Act*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Office of the Premier. Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2019* complete with amendment.

Bill (No. M 206) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section 19, as amended, of Bill (No. 22) passed, on division.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 22) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2019* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of 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 6.53 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 30, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

The Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a statement regarding the retirement of Randy Ennis, M.M.M., C.D, Acting Sergeant-at-Arms, and Ron Huck, Staff Sergeant and Operations Commander, at the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

Ms. *Reid* made a statement.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

The Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

Mr. *de Jong* made a statement.

Mr. *Weaver* made a statement.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to unanimously select and recommend to the Legislative Assembly the appointment of an individual to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia pursuant to statutory provisions and the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly.

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

- a) appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) 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) adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) 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 Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Special Committee is to be composed of *Garry Begg* (Convener), *Mitzi Dean*, *Michael de Jong*, *Mary Polak*, and *Andrew Weaver*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

The revision of the *Workers Compensation Act* (R.S.B.C., c. 492) 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., c. 440).

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committees of the House, the Committee is empowered to:

- a) appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) 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) adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) 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 Acting 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.

Mr. *Simons* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth, Annual Report 2018–19 for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament, May 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *Simons* 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 the Whole.

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

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. M 206) read a third time and passed.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 22) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2019* and asked leave to sit again.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of 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 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, May 30, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

Pursuant to Standing Order 81.1 (2), all remaining proceedings related to Bill (No. 22) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2019*, including any proposed amendments on notice standing in the Minister's name on the Order Paper, shall be completed and disposed of on or before Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. At 4:45 p.m. on the date mentioned, the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole will forthwith put all necessary questions for the disposal of all remaining stages of the said Bill without amendment or debate.

Any divisions called on sections of the said Bill shall be taken in accordance with Practice Recommendation No. 1. Any division called on third reading of the said Bill may be taken in accordance with Standing Order 16. Proceedings under this motion shall not be subject to the provisions of Standing Order 81, or the Standing or Sessional Orders relating to times and days of the sittings of the House.

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 the Whole.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Office of the Premier.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

The motion that the committee rise and report Bill (No. 22) complete with amendment passed, on division.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 22) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2019* complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 22) as reported to be considered later today.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,349,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier, Office of the Premier, to 31st March, 2020.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Office of the Premier.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$770,889,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2020.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,819,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, *Emergency Program Act*, to 31st March, 2020.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General) to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2019*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

NAYS—38

<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>		

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Mr. *Paton* moved a proposed amendment to section 19 of Bill (No. 15) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—9

<i>Heyman</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Popham</i>			

YEAS—8

<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

The title of Bill (No. 15) passed, on division.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 15) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2019* complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 15) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

NAYS—38

<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>		

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

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$83,015,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislative Assembly, to 31st March, 2020.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,216,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Auditor General, to 31st March, 2020.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$718,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to 31st March, 2020.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,151,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Elections BC, to 31st March, 2020.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Human Rights Commissioner, to 31st March, 2020.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,702,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to 31st March, 2020.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,365,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Merit Commissioner, to 31st March, 2020.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,873,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Ombudsperson, to 31st March, 2020.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,822,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Police Complaint Commissioner, to 31st March, 2020.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Representative for Children and Youth, to 31st March, 2020.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Legislative Assembly and Officers of the Legislature.

Report to be considered forthwith.

Order called for consideration of reports of resolutions from Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) moved—

That the reports of resolutions from the Committees of Supply on March 7, 25, 26; April 3, 8, 29, 30; and May 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 16, 28 and 30 be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 47 billion, 62 million, 752 thousand dollars towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2019*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 1 billion, 116 million, 497 thousand dollars towards defraying the disbursements for capital, loans, investments and other financing requirements of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2019*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 34) intituled *Supply Act, 2019–2020* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 28, 2019.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

The Speaker declared a short recess for distribution of the Bill.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *de Jong* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Ms. *Bond* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Ms. *Polak* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Wilkinson* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Lee* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Stone* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Coleman* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Ms. *Wat* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Bernier* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Ms. *Thornthwaite* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Paton* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Ms. *Barnett* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Yap* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Davies* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Kyllo* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Sullivan* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. *Ashton* made a personal statement.

Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Supply Act, 2019–2020* was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier), Bill (No. 34) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 34) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Gibson* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Sultan* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Stewart* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Foster* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Ms. *Tegart* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Throness* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Shypitka* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Clovechok* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Sturdy* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Rustad* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Ms. *Redies* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Johal* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Ms. *Oakes* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Ross* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Ms. *Stilwell* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Morris* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Ms. *Reid* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Ms. *Isaacs* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Letnick* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 26, Mr. *Thomson* rose on a point of privilege regarding conduct by the Speaker with respect to senior officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Acting Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 8) *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 14) *Heritage Conservation Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 15) *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 22) *Forest Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 28) *Zero-Emission Vehicles Act*.

Bill (No. 30) *Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. M 206) *Residential Tenancy Amendment Act, 2019*.

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*, Acting Clerk of the House, in the following words:

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Acting Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 34) *Supply Act, 2019–2020*.

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*, Acting Clerk of the House, 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. Farnworth* moved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until the Speaker may be advised by the Government that it is desired to prorogue the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied or has been so advised and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and, as the case may be, may transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time and 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 his stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 6.11 p.m.

Monday, October 7, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

- 11** By leave, Mr. *Glumac* moved—
Be it resolved that this House unanimously supports interest-free student loans in British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Monday, October 7, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 35) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
October 2, 2019.*

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 “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *D’Eith* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, Interim Report on Statutory Offices, for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament, July 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *D’Eith* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *D'Eith* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, Report on the Budget 2020 Consultation for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament, August 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, Mr. *D'Eith* moved that the Report be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Ms. *Elmore* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills *re* examination of the revision of the *Workers Compensation Act* pursuant to the *Statute Revision Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 440) for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament, July 25, 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report, Progress Audit: The Education of Aboriginal Students in the B.C. Public School System, June 2019;

Auditor General Report, Oversight of Contracted Residential Services for Children and Youth in Care, June 2019;

Auditor General Annual Report, 2018/19;

Auditor General Financial Statements, 2018/19;

Auditor General Report, BC Liquor Distribution Branch Directly Awarded Contracts, July 2019;

Auditor General Report, Understanding Our Audit Opinion on B.C.'s 2018/19 Summary Financial Statements, July 2019;

Auditor General Report, The Protection of Drinking Water, July 2019;

Auditor General Report, The B.C. Government's Internal Directory Account Management, August 2019;

Auditor General Report, Executive Expenses at School District 36;

Auditor General Report, Expense Policies and Practices in the Offices of the Speaker, Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, September 2019;

Representative for Children and Youth Annual Report, 2018/19 and Service Plan 2019/20 to 2021/22;

Representative for Children and Youth Report, B.C. Adoption & Permanency Options Update, August 2019;

Representative for Children and Youth Financial Statements, 2018/19;

Ombudsperson 40th Annual Report, 2018/2019; and,

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 2019 Nanaimo By-Election, January 30, 2019.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That, notwithstanding the order of this House of February 21, 2019, reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia respecting the Legislative Assembly transmitted to the Speaker be deemed referred to the Legislative Assembly Management Committee for consideration, as reports of the Auditor General respecting the Legislative Assembly are prepared under the statutory provisions of the *Legislative Assembly Management Committee Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 258).

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Community Safety Amendment Act, 2019* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal Annual Report, 2018/2019 Annual Report, July 2019;

Capital Project Plan Burnaby North Secondary, School District No. 41 (Burnaby), September 18, 2019;

Capital Project Plan Mills Memorial Hospital Redevelopment Project, May 2019;

Capital Project Plan Quesnel Junior School, School District No. 28 (Quesnel), September 18, 2019;

Capital Project Plan Sheffield Elementary School, School District No. 43 (Coquitlam), September 18, 2019.

Capital Project Plan Southside Elementary/Middle, School District No. 22 (Chilliwack), September 18, 2019;

Capital Project Plan Victoria High School, School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria), September 18, 2019;

Capital Project Plan West Langford Elementary & Middle School District No. 62 (Sooke), September 18, 2019;

Capital Project Plan Willoughby Slope Secondary, School District No. 35 (Langley), September, 2019;

Crown Agency Annual Service Plan Reports, 2018/19: BC Assessment Authority; BC Games Society; BC Housing; British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority; BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd.; BC Liquor Distribution Branch; B.C. Pavilion Corporation; BC Transit; British Columbia Council for International Education; British Columbia Lottery Corporation; British Columbia Securities Commission; Columbia Basin Trust; Columbia Power Corporation; Community Living British Columbia; Destination British Columbia; First Peoples’ Culture Council; Forestry Enhancement Society of BC; Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.; Industry Training Authority; Innovate BC; Insurance Corporation of British Columbia; Knowledge Network Corporation; Legal Services Society; (*place holder for BC Oil and Gas Commission—see letter at front of binder*); Partnerships British Columbia; Real Estate Council of BC; (*place holder for Royal BC Museum and Archives—see letter at front of binder*);

Forest Appeals Commission Annual Report, 2018;

Innovate BC Annual Service Plan Report 2018/19, July 2019 (Revised);

Making Life Better, First Quarterly Report, September 2019;

Ministerial Accountability Report, 2018/19;

Ministry Annual Service Plan Reports, 2018/19: Office of the Premier; Advanced Education, Skills and Training; Agriculture; Attorney General and Public Safety and Solicitor General; Children and Family Development; Citizens’ Services; Education; Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources; Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Environmental Assessment Office; Finance; Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; (*place holder for Health—see letter at front of binder*); Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation; Jobs, Trade and Technology; Labour; Mental Health and Addictions; Municipal Affairs and Housing; Social Development and Poverty Reduction; Tourism, Arts and Culture; Transportation and Infrastructure;

Ministry of Health Annual Service Plan Report 2018/19, July 2019;

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project Plan: Highway 1—Kicking Horse Canyon Phase 4;

Oil and Gas Commission Annual Service Plan Report 2018/19, July 2019;

Public Accounts, 2018/19 (including Consolidated Revenue Fund Detailed Schedules of Payments and Consolidated Revenue Fund Supplementary Schedules);

Royal BC Museum Annual Service Plan Report, 2018/19;

Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses (for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2020), Revised Schedule F, July 11, 2015;

Working for You, Strategic Plan Annual Report 2018–2019;

By notice from Mr. *Morris* to the Table, notice to introduce a Bill intituled *Broadcast Aerial Application Restriction Act* was withdrawn from the Order Paper.

And then the House adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Letnick*.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 36) intituled *Gaming Control Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 2, 2019.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That Greg Nelson be conferred the duties and responsibilities of the Sergeant-at-Arms on an acting basis, and be styled Acting Sergeant-at-Arms, until the appointment of a Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Nelson is authorized by the Legislative Assembly to undertake any responsibilities prescribed to the Sergeant-at-Arms by statute, the Standing Orders, and any other authority.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019*, a debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

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. 35) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 35) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Wat*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the Environmental Appeal Board, 2018/2019, Annual Report, April 1, 2018–March 31, 2019.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled *Gaming Control Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.51 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, October 10, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 2018 General Local Elections, October 20, 2018;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 19-05, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Designated Filer: Tim McMillan, July 10, 2019;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 19-04, Lobbyist: Dimitri Pantazopoulos, February 12, 2019; and,

Registrar of Lobbyists Reconsideration Report 19-04 (Investigation Report 19-04), Lobbyist: Dimitri Panazopoulos.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That *Stephanie Cadieux* be appointed as a Member of the Special Committee to Appoint a Merit Commissioner, replacing *Tracy Redies*; and that

Adam Olsen be removed as a Member of the Special Committee to Review the Police Complaint Process.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled *Gaming Control Amendment Act, 2019*.

On the motion of Mr. *D'Eith*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Thursday, October 10, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, Ms. *Singh* moved—

That effective immediately, the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended as follows:

Standing Order 36 is replaced with the following:

Order in addressing the Chair.

36. Every Member desiring to speak shall do so from their assigned place and address the Speaker.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled *Gaming Control Amendment Act, 2019*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

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<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>D’Eith</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Larson</i>

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

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend the appointment of an Auditor General, pursuant to section 2 of the *Auditor General Act* (S.B.C. 2003, c. 2).

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

- a) appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) 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) adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

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

The said Special Committee is to be composed of the following Members: *Doug Routley* (Convener), *Shirley Bond*, *Adam Olsen*, *Janet Routledge*, and *John Yap*.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.46 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, October 21, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Malcolmson*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

15 By leave, Mr. *Johal* moved—

Be it resolved that this House unanimously affirm the rights of an individual to wear religious and cultural symbols in the workplace.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m

Monday, October 21, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 33) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 2, 2019.

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. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 37) intituled *Financial Institutions Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 9, 2019.

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. *Polak* presented a petition regarding Denturist Regulations.

The Hon. *L. Beare* (Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture) tabled the BC Arts Council Annual Report, 2018/19.

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Conflict of Interest Commissioner Annual Report, 2018;

Registrar of Lobbyists Annual Report, 2018–2019;

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner Annual Report, 2018–2019; and,

Police Complaint Commissioner Annual Report, 2018/2019.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 3.58 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 39) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) and Statute Revision Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 9, 2019.

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. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Elections BC Annual Report 2018/19 and Service Plan 2019/20–2021/22.

Mr. *Shypitka* presented a petition regarding denturist regulations.

Mr. *Gibson* presented a petition regarding denturist regulations.

Ms. *Thornthwaite* presented a petition regarding denturist regulations.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019* was again committed.

Mr. *Thomson* moved a proposed amendment to section 22 of Bill (No. 35) which was defeated on the following division:

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<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	

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<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</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 6.29 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 225) intituled *Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Stone*, Bill (No. M 226) intituled *Assessment (Split Assessment Classification) Amendment Act, 2019* 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. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report, Managing Human Resources at the B.C. Sheriff Service, October 2019.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019* was again committed and reported complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 35) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Gaming Control Amendment Act, 2019* was committed.

In consideration of a proposed amendment by Mr. *Rustad* on the Order Paper to section 2 of Bill (No. 36), the Committee divided.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—44

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>D’Eith</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

YEAS—37

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>			

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 7.01 p.m.

Thursday, October 24, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Elder Shirley Alphonse of the T-Sou'ke Nation, Elder Butch Dick of the Songhees Nation, and the Lekwungen Traditional Dancers.

The Hon. *S. Fraser* (Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
October 23, 2019.*

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.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That the House suspend proceedings in order that Grand Chief Ed John, Cheryl Casimer, Regional Chief Terry Teegee, and Grand Chief Stewart Phillip may address the Legislative Assembly, and that the addresses and statements by the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Leader of the Third Party, or their designates, be printed as an appendix to the Official Report of Debates of the Legislative Assembly of today.

And further, that all remaining items of Routine Business, including Statements by Members and Oral Question Period be deferred to the start of the next sitting of the House.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 a.m.

Thursday, October 24, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That *Andrew Weaver* be appointed as a member of the Special Committee to Appoint an Auditor General, replacing *Adam Olsen*.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Gaming Control Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed and reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 36), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—72

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Davies</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Larson</i>

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Bill (No. 36) read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.44 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, October 28, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

22 By leave, Ms. *Leonard* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize and support Clean BC and the Government's efforts to reduce emissions.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *D'Eith* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.00 p.m.

Monday, October 28, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Throness*, Bill (No. M 227) intituled *Trespass Amendment Act, 2019* 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. *Paton*, Bill (No. M 228) intituled *Home-Based Craft Food Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the Province of British Columbia Consolidated Revenue Fund Guarantees and Indemnities Approved For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2019.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 225) intituled *Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. M 225) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 2019*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 33) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

By notice from Ms. *Cadieux* to the Table, a proposed amendment to Bill (No. 37) intituled *Financial Institutions Amendment Act, 2019*, was withdrawn from the Order paper.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. Reid.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. S. Robinson (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Minister of Citizens' Services) tabled the Islands Trust Annual Report, 2018/19.

The Hon. D. Eby (Attorney General) tabled the Public Guardian and Trustee Annual Report, 2018–2019.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 35) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. M 225) intituled *Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 2019* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The Hon. *G. Heyman* (Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Climate Change Accountability Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 22, 2019.

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. *Simons* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth, Children and Youth with Neuro-diverse Special Needs, for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament, October 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *G. Heyman* (Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy) tabled the Environmental Emergency Program Report to the Legislature, 2017/19.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, October 31, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 40) intituled *Interpretation Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 22, 2019.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

The Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding Remembrance Day.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weaver* made a statement.

The House observed a moment of silence.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the British Columbia Ferries Commissioner Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019, August 28, 2019.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—79

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Reid</i>	

Bill (No. 41) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, October 31, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 43) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 24, 2019.

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.

21 The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That effective immediately, the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended by adding a new Standing Order 17B as follows:

Dress.

- 17B.** (1) Members shall dress in professional contemporary business attire for all proceedings of the House.

- (2) Indigenous attire, traditional cultural attire and religious attire are appropriate dress for Members.
- (3) Headdress must not be worn during proceedings of the House, except when worn under the provision of subsection (2).
- (4) Clothing and badges with brand names, slogans, advertising or messages of a political nature are not permitted to be worn during proceedings of the House.
- (5) The Speaker shall oversee dress expectations for Members, may provide guidance, and may authorize exceptions to dress guidelines in appropriate circumstances.

For greater certainty, this Standing Order applies to the Chamber and also to Committee of the Whole and Committee of Supply proceedings.

Motion agreed to.

By agreement of the House, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* tabled the 2020 Parliamentary Calendar.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 2019* was again 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, Acting Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 13) *Community Safety Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 35) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2019*.

Bill (No. 36) *Gaming Control Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. M 225) *Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day 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*, Acting Clerk of the House, 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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled *Financial Institutions Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

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

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That, when the House next adjourns after the adoption of this motion, it do stand adjourned until 10.00 a.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.28 p.m.

Monday, November 18, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

23 By leave, Mr. *Martin* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support equal opportunity for all workers in British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Monday, November 18, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. Ralston* (Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 42) intituled *Fuel Price Transparency Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 24, 2019.

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. *Throness*, Bill (No. M 229) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2019* 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. *Stewart* presented a petition regarding denturist regulations.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled *Financial Institutions Amendment Act, 2019*.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 37) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Climate Change Accountability Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Malcolmson*.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 45) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 15, 2019.

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. Beare* (Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture) tabled the Report on Multiculturalism, 2018/2019.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Climate Change Accountability Amendment Act, 2019*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.52 a.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Climate Change Accountability Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 38) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) and Statute Revision Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 39) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Interpretation Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—80

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Larson</i>

NAYS—3

<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
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Bill (No. 40) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 43) 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. 37) intituled *Financial Institutions Amendment Act, 2019* 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 the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.28 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch Annual Report, 2018/2019.

The Hon. *H. Bains* (Minister of Labour) made personal statement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Financial Institutions Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—84

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Larson</i>

Bill (No. 45) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) and Statute Revision Amendment Act, 2019* was committed.

Section 5 of Bill (No. 39) passed, on division.

Section 6 of Bill (No. 39) passed, on division.

Section 7 of Bill (No. 39) passed, on division.

Section 8 of Bill (No. 39) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 39) reported complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 39) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled *Interpretation Amendment Act, 2019* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

By leave, the Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the Judicial Compensation Commission Final Report 2019, October 24, 2019.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

2 Ms. *Oakes* asked the Hon. Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure the following questions:

1. Could the Minister provide an update on the details of the completed business case on the West Fraser Road flood recovery project?

2. When will this business case be forwarded to the federal government's Disaster Financials Assistant funding?

3. How much will the provincial government be applying to the federal government for this project?

4. What is the timeline for the completion of the West Fraser Road option 4 (L101A8)?

The Hon. *C. Trevena* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) replied as follows:

“Question:

“1. Could the Minister provide an update on the details of the completed business case on the West Fraser Road flood recovery project?

“Response:

“We understand the hardship that the washout of West Fraser Road has placed on people who live in the area, and we appreciate people's patience while the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure determines the most effective and reliable long-term solution.

“A business case to determine whether the project is eligible under the Disaster Financial Assistance Agreement program (DFAA) was completed in spring 2019. The federal government has acknowledged that this project would be eligible for federal disaster funding.”

“Question:

“2. When will this business case be forwarded to the federal government's Disaster Financials Assistant funding?

“Response:

“The completed business case was forwarded to the federal government in May 2019.”

“Question:

“3. How much will the provincial government be applying to the federal government for this project?”

“Response:

“The federal government has committed to reimbursing eligible costs once the project has been completed. It is premature to estimate how much the federal government will be reimbursing the province.”

“Question:

“4. What is the timeline for the completion of the West Fraser Road option 4 (L101A8)?”

“Response:

“The Ministry expects to have a decision on funding for the preferred alignment in 2020. The site is extremely complicated from a geotechnical perspective, and as a result, the eventual realignment will be very costly. The Ministry is continuing to carry out engineering work on alignment options. This includes extensive geotechnical investigations, drilling and testing of ground conditions and soil stability. We will continue to consult with impacted First Nations and community stakeholders throughout the process. In the meantime, safety improvements have been made to Garner Road and Webster Lake Road, which are providing a detour while West Fraser Road is closed.”

And then the House adjourned at 7.00 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, November 21, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Sims*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Ombudsperson Special Report No. 43, Looking Ahead: Symposium on the Future of the Parliamentary Ombudsman Functions and Services, November 2019.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) and Statute Revision Amendment Act, 2019*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 39) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled *Interpretation Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2019* 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 the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Thursday, November 21, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

Bill (No. 43) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Climate Change Accountability Amendment Act, 2019* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, November 25, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

25 By leave, Ms. *Ma* moved—

Be it resolved that this House supports reconciliation and the ongoing process of working with Indigenous communities to end discrimination, uphold human rights and ensure greater justice and fairness for all.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Monday, November 25, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) rose on a point of order regarding parliamentary language in Oral Question Period.

Ms. *Stilwell* presented a petition regarding denturist regulations.

Mr. *Johal* presented a petition regarding Class 5 drivers licences.

Ms. *Routledge* presented a petition regarding shock collars.

Ms. *Singh* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Review the Police Complaint Process for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament, November 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

Bill (No. 45) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* was committed.

Ms. *Cadieux* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 45) which was defeated, on division.

Ms. *Cadieux* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 45) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—41

<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Dix</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>D’Eith</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
<i>Trevena</i>			

YEAS—40

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</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 the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill 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.

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

On the motion of Ms. *Isaacs*, Bill (No. M 230) intituled *High Dose Influenza Vaccine for Seniors Act, 2019* 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. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Representative for Children and Youth Report, Caught in the Middle, November 2019.

Ms. *Leonard* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Conflict of Interest Commissioner for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament, November 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) moved—

That this House recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council the appointment of Hon. Victoria Gray, Q.C., as an officer of the Legislative Assembly to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Conflict of Interest Commissioner, for a term of five years, effective January 6, 2020, pursuant to section 14 of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 287).

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Fuel Price Transparency Act*, a debate arose.

On the motion of Mr. *D'Eith*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill 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, November 26, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

24 The Hon. *S. Fraser* moved—

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 38 of Chapter 2 of the Nisga'a Final Agreement, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia consents to the amendments to the Nisga'a Final Agreement set out in the attached Nisga'a Final Agreement Amending Agreement (No. 4).

**NISGA'A FINAL AGREEMENT
AMENDING AGREEMENT
(No. 4)**

THIS AMENDING AGREEMENT is dated for reference March 31, 2019

AMONG

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA, as represented by the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations
("Canada")

AND

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, as represented by the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
("British Columbia")

AND

The NISGA'A NATION, as represented by the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive
("Nisga'a Nation").

WHEREAS:

- A.** On May 11, 2000 the Nisga'a Final Agreement came into effect.
- B.** The Nisga'a Final Agreement provides for its amendment and specifies requirements for amendments of various of its provisions.
- C.** The Parties have previously agreed to make certain amendments to the Nisga'a Final Agreement.
- D.** The Parties now propose the further amendments to the Nisga'a Final Agreement set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement related to the definition of Nisga'a settlement trust.
- E.** The Parties have determined that the processes set out in paragraph 37, 38 and 40 of Chapter 2 – General Provisions apply to the proposed amendments set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement No. 4.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree that the proposed amendments to the Nisga'a Final Agreement set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement No. 4 be recommended

- a) By the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive to Wilp Si'ayuukhl Nisga'a,
- b) By the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations to the Governor in Council, and
- c) By the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation to the Legislature of British Columbia.

PART I – DEFINITIONS

- 1.** In this Amending Agreement No. 4:
 - a) “Nisga’a Final Agreement” means the Nisga’a Final Agreement among the Nisga’a Nation, Her Majesty The Queen in right of Canada and Her Majesty the Queen in right of British Columbia, as it took effect on May 11, 2000, as amended;
 - b) A reference to a Chapter by number or name is a reference to the corresponding chapter number or name in the Nisga’a Final Agreement; and
 - c) A reference to a number and paragraph of a Chapter is a reference to the corresponding number and paragraph of the chapter in the Nisga’a Final Agreement.
- 2.** Words and expressions appearing in this Amending Agreement No. 4 that are not defined in this Amending Agreement but are defined in the Nisga’a Final Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Nisga’a Final Agreement.

PART II – AMENDMENTS

- 3.** The definition of “Nisga’a settlement trust” in paragraph 1 of Chapter 15 of the Nisga’a Final Agreement is amended by deleting “means any trust having the following characteristics” and substituting “at any time means a Nisga’a settlement trust as defined in the Taxation Agreement referred to in paragraph 21 of the Tax Chapter or any trust having the following characteristics”.
- 4.** Subparagraph (f) of the definition of “Nisga’a settlement trust” in paragraph 1 of Chapter 15 of the Nisga’a Final Agreement is amended by deleting “Financial Transfers Chapter” and substituting “Capital Transfer and Negotiation Loan Repayment Chapter”.

PART III – PROCEDURES

- 5.** The proposed amendments set out in Part II of this Amending Agreement will take effect in accordance with paragraph 41 of Chapter 2 – General Provisions, on the date that the last Party required to consent to the amendments gives its consent.
- 6.** This Amending Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts. A signed counterpart may be delivered by one Party to another Party by facsimile transmission and a facsimile so transmitted will constitute an original document. Signed counterparts held by a Party, taken together, will constitute one and the same instrument.

FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA, as represented by the Minister of Crown–Indigenous Relations, signed this _____ day of _____, 2019.

The Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of
Crown–Indigenous Relations

Witnessed by

FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, as represented by the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, signed this _____ day of _____, 2019.

The Honourable Scott Fraser, Minister of
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Witnessed by

FOR THE NISGA’A NATION, as represented by the Nisga’a Lisims Government Executive, signed this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Eva Clayton, President

Witnessed by

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Fuel Price Transparency Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided

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

YEAS—82

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Weaver</i>		

Bill (No. 42) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* was again committed.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report the Bill complete without amendment, the Committee divided.

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

YEAS—82

<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
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<i>Sims</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Foster</i>
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<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Olsen</i>		

Bill (No. 41) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Isaacs*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the following documents: Budget 2019 Second Quarterly Report, Making Life Better, November 2019; and, Statement of 2018/19 Borrowings Pursuant to Section 56 of *Financial Administration Act*, Schedule A and Schedule B.

Mr. *Routley* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Merit Commissioner for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament, November 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Mr. *Routley* moved—

That the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Maureen Baird, Q.C., be appointed 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) for a term of three years commencing on January 13, 2020.

Motion agreed to.

Ms. *Cadieux* presented a petition regarding dentist regulations.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 45) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2019* was again committed.

Ms. *Bond* moved a proposed amendment to section 5 of Bill (No. 45) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—42

<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>D’Eith</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Malcolmson</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Singh</i>		

YEAS—36

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
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<i>Stone</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Larson</i>

Bill (No. 45) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Fuel Price Transparency Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 6.28 p.m.

Thursday, November 28, 2019

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Larson*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

The Speaker made a statement regarding parliamentary language in Oral Question Period.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. *Bond* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Appointment of an Acting Auditor General for the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament (Second), November 2019.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Ms. *Bond* moved—

Pursuant to section 7(1) of the *Auditor General Act* (S.B.C. 2003, c. 2), that Russ Jones be appointed as Acting Auditor General to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Auditor General, effective December 31, 2019, and continuing until an appointment is made under section 2 of the Act.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Minister of Citizens’ Services) tabled the Report on the Administration of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2017/18 & 2018/19*.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That effective immediately, the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended as follows:

Standing Order 25 is modified as follows:

The daily routine business of “Prayers (morning or afternoon sitting)” is replaced with “Prayers and Reflections (morning or afternoon sitting)”.

Standing Order 17A is modified as follows:

Section (1)(c) listing “Prayers;” is replaced with “Prayers and Reflections;”.

Motion agreed to.

Ms. *Polak* presented a petition regarding denturist regulations.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Acting Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 33) *Securities Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 37) *Financial Institutions Amendment Act, 2019*.

Bill (No. 38) *Climate Change Accountability Amendment Act, 2019.*

Bill (No. 39) *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) and Statute Revision Amendment Act, 2019.*

Bill (No. 40) *Interpretation Amendment Act, 2019.*

Bill (No. 41) *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.*

Bill (No. 42) *Fuel Price Transparency Act.*

Bill (No. 43) *Election Amendment Act, 2019.*

Bill (No. 45) *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2019.*

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*, Acting Clerk of the House, 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. Farnworth* moved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until the Speaker may be advised by the Government that it is desired to prorogue the fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied or has been so advised and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and, as the case may be, may transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time and 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 his stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 a.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers and Reflections by the Hon. *A. Kang*.

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, 2018 Referendum on Electoral Reform, October 22–December 20, 2018.

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

Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this fourth session of the Forty-first Parliament of British Columbia, on behalf of all British Columbians, I note that in this session we enacted 46 bills covering areas of substance and importance to the people of British Columbia. 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. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) then said:

Mr. 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 p.m. today, and this Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

Capital Project Plan New St. Paul's Hospital, December 12, 2019; and,
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project Plan: Highway 91/17 and Deltaport Way Upgrade Project.

And then the House prorogued at 1.14 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

PROCLAMATION

[L.S.]

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 eleventh day of February, two thousand twenty at 10 o'clock in the forenoon 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 ROBERT BAUMAN, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, twenty-ninth day of January, two thousand twenty and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.