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

This being the first day of the third meeting of the Forty-first Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 17th day of January, 2018, the Members took their seats.

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

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members of the Legislature:

We gather in the people's house, on the territories of the Lekwungen speaking peoples, the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations.

In Memoriam

As we open this new session of the Legislature, we recognize the wisdom, talent and passion of British Columbians we have lost this year.

We remember former Premier Dave Barrett, whose many contributions to public life are still enjoyed by British Columbians today, including the Agricultural Land Reserve and public auto insurance. His actions to help working people were as bold and as memorable as his words in this Legislature. We are grateful to have known him.

We recognize former MLA Rafe Mair and Kitimat Mayor Ray Brady for their longstanding service to their communities.

We honour Abbotsford Police Constable John Davidson, who was killed in the line of duty.

We remember the innocent who were taken from us too soon, including 15-year-old Alfred Wong of Coquitlam, whose young life was cut short when he was struck by a stray bullet.

Jordan McIldoon of Maple Ridge was one of four Canadians killed in a mass shooting in Las Vegas in October 2017. Our best wishes go out to Sheldon Mack of Victoria, who was injured in this same senseless attack.

British Columbia lost tremendous talent in Jack Boudreau, Nancy Richler and Donnelly Rhodes.

We hold space in our hearts for people who went to work and never came home, including Wayne Hornquist, Lloyd Smith, Jason Podloski, Belle Bourroughs, Roland Gaudet, Jacob Galeazzi, Clement Reti and Kalwinder Thind.

We lost First Nations leaders like Andy Chelsea, Elmer Derrick, Leonard George, Dr. Simon Lucas, and Stanley Thomas. We remember world-renowned artist Tony Hunt Sr. and his son, Tony Hunt Jr.

Tomorrow, on the streets of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, in the territory of the Coast Salish, thousands will march to remember and honour the women and girls who have gone missing or were murdered. We stand with you in heart and spirit.

Finally, we remember the 1,422 British Columbians lost to overdoses in 2017. May they live on in the memories of their loving friends and family.

Working for You

The story of British Columbia is the story of our people.

It is in the inherent rights of Indigenous Peoples, in the hopes and dreams of newcomers, the ingenuity of our workers, and the charity of our neighbours.

The story of British Columbia this past year is one of strength, resilience and community.

We are grateful to every person who offered compassion and support to Interior residents displaced by wildfires and floods.

We are inspired by the communities, front-line workers and first responders working around the clock to save lives in the overdose crisis.

We are optimistic that banning big money and putting people at the centre of our politics has reinvigorated our democracy. To that end, B.C. will hold a referendum this year to give people a voice in how they vote and make politics work for people again.

British Columbians work hard every day to build a better life for themselves and their families. They deserve a government that's working for them.

Together with the Green Party Caucus, your government is taking action to fix the problems and help people reach their full potential.

British Columbians have made their priorities clear. After years of rising living costs and stagnant wages, they expect government to make life more affordable.

British Columbians want better public services, like quality health care for patients and a world-class education system that sets up our children for success.

And British Columbians expect to share in the economic prosperity B.C. enjoys.

The priorities of British Columbians are the priorities of this government.

By making life more affordable, fixing the services people count on, and making sure B.C.'s economy is sustainable and working for everyone, government can make life better.

This session, B.C. will move in a new direction, with new investments in people and new opportunities for the future.

Government will take steps to address the challenges facing families today and put people first, regardless of who they are or where they live.

Action on Affordability

Government's first and most urgent priority is to make life more affordable.

Too many British Columbians are working paycheque to paycheque. Many cannot pay the bills without going further into debt. They are anxious and uncertain about the future, because no matter how hard they work, they cannot seem to get ahead.

When life is unaffordable, there is less opportunity. When someone works two or three jobs to make ends meet, the chance to get a basic education, or train for a better career is further out of reach.

Or when people pay more for housing, child care and other essentials, there is less available for the things that enrich our lives.

We cannot build a better future if British Columbians can't afford to be part of that future.

Our challenge is to increase the opportunities available to people, and give them relief and a life they can afford.

Government's first steps to make life more affordable are already making a difference.

By cutting Medical Services Premiums in half, government has put up to \$900 a year back into the pockets of thousands of hard-working people.

By removing unfair bridge tolls on the Port Mann and Golden Ears bridges, daily commuters are saving up to \$1,500 a year.

By cutting student-loan interest by two-and-a-half per cent, graduates can get out of debt more quickly and on the path to their chosen career.

By making Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning tuition-free, tens of thousands of British Columbians can prepare for a degree and upgrade their skills for work.

To keep hydro rates affordable, government has asked the BC Utilities Commission to freeze hydro rates for the next year.

Years of apparent neglect and inaction have led to big problems at B.C.'s public auto insurer. This government has rejected the double-digit increase in rates for drivers, and has taken decisive action to keep rates down.

In the months and years ahead, government will do even more to make life more affordable and create opportunity for people.

Solutions for Housing

The single, greatest challenge to affordability in British Columbia is housing.

Home is at the heart of belonging—to a neighbourhood, a community, a province or country. Home is the place to hang our hat, to raise a family, to feel safe and secure.

When people can't find an affordable home, that safety and security is taken away. We become uncertain about the future and our place in it.

This is how far too many families in British Columbia live today.

Renters are afraid of eviction or unexpected rent increases that will force them to relocate when prices are sky high and vacancies hover at record lows.

Young families wait longer to have children, or give up their dreams of home ownership because they cannot afford to pay for both. And some will make the difficult choice to move away from their family, friends and communities to fulfill those dreams.

Businesses cannot grow when the skilled workers they need are shut out by the high cost of housing. Even when wages are competitive, long commutes and limited housing options prevent teachers, technology experts, nurses and construction workers from making B.C. home.

And seniors cannot find the secure, accessible, affordable homes they need. So they stay in their family homes when they would like to downsize, or they struggle each month to afford both rent and food.

We are called to action on housing by the people of B.C. who need our help.

We know government cannot solve the problem on its own, but we also know that it must be a part of the solution.

Fixing this problem will take new ideas. It will take commitment, and it will take working together—governments, business, non-profits and communities—to make a change.

Your government will embrace this challenge with energy and determination, and make a difference in the lives of the people who call B.C. home.

Government's comprehensive housing strategy addresses demand, supply and security.

Taking Action on the High Cost of Housing

Government's first step must be to address demand and stabilize B.C.'s out-of-control real estate and rental market.

Safe, decent housing is a right that is under threat by speculators, domestic and foreign, who seek windfall profits at the expense of people who work, live and pay taxes in B.C.

We see the results of speculation in all parts of our province—distorted markets, sky-high prices and empty homes. Too many British Columbians are paying the price.

Your government believes that people seeking to profit from B.C.'s real estate must also contribute to housing solutions. Budget 2018 will put forward new measures to address the effect of speculation on real estate prices.

As recently announced by this government, we are working with online hospitality and accommodation providers to make sure short-term and vacation rentals pay their fair share.

And government will introduce legislation to crack down on tax fraud, tax evasion and money laundering in B.C.'s real estate market.

Building Homes People Need

If we are to take meaningful steps to solve the crisis in housing affordability, governments must also build the homes people need.

In the last six months, we have seen what can be accomplished when governments work together.

Communities, from Surrey to Terrace to Kamloops, have been working with the Province to build 2,000 new modular homes for homeless British Columbians.

Seventeen hundred new affordable rental units were approved for construction last year.

Starting this year, government will begin to make the largest investment in affordable housing in B.C.'s history, including social housing, student housing, seniors housing, Indigenous housing and affordable rentals for middle-income families.

Government will enact reforms to bring down barriers to affordable housing, and will work with partners to get them built.

We will enable local governments to plan for affordable rental housing by zoning areas of their communities for that purpose. And working with local governments, we will plan for and build housing near transit corridors.

Through the Province's new Housing Hub—a division of BC Housing—government will reach out to the organizations that have been providing service to our communities for decades, and work with them to build partnerships and homes where they are needed most.

The Housing Hub will partner with faith organizations, non-profits and others who have available land and a continued desire to contribute to the future health of their communities.

Security and Safety for Renters

In our province, there are more than half-a-million rental households. Faced with near-zero vacancy rates, these British Columbians too often find themselves trapped in housing they cannot afford, or have grown out of, yet cannot afford to leave. Some landlords have exploited the situation, using loopholes to force renters to pay more or leave.

For too long, the rights of renters were neglected. Last year, government took the first steps to help renters by closing fixed-term lease loopholes, ending geographic rent increases, and increasing support to the Residential Tenancy Branch.

This spring, government will introduce stronger protections for renters and owners of manufactured homes, and protections for renters facing eviction due to renovation or demolition.

Government will ease the pressures on students by helping B.C.'s public colleges, institutes and universities build new student housing. As students are able to move closer to where they study, the homes they have been living in will be freed up for others.

Government will continue to support low-income renters by enhancing Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters grants and Rental Assistance Program grants for families, to address the gaps that have grown between these vital supports and the true costs of housing.

Government will consider future measures to make renting more affordable.

Starting this year, your government will begin making the largest investment in retrofits and renovations of social housing in B.C. in more than 20 years. These upgrades will preserve much-needed housing stock, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce home-heating bills for the tens of thousands of people who live in social housing.

Solutions for Child Care

Just as housing has a major impact on the cost of living for B.C. families, so too does the search for quality affordable child care.

These families work extra shifts and often drive miles out of their way to take advantage of the child care they feel lucky to have found, a privilege that can cost tens of thousands of dollars a year per child.

And then there are the thousands of families who do not even get that chance. Instead, they wait months, even years, on waiting lists. Careers are put on pause and family incomes fall because child care is not available for them.

Past governments have not helped parents find the child care they need to move their lives forward—getting an education, taking a new job and making the most of their opportunities.

This year, British Columbia will turn the corner.

While the journey ahead will take time, B.C. is now firmly heading down the path of affordable, quality child care for all.

Safe, affordable, licensed care will become B.C.'s standard, giving parents the peace of mind they need and quality care they can rely on.

We begin this year by making a difference in the cost of child care for tens of thousands of families with the largest investment in child care in B.C. history.

With this investment comes a pledge to work side by side with providers, advocates, communities and parents, with a single purpose in mind—to propel the conversion of unlicensed spaces to licensed, regulated child care, so that more parents can benefit from the savings government is providing.

As we move to make child care more affordable, your government is also moving forward on creating more licensed spaces, more affordably, for more B.C. families. We look forward to continuing our work with the federal government and its child-care plan to enhance access around the province.

While the path forward is focused on licensed care, government is also taking steps to give parents who rely on unlicensed care greater security and peace of mind.

Government will introduce new legislation to give parents vital information about unlawful or problem providers of unlicensed child care. These new rules will give families the information they need to make sure they are making the best and safest choice for their child.

Finally, beginning this year, government will dramatically increase training of early childhood educators, and we will invest in recruiting and retaining the dedicated professionals who work with children around the province.

When we invest in quality child care, everyone benefits. Children get the best start and the opportunity to succeed. Parents can go back to work, earning more money to pay the bills and save for the future. Employers benefit from the talent of tens of thousands of skilled people—many of them women—coming back into the workforce.

Economic Opportunity for People

Action on child care and housing will go a long way to address the crisis in affordability. If our province is to realize its full potential, we must secure economic opportunity for every British Columbian.

Working families have not benefited equally from the wealth of our province. Instead, regular people have experienced stagnant wages, part-time and unstable work, and fewer opportunities to get ahead.

A strong economy is where everyone is doing better, where people have the opportunity to apply their skills, are paid fairly and share in the benefits their hard work helped create.

By fighting inequality, creating fair working conditions for people, and growing and diversifying our economy, your government will make sure everyone has a place in B.C.'s bright future.

Fighting Inequality

British Columbia is at its strongest when we are all pulling in the same direction. Yet we cannot reach our full strength when some among us are diminished. Your government is taking steps to fight inequality and bring down the barriers holding people back.

The cycle of poverty has divided people from opportunity and hurt thousands of children and families. This year, your government will deliver B.C.'s first-ever Poverty Reduction Strategy.

The strategy will rely on investments across government to make life better for low-income families and the working poor, from the minimum wage to housing and childcare, mental health, legal aid, post-secondary education and skills training. We are all made stronger when we give families a better start.

To erase inequality, we must create a province where everyone is welcome to contribute, no matter their ability, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or political beliefs. This fall, B.C. will continue on the path to renewing the BC Human Rights Commission, because everyone should be made to feel a welcome part of our province's economy, culture and future.

Fair Treatment for B.C. Workers

An economy that works for everyone treats workers fairly. This year, your government will take steps to help working people who have been waiting for the chance to get ahead.

Ninety-four thousand British Columbians go to work and take home a minimum wage. From young people working their way through post-secondary, to families struggling to make ends meet, and seniors who need money to pay their bills in retirement, B.C.'s lowest-paid workers deserve a raise.

Government will follow through on the Fair Wages Commission's path to a \$15 an hour, with full implementation by June 2021. B.C. will begin with an immediate increase in June 2018, followed by predictable increases over time. This progression will provide certainty to business and hope to minimum-wage earners who are ready to earn a fair wage.

Working people enjoy important rights and protections in the workplace, owing to the hard-fought victories of the labour movement and contracts fairly bargained by unions and businesses. B.C. must ensure workers' rights and protections are fair and in step with those of all Canadians.

Government is taking the first step by reviewing the Province's Labour Code, to support fair laws for workers and business.

Work that is fair must also be safe. Your government is committed to making B.C. the safest place in Canada in which to work, and will provide better protections for workers, stronger compliance and enforcement, and fair and balanced treatment of workers and employers.

Fair treatment for B.C. workers includes creating opportunities for B.C. businesses to bid on government contracts. When the previous government brought in low-bid, large-scale contracts, it often gave big companies the inside track and shut out many small businesses. This year, government will update its procurement policies to give B.C. businesses a chance to compete for, and win, government contracts that create jobs and opportunities in communities throughout our province.

A Sustainable, Diverse Economy

Your government's vision for a fair and inclusive society will be built from the foundation of a healthy, growing economy, and from a clear understanding that we must create wealth in order to share it.

Opportunities for people go hand-in-hand with economic growth. Business success must translate into progress for B.C. families and workers. A vibrant, diverse and growing economy supports the services communities count on.

This is your government's pledge to British Columbians: We will grow our economy, and we will foster prosperity that is sustainable and broadly shared with British Columbians.

By combining fiscal discipline with an absolute belief in fairness and equality, your government will pursue a realistic, innovative and entrepreneurial economic development strategy for every region and every sector of B.C.

Government will take steps to strengthen the natural-resource sectors of our economy, including forestry, mining and energy, while supporting growing sectors, such as agriculture, manufacturing, small business, technology and tourism.

Our forest industry remains B.C.'s single largest exporter, generating thousands of jobs throughout the province. Yet it continues to face tough challenges, from beetle infestations, to trade battles, to the worst wildfire season on record. Your government believes in the future of forestry, and wants to see a strong and sustainable industry for years to come.

B.C. will continue to fight for a fair deal on softwood lumber, and seek new markets for our forest products. And government will revitalize the forest industry's social contract with British Columbians, to ensure that the use of public timber generates good jobs in forest-dependent communities and provides a fair return for the public.

The 21st-century forest industry is a high-tech industry. Government will work to maintain and enhance the competitiveness of our traditional sectors, while diversifying the industry with increases in manufactured wood. By encouraging the development of new products and processes, your government will work with industry, First Nations, workers and communities to make forestry even stronger, and maximize the value B.C. gets out of each log.

B.C. continues to help people and communities affected by wildfires as we move from recovery to renewal and resiliency. The wildfires certainly tested British Columbians, but it also showed our courage and strength. Government is working quickly to make sure we get the most value out of affected timber, in co-operation with communities, industry and First Nations. And government has launched an independent review of last year's destructive fires and spring floods to make sure we learn the lessons of the past, and invest in prevention to keep communities safe.

Your government will promote innovation in every region of the province, because everyone deserves to benefit from, and share in the wealth created by, the 21st-century economy.

Government has named B.C.'s first Innovation Commissioner—an initiative of the BC Green Caucus—to be an advocate across Canada and internationally for B.C.'s booming tech sector. This spring, government will launch the Emerging Economy Task Force, which will develop made-in-B.C. solutions, and look at how government can encourage innovative and sustainable industries to drive economic growth.

Starting this year, government will create 2,900 new tech-related spaces at colleges and universities throughout B.C., including the first full software engineering program in the Interior, and the first full engineering degree in Northern B.C. This is the first major investment in tech programming at post-secondary institutions in over 10 years. With these new spaces, tech companies can hire homegrown B.C. talent, bringing jobs and opportunity to every region.

We must ensure rural and remote communities are a part of B.C.'s bright economic future. Too many of our rural communities have not benefited from the province's sustained economic growth. Instead, they face higher unemployment and more limited opportunities than other regions of B.C.

It is time to renew our commitment to rural B.C. and its place in our province's economy. People living in Vernon or Vanderhoof should have the same opportunities as those who live in Vancouver.

Government recently announced a federal-provincial funding agreement that will connect 154 remote coastal and Indigenous communities with high-speed internet. This investment will strengthen local economies, connect businesses with the world, and give more rural communities the opportunity to grow, diversify and compete. This is but one example of what we can accomplish when we work together.

British Columbia is a vast province. Though our regions are diverse with differences in geography, we are brought together in the belief that every person and every community should have the opportunity to succeed. Your government is engaging communities around the province to create a rural development strategy.

Reconciliation

The rights and needs of Indigenous Peoples in British Columbia have been set aside for far too long. This government understands the enormous responsibility it has to Indigenous Peoples in the wake of inaction by government after government.

We know that true and lasting reconciliation will take time. If it is to be meaningful, it will require deep transformation.

This year, government will begin developing a cross-ministry framework to meet our commitments to the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the Tsilhqot'in decision.

Indigenous Peoples, be they title-holding First Nations, Métis, Inuit, or those living on- or off-reserve, must be involved in the decisions, programs and policies that affect them.

As government and Indigenous Peoples work in partnership toward reconciliation, we will need the resources of a strong economy, as well as the willingness to work side by side to build trust, and set a path forward for all British Columbians.

We must close the socio-economic gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities, and invest in the capacity building that is critical for self-determination.

This year, government will invest in new measures to support Indigenous Peoples, languages and culture.

Services for People

When government uses its resources to deliver public services, it provides for everyone what most of us could not afford ourselves: better health care, quality education, public safety, roads and bridges, and help for people in need.

Quality public services are the foundation of a province and an economy that is working for people. Government will continue to make smart investments in public services to make sure they are available, reliable and affordable for everyone.

Health Care

Too many people do not have access to the health care they need. Overcrowded hospitals, long waits for surgeries, and the endless search for a family doctor have become the norm. It is time B.C. delivered on health care for every community.

Getting people faster, better health care is the key to getting well and staying healthy. Government will bring together family doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners and other health-care professionals to offer team-based care that improves access to health care for patients while reducing pressure on emergency rooms.

Long waits for surgeries frustrate patients and prolong their pain. Government is taking action to reduce surgical wait times, and get people help faster.

After a lifetime of hard work, seniors deserve respect and quality care. Yet eighty-five per cent of seniors care homes do not meet the minimum number of hours of care per day. Many seniors are left alone without a helping hand or the care they need.

Government will give our seniors caring support and help them live in dignity. Government will increase the time caregivers spend with seniors, provide more supports to family members caring for elderly loved ones, and train more people to meet future demands for care.

As we invest in health care for the present, we must also plan for the future. Government is moving forward with new hospitals and revitalized facilities for rural and remote communities, as well as growing communities in the Lower Mainland.

Education

Education is the great equalizer. From young students eager to learn, to adults training to earn the skills they need to join the workforce, an investment in education is an investment in our future.

For too long, B.C. students learned in overcrowded classrooms. By fully funding class size and composition requirements, more than 3,500 new teachers, librarians and counsellors are in B.C. schools, helping students learn in smaller classes with more individual attention.

In many growing communities, students are forced to learn in portables, instead of a real classroom. Government is helping fast-growing communities and crowded school districts to build new schools, to get kids out of portables and into a better learning environment.

In the past, promises to upgrade or replace unsafe schools were not followed through. Government is making up for lost time by accelerating the repair or replacement of 50 B.C. schools. Thirteen seismic projects in nine B.C. communities have already been announced, putting thousands of kids on the fast track to safer schools and giving parents peace of mind.

School fundraising drives for education essentials put growing pressure on families already feeling the affordability crunch. This year, government will establish a new playground capital fund to ease the pressure on parents and advisory councils who have been forced to fundraise for these community assets.

For many years, school districts were forced to close neighbourhood schools or cut vital student programs to balance budgets. These cuts have hit northern and rural communities hard, forcing many students to bus longer distances, farther from home to school. To fix the problems, government will review school funding to protect education in rural and northern communities and better support students with special needs.

Public Safety

We all want communities that are strong, secure and resilient. British Columbia is taking action to keep people safe.

As British Columbia works toward the federal timeline for legalization of non-medical cannabis in the summer of 2018, government will introduce legislation and policy to ensure safe implementation of non-medical cannabis. As we move forward, B.C. is committed to protecting our youth, promoting health and safety, keeping the criminal element out of cannabis and keeping our roads safe.

This spring, government will set out the rules for retail sale of cannabis, establish places of use, limits for possession and personal cultivation, and set penalties for drug-impaired driving. Government will soon launch a public education campaign to ensure that the public knows the rules for using cannabis before the law comes into force.

Government will continue to invest in police officers and specialized units to tackle gang and gun violence. Government has committed to ongoing funding for successful community programs like the Surrey WRAP program, to keep at-risk youth out of gang life.

And government is making new investments in transition housing for women and children fleeing violence. This is the first significant investment in transition housing in B.C. in nearly 20 years.

Building B.C. Through Infrastructure

The communities we live in, roads we drive on, hospitals for patients and schools for our kids all depend on a sustained investment in public infrastructure. Government is making smart investments to grow B.C. and create opportunities for people.

The Pattullo Bridge is a critical piece of transportation infrastructure for Lower Mainland drivers. But in less than five years, the bridge will no longer be in use because it will no longer be safe. That is why government is moving quickly to replace the Pattullo Bridge, to keep commuters safe and keep people moving.

When government builds new schools, hospitals and roads for people, those projects should also generate benefits and opportunity for B.C. workers. Government will make sure infrastructure projects deliver lasting benefits for people and communities in the form of good jobs, skills training and apprenticeships.

Safe, secure and reliable transportation options are critical to get British Columbians moving in rural and remote regions. Government is mindful that a reduction in long-haul bus service could leave

people and communities stranded. Government is committed to working with communities to make sure people have long-haul transportation options to get where they need to go.

A lack of investment in transit has left too many families in gridlock. Your government will work with the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation to realize its vision for expanded rapid transit in the Lower Mainland, which will relieve congestion and get families home faster.

Many British Columbians rely on ferries to travel to and from their communities. Government is undertaking a comprehensive review of B.C.'s coastal ferry service to make sure our ferries are working as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Action on Mental Health

B.C. must continue to do everything it can to address the overdose crisis. If today is an average day, we will lose another four people to overdoses. Most of them will die alone. Many of them will be Indigenous.

The overdose crisis is a public health emergency that has touched every community. We have to tackle this crisis with compassion and understanding, and we have to work together to save lives.

If someone is in trouble, we need to be there to help. One of government's first actions was to create a stand-alone Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, to provide a single point of accountability, focus and action.

Since then, government has taken swift action to address the overdose crisis, including a new provincial Overdose Emergency Response Centre and 18 regional Community Action Teams to support B.C.'s hardest-hit communities, expanded availability of naloxone, new overdose prevention sites, expanded access to drug-checking, and vital supports for first responders and volunteers responding to multiple overdoses.

A new public awareness campaign will help reduce the stigma of addiction.

Government is working with Indigenous partners and other sectors to save lives and provide better and more culturally appropriate supports. B.C. is investing \$20 million over three years to support First Nations communities and Indigenous Peoples to address the overdose crisis.

B.C. will continue to give police the tools to fight fentanyl in our neighbourhoods, including more police officers and dedicated anti-trafficking teams.

The overdose crisis is a difficult and complex problem. Communities, front-line workers and first responders are working around the clock to help. Your government is stepping up. We will make progress together.

Climate and Environment

As government takes steps toward making life more affordable and our communities more liveable, we must also be climate leaders, protect B.C.'s air, water and land, and preserve our province for future generations.

Once a leader in climate action, B.C. has fallen behind on its climate obligations. The previous government did not achieve its greenhouse gas targets, and ignored the recommendations of its climate leadership team.

It is time to get B.C. back on track. Your government will take steps to meet our climate targets, promote innovation and help families come out ahead through a new climate plan to be developed over the coming months.

B.C.'s new climate solutions and clean growth advisory council will help us find solutions to fight climate change, prepare for climate impacts, and create jobs and opportunity for people in sustainable industries.

Research is underway on ways to address fugitive emissions in the oil and gas sector, and slash burning.

B.C. will continue to support innovative projects that support sustainable growth, reduce climate pollution and help people.

And government will update the price of carbon in B.C. as we move toward the federally mandated \$50 per tonne by 2022. As the price goes up, government will take steps to help families, and ensure emissions-intensive industries remain competitive and protect jobs, while reducing their emissions.

As B.C. develops its abundant natural resources, we must do so in a way that meets our obligations to the environment, First Nations and the public interest. This year, government is taking important steps to restore public trust in B.C.'s environmental stewardship.

This spring, government will work to revitalize B.C.'s environmental assessment process. Government will table terms of reference and engage industry, Indigenous Peoples, and communities in the coming months.

The potential of a diluted bitumen spill in B.C.'s pristine coastal waters poses a significant risk to our economy and our environment.

The people of B.C. expect government to protect our coast and inland waterways from the significant harms an oil spill would cause. Government is considering new protections that would improve our ability to prepare for, and respond to, bitumen spills. Government will consult with industry, local government, the public and First Nations on the path forward.

B.C. will continue to invest in parks and protected areas and hire more conservation officers to preserve our province's pristine natural environment.

It's About People

The story of British Columbia is the story of our people. Their potential is our potential. We share in their trials and their triumphs.

By making different choices that put people first, government can transform lives and create a better future for everyone.

We move forward with a full heart, inspired by the people of our province, determined to do everything possible to help them succeed.

Let us aim high, and accept nothing less than our best, to get the results that British Columbians have been waiting for.

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 *Linda Reid*, Member for Richmond South Centre 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;

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*, *Leonard Eugene Krog*, *Ronna-Rae Leonard*, *Mary Polak*, *Eric Foster*, *Jackie Tegart*, and *Linda Larson*.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 3.03 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

By leave, Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement regarding the contributions of Mr. *de Jong* and Mr. *Coleman* as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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 Information and Privacy Commissioner, pursuant to section 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165).

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

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

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

The said Special Committee is to be composed of *Doug Routley* (Convener), *Anne Kang*, *Coralee Oakes*, *Mary Polak*, and *Andrew Weaver*.

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 Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to section 4 of the *Election Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 106).

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

- a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;
- d) to 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 *Jagrup Brar* (Convener), *Doug Clovechok*, *Adam Olsen*, *Janet Routledge*, and *Jackie Tegart*.

Motion agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be appointed to foster greater awareness and understanding among legislators and the public of the BC 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;

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

5. Pursuant to section 30 (1) of the *Representative for Children and Youth Act* (S.B.C. 2006, c. 29) complete the comprehensive review of the Act or portions of the Act by February 28, 2018 to determine whether the functions of the representative described in section 6 are still required to ensure that the needs of children and young adults as defined in that section are met.

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

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

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

The said Select Standing Committee is to be composed of *Nicholas Simons* (Convener), *Sonia Furstenuau*, *Rick Glumac*, *Joan Isaacs*, *Jennifer Rice*, *Rachna Singh*, *Michelle Stilwell*, *Laurie Throness*, and *Teresa Wat*.

Motion agreed to.

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

Be it resolved 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:

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

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

The said Special Committee is to be composed of *Rachna Singh* (Convener), *Spencer Chandra Herbert*, *Eric Foster*, *Mike Morris*, and *Adam Olsen*.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Mr. *Chandra Herbert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Kahlon*—

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

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Robinson*, 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 15, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report, Managing Climate Change Risks: An Independent Audit, February 2018.

Ms. *Ma* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, Transportation Network Companies in British Columbia, for the second session of the Forty-first Parliament, February 2018.

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 Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the Environmental Appeal Board Annual Report, 2016/2017.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Thursday, February 15, 2018

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 Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, February 19, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

1 Mr. *Begg* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the importance of affordable post-secondary education that ensures success in a rapidly growing modern economy.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Monday, February 19, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

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 second session of the Forty-first Parliament, December 2017.

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.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* presented the First Report of the Special Committee of Selection, which was read as follows:

FIRST REPORT

DOUGLAS FIR COMMITTEE ROOM,
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
FEBRUARY 15, 2018

MR. SPEAKER:

The Special Committee of Selection appointed on February 13, 2018 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*, *Mitzi Dean*, *Doug Clovechok*, *Ravi Kahlon*, *Greg Kylo*, *Adam Olsen*, *Steve Thomson* and *Nicholas Simons*.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN CORPORATIONS—*Bowinn Ma* (Convener), *Stephanie Cadieux*, *Spencer Chandra Herbert*, *Jas Johal*, *Ravi Kahlon*, *Peter Milobar*, *Rachna Singh*, *Jordan Sturdy* and *Andrew Weaver*.

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

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES—*Bob D'Eith* (Convener), *Dan Ashton*, *Jagrup Brar*, *Stephanie Cadieux*, *Mitzi Dean*, *Ronna-Rae Leonard*, *Peter Milobar*, *Tracy Redies* and *Andrew Weaver*.

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

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, ETHICAL CONDUCT, STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS—*Mable Elmore* (Convener), *Leonard Eugene Krog*, *Michael Lee*, *Janet Routledge*, *Doug Routley*, *Mike Morris*, *John Rustad*, *Laurie Throness* and *Andrew Weaver*.

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

HON. MIKE FARNWORTH, MLA,
CHAIR AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER

The Report was read and received.

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

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECCAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:
Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019; and
Supplement to the Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019;
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 15, 2018.

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. *Bond* 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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 15, 2018.

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, 2018/19 – 2021/22 required under the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Budget and Fiscal Plan, 2018/19 – 2020/21 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 and the Environmental Assessment Office; 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 Games Society; BC Housing Management Commission; BC Hydro and Power Authority; BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd.; BC Innovation Council; BC Liquor Distribution Branch; BC Lottery Corporation; BC Pavilion Corporation; BC Securities Commission; BC Transit; British Columbia Council for International Education; Columbia Basin Trust; Columbia Power Corporation; Community Living BC; Destination BC; First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council; Forest Enhancement Society of BC; Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.; Industry Training Authority; Insurance Corporation of British Columbia; Knowledge Network Corporation; Legal Services Society; Oil and Gas Commission; 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.

And then the House adjourned at 2.43 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *J. Sims*.

On the motion of Ms. *Larson*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Interpretation Amendment Act, 2018* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Kahlon*, 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 22, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Be it resolved that *Donna Barnett* replace *Tracy Redies* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Health.

Motion agreed to.

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

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report, An Independent Audit of the Recruitment and Retention of Rural and Remote Nurses in Northern B.C., February 2018.

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Thursday, February 22, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.29 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, February 26, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Milobar*.

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

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

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

- a) Conduct public consultations across British Columbia on proposals and recommendations regarding the provincial budget and fiscal policy for the coming fiscal year by any means the committee considers appropriate;
 - b) Prepare a report no later than November 15, 2018, on the results of those consultations; and
2. a) To consider and make recommendations on the annual reports, rolling three-year service plans and budgets of the following statutory officers:
- (i) Auditor General
 - (ii) Chief Electoral Officer
 - (iii) Conflict of Interest Commissioner
 - (iv) Information and Privacy Commissioner
 - (v) Merit Commissioner
 - (vi) Ombudsperson
 - (vii) Police Complaint Commissioner
 - (viii) Representative for Children and Youth; and
- b) To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to other matters brought to the committee's attention by any of the Officers listed in 2 (a) above.
3. To be the committee referred to in sections 19, 20, 21 and 23 of the *Auditor General Act* (S.B.C. 2003, c. 2) and that the performance report in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act* (S.B.C. 2003, c. 2) be referred to the committee.

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

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

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

Motion agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

2 By leave, Mr. *Paton* moved—

Be it resolved that this House supports providing assistance to B.C.’s agriculture industry.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Monday, February 26, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 3) intituled *Tla’amin Final Agreement Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 19, 2018.

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 Ms. *Cadieux*, 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 27, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

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

“CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
“ELECTIONS BC
“VICTORIA, B.C., FEBRUARY 26, 2018

“*Honourable Darryl Plecas, MLA*
“*Speaker of the Legislative Assembly*
“*Room 207, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4*

“Dear Mister Speaker:

“On August 4, 2017 this office received your Warrant advising of a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly resulting from the resignation of Christy Clark, Member for the electoral district of Kelowna West.

“On direction from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I issued a writ of election for the electoral district of Kelowna West on January 17, 2018, ordering a by-election be held to fill the vacancy. The writ specified General Voting Day to be February 14, 2018.

“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:

“*Ben Stewart* of the BC Liberal Party for the electoral district of Kelowna West.

“Sincerely,

“KEITH ARCHER, PH.D.
“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 the Member be entered upon the *Journals* of the House.

Mr. *Ben Stewart*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, was introduced by Mr. *Wilkinson*, and took his seat.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *Throness* presented a petition regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide at palliative care facilities.

The Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the Province of British Columbia Forty-first Annual Report pursuant to the *Public Service Benefit Plan Act, Year Ended March 31, 2017*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.51 a.m.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

On the motion of Ms. *Thornthwaite*, Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Safe Care 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.”

Mr. *Simons* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth, Review of the *Representative for Children and Youth Act*, for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament, February 2018.

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.”

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. *M. Mungall*, 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, March 1, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Stone*.

The Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the death of David Barrett, a former Premier of British Columbia.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weaver* made a statement.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

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

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
Krog
Furstenau
Weaver
Olsen

NAYS—41

Cadieux
de Jong
Bond
Polak
Wilkinson
Lee
Stone
Coleman
Wat
Bernier
Thornthwaite

Paton
Ashton
Barnett
Yap
Martin
Davies
Kyllo
Sullivan
Isaacs
Morris

Stilwell
Ross
Oakes
Johal
Redies
Rustad
Milobar
Sturdy
Clovechok
Shypitka

Hunt
Throness
Tegart
Stewart
Sultan
Gibson
Foster
Reid
Letmick
Larson

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, March 1, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 4) intituled *British Columbia Innovation Council Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 25, 2018.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

4 The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

Be it resolved 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 third 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, Joan Isaacs, Mike Morris, 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.

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. 3) intituled *Tla'amin Final Agreement Amendment Act, 2018*, 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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Redies*, 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 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 5.49 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, March 5, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

7 By leave, Ms. *Dean* moved—

Be it resolved that this House acknowledge the importance of supporting gender equity.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Monday, March 5, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Ms. *Cadieux*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Equal Pay Certification 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.”

Mr. *Routley* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint an Information and Privacy Commissioner for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament, March 2018.

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 recommend to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor the appointment of Michael McEvoy as an Officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Information and Privacy Commissioner, for a term of six years commencing April 1, 2018, pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165).

Motion agreed to.

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

The Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding U.S. tariffs on aluminum and steel.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Tla’amin Final Agreement Amendment Act, 2018* 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. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2018*.

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>Krog</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>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<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>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>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *British Columbia Innovation Council Amendment Act, 2018*, 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.

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 Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *C. Trevena*.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 5) intituled *Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 1, 2018.*

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 8) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 1, 2018.

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)

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$755,457,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,728,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, *Emergency Program Act*, to 31st March, 2019.

Section A 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 at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

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 Agriculture.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 7) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 4, 2018.*

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 later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

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)

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$890,092,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

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)

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,359,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,584,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 2019.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of 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 Agriculture) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.59 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, March 8, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

On the motion of Ms. *Polak*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Name Amendment Act, 2018* 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.”

5 The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended by adding the text shown as underlined:

23. If any Member takes notice that strangers are present, the Speaker or the Chairperson (as the case may be) shall forthwith put the question “That strangers be ordered to withdraw” without permitting any debate or amendment: provided that the Speaker, or the Chairperson, may whenever he or she thinks proper, order the withdrawal of strangers. A stranger does not include an infant being cared for by a Member.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

6 The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended by adding the following:

- 17A. (1) Electronic devices must not be used by a Member who is in possession of the floor, or during the following proceedings:
- (a) Speech from the Throne;
 - (b) Royal Assent;
 - (c) Prayers;
 - (d) Oral Question Period;
 - (e) Speaker’s rulings;
 - (f) divisions;
 - (g) at any other designated time pursuant to instructions by the Speaker.

- (2) Members must ensure that electronic devices are used in a manner which does not disrupt the orderly conduct, or impinge on the dignity or decorum, of parliamentary proceedings.
- (3) Electronic devices, such as laptop computers and handheld devices such as smart phones, must be operated silently at all times. Phone conversations are not permitted. Electronic devices must not be used to take photographs or to make a video or audio recording of proceedings.
- (4) Ministry officials present during Committee of Supply or Committee of the Whole proceedings may use electronic devices to access information.

Motion agreed to.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 4) intituled *British Columbia Innovation Council Amendment Act, 2018* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, March 8, 2018

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. 4) intituled *British Columbia Innovation Council Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2018*, a debate arose.

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2018* was committed.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, March 12, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Letnick*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

9 By leave, Mr. *Rustad* moved—

Be it resolved that this House acknowledge the importance of strong trading relationships with its neighbours and the benefits of diversifying trade through supporting Canadian Free Trade Agreements.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Monday, March 12, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) made a statement regarding Commonwealth Day.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Provincial General Election, May 9, 2017.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Supply Act (No. 1), 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2018* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Bond*.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2018* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2018* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

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. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2018* was again committed.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report the Bill complete with amendment, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—43

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
Krog
Furstenau
Weaver
Olsen

NAYS—40

<i>Cadioux</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>de Jong</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>Redies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>

Bill (No. 2) was reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,302,620,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

On the motion of Mr. *Johal*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Reducing Waste Act, 2018* 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. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding tariffs on paper exports to the United States.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement.

Ms. *Leonard* presented a petition regarding the conversion of the Island Corridor into a recreational trail.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2018*, 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>Krog</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>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>de Jong</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>Redies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>

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

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 Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

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 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 6.56 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, March 15, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Stilwell*.

On the motion of Mr. *Davies*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *Electoral Districts (Renaming) Amendment Act, 2018* 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 208) intituled *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2018* 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 *Personal Information Protection Amendment Act, 2018* 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. *Olsen* presented a petition regarding marijuana grow-ops in the Agricultural Land Reserve.

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Report, Observations on the BC Utilities Commission, March 2018.

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 Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

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 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 12 noon.

Thursday, March 15, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 210) intituled *Family Day Amendment Act, 2018* 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 211) intituled *The Hunting and Fishing Heritage Amendment Act, 2018* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A 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 Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

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 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.

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

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

Bill (No. 2) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 3) *Tla'amin Final Agreement Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 4) *British Columbia Innovation Council Amendment Act, 2018*.

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

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to these Acts."

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

Bill (No. 8) *Supply Act (No. 1), 2018*.

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

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

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

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 5.29 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, April 9, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

16 By leave, Mr. *Routley* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the importance of labour rights and protections.

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 11.53 a.m.

Monday, April 9, 2018

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 11) intituled *International Commercial Arbitration Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 3, 2018.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 6) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 25, 2018.

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. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the Humboldt Broncos hockey team bus collision in Saskatchewan.

The House observed a minute of silence.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement.

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, 2017.

By leave, Ms. *Barnett* tabled correspondence from the Canadian Council for the Blind.

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 Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

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 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 6.28 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *J. Sims*.

The Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the death of Chief Andy Thomas of the Esquimalt First Nation.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement.

Mr. *Olsen* made a statement.

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Public Service Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 30, 2018.

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, Mr. *de Jong* tabled documents referenced during the debate on Estimates for the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

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 Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

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 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 10, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

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

Be it resolved that *Ronna-Rae Leonard* be appointed to replace *Jennifer Rice* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$473,452,000 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.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,986,000 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, 2019.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,845,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Forest Practices Board, to 31st March, 2019.

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

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Shypitka*, 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 6.28 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *C. Trevena*.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 9) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 10, 2018.

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. *Coleman* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

Mr. *Milobar* presented a petition regarding lowering the voting age to 16 for the 2018 referendum on electoral reform.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the 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 Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act, 2018*.

The debate continued.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *International Commercial Arbitration Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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. 6) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of 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 6.54 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

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

MARY NEWBURY
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *Tenancy Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
April 6, 2018.

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 Administrator, which read as follows:

MARY NEWBURY
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
April 4, 2018.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Public Service Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act, 2018* 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 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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 *Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2018* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *International Commercial Arbitration Amendment Act, 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, 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 Labour.

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 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 5.49 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, April 16, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

18 By leave, Mr. *Milobar* moved—

Be it resolved that this House urge the Government of B.C. to engage with the federal government and the Alberta government to resolve the current trade impasse.

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 11.59 a.m.

Monday, April 16, 2018

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 9, 2018.

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 2018/19–2020/21, April 2018.

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. 9) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Tenancy Statutes Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Public Service Amendment Act, 2018* 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 6.27 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Shypitka*.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 10) intituled *Family Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 30, 2018.

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. 40, Holding Pattern: Call Wait Times for Income and Disability Assistance, April 2018.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the British Columbia Utilities Commission Annual Report, 2016/2017.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Public Service Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2018* 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 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed and reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 9) a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 9) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Tenancy Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, 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)

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,638,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

Section B 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.

(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 6.24 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 7, 2018.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

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 Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$133,949,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,902,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Environmental Assessment Office, to 31st March, 2019.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion 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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, April 19, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Milobar*.

On the motion of Ms. *Furstenau*, Bill (No. M 212) intituled *Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2018* 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. *de Jong* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the necessity, advisability, and consequences of referring to the Court of Appeal the question of British Columbia's ability to regulate or limit the transportation of energy products on federally approved and regulated pipelines and rail lines.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* made representations.

Mr. *Weaver* made representations.

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.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of 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 11.52 a.m

Thursday, April 19, 2018

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. 16) intituled *Securities Amendment Act, 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Family Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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.

The Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

Today the Honourable Member for Abbotsford West sought to move adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order 35 in order to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely: the "necessity, advisability and consequences of referring to the Court of Appeal the question of British Columbia's ability to regulate or limit the transportation of energy products on federally approved and regulated pipelines and rail lines."

The Government House Leader responded, noting the Standing Order's requirement of urgency, and also observed that the estimates of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy provided extensive opportunity to discuss the matter, having closed just yesterday after 37 hours of debate. The Leader of the Third Party also made a submission.

Indeed, the 1992 decision by Speaker Sawicki cited by the Member for Abbotsford West refers to a limited set of debate opportunities which has not been the case with respect to this particular matter.

I note also that Standing Order 35 states that the motion must not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same session, and it appears to the Chair that the specific matter proposed for urgent debate has indeed been canvassed extensively.

Further, the Member notes the new circumstance arising in the matter: the formal reference to the Court of Appeal expected in the coming days. I find this to be a 'recent occurrence in an ongoing matter' and hence not applicable under Standing Order 35 as per MacMinn's *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, 4th edition, page 84.

Consequently, I find that the application regarding Standing Order 35 cannot proceed.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

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 \$43,914,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,438,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Treaty and Other Agreements Funding, to 31st March, 2019.

Section B 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.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, April 23, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

19 By leave, Ms. *Leonard* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognizes the importance of protecting agricultural land and encouraging farming.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Monday, April 23, 2018

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *Insurance (Vehicle) Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 20, 2018.

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 22) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 21, 2018.

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Class Proceedings Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 20, 2018.

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 20, 2018.

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 213) intituled *Local Election Campaign Financing Amendment Act, 2018* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

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

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 6.27 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

Mr. *Foster* advised the House of the death of Lyall Hanson, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a statement.

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 18) intituled *Local Government Statutes (Housing Needs Reports) Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.
Government House,
April 17, 2018.

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *Local Government Statutes (Residential Rental Tenure Zoning) Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 20, 2018.

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:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Real Estate Development Marketing Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 21, 2018.

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. *K. Conroy* (Minister of Children and Family Development) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Child, Family and Community Service Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 21, 2018.

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. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding the victims of a motor vehicle assault in Toronto.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weaver* made a statement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

That Standing Order 68 (1) be amended by adding the text shown as underlined:

At the commencement of each session a Committee of Selection shall be appointed without notice, whose duty it shall be to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the following Select Standing Committees of the House:

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. Legislative Initiatives;
9. Children and Youth;
10. Agriculture, Fish and Food.

By leave, the Hon. *L. Popham* (Minister of Agriculture) tabled the Ministry of Agriculture Discussion Paper prepared for the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

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

Further to the motion establishing a Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food to examine matters concerning agriculture, fish and food in British Columbia, that the Committee shall initially examine, inquire into and make recommendations concerning local meat production in British Columbia, based on the discussion paper released by the Minister of Agriculture on April 24, 2018.

The Committee shall seek to consider the views of farmers, producers, processors, consumers, restaurateurs and all other individuals and organizations interested in local, small-scale meat production.

In undertaking its inquiry, the Committee shall consider matters related to areas of provincial responsibility with respect to meat production regulations.

The Committee shall have all the powers previously conferred upon the other Select Standing Committees and shall also be empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to conduct consultations by any means the Committee considers appropriate; and,
- d) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;

and shall report as soon as possible to the House, but no later than October 1, 2018, or following any adjournment, or at the next following session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The said Select Standing Committee is to be composed of the following Members: *Ronna-Rae Leonard* (Convener), *Nicholas Simons*, *Rachna Singh*, *Doug Routley*, *Jackie Tegart*, *Donna Barnett*, *Mike Morris*, *Ian Paton* and *Adam Olsen*.

Motion agreed to.

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. 15) intituled *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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 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.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That the House at its rising stand adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

FOUR 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 *Family Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, 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)

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$196,910,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$453,988,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Housing, to 31st March, 2019.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Auditor General for Local Government, to 31st March, 2019.

Section B 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.

(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.

1 Mr. *Throness* asked the Hon. Minister of Health the following questions:—

1. In the last fiscal year of record, what were the expenditures of the Medical Services Plan on the top ten most-used prescription generic drugs, excluding expensive drugs for rare diseases and opioids?

2. What is the number of prescriptions/uses and the amount spent on each of the top ten generic drugs?

The Hon. A. *Dix* (Minister of Health) replied as follows:

“Question:

“1. In the last fiscal year of record, what were the expenditures of the Medical Services Plan on the top ten most-used prescription generic drugs, excluding expensive drugs for rare diseases and opioids?

“2. What is the number of prescriptions/uses and the amount spent on each of the top ten generic drugs?

“Response:

“Top 10 Generic Drugs by PharmaCare Expenditure, FY2017/18

Rank	Chemical Name	# of PharmaCare Accepted Claims	# of PharmaCare Accepted Patients	Total PharmaCare Expenditure
1	ATORVASTATIN	1,614,639	211,591	\$13,156,479
2	GABAPENTIN	1,075,759	115,823	\$12,681,463
3	CLOZAPINE	237,943	3,435	\$10,806,293
4	RAMIPRIL	1,820,272	260,154	\$9,898,926
5	QUETIAPINE FUMARATE	1,103,597	70,252	\$8,997,741
6	AMLODIPINE	1,270,904	170,897	\$8,883,740
7	METFORMIN	1,353,198	196,778	\$7,539,797
8	OLANZAPINE	353,263	11,336	\$7,365,936
9	VENLAFAXINE	825,357	74,109	\$7,290,319
10	ROSUVASTATIN	1,117,586	202,219	\$7,201,342

“Note: Accepted claims refers to those accepted by PharmaCare for reimbursement or accumulation towards the patients’ deductible or co-payment obligations. Accepted patients are those who have claims accepted by Pharmacare.”

And then the House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *J. Sims*.

The Hon. *A. Dix* (Minister of Health) made a ministerial statement regarding Journey to Freedom Day, a national day of commemoration of the exodus of Vietnamese refugees to Canada at the end of the Vietnam War.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement.

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

ROBERT BAUMAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 28) intituled *Public Interest Disclosure Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
April 24, 2018.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 27) intituled *Pill Press and Related Equipment Control Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 21, 2018.

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. *Milobar*, Bill (No. M 214) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 2018* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

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

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

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

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

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

The said Special Committee is to be composed of the following Members: *Nicholas Simons* (Convener), *Anne Kang*, *Linda Reid*, *Stephanie Cadieux* and *Sonia Furstenuau*.

Motion agreed to.

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

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend to the Legislative Assembly the appointment of a Police Complaint Commissioner, pursuant to section 47 of the *Police Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 367).

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

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following session and during any sitting of the House;

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

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

The said Special Committee is to be composed of the following Members: *Rachna Singh* (Convener), *Garry Begg*, *Rich Coleman*, *Mike Morris* and *Sonia Furstenuau*.

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. 15) intituled *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* was committed.

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

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 A of Committee of Supply.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *Class Proceedings Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2018*, 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. 22) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

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<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Bernier</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>Routley</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Larson</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.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply 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.

And then the House adjourned at 7.06 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, April 26, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

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. 30) intituled *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 25, 2018.

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. 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. 31) intituled *Cannabis Distribution Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 25, 2018.

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 8, 2018.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 29) intituled *Voluntary Blood Donations Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 21, 2018.

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. *Throness* presented a petition regarding an aggregate mine in the District of Kent.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the *Crown Proceeding Act Report* for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2017.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Class Proceedings Amendment Act, 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

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

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 26, 2018

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. 24) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2018* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Insurance (Vehicle) Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,363,727,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

Section A 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 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 Social Development and Poverty Reduction) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, May 7, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

20 By leave, Ms. *Stilwell* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the importance British Columbia's tourism industry plays in our province's economy and the challenges posed by recent decisions.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Monday, May 7, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *R. Fleming* made a personal statement.

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. 33) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 30, 2018.

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. *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. 19) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 3, 2018.

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. *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. 34) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 3, 2018.

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 Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Recommendations for Legislative Change, May 2018.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed and reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 22) the House divided.

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

YEAS—83

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Stone</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>Kyllo</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Insurance (Vehicle) Amendment Act, 2018*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Bains</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>	

NAYS—40

<i>Cadieux</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>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</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>

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Local Government Statutes (Housing Needs Reports) Amendment Act, 2018*, 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.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$524,149,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Citizens' Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

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

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 6.27 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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 Auditor General Report, An Independent Audit of Executive Expenses at School District 61, May 2018.

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. 27) intituled *Pill Press and Related Equipment Control Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,792,612,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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. 17) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2018*.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Voluntary Blood Donations Act*, 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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Real Estate Development Marketing Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Public Interest Disclosure Act*, a debate arose.

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of 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 6.22 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

On the motion of Mr. *Milobar*, Bill (No. M 215) intituled *Legislative Assembly Management Committee Amendment Act, 2018* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Pill Press and Related Equipment Control Act* was committed and reported complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 27) as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *Local Government Statutes (Residential Rental Tenure Zoning) Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Insurance (Vehicle) Amendment Act, 2018* 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)

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,983,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

Section A 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 Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.51 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 10, 2018

TEN O' CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

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. 20) intituled *Insurance (Vehicle) Amendment Act, 2018* 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 Health.
 Report to be considered at the next sitting.
 Committee to sit again at the next sitting.
 And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, May 10, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled *Pill Press and Related Equipment Control Act*, a debate arose.

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.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Insurance (Vehicle) Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed.

In consideration of section 29 of Bill (No. 20), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—42

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

NAYS—34

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

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

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—42

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

NAYS—33

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

Bill (No. 20) reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 20) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Bains</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>	

NAYS—31

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Tegart</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Paton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Stewart</i>	

Bill (No. 20) 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 Health. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, May 14, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

22 By leave, Mr. *Kahlon* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognizes that climate change is increasingly impacting communities and economies.

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, May 14, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Weaver*, Bill (No. M 216) intituled *Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2018* 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. *Wilkinson*, Bill (No. M 217) intituled *Strata Pre-Sale Contract Flipping Tax Act, 2018* 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 Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) made a ministerial statement regarding extreme flooding in the Okanagan-Similkameen region of British Columbia.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weaver* made a statement.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *J. Horgan* presented a petition regarding regulating animal rescue groups.

21 The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

Further to the motion adopted on March 1, 2018, that this House hereby authorizes the Committee of Supply for this session to sit in an additional third section designated Section C which will sit in the Birch Committee Room as may be appointed from time to time. All rules and provisions of the motion related to Committee of Supply, Section A shall apply to Section C. The Members of Committee of Supply, Section C shall be identical to the composition of Committee of Supply, Section A.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled *Child, Family and Community Service Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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. 30) intituled *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 25) intituled *Real Estate Development Marketing Amendment Act, 2018*, complete without amendment.

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

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. Eby*, the debate was adjourned to later today.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 23) intituled *Local Government Statutes (Residential Rental Tenure Zoning) Amendment Act, 2018*, complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 23) read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*.

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.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Cannabis Distribution Act*, 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.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 18) intituled *Local Government Statutes (Housing Needs Reports) Amendment Act, 2018*, complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 18) 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 Health. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

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. 32) intituled *Protection of Public Participation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 3, 2018.

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. *Wat* Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Canadian Chinese School of Theology Vancouver Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *D. Plecas* (Speaker) tabled the Ombudsperson Special Report No. 41, Working Within the Rules: Supporting Employment for Income Assistance Recipients, May 2018.

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.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 19) intituled *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2018*, complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 19) 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 Health.

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 15, 2018

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.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2018*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Krog</i>
<i>Bains</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>	

NAYS—38

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

Bill (No. 33) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 26) intituled *Child, Family and Community Service Amendment Act, 2018*, complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 26) the House divided.

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

YEAS—81

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

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

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 34) read a second time.

On the motion that Bill (No. 34) be *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today, the House divided.

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

YEAS—81

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

Bill (No. 34) *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Cannabis Distribution Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 28) intituled *Public Interest Disclosure Act*, complete without amendment.

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

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

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Cannabis Distribution Act* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 29) intituled *Voluntary Blood Donations 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 A)

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,606,664,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Health and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *J. Sims*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. Mark* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

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

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

Health Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 179);

Veterinary Drugs Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 363);

Trespass Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 462); and

Workers Compensation Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 492).

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

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

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

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act* was again committed and reported complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 30) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Voluntary Blood Donations Act* was again committed.

A proposed amendment by Mr. *Letnick* on the Order Paper to section 20 of Bill (No. 29) was defeated, on division.

Bill (No. 29) was reported complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 29) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2018* was committed.

Mr. *Sullivan* moved a proposed amendment to section 4 of Bill (No. 33) which was defeated, on division.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 17, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. M 216) intituled *Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. M 216) 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 Finance.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

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

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.

Thursday, May 17, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 30) read a third time and passed.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Voluntary Blood Donations Act*, a debate arose.

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

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 33) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Amendment Act, 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, 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 Advanced Education, Skills and Training.

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 Finance.

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 \$140,681,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion 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.

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

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 5) *Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 6) *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 7) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 9) *Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 10) *Family Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 11) *International Commercial Arbitration Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 12) *Tenancy Statutes Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 13) *Public Service Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 14) *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 15) *Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 16) *Securities Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 17) *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 18) *Local Government Statutes (Housing Needs Reports) Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 19) *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 20) *Insurance (Vehicle) Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 21) *Class Proceedings Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 22) *Civil Resolution Tribunal Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 28) *Public Interest Disclosure Act*.

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

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

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 5.32 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, May 28, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

23 By leave, Mr. *Lee* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the importance of a clear, fair and transparent process for changing our electoral system.

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 11.55 a.m.

Monday, May 28, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Ms. *Cadieux*, Bill (No. M 218) intituled *Building (New Housing Access) Amendment Act, 2018* 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. *Reid*, Bill (No. M 219) intituled *British Columbia Accessibility Act, 2018* 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. *Brar* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Chief Electoral Officer for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament, May 2018.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Mr. *Brar* moved—

That the Legislative Assembly recommend to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor the appointment of Anton Boegman as an Officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to the *Election Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 106), commencing on June 1, 2018.

Motion agreed to.

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

Auditor General Report, Promoting Healthy Eating and Physical Activity in K-12: An Independent Audit, May 2018; and,

Merit Commissioner Annual Report, 2017–2018.

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 Attorney General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$172,581,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,384,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Government Communications and Public Engagement, to 31st March, 2019.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,268,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, BC Public Service Agency, to 31st March, 2019.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Benefits, to 31st March, 2019.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,275,907,000 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, 2019.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March, 2019.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,772,046,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Capital Funding, to 31st March, 2019.

46. *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, 2019.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts, to 31st March, 2019.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,246,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Tax Transfers, to 31st March, 2019.

Section A 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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Stilwell*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. *Bond* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Summary of Activities 2017/18 for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament, May 2018.

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 Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) tabled the Statement of 2016/17 Borrowings Pursuant to Section 56 of *Financial Administration Act*, Schedule A and Schedule B.

Mr. *Shypitka* presented a petition regarding the Bingay Coal Mine.

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 Attorney General.

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 Advanced Education, Skills and Training.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Ms. *Elmore* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Canadian Chinese School of Theology Vancouver Act* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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 Attorney General.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,211,614,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training and further 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.

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 6.27 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Stone*.

On the motion of Mr. *Rustad*, Bill (No. M 220) intituled *No Net Loss of Wetland Act, 2018* 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. *Singh* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Conflict of Interest Commissioner for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament, May 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, the Hon. *J. Horgan* (Premier) moved—

That this House recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council the appointment of Paul Fraser, 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, pursuant to section 14 of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 287).

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Simons* presented the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth Annual Report 2017–18 for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament, May 2018.

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. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) tabled the 2017 BC Assessment Annual Service Plan Report, May 2018.

Ms. *Polak* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the report and recommendations of the Attorney General on the 2018 Electoral Reform Referendum.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* made representations.

Ms. *Furstenau* made representations.

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, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$470,469,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$79,254,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March, 2019.

16. *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, 2019.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,756,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Independent Investigations Office, to 31st March, 2019.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General and further 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 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.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

Section C 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.

The Speaker stated that he had been advised that by agreement and under the provisions of Standing Order 35, debate would take place at the next sitting on the matter raised earlier today by the Official Opposition House Leader regarding the report and recommendations of the Attorney General on the 2018 Electoral Reform Referendum.

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, May 31, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Yap*.

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, 2017–2018.

The Hon. *H. Bains* (Minister of Labour) tabled the WorkSafeBC 2017 Annual Report and 2018–2020 Service Plan.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

By agreement and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, debate on the matter regarding the report and recommendations of the Attorney General on the 2018 Electoral Reform Referendum was permitted to proceed for one hour.

By leave, Mr. *Wilkinson* moved—

Be it resolved that the Attorney General’s report and recommendations on the 2018 Electoral Reform Referendum be referred to a parliamentary committee on or before October 1, 2018.

A debate arose.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, May 31, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

25 The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

In addition to the terms of reference previously provided to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food by the Legislative Assembly on April 24, 2018, the Committee shall examine, inquire into and make recommendations regarding how to restore healthy and abundant wild fish stocks in British Columbia.

In particular, the Committee shall conduct consultations to examine the health, habitat and management of wild Pacific salmon and the sustainability of wild Pacific salmon industry in British Columbia.

The Committee shall prepare a report on the results of those consultations no later than November 29, 2018, and 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.”

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)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,408,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislative Assembly, to 31st March, 2019.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,666,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Auditor General, to 31st March, 2019.

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, 2019.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,846,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Elections BC, to 31st March, 2019.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,252,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to 31st March, 2019.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,141,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Merit Commissioner, to 31st March, 2019.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,893,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Ombudsperson, to 31st March, 2019.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,615,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Police Complaint Commissioner, to 31st March, 2019.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,418,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Representative for Children and Youth, to 31st March, 2019.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,305,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier, Office of the Premier, to 31st March, 2019.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Legislative Assembly, Officers of the Legislature, and Office of the Premier.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,015,000 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 Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again later today.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$104,769,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2019.

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

Report to be considered forthwith.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology) to be considered 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 Committees of Supply on March, 6, 7, 13; April 10, 17, 18, 19, 24, 26; and May 7, 8, 9, 15, 17, 28, 29, 30 and 31 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 43 billion, 138 million, 106 thousand 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 (No. 1), 2018*.

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 903 million, 429 thousand dollars towards defraying the disbursements for capital, loans, investments and other financing requirements of the province for the fiscal year ending March, 31, 2019. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2018*.

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. 35) intituled *Supply Act, 2018–2019* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 11, 2018.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

The Speaker declared a short recess for distribution of the Bill.

Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

Bill (No. 35) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier), Bill (No. 35) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

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

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:
Bill (No. 23) *Local Government Statutes (Residential Rental Tenure Zoning) Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 24) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2018*.

Bill (No. 25) *Real Estate Development Marketing Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 26) *Child, Family and Community Service Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 27) *Pill Press and Related Equipment Control Act*.

Bill (No. 29) *Voluntary Blood Donations Act*.

Bill (No. 30) *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*.

Bill (No. 31) *Cannabis Distribution Act*.

Bill (No. 33) *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 34) *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. Pr 401) *Canadian Chinese School of Theology Vancouver Act*.

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

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

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

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

Bill (No. 35) *Supply Act, 2018–2019*.

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

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

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

I move 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 third 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 5.25 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, October 1, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

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

The written agreements between the Government House Leader, the Official Opposition House Leader, and the Third Party House Leader, dated July 26 and September 5, be ratified, setting forth the following substitutions in the membership lists for the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services and the Special Committee to Appoint a Police Complaint Commissioner for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament:

Sonia Furstenuau shall replace *Andrew Weaver* and *Nicholas Simons* shall replace *Jagrup Brar* as Members of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services; and,

Adam Olsen shall replace *Sonia Furstenau* as a Member of the Special Committee to Appoint a Police Complaint Commissioner.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

- 17** By leave, Mr. *Glumac* moved—
Be it resolved that this House support innovation in the clean technology sector.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Monday, October 1, 2018

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. 38) intituled *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 25, 2018.

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. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 26, 2018.

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. 37) intituled *Land Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 25, 2018.

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 following documents:

Auditor General Annual Report, 2017/18;

Auditor General Financial Statements, 2017/18;

Auditor General Report, An Independent Audit of the Ministry of Citizens’ Services Real Estate Asset Sales Management, July 2018;

Auditor General Report, Understanding Our Audit Opinion on B.C.’s 2017/18 Summary Financial Statements, August 2018;

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 2018 Kelowna West By-Election, February 14, 2018;

Ombudsperson Annual Report, 2017/2018;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 18-04, Lobbyist: Keltie Gale, May 23, 2018;

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 18-05, Lobbyist: Ross Wallace, May 23, 2018;

Representative for Children and Youth Joint Special Report, Promoting Access to Breastfeeding in Child Welfare Matters, August 2018;

Representative for Children and Youth Annual Report, 2017/18 and Service Plan, 2018/19 to 2019/20 and Financial Statements, 2017/18; and,

Legislative Assembly Management Committee Accountability Report, 2016-17, August 2018.

Mr. *Simons* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Appoint a Representative for Children and Youth for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament, July 2018.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, Mr. *Simons* moved—

That Dr. Jennifer Charlesworth be appointed as an Officer of the Legislature, to exercise the powers and duties assigned to the Representative for Children and Youth, pursuant to the *Representative for Children and Youth Act* (S.B.C. 2006, c. 29).

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

The debate continued.

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

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:
British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal Annual Report, 2017-2018;
Budget 2018, First Quarterly Report, September 2018;
Capital Project Plan, Dogwood Complex Residential Care Replacement, July 2018;
Crown Agency Annual Service Plan Reports, 2017/18;
Ministerial Accountability Report, 2017/18;
Ministry Annual Service Plan Reports, 2017/18;
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, Revised Annual Service Plan Report, 2016/17;
Public Accounts, 2017/18 (including Consolidated Revenue Fund Detailed Schedules of Payments and Consolidated Revenue Fund Supplementary Schedules);
Real Estate Council of British Columbia, Service Plan 2018/19-2020/21; and,
Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses (for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019), Revised Schedule F, July 23, 2018.

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

The Hon. *S. Simpson* (Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction) 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 *Poverty Reduction Strategy Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 28, 2018.

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. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 25, 2018.

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. *Leonard* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food, Local Meat Production and Inspection in British Columbia, for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament, September 2018.

The Report was taken as read and received.

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

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled *Land Statutes Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 37) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

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

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

Bill (No. 38) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, (No. 3), 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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.

And then the House adjourned at 6.22 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

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 Environmental Appeal Board Annual Report, 2017/2018.

Ms. *Elmore* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills *re* examination of the revision of the *Health Act*, *Veterinary Drugs Act* and *Trespass Act* pursuant to the *Statute Revision Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 44) for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament, July 25, 2018.

The Report was taken as read and received.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Land Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* was committed.

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

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2018* was committed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.53 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECCAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, October 4, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *J. Sims*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2018* 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.

Thursday, October 4, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2018* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled *Poverty Reduction Strategy Act*, 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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, October 15, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Redies*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

27 By leave, Mr. *Coleman*, on behalf of Mr. *Martin*, moved—

Be it resolved that this House condemn discriminatory hiring practices for all infrastructure construction projects, including those using public funds.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Monday, October 15, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

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. 42) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
October 11, 2018.*

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. 43) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
October 11, 2018.*

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—

1. That the House will sit until 9 p.m. on the following dates:

Monday, October 15

Monday, October 22

Monday, October 29

Monday, November 5

Monday, November 19

Monday, November 26

2. If at the hour of 9 p.m. on the dates listed above, and the business of the day is not concluded and no other hour has been agreed on for the next sitting, the Speaker shall leave the Chair until 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the British Columbia Ferries Commissioner Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018, August 29, 2018.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled *Poverty Reduction Strategy Act*.

The debate continued.

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.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Land Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *D'Eith*, the debate was adjourned until later today.

The Hon. *L. Beare* (Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture) tabled the British Columbia Arts Council Annual Report, 2017/2018.

The House recessed until 7 o'clock p.m.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

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

2 Mr. *Throness* asked the Hon. Minister of Children and Family Development the following questions:—

1. Could the Minister provide a description of recruiting efforts for foster homes undertaken by her ministry, including:

- a) the amount spent on recruiting in each of the latest five fiscal years of record;
- b) a copy of the recruiting plan, which includes a list and brief description of all activities undertaken in the latest fiscal year of record;
- c) the number of foster homes successfully recruited in each of the past five fiscal years, in two categories: those over age 64 and those under age 64;
- d) the number of foster homes lost in each of the past five fiscal years, in two categories: those over age 64 and those under age 64;
- e) the number of foster homes lost between March 31, 2017 to date, in two categories: those over age 64 and those under age 64; and
- f) details of any further plans for future recruitment and expenditure.

2. I would like to have information on adoptions in B.C., including:

- a) The elements and activities of the recruitment campaign for adoption since July 18, 2017, the expenditures each element receives, and any plans for future recruitment, with budgets;
- b) An accounting of how the \$3 million in extra funding in this fiscal year for the purpose of adoption year was spent;
- c) The number of children adopted since July 18, 2017;
- d) A copy of the policy that social workers use in order to guide them through the adoption assessment process; and
- e) How many adoptable children over 12, which currently have a waiting time of 84 months, never find an adopted family? Could I have this figure for the past three fiscal years?

3. I want to ask with respect to progress in hiring 520 new personnel as set out in the budget of February 2017:

- a) Can the Minister confirm that as of February 2018, 300 new front-line workers had been added to the Ministry since the previous fiscal year?
 - b) What is the progress on the February 2017 budget's commitment to hire another 100 front-line support workers and 120 child and youth mental health workers across the Province?
 - c) I would like a map or a list that shows where these 520 new people are actually living and working.
 - d) I would like to know how many additional staff have been hired to work within Indigenous communities.
 - e) How many of the 520 new staff are Indigenous? And of them, how many are working within Indigenous communities?
4. With regard to the unit still open and maintained by the Ministry at the Victoria Youth Custody Centre:
- a) How many children can the unit handle at one time?
 - b) How many children are there now?
 - c) What is the average number of children and/or youth there per month, over the previous twelve months?
 - d) How many staff serve the unit? Do they work full time there?
 - e) What is the annual cost of maintaining this unit?
 - f) Has the Minister concluded an agreement with local police to hold youth in custody in the same way that police hold youth in custody in other areas of B.C., or is this a special arrangement? If so, may I have a copy of any written agreement?
5. I would like more information about the Multi-Year Action Plan of the Ministry. The Plan states: The Multi-Year Action Plan is an overarching framework that sets out the key strategies that we will take over the next three years to achieve our long-term vision. Detailed operational plans at the divisional level within the ministry will support this framework.
- I am requesting a copy of the detailed operational plans that support the framework of the Multi-Year Action Plan.
6. With regard to the approximately 39,000 child protection reports received in the last fiscal year, how many resulted in a referral to support services, how many in a referral to the provision of ongoing services, and how many resulted in no action at all? The response could be grouped into other categories as appropriate.
7. There is discussion on page 27 of the latest Performance Management Report of 67 surveys of client satisfaction. With relation to these surveys: was an independent contractor tasked with doing the surveys and if so, who was the contractor and what are the details of the contract, who was surveyed, what were the circumstances in which the survey was distributed, who decided who was selected to complete the surveys, from what larger population was the survey taken, how many surveys were filled out in total and how was it decided that the number of surveys should be 67, when were the surveys taken, and were survey respondents self-selected or selected at random?
8. Could I have a copy of the policy of the Ministry used by social workers with respect to parents who apply corporal punishment to their children?
9. The latest Performance Management Report of the Ministry lists a cost of \$34 million for Youth Justice. Could I have a description, with costs, of each program that makes up this amount?
10. With regard to the Domestic Violence Plan (second annual report 2016):
- a) What was the total cost of the Plan?

- b) Is the incidence of domestic violence increasing or decreasing? I would point out that the Performance Report is filled with statistics, but there are none on domestic violence. Why are they not included, either there or in this report? Will the Minister commit to putting domestic violence statistics into the annual report or the performance report so we can see how successful the program is?
 - c) Statistics Canada's regular publication Juristat, in an article entitled: Family Violence in Canada: A statistical profile 2015, released February 16, 2017, p. 37, states that B.C.'s rate of family violence increased by 2% over the previous year. How does the Minister claim that her programs are working?
 - d) Please provide the policy document explaining how the Ministry evaluates the success of each element of the Domestic Violence program, particularly with regard to programs' impacts on domestic violence statistics.
 - e) What are the top 3–4 contributors to family violence, according to the data, and in what way do these contributors correlate with the elements of the program? For example, on page 20 of the Report, alcohol consumption is a 'major' contributor to domestic violence, but only \$300,000 was devoted to it. If so, why do programs fighting alcohol abuse not compose a greater part of the program?
 - f) The Minister promised \$4M for the program this year and \$8M the next. What happened to those allocations and can the Minister explain why these amounts were not supplied?
11. With respect to the MCFD Service Plan 2017/18–2019/20, could the Minister detail the progress of the system-wide approach involving cross-sectoral partners to support mental health and wellness for children and youth?
12. With respect to the Performance Management Report of 2017, there are 2,876 FTEs listed in the chart on page 8 but on page 6 there are 4,713 employees listed. Could the Minister explain the difference?
13. Of the cheques that are regularly disbursed by the Ministry in ongoing payments, how many payments are deposited electronically, and how many are sent in paper form by mail?
14. In the Performance Report, page 60, 29% of children in care in the Northwest Service Delivery area were moved two or more times to different foster homes within a year. What extra resources are we applying to this most-needy area?
15. In 2012 the Residential Review Project Final Report related as a matter of concern, that 40% of children who left continuing care in 2011/12 had 4 or more moves, and 11% had 10 or more moves. What are the latest figures of record on this? Could the Minister explain why this was not included as a performance measure in the MCFD Service Plan or the Performance Management Report, and would the Minister give consideration to including this as an ongoing publicly-reported category?
16. On page 28 of the Plecas Report, Mr. Plecas noted that training is meagre for staff, who receive just three weeks of classroom training. He noted that social workers can go into a home without warrant and seize a child, which is a very strong and unusual power for public servants to have, yet their training is minimal. What is the Minister doing to rectify this? Could the Minister detail the training staff now receive?
17. Mr. Plecas, on page 43 of his report, suggested a four year plan with milestones to address the Ministry's problems. Has the Minister embarked on such a plan? Could I have a copy of it?
18. On page 17, Mr. Plecas noted the sheer weight of the policy manual for social workers. Could I receive a copy of this manual?

The Hon. *K. Conroy* (Minister of Children and Family Development) replied by providing the Member with written materials, which are available for inspection at the Office of the Clerk.

And then the House adjourned at 8.47 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Thornthwaite*.

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. 44) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Employer Health Tax) Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 11, 2018.

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 His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ROBERT BAUMAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Vancouver Law Courts,
October 12, 2018.

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. *Weaver* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the impact of climate change on our province.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

Auditor General Report, Understanding Tax Expenditures, October 2018;

Registrar of Lobbyists Annual Report, 2017–18; and,

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner Annual Report, 2017–2018.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

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 11.52 a.m.

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

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. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

The debate continued.

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

By agreement, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35, debate on the impact of climate change on our province was permitted to proceed for one hour.

By leave, Mr. *Weaver* moved—

That this House do now adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, that in light of the recent IPCC special report on global warming and in light of the federal emergency debate on this subject which occurred yesterday, whether we as legislators are acting with sufficient urgency and demonstrating the appropriate leadership on preparing for and mitigating the escalating impacts of climate change on our province.

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

The Hon. *M. Mark* (Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training) 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 *Advanced Education Statute Repeal Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
September 25, 2018.

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. *Isaacs*, Bill (No. M 221) intituled *High Dose Influenza Vaccine for Seniors Act, 2018* 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.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Sullivan* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018* be amended by deleting the word “now” and substituting “six months hence.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.52 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, October 18, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The Speaker made a statement advising that the House would recess to take part in an international earthquake drill.

The House recessed until 11 o’clock a.m.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General) tabled the Public Guardian and Trustee Annual Report, 2017–2018.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

And then the House adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

Thursday, October 18, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, October 22, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

28 By leave, Ms. *Routledge* moved—

Be it resolved that this House support an electoral system where every vote counts and where the percentage of seats in the legislature reflects the percentage of popular vote.

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, October 22, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Rustad* advised the House of the death of Len Fox, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. *Paton* advised the House of the death of John Savage, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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. 49) intituled *Professional Governance Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 19, 2018.

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.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018.*

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>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>de Jong</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>Redies</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) Amendment Act, 2018*, 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.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

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

The House recessed until 7 o'clock p.m.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 8.51 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

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. 48) intituled *Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 19, 2018.

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. 46) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act (No. 2), 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 11, 2018.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 2018* 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 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed.

Mr. *Stone* moved a proposed amendment to add section 1.1 to Bill (No. 42) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—42

<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>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>Rice</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—41

<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>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>Reid</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>			

Bill (No. 42) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) Amendment Act, 2018* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) was negatived, on the following division:

NAYS—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>	

YEAS—41

<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>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>Reid</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>			

The debate resumed on the main motion.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.26 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.47 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, October 25, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. Mungall* presented a petition regarding the Mt. Willet Wilderness.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

Mr. *Hunt* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018* be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting therefore the following:

“Bill (No. 40) not be read a second time now but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.52 a.m.

Thursday, October 25, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Employer Health Tax) Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Morris*, 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, October 29, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *S. Robinson*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

29 By leave, Mr. *Stone* moved—

Be it resolved that this House acknowledge the value of listening to local voices.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

Monday, October 29, 2018

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. 54) intituled *Lobbyists Registration Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 26, 2018.

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 the shooting tragedy at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh.

Mr. *Wilkinson* made a statement.

Mr. *Weaver* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act (No. 2), 2018*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 46) 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. 48) intituled *Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Bill (No. 48) 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. 44) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Employer Health Tax) Act, 2018*.

The debate continued.

The House recessed until 7 o'clock p.m.

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—39

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Polak</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>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>	

Bill (No. 44) 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 8.54 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

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. 53) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 29, 2018.

Bill introduced and read a first time, on division.

On the motion that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		YEAS—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>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>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>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>

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 Referral Report No. 2, Interim Assessment of Implementation of Recommendations, Misfire: The 2012 Ministry of Health Employment Terminations and Related Matters, October 2018.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled *Professional Governance Act*, a debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.52 a.m.

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

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. 49) intituled *Professional Governance Act*.

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—38			
<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Polak</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>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>		

Bill (No. 49) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) was negatived, on the following division:

NAYS—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>	

YEAS—42

<i>Cadieux</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>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>Reid</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</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>		

The debate resumed on the main motion.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Tegart*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *M. Mungall* presented a petition regarding solitary confinement.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *Advanced Education Statute Repeal Act*, a debate arose.

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.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

On the motion of Ms. *Tegart*, 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, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:
Bill (No. 36) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2018*.

Bill (No. 37) *Land Statutes Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 38) *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act.*

Bill (No. 42) *Assessment Amendment Act, 2018.*

Bill (No. 43) *Miscellaneous Statutes (Minor Corrections) Amendment Act, 2018.*

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

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

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018.*

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, November 1, 2018

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. 50) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 26, 2018.

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."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

Thursday, November 1, 2018

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. 53) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, November 5, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Brar*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

30 By leave, Mr. *Brar* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognizes that 40 percent of the popular vote should not equal 100 percent of the legislative power.

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 11.58 a.m.

Monday, November 5, 2018

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. 51) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 3, 2018.

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. *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. 52) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 3, 2018.

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 Amendment from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 3, 2018.

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 Authorized and Issued for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018.

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. 53) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Mr. *Hunt* moved a proposed amendment to section 4 of Bill (No. 39) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—9			
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Simons</i>			
YEAS—8			
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 39) intituled *Poverty Reduction Strategy Act* complete with amendment.

By leave, on the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 39) the House divided.

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

YEAS—78			
<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Rice</i>		

Bill (No. 39) was 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. 53) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018*.

The House recessed until 7 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Bernier* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018* be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting therefore the following:

“Bill (No. 53) not be read a second time now but that the subject matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Milobar*, the debate on the amendment 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. 44) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Employer Health Tax) Act, 2018* 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 8.51 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECCAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

Pursuant to Standing Order 81.1 (2), all remaining proceedings related to Bill (No. 53) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018* shall be completed and disposed of on or before Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. At 6:00 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 any section of Bill (No. 53) shall be taken in accordance with Practice Recommendation No. 1. Any division called on any second reading amendments, second reading, or 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.

Ms. *Polak* rose on a point of order regarding the application of Standing Order 32 to Bill (No. 53) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018*.

The Speaker stated that a decision on the motion by the Hon. *M. Farnworth* would be postponed while he took the matter under advisement.

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 amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018*.

On the motion of Ms. *Isaacs*, the debate on the amendment 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. 44) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Employer Health Tax) Act, 2018* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

In light of the point of order raised by the Official Opposition House Leader this morning, I have had an opportunity to review the November 5 evening broadcast of the proceedings, the accompanying transcript, and the *Votes and Proceedings* for the adjournment of debate.

I conclude the following: the Member for Kamloops–North Thompson appears to have moved the incorrect wording of the motion to adjourn debate on the amendment. Certainly, the Chair interpreted his motion as a motion to adjourn the debate. The Chair put the question to the House and it was carried. That decision stands. Therefore the motion for Second Reading of Bill (No. 53) and the amendment are not dropped.

If the Member for Kamloops–North Thompson had indeed intended to move adjournment of the House, he should have risen on a point of order, moments later when the House then proceeded to continue sitting and receive a report from the Chair of the Committee on Bill (No. 44), before receiving and agreeing to a motion to then adjourn the House. The fact is that Member moved adjournment and further business continued. Accordingly, the Member failed to raise a point of order at the appropriate time.

I will also note for the record that a dropped order under Standing Order 32 would—if it had indeed occurred—would have resulted in the loss of the amendment only, not the main motion for second reading. This practice is described in *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, 4th ed, page 76.

In any event, I conclude that although the Member did not state the motion clearly, that the point of order raised today cannot proceed. The debate last evening on the amendment to Second Reading of Bill (No. 53) was adjourned, other business transacted, and then the House adjourned.

I now recognize the Government House Leader to move his motion.

In consideration of the motion moved earlier today by the Hon. *M. Farnworth* regarding the application of Standing Order 81.1 (2) to Bill (No. 53) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018*, 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>Krog</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—37

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Redies</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>Reid</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Paton</i>			

And then the House adjourned at 12.07 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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 amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018*.

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 53) was negatived, 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>Krog</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—39

<i>Cadieux</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>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	

The debate resumed on the main motion.

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>Krog</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—39

<i>Cadieux</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>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Paton</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	

Bill (No. 53) read a second time.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted earlier today, on the motion of the Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General), Bill (No. 53) was referred to the Committee of the Whole to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 53) was committed.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted earlier today, all necessary questions for the disposal of the various stages of Bill (No. 53) were put.

Bill (No. 53) was reported complete without amendment, on division.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 53) 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>Krog</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>Cadieux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Redies</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>Reid</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>		

Bill (No. 53) was read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

In consideration of the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 44) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Employer Health Tax) Act, 2018* complete without amendment, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—9			
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chow</i>			
NAYS—8			
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 44) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Employer Health Tax) Act, 2018* complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 44) 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>Krog</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>Cadieux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Redies</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>Reid</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>		

Bill (No. 44) read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

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

Be it resolved that the Message and the Amendments accompanying same be referred to the Committee of the House having in charge Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018*.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

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

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. 50) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2018*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

In consideration of the motion that the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 41) intituled *Advanced Education Statute Repeal Act* complete without amendment, the Committee divided.

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

YEAS—17

<i>Brar</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Routledge</i>			

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 41) intituled *Advanced Education Statute Repeal Act* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 41) 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. 50) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2018*.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. Eby*, the debate was adjourned to later today.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 46) intituled *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act (No. 2), 2018* complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 46) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—42

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</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>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>Rice</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>		

NAYS—38

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Paton</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>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>		

Bill (No. 46) was 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. 50) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 50) 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. 51) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 48) intituled *Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act* complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 48) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.51 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, November 8, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

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. 47) intituled *Health Sector Statutes Repeal Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
October 19, 2018.

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

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Coleman*, 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. 49) intituled *Professional Governance 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 11.53 a.m.

Thursday, November 8, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled *Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 48) 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. 51) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—41

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Sims</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Chow</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Kang</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Ma</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Rice</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>			

NAYS—37

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

Bill (No. 51) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after 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, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 39) *Poverty Reduction Strategy Act*.

Bill (No. 41) *Advanced Education Statute Repeal Act*.

Bill (No. 44) *Budget Measures Implementation (Employer Health Tax) Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 46) *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Amendment Act (No. 2), 2018*.

Bill (No. 48) *Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 53) *Recall and Initiative Amendment Act, 2018*.

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

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

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

In consideration of section 4 of Bill (No. 49) intituled *Professional Governance Act*, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—9			
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Elmore</i>			
NAYS—8			
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 49) intituled *Professional Governance 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 5.39 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, November 19, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Isaacs*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

32 By leave, Mr. *Rustad* moved—

Be it resolved that this House recognizes that foreign influence on B.C. public policy issues is unacceptable, and that organizations should be banned from using foreign money for political activities.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

Pursuant to Standing Order 25, division on the motion was deferred until 30 minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

Monday, November 19, 2018

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. 57) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 15, 2018.

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. 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. 55) intituled *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 16, 2018.

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. 56) intituled *Oil and Gas Activities Amendment Act, 2018* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 15, 2018.

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 Statement of 2017/18 Borrowings Pursuant to Section 56 of the *Financial Administration Act*, Long Term Debt, Schedule A and Schedule B.

The Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) tabled the Islands Trust Annual Report, 2017–2018.

Mr. *Routley* presented a petition regarding halting the wolf cull.

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

Merit Commissioner Merit Performance Audit 2017/18, Upholding Fair Hiring in the BC Public Service, November 2018;

Representative for Children and Youth Report, Time to Listen, Youth Voices on Substance Use, November 2018;

Police Complaint Commissioner Annual Report, 2017/2018; and,

Elections BC Annual Report 2017/18 and Service Plan 2018/19–2020/21.

The Hon. *R. Fleming* (Minister of Education) presented a petition regarding Aboriginal curriculum for students in kindergarten to grade 12.

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. 52) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2018*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

In consideration of section 38 of Bill (No. 49) intituled *Professional Governance Act*, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—9			
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Chow</i>			
NAYS—8			
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 49) intituled *Professional Governance Act* complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 49) 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. 52) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2018*.

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—38

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Stewart</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>Isaacs</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>		

Bill (No. 52) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Standing Order 25, in consideration of Motion 32 regarding foreign influence on B.C. public policy issues, the House divided.

Motion defeated on the following division.

NAYS—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>	

YEAS—38

<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Bond</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Polak</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Johal</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Redies</i>	<i>Stewart</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>Isaacs</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>		

The House recessed until 7 o'clock p.m.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled *Lobbyists Registration Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 54) 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. 47) intituled *Health Sector Statutes Repeal Act*, a debate arose.

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>Stilwell</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>Redies</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>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Yap</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>Reid</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Weaver</i>		

Bill (No. 47) 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)

Ms. *Bond* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—9

<i>Beare</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>Routledge</i>			

YEAS—8

<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

Ms. *Redies* moved a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—9

Begg
Beare
Trevena

Ma
James

Ralston
Mark

Fleming
Weaver

YEAS—8

Wat
Thornthwaite

Isaacs
Morris

Ross
Oakes

Milobar
Gibson

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* 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 9.04 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Bond*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act* was committed.

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

Bill to be considered later today.

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

Mr. *Craig James*, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and Mr. *Gary Lenz*, Sergeant-at-Arms, are placed on administrative leave with pay and benefits, effective immediately.

During the period of administrative leave, and as a consequence of an outstanding investigation, Mr. *James* and Mr. *Lenz* must not access Legislative Assembly network equipment, systems, or services and must not be present within any building that is part of the “Legislative Precinct” as defined in section 1 of the *Legislative Assembly Management Committee Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 258).

This resolution is subject to periodic review and modification by the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act* was again committed.

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

IN COMMITTEE

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* 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 11.53 a.m.

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 57) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 57) 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. 55) intituled *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

In consideration of section 13 of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018*, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS — 9

Heyman
Popham
Darcy

Simpson
James

Ralston
Mark

Conroy
Furstenau

NAYS — 8

Wat
Thornthwaite

Ashton
Isaacs

Morris
Ross

Oakes
Milobar

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* 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 6:21 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

On the motion of Ms. *Barnett*, Bill (No. M 222) intituled *Adoption Amendment Act, 2018* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. Beare* (Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture) tabled the Report on Multiculturalism, 2017/18.

Mr. *D'Eith* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, Report on the Budget 2019 Consultation, for the Third Session of the Forty-first Parliament, November 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.

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

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 18-06, Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Designated Filer: Catherine Holt, September 18, 2018; and,

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 18-01, Lobbyist: John Heaney, October 10, 2018.

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. 55) intituled *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018*.

The Hon. *C. Trevena* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

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—41

<i>Cadieux</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>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>Reid</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letmick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</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>	
<i>Paton</i>	<i>Ross</i>		

Bill (No. 55) 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. 56) intituled *Oil and Gas Activities Amendment Act, 2018*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 56) 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. 51) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

In consideration of a proposed amendment by the Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) on the Order Paper to section 16 of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018*, the Committee divided.

The amendment passed on the following division:

YEAS—9			
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Conroy</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Routledge</i>			
NAYS—8			
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

Section 16, as amended, of Bill (No. 45) passed, on division.

Ms. *Redies* moved a proposed amendment to add section 20.1 to Bill (No. 45) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—9			
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Weaver</i>
<i>D'Eith</i>			
YEAS—8			
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* 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 6.52 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Thursday, November 22, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Davies*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act* was again committed.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

A proposed amendment by the Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) on the Order Paper to section 55 of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* passed, on division.

A proposed amendment by the Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) on the Order Paper to section 138 of Bill (No. 45) passed, on division.

Section 138, as amended, of Bill (No. 45) passed, on division.

Ms. *Bond* moved a proposed subamendment to the amendment to add section 139.1 of Bill (No. 45) which was defeated, on division.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* 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 11.53 a.m.

Thursday, November 22, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

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

That, further to the motion adopted on November 20, 2018, *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, shall be conferred the duties and responsibilities of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly on an acting basis, and is to be styled as Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly until otherwise ordered by this House. Ms. *Ryan-Lloyd* is authorized by the Legislative Assembly to undertake any responsibilities prescribed to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly by statute, by the Standing Orders, and by any other authority.

And that *Randall Ennis*, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, shall be conferred the duties and responsibilities of the Sergeant-at-Arms on an acting basis, and is to be styled as Acting Sergeant-at-Arms until otherwise ordered by this House. Mr. *Ennis* is authorized by the Legislative Assembly to undertake any responsibilities prescribed to the Sergeant-at-Arms by the Standing Orders and by any other authority.

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. 51) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act* was again committed and reported complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 51) as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered later today.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Ms. *Bond* moved a proposed subamendment to the amendment to add section 139.1 of Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* which was passed *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

YEAS—17

<i>Popham</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Darcy</i>			

A proposed amendment by the Hon. *C. James* (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier) on the Order Paper to section 156 of Bill (No. 45) passed, on division.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 45) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018* complete with amendment.

By leave, on the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 45) 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—39

<i>Cadieux</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>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>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</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>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Throness</i>	

Bill (No. 45) was read a third time and passed.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled *Professional Governance Act*, 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—39	
<i>Cadieux</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>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>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</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>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Throness</i>	

Bill (No. 49) was read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed.

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. 50) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2018* complete with amendment.

By leave, on the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 50) the House divided.

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

YEAS—80

<i>Chouhan</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Begg</i>	<i>Singh</i>	<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Oakes</i>
<i>Brar</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Cadioux</i>	<i>Johal</i>
<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Glumac</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Redies</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Rustad</i>
<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Hunt</i>
<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Sims</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Stewart</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Barnett</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>Reid</i>
<i>Routley</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Larson</i>

Bill (No. 50) was read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed.

Mr. *Sturdy* moved a proposed amendment to section 3 of Bill (No. 55) which was defeated, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 57) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* 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 5.52 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Monday, November 26, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Kang*.

Mr. *de Jong* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the conduct of this House with respect to the events and facts that led to the motion on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 with regard to two permanent Officers of this House.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* made representations.

Mr. *Weaver* made representations.

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

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

33 By leave, Mr. *Simons* moved—

Be it resolved that this House supports SOGI 123 within our schools, to help create safe and inclusive learning environments that are free of discrimination for all students.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Monday, November 26, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion by Mr. *Sturdy* that Bill (No. M 223) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes (Passenger Transportation Services) Amendment Act, 2018* be introduced and read a first time, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

<i>Cadieux</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>Reid</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Stilwell</i>	<i>Throness</i>	<i>Olsen</i>

NAYS—41

<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>Weaver</i>
<i>Popham</i>			

Bill (No. M 223) *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 Budget 2018 Second Quarterly Report, Working For You, November 2018.

The Hon. D. Plecas (Speaker) tabled the Conflict of Interest Commissioner Annual Report, 2017.

The Deputy Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

Earlier today, at the request of the Speaker, I took the chair to hear and consider an application by the Member for Abbotsford West.

Under Standing Order 35, the Member sought adjournment of the House in order to discuss a matter of urgent importance—namely, the conduct of this House with respect to the events and facts that led to the motion on Tuesday, November 20 with regard to two permanent Officers of this House.

While Standing Order 35 (2) states that a Member shall rise and state the matter briefly, the Chair allowed the Member for Abbotsford West to explain his application in detail so that concerns with regard to this most serious matter could be placed on the record.

I thank the Member for his submission, as well as the Government House Leader and the Leader of the Third Party for their comments.

The Chair recognizes the very difficult circumstances that form the basis of Members’ concerns regarding the events that transpired last week. It is my understanding that the Speaker addressed some of those questions earlier today in a letter addressed to all three House Leaders.

As acknowledged by the Government House Leader and the Leader of the Third Party, the important fact that should frame the approach by the House is that an active criminal investigation is underway with respect to this matter.

The *sub judice* principle is an important convention long recognized in this House and other parliamentary institutions. By way of this self-imposed restraint, the House does not enter into debate on matters before another body, typically a court of law, in order to refrain from prejudicing in any manner proceedings not before this House.

I find that, in this unique and difficult circumstance, the principles of the convention must be applied with even more caution—as the events and facts of the active investigation touch upon this very institution.

Were the application to proceed, a Chair would be placed in a particularly untenable position. The Chair would preside over a debate, while concurrently assessing and determining which facts, matters or comments within the debate may or may not impede or prejudice an active investigation.

In addition, on April 13, 2010, Speaker Barisoff ruled that a matter under investigation by the police, while not *sub judice* in a strict sense, has by precedent not been discussed in this House. Speaker Barisoff noted that it is a matter of courtesy to the investigation to avoid debate in parliament.

Further, it has previously been held in this House that an application under Standing Order 35 cannot involve the normal administration of justice.

In a decision of Speaker Barnes rendered on June 17, 1994, he stated, in part, “Standing Order 35 was never intended to provide a vehicle for interference in the normal administration of justice.”

While the Chair does not suggest that it would be the intention of the House to interfere with the normal administration of justice, due to the circumstances, there is a very real and substantial concern in this regard.

I conclude that because the active investigation focuses on two permanent officers of this House, the risk to offend the spirit and intent of the *sub judice* convention is more heightened in this instance.

For these reasons, I find that the application made under Standing Order 35 cannot proceed.

RAJ CHOUHAN, *Deputy Speaker*

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

That further to the motion adopted on February 26, 2018, that the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services be empowered to consider and make recommendations on the budget of the following statutory officer: Human Rights Commissioner.

Motion agreed to.

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

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:

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

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

The said Special Committee is to be composed of the following Members: *Raj Chouhan* (Convener), *Mitzi Dean*, *Stephanie Cadieux*, *Greg Kylo*, and *Andrew Weaver*.

Motion agreed to.

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

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed.

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. 57) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2018* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 57) read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed.

Mr. *Sturdy* moved a proposed amendment to section 9 of Bill (No. 55) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—42

<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>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>Rice</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—42

<i>Cadieux</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>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>Reid</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</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>		

The Chair announced that the votes being equal, pursuant to Standing Order 10 and in accordance with established practice to maintain the bill in existing form, he cast his vote in opposition to the motion.

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. 47) intituled *Health Sector Statutes Repeal Act* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 47) read a third time and passed.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled *Environmental Assessment Act*, 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>	

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<i>Cadieux</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>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>Reid</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</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>		

Bill (No. 51) was read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed.

Mr. *Olsen* moved a proposed amendment to section 14 of Bill (No. 55) which was passed 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>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—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>Isaacs</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Thornthwaite</i>			

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. 54) intituled *Lobbyists Registration Amendment Act, 2018* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 54) read a third time and passed.

The House recessed until 7 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill (No. 55) intituled *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018* was again committed.

The Chair stated that although a name was missed when the results of the division on an amendment to section 9 of Bill (No. 55) intituled *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018* were announced, the numbers were correct, and the omitted name would be included on the official record of votes.

Mr. *Sturdy* moved a proposed amendment to section 14 of Bill (No. 55) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—42

<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>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>Rice</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>		

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<i>Cadieux</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>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>Reid</i>
<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</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>		

The Chair announced that the votes being equal, pursuant to Standing Order 10 and in accordance with established practice to maintain the bill in existing form, he cast his vote in opposition to the motion.

Mr. *Sturdy* moved a proposed amendment to section 50 of Bill (No. 55) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *Sturdy* moved a proposed amendment to section 54 of Bill (No. 55) which was defeated, on division.

Mr. *Sturdy* moved a proposed amendment to section 57 of Bill (No. 55) which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—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>	

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>Isaacs</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Thomson</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Thorntwaite</i>			

Bill (No. 55) was reported complete with amendment, on division, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 52) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2018* 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 8.56 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Mr. *Wilkinson* sought leave to move a motion without notice.

Leave not granted.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *M. Mungall* presented a petition regarding the Laird Creek watershed.

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

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:

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

and shall report 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.

The said Special Committee is to be composed of the following Members: *Garry Begg* (Convener), *Mike Morris*, *Adam Olsen*, *Ellis Ross*, and *Rachna Singh*.

Motion agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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

The said Special Committee is to be composed of *Ravi Kahlon* (Convener), *Dan Davies*, *Mitzi Dean*, *Tracy Redies*, and *Andrew Weaver*.

Motion agreed to.

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

That *Adam Olsen* be appointed to replace *Andrew Weaver* as a Member of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations; and

That *Jagrup Brar* be appointed to replace *Leonard Krog* as a Member of the following Committees:

- Special Committee of Selection;
- Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills; and
- Select Standing Committee on Legislative Initiatives.

Motion agreed to.

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

That the resolution adopted by the House on May 31, 2018 regarding the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food be rescinded.

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.

34 The Hon. *C. Trevena* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) moved—

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:

- criteria to consider when establishing boundaries;
- 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; and
- criteria to be considered when establishing price and fare regimes that balance affordability with reasonable business rates of return for service providers.

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

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

and shall report to the 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.

The Hon. *C. Trevena* (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure) moved the following amendment—

That the motion be amended by adding a fourth recommendation shown as underlined:

- appropriate classes of drivers’ licences, including but not limited to ensuring a robust safety regime without creating an undue barrier for drivers.

A debate arose.

Amendment agreed to.

The debate resumed on the main motion, as amended.

Motion agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

Mr. *Ross* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018* be amended by deleting the text of the motion in its entirety and substituting the following:

“That this House declines to give second reading to the *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018* because the intent of the Bill to hold a subsequent referendum on whether to revert to the current first past the post voting system from a proportional representation voting system, if adopted, is meaningless when the government has failed to correct multiple deficiencies in the current electoral reform referendum legislation, including not seeking a clear majority approval from the electorate on a clear question, not providing for sufficient and meaningful public engagement, and using a confusing and complex referendum ballot.”

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 56) intituled *Oil and Gas Activities Amendment Act, 2018* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 56) read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

Pursuant to Standing Order 81.1 (2), all remaining proceedings related to Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018* and Bill (No. 52) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2018*, including any proposed amendments on notice standing in the Ministers’ names on the Order Paper, shall be completed and disposed of on or before Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 4:45 p.m. At 4:30 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 bills without amendment or debate.

Any divisions called on sections of the said Bills shall be taken in accordance with Practice Recommendation No. 1. Any division called on any second reading amendments, second reading, or third reading of the said bills 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.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

Pursuant to the time allocation resolution adopted by the House earlier this afternoon, all necessary questions for the disposal of the all remaining stages of Bill (No. 40) were put.

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 40) was negatived, on the following division:

NAYS—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>	

YEAS—41

<i>Cadieux</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>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</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>			

The debate resumed on the main motion.

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—41

<i>Cadieux</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>Reid</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Isaacs</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. 40) read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. Eby* (Attorney General), Bill (No. 40) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 40) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Mr. *Paton* moved a proposed amendment to section 13 of Bill (No. 52) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2018* which was defeated on the following division:

NAYS—9

<i>Mungall</i>	<i>Simons</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Fleming</i>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>
<i>Popham</i>			

YEAS—8

<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Isaacs</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>Milobar</i>
<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

In consideration of a proposed amendment by the Hon. *L. Popham* (Minister of Agriculture) on the Order Paper to section 13 of Bill (No. 52), the Committee divided.

The amendment passed on the following division:

YEAS—16

Chen
Popham
Simons
D'Eith

Routley
Routledge
James
Fleming

Bond
Thornthwaite
Isaacs
Morris

Ross
Oakes
Milobar
Gibson

NAYS—1

Weaver

The motion that the Committee rise and report the Bill (No. 52) complete with amendment passed, on division.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 52) intituled *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2018* complete with amendment.

Bill (No. 52) read a third time and passed, on division.

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. 40) *Electoral Reform Referendum 2018 Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 45) *Budget Measures Implementation (Speculation and Vacancy Tax) Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 47) *Health Sector Statutes Repeal Act*.

Bill (No. 49) *Professional Governance Act*.

Bill (No. 50) *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 51) *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Bill (No. 52) *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 54) *Lobbyists Registration Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 55) *Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 56) *Oil and Gas Activities Amendment Act, 2018*.

Bill (No. 57) *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2018*.

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 third 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 5.12 p.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECAS, *Speaker*

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Dean*.

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

Auditor General Report, An Independent Audit of Commercial Vehicle Safety, December 2018;

Auditor General Report, Financial Statement Audit Coverage Plan for Financial Statement Fiscal Years Ending 2020, 2021 and 2022;

Auditor General Report, Independent Audit of Capital Asset Management in BC Hydro, December 2018;

Auditor General Report, Master Supplier File Maintenance, January 2019;

Auditor General Report, Rate-regulated Accounting at BC Hydro, February 2019;

Auditor General Report, The Short Term Illness and Injury Plan, January 2019;

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the 2018 Referendum on Electoral Reform, December 20, 2018;

Representative for Children and Youth Report, Alone and Afraid, Lessons Learned from the Ordeal of a Child with Special Needs and His Family, December 2018; and

Auditor General Report, Performance Audit Coverage Plan, 2019/20–2021/22.

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

The written agreement between the Government House Leader, the Official Opposition House Leader, and the Third Party House Leader, dated January 11, 2019, be ratified, setting forth the following substitution in the membership list for the Special Committee to Appoint a Merit Commissioner for the third session of the Forty-first Parliament:

Doug Routley shall replace *Ravi Kahlon* as a Member and Convener of the Special Committee to Appoint a Merit Commissioner.

Motion agreed to.

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 third session of the Forty-first Parliament of British Columbia, on behalf of all British Columbians, I note that in this session we enacted 56 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 2:00 p.m. today, and this Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project Plan: Trans-Canada Highway 1 R.W. Bruhn Bridge and Approaches, December 11, 2018;

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project Plan: Highway 1 – Quartz Creek Bridge No. 1607 Replacement and Four-Laning, December 11, 2018;

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project Plan: Highway 97 Williams Lake Indian Reserve to Lexington Road, December 10, 2018;

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project Plan: Stone Creek to Williams Road Four-Laning, December 4, 2018;-

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project Plan: Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project, December 11, 2018;

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project Plan: Broadway Subway Project, December 11, 2018;

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Major Capital Project Plan: Highway 1 – Illecillewaet Four-Laning and Brake Check Improvements, August 3, 2018;

Provincial Health Officer Annual Report, Taking the Pulse on the Population, An Update on the Health of British Columbians; and,

Capital Project Plan, Lions Gate Hospital – New Acute Care Facility, July 2018.

And then the House prorogued at 10.13 a.m.

HON. DARRYL PLECCAS, *Speaker*

PROCLAMATION

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JANET AUSTIN
*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 twelfth day of February, two thousand nineteen 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 JANET AUSTIN, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirtieth day of January, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.