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Prayers by Ms. Kathleen Fagan, M. Div., Catholic Chaplain, Interfaith Chapel, University of Victoria.

This being the first day of the second meeting of the Thirty-seventh Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 10th day of July, 2001.

The Honourable GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne, and was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:

*Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members of the Legislature:*

It is with great pleasure that I address you to open the Second Session of the Thirty-Seventh Parliament of British Columbia.

Prior to delivering my eighth and, I'm sure, final Speech from the Throne, may I firstly say it has been an enormous privilege to have served over the past six years as Her Majesty's representative. And secondly, I wish to express my most sincere thanks and gratitude to British Columbians throughout the province for their many courtesies and assistance.

I wish also to express everyone's thanks to former Chief Justice Allan McEachern. This May 18, he retired following 21 years of outstanding service on the bench, including 10 years as Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, and the past 11 years as Chief Justice of the B.C. Court of Appeal and Administrator for the Province. His extraordinary intellect, insightful and even-handed application of the law, and remarkable leadership will forever be an inspiration to all British Columbians.

I also wish to congratulate the Honourable Iona Campagnolo, who will succeed me as Lieutenant-Governor this coming September 25th.

I am sure that my colleague will find her tenure as interesting and gratifying as has been mine and I wish her every fulfilment, for it has been a responsibility and honour that I have thoroughly enjoyed and have been remarkably privileged to fulfill. I can assure you, honourable members, that Mrs. Gardom and I will treasure many memories from our years in public service, and most especially, those of the people of beautiful British Columbia who have so enriched our lives along the way.

Sadly, each year carries with it the passing of many outstanding British Columbians, and this year is no exception. We marked the passing of Mike Horsey, a man who will always be beloved for the contribution he made to British Columbia as a public servant and citizen of the highest order.

Former Squamish Nation Chief Simon Baker and former Cheam First Nation Grand Chief Sam Douglas will also be sorely missed, as will Ed Oscanella, an icon and champion of the arts community. And we all owe a special debt of gratitude to the legendary Jack Diamond, who gave more to his province and the horse racing industry than we will ever know.

On May 16, the people of British Columbia elected a new parliament and a new government. In so doing, they supported my government's sweeping vision for economic, social and institutional revitalization.

This is a time of great promise for all British Columbians, led by a new government with a strong mandate for positive change. A mandate to usher in a new era of hope, prosperity and public service.

Fulfilling that mandate won't be easy. It will take fortitude, it will take resolve and it will take tenacity. It will require reaching out to British Columbians to involve them in the critical decisions and choices that will affect their lives.

And it will take a concerted effort from every member of this Assembly working cooperatively and constructively to find common solutions to common challenges. It will take a commitment to openness, transparency and accountability.

It will require transforming the process of public policy-making in British Columbia, to ensure that each and every MLA has a vital role to play. It will require an unswerving commitment to the value of diversity of ideas and opinion. And it will challenge my government and our society at large to invite open, honest debate and constructive criticism. The maturity to accept respectful public engagement must allow for respectful public disagreement.

Fulfilling my government's mandate will demand an unflagging commitment to the principles and values that underpin our free enterprise society.

Fairness. Equality of opportunity and responsibility. Equality under the law. Compassion for those in need. Competition and choice. Innovation. Risk. Strategic planning. Fiscal responsibility. To that we can add my government's firm belief in the value of a professional, non-partisan public service.

Public trust and confidence in government must be earned, not through words but through deeds. Qualities of honesty, integrity and competence must be earned by degrees over the months and years to come.

The size of my government's unprecedented mandate carries with it an enormous obligation to meet British Columbians' desire for a government they can trust and respect. And to fulfill that aspiration, my government appreciates that it must significantly raise the bar of conduct and performance in everything that it does.

First and foremost, my government will be true to its word. The people who elected it demand and deserve no less. That is not simply my government's mandate; it is also its duty.

My government will not shrink from its responsibilities or shy away from its commitments. All ministers will be held personally and collectively accountable for honouring my government's election platform promises.

To underscore that point, for the first time in our province's history, my government will require all Cabinet ministers to meet specific performance commitments as a condition for receiving their full pay cheques. That is true accountability and a strong incentive for all ministers to ensure that commitments made will be kept, now and in the future.

Beyond that, my government will implement a number of initiatives aimed at enhancing arm's-length accountability. With just two seats in this Legislature currently held by MLAs who do not sit in my government's Caucus, the need for greater self-imposed accountability is obvious.

My government will therefore embrace the Speaker's inventive initiative to make Question Period more inclusive. Under this proposal, British Columbians serving in a range of elected capacities outside of the Legislature will be invited to submit written questions to the Speaker. Questions will be drawn by lot and then put to my government by MLAs during Question Period.

There are many worthy social objectives that my Cabinet will pursue. However, there are 10 overarching priorities.

They include:

1. A top-notch education system for students of all ages;
2. High quality public health care services that meet all patients' needs, where they live and when they need it;
3. A thriving private sector economy that creates high-paying job opportunities.
4. Safer streets and schools in every community;
5. Better services for children, families and First Nations;
6. The fastest growing technology industry in Canada;
7. A leading edge forest industry that is globally recognized for its productivity and environmental stewardship;
8. Greater equity and equality for British Columbia in Canada;
9. An open and accountable government;
10. And responsible, accountable management of British Columbians' public resources and tax dollars.

All of these objectives are goals my government shares in common with British Columbians. They transcend the barriers that have too often divided us from one another along any number of ideological lines.

Accomplishing these worthy goals will demand more of each citizen, starting with the members of this Assembly.

We know there is not an elected person who does not want to solve the crisis that exists in our public health care system, or to make our public education system the best it can be. There is not one who does not wish to forge a relationship of reconciliation with First Nations through workable, affordable treaties which provide certainty, equality and finality.

My government wants all British Columbians to have an equal chance to participate in the new knowledge economy, get our economy on track and get our province's fiscal house in order.

While the challenges we face may be unprecedented, they are not unmanageable. In each challenge lies a solution that holds within it a world of opportunity.

It is that profoundly important mission and obligation to which, honourable members, you have committed yourselves. You are all agents of change, empowered to convert ideas into action and dreams into realities.

The task ahead is exciting, demanding and ripe with possibility. And I commend all members for the commitment that you and your families have made as you embark on this exciting new journey.

My government has moved swiftly to put its action plan in motion. In its New Era platform, it has vowed that it would act to initiate a number of specific changes within 90 days of being sworn into office. The wording of that commitment is deliberate and important. It does not prejudice or limit the time frame needed for due diligence, debate, or consultation. But it does oblige my government to act to initiate each of those promised outcomes by September 3, 2001.

Many of those commitments have already been fully met. The remainder will be initiated in the next few weeks. Moreover, every piece of legislation introduced in furtherance of those 90-day commitments — as with any New Era promise — my government will regard as a vote of confidence.

### **A New Era of Prosperity**

On its very first full day in office, my government delivered on its most widely publicized campaign promise: to give all British Columbians a dramatic cut in their personal income taxes.

Personal income tax rates were cut across the board by an average of 25 percent.

By January, B.C. taxpayers will have the lowest base personal income tax rate in Canada for the bottom two tax brackets.

B.C. taxpayers will also enjoy the second lowest marginal tax rate in Canada.

Also as promised, those tax commitments will be honoured without cutting funding for health or education.

The announced income tax cut is only the first of many measures aimed at delivering on my government's overriding commitment to usher in a new era of prosperity. A new era marked by fair taxes, reduced red tape, greater flexibility, increased choice, globally competitive policies, and higher take-home pay.

My government considers economic growth the critical determinant of our ongoing quality of life in British Columbia. It is the key to our ability to provide for our families, to sustain our communities, and to adequately fund crucial public services like health care, education, child protection and public safety.

Renewing our economy is unquestionably my government's top priority. All of our legitimate public expenditure needs are ultimately limited by the revenues that define our ability to pay for them. All of the major public policy challenges we face today are feeling the brunt of that reality.

No government can sustain the most expensive public services in the country with one of the weakest economies.

British Columbians are well positioned to show the world what we can do when we unleash the power of free enterprise.

Again, my government will lead the way in holding itself accountable for measuring the success of its economic recovery program.

A new B.C. Progress Board has been appointed that will establish specific economic, social and environmental benchmarks and targets for the tax, regulatory and fiscal reforms that my government will undertake.

This independent panel of senior business executives will report to the Premier twice a year on our province's economic progress in comparison with other provinces. The Board's findings will play an important role in helping to improve British Columbia's competitiveness. It will hold my government to account for its performance and progress.

My government vowed to conduct a comprehensive review of the province's finances within 90 days. That promise has been kept. The results have been made public.

Also, as promised, amendments will be introduced this session to ensure that all provincial finances are fully and accurately reported according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. The use of special warrants will be permanently eliminated. And Crown Corporations will be held to account by a committee of the Legislature.

These changes, coupled with my government's commitment to balance the budget by its third full budget, will help restore investor confidence in the state of our economy and government finances.

My government's core services review process will also bolster public confidence. Each and every program, agency, board, commission and Crown Corporation will be thoroughly assessed to ensure that every function assumed by government has, in fact, a compelling public purpose and that it reflects our current fiscal situation.

My government will review its services from top to bottom, to ascertain how they might be delivered more cost effectively, efficiently and in customer-friendly ways.

As a general economic strategy, my government is committed to enhancing the competitive playing field upon which all businesses — small and large — seek to prosper.

Its first step was making sure our personal income tax structure is not only competitive, but also advantageous for all who choose to live and work in British Columbia.

My government believes in encouraging the value and rewards of work through higher take-home pay. All British Columbians should know that if they work hard, they can get ahead.

The personal income tax cuts will help, but they are not enough. My government's objective is to respond to our current fiscal and economic malaise by doing more, not less. It will act boldly to restore confidence and make the world take note that our province is under new management that believes in competition and embraces the principle of profit.

My government believes that profit is not a negative word. It is the lifeblood of investment, job creation and prosperity for working families and communities. High taxes have sapped the profitability of businesses of all sizes, in every sector. Most of all, they have hurt our young and unemployed.

My government will act on its commitment to phase out taxes on investment and on productivity, in order to make our province a magnet for all who want to help renew our economy.

To get our economy back on track, we must also restore flexibility and rights in the workplace, for employees and employers alike.

This session, my government will restore workers' right to their pensions and will repeal the law that allows some pension plans to suspend pension benefits for early retirees who choose to continue working in their previous field of employment.

My government will also honour its commitment to restore workers' democratic right to a secret ballot vote on certification under the *Labour Code* and it will ensure that the same rules apply for certification as for decertification.

It will outlaw sectoral bargaining and restore all workers' right to negotiate their contracts.

It has already moved to eliminate the HCL union-only "hiring hall" requirement on highway construction projects and government-sponsored silviculture contracts.

And my government will act this session to restore open tendering on government contracts to allow fair competition for businesses to provide better value for taxpayers.

Fixed wage legislation will be repealed, to reduce costs to taxpayers on public construction projects.

Business subsidies will be eliminated that give some companies an unfair advantage over their competitors.

These measures will restore fairness for working families and competing businesses, while enhancing confidence in our free enterprise economy.

In every major economic sector, my government is acting to foster a new era of economic prosperity and opportunity.

That goal will be significantly advanced by my government's new Minister of Competition, Science and Enterprise.

He will work closely with the new Minister of State for Deregulation to help all job creators become more competitive. His objective is to eliminate unnecessary, expensive, job-killing regulations, without compromising environmental standards, public health or public safety.

All ministers have been given a firm mandate to ensure my government makes good on its deregulation commitment to reduce the regulatory burden by one-third within three years.

My government will streamline bureaucratic processes and enhance efforts to eliminate the backlog in Crown land applications, which have cost our economy over one billion dollars in lost revenue and an estimated 20,000 lost jobs.

It will fulfill its promise to increase access to Crown lands and resources, to create jobs in tourism, mining, forestry, farming, ranching and oil and gas extraction.

Over the next year, my government will make the Workers' Compensation Board more responsive to the needs of injured workers and employers alike.

And still more will be done to kick-start our economy.

Our province is in a tremendous competitive position to win the bid to host the 2010 Winter Olympics at Whistler.

My government said that it will aggressively support and champion that bid, and it will. The Premier will spearhead this endeavour, assisted by a Minister of State who will assume special responsibility.

This is an outstanding opportunity to showcase our province to the world. It will benefit every region in British Columbia. The Olympic spirit will touch not just our young athletes and coaches, but also our artists, musicians and indeed all our citizens.

My government will double the physical fitness and amateur sport fund to \$44 million over four years, and that will be initiated this year.

My government wants the Olympics to build a lasting legacy of excellence in British Columbia. A new Olympic Arts Fund will also be established with an initial commitment of five million dollars this year and matching commitments in the years to follow.

The benefits of B.C.'s bid to host the 2010 Winter Olympics will highlight the strengths of our diversity and extend well beyond sports and the arts to other key sectors like tourism, retail and construction.

No sector is more important to our economy than our forest industry, a sector that has been hard hit over the last several years. It has gone from one of the lowest cost producers of fibre in North America to one of the highest cost producers.

My government plans to turn that around.

It is acting on its promise to either fix or scrap Forest Renewal B.C.

A special government task force has also been appointed to oversee a process for aggressively combating the massive pine beetle infestation that has devastated so much forestland in our Northern Interior.

My government will also work to take a leadership role in addressing the softwood lumber issue. That international trade dispute will not be easily resolved. British Columbians should be under no illusions about the serious ramifications of the potential for a major American countervail on our softwood lumber products.

Such a countervail, if imposed, will challenge the creativity and competitive mettle of the entire Canadian forest industry. British Columbia's exports represent 60 percent of Canada's entire softwood trade with the U.S. and it will take leadership and statesmanship to foster the necessary common resolve to ensure our lumber products have fair, unfettered access to United States markets.

We must not allow an unfounded propaganda war waged against our workers, communities and forest industry to succeed. As promised, my government will apply one percent of all direct forest revenues, not including "super stumpage," to promote global marketing of B.C.'s forest practices and products.

We must also all recognize that the forest industry has been dramatically altered in the last years. Thousands of B.C. workers have paid a personal price for that change. Hence, more must be done to modernize our economy's number one industry, to ensure it remains an industry that can sustain itself as it sustains our communities.

Our task is enormously difficult, but it is achievable.

As we fight for free and open access for our products in our largest customer's marketplace, my government will pursue the fundamental changes required to create a globally competitive forest industry which is renowned for its excellence in forest stewardship.

My government will develop a more fair and flexible stumpage system that is responsive to market realities.

As part of the deregulation initiative, the *Forest Practices Code* will also be improved over the next year. Forest practices will be based on sound science that recognizes the diversity of forest environments across this vast province. A modernized Code must demand results and provide for tough penalties for those who fail to perform.

Another sector of our economy which offers enormous promise is the oil and gas industry.

For over two years, northern British Columbians have waited for government leadership to explore the enormous opportunities of offshore oil and gas off our North Coast. The potential gains and risks could be enormous. Therefore, over the next six months, my government will examine the possibility of converting those rich reserves into jobs and opportunities for northern working families.

An independent scientific review panel will be appointed to address the hard questions that must be answered before we can consider realizing this potential.

It will ascertain whether those resources can, in fact, be extracted in a way that is scientifically sound and environmentally responsible, with its initial findings being tabled by January 31, 2002.

Our technology industries are another key economic sector that my government will target for immediate attention. The tax reduction and deregulation initiatives now underway will help our leading edge technology firms grow and prosper right here in British Columbia.

They will also help to reverse the “brain drain” that has seen many of our brightest and best leave British Columbia for opportunities elsewhere.

My government will act on its 90-day commitment to establish a new Premier's Council on Technology. Eminent British Columbians have agreed to sit on the Council and help to guide us to establish our province as a global leader in technology.

The Council will be comprised of technology leaders, educators and researchers, and it will meet quarterly. Initially it will be tasked with recommending solutions to bridge the “digital divide.”

In addition, the Council will work closely with my government's Chief Information Officer to identify ways in which Web-based technologies can be used to enhance my government's interaction with our citizens and businesses.

There's no end of tremendous opportunities for efficiency and connectivity in “e-government” which have not yet been utilized for public benefit. Tapping into those opportunities wherever they exist is a central goal of my government. My government will also pioneer opportunities in on-line procurement technology, to save costs and maximize taxpayers' value-for-money on all major government purchases.

### **A New Era of Hope**

My government's new era of hope will extend beyond the economy to critical services for people.

It is vital that all British Columbians have the skills and tools to fully benefit from, and fully participate in, our new economy.

Of the many responsibilities government has, none is more important than its duty to provide a top-notch education system for students of all ages.

As promised, legislation will be introduced this session to restore education as an essential service under the *Labour Code*. No child's right to an education should be denied because of a school strike or lockout.

My government also intends to encourage parents to become more involved in public education. First and foremost, teachers and parents will be invited to help us secure the best education system anywhere. My government will introduce legislation this session to ensure parents of students attending schools are entitled to volunteer their services. And it will restore funding to parent advisory councils in schools across B.C.

Over the next year, changes will also be made to restore the strength and autonomy of local school boards. My government will support more flexibility and increased choice in public schooling; it will give school boards more autonomy and control over the delivery of education services; it will introduce three-year rolling funding envelopes to improve long-term planning and budgeting; and it will establish specific goals and outcomes to better measure the success of our education system.

And my government will work with our colleges, institutes and universities to enhance advanced education.

It will meet its election commitment to double the annual number of graduates in computer science, and electrical and computer engineering within the next five years.

It will honour its campaign pledge to establish a "Leading Edge Endowment Fund," cost-shared with the private sector. It will create 20 permanent "B.C. Leadership Chairs" in environmental, social, technological and medical research. That financial commitment will be fully funded over the next four years.

In the next few weeks, my government will enhance training programs for health care aides and licensed practical nurses. It will also increase support to upgrade training for existing health care providers and enhance efforts to enable more foreign-trained nurses and non-practising nurses to get the education and retraining they need and want.

Those are just some of the measures that my government will take to focus taxpayers' education dollars where they are needed the most.

In health, as in education, proper planning is critical.

Although my government will meet its commitment to maintain this year's overall \$9.3 billion health budget, it is clear that the pressure for health services is rapidly outstripping our economy's and taxpayers' ability to fund those needs.

This year's health budget is almost one billion dollars more than last year's health budget and it is still not enough. Such an explosive growth in expenditures and costs clearly is not sustainable. It threatens to undermine the very foundation of our public health care system.

My government will not let that happen. We must challenge ourselves as a society to face up to the problems at hand and address them with ingenuity, strategic purpose and realistic expectations of the services that can, and must, be provided.

As a start, my government has broken down the health care monolith in government into two distinct functions: health planning, and health service delivery.

For the first time in our province's history, four ministers have been appointed to focus on Health Planning, Health Services, Mental Health, and Intermediate, Long Term and Home Care.

The thrust of my government's approach to renewing public health care will be to devote more of each health dollar to patient care.

This includes the commitment to fully fund the multi-year \$125 million mental health initiative.

As another first in Canada, my government has appointed a Minister of State for Mental Health to oversee that program and to devote the time and energy needed to tackle the crucial needs in mental health.

In addition to a rural and remote training and support program, my government will establish provincial health standards; provide a five million dollar rural travel assistance program; increase residency positions; enhance training for ambulance attendants; and make a substantial commitment to tele-health and increased locum support.

All of those commitments will be met over the course of the next four years.

My government also intends to ally itself with British Columbians in the months and years ahead to deliver on its commitment to open, build and operate an additional 5,000 intermediate and long-term care beds by 2006.

And in this session, my government will deliver on its pledge to repeal the law that permitted the expropriation without compensation of health facilities owned by charitable organizations.

All of those commitments will be backstopped by a new approach to provide children and families with the support they need to lead healthy, happy lives. The new Minister of State for Women's Equality will play an important role in that endeavour, as will the new Minister of Human Resources.

And the Minister of Children and Family Development will be supported by Canada's first-ever Minister of State for Early Childhood Development.

Funding will be targeted to where it is most needed, and to the people who most need help. To that end, my government will increase emphasis on early childhood intervention programs for families with special needs children.

Over the next years, my government will enhance training, resources and authority for front-line social workers to properly protect children at risk. The two non-government members of the Assembly will be expressly invited to join in advancing that aim.

Moreover, my government will keep its promise to appoint an independent task force to review the options, models, costs and effectiveness of private sector pay equity legislation and to make recommendations to the Legislature.

My government will be unwavering in its efforts to provide aboriginal British Columbians with the same sense of hope and opportunity as non-aboriginal British Columbians. To that end, my government will establish a permanent First Citizens' Forum that will provide aboriginal citizens living on- and off-reserves with a means to share their priorities and ideas with my government.

The Minister of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services will focus on ensuring that the day-to-day services that are important in every community are delivered in a thoughtful, accountable and effective way.

The Premier and the Minister of State for Intergovernmental Relations will work to ensure that the federal government is living up to its responsibility to materially improve the quality of life, education and health care of aboriginal families, both on- and off-reserve.

For its part, my government will make a major financial commitment to advance that goal. As promised, it will double the First Citizens' Fund from \$36 million to \$72 million over the next four years.

My government will consult First Nations leaders to determine what changes, if any, should be made to that Fund to maximize its benefit to native friendship centres, aboriginal students and aboriginal families.

Efforts will be redoubled to address urban aboriginal issues, to build capacity, and to negotiate reasonable interim measures agreements.

My government will honour its pledge to fast-track treaty talks, under the Attorney General's guidance as the Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations.

British Columbians want to negotiate fair and honourable treaty settlements with First Nations. They also want a direct say on the principles those treaties will reflect.

Within the next year, my government will fulfill its commitment to hold a provincial referendum on the principles that will guide my government's approach to treaty negotiations. In this session, a legislative committee will be appointed to consult with all British Columbians, including First Nations. That committee will draft the questions that will be asked in the referendum.

My government will also offer to negotiate delegated models of self-government with First Nations, to ensure that all aboriginal governments have the same legal status in British Columbia as they do in every other province.

As the minister responsible for justice, the Attorney General will ensure the protection of aboriginal rights, and will ensure that the rule of law applies equally for all British Columbians under our country's Constitution.

My government will also initiate a far-reaching reform of local governance. It began with the appointment of a new Minister of State for Community Charter.

In this session, legislation creating a Community Charter Council will be introduced. The Council will be tasked with preparing draft Community Charter legislation which will be submitted by January 15, 2002, for debate in the spring session.

Legislation will also be introduced this session to formally codify the elimination of photo radar in British Columbia — another commitment made and kept.

My government's new era of hope will embrace a scientifically-based, principled approach to environmental management — one that ensures sustainability, accountability and responsibility.

Two ministers now share this responsibility: the new Minister of Sustainable Resource Management, and the new Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection.

My government's commitment to science-based environmental and resource management will be paramount. For example, an independent, scientific panel has been appointed to review grizzly bear management in British Columbia and to report back by January 31, 2002. In the meantime, guide outfitters and rural British Columbians will be allowed to get on with their lives and businesses, secure in the knowledge that their values will be respected.

My government also promised to oppose the proposed Sumas 2 power project in Washington State. It will continue to play a leadership role in fighting that project in defense of clean air in the Fraser Valley. Already my government has served notice that it intends to seek intervener status to stop that proposal.

### **A New Era in Public Service**

My government also promised to usher in a new era in public service, and it is doing just that.

A brand new system of Cabinet decision-making has been implemented that ensures all Government Caucus members are entitled to be involved at every step.

Five Government Caucus Committees have been created. They are chaired by Private Members and are open to all Government Caucus members for full participation. Those committees will play an integral role in holding Cabinet accountable and they will give all government MLAs an unprecedented voice in government decision-making.

My government also promised to establish open Cabinet meetings, at least once a month — another groundbreaking initiative in Canada. This has already proven to be of value and will lift the veil of secrecy that has always shrouded Cabinet decision-making in our system of governance.

Another vital reform is my government's commitment to establish a fixed date for provincial elections in British Columbia. The B.C. *Constitution Act* will be amended in this session to require provincial elections to be held on a fixed date every four years. In the event of a lost vote of confidence, the Lieutenant Governor will be requested to exercise his constitutional prerogative.

Beginning this session, my government will also allow free votes in the Legislature on all matters not specifically identified as confidence votes. Fundamental matters of confidence are votes on the Throne Speech, the budget, and laws giving force to my government's election commitments.

All MLAs deserve the opportunity to help define the solutions to the problems we all confront. Just as the Legislature is meant to serve the public, so the Cabinet is meant to serve the Legislature.

Active legislative committees will be appointed to ensure that happens.

Other critical reforms are also underway.

A set legislative calendar for this year and next was announced in last week's open Cabinet meeting, along with the date of my new government's first full provincial budget.

That budget will be tabled on Tuesday, February 19, 2002, and subsequent budgets will be tabled each year on the third Tuesday in February.

My government will act in this session to make good on its commitment to initiate Merit Employment legislation to ensure British Columbians are being served by a professional, non-partisan public service appointed strictly on merit.

And my government has acted to launch a "Waste Buster" website, to enable taxpayers to help identify, report and stamp out government waste. The site will be up and running in short order and should result in substantial savings and efficiencies.

My government will extend the principle of transparency in other new ways.

A law will be introduced in this session to require the registration of professional lobbyists who are paid to lobby government on behalf of their clients. The list of registered lobbyists will be open to the public and available at the Office of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Commissioner.

My government will also advance British Columbia's interests in Confederation through a constructive, cooperative approach to intergovernmental relations.

Next week, my government will host the annual Premiers' conference. It is an exciting opportunity to reassume British Columbia's leadership role in nation building.

As Chairman of that forum, the Premier will be working cooperatively with other Canadian premiers to tackle the most pressing challenges of our times.

First among those challenges is the universal, national problem to properly fund and maintain our public health care system, in keeping with the five principles of the *Canada Health Act*.

My government will seek to highlight that challenge in the next week and beyond, to ensure that the federal government assumes its fair share of responsibility in funding our national health objectives. As promised, my government will also call on the federal government to restore its full health funding withdrawn over the years through budget cuts.

My government will work closely with the federal government and all B.C. Members of Parliament, regardless of their party, to advance a clear and firm B.C. agenda.

That agenda will include the goal of eliminating interprovincial trade barriers; rationalizing jurisdictions of decision-making; reducing overlaps; and ensuring a more equitable share of federal transfer payments, transportation funding and federal government contracts. It will include working with other provinces to negotiate a more equitable federal equalization program that is consistent with the Canadian Constitution. And it will include seeking the repatriation of the Nanoose Bay seabed.

My government will work with the federal government in pursuit of a fair program of relief for owners of leaky condos and the potential development of the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre. A decision on this project is required quickly. Working with the federal government, my government will finalize the analysis of the costs and benefits of the Convention Centre, and work with the business community to determine if it is possible to establish a realistic funding formula.

Consistent with its economic revitalization and deregulation agenda, my government will also ask the federal government to work with my ministries to rationalize and streamline our overlapping environmental approval processes.

My government will also initiate a series of "British Columbia Dialogues."

It will host an annual "Provincial Congress" that will bring together all B.C. MLAs, MPs and Senators. This forum will also include the mayors from our province's 12 largest cities, the presidents of the five regional municipal associations, the president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, and aboriginal leaders.

The Congress will help to establish an inclusive understanding of B.C.'s agenda and will aim to publicly identify and overcome issues of regional alienation within Canada and British Columbia. My government trusts all participants will accept this initiative in the spirit in which it is intended, to forge new linkages and communication between jurisdictions, regions and, above all, between *people*.

That Congress is one of four annual dialogues my government will sponsor at Simon Fraser University's Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue. Others will include a dialogue on education, a dialogue on health care and the permanent First Citizens' Forum.

Taken in their entirety, the measures I have outlined constitute my government's new approach to rebuilding our economy, renewing public health care, improving education and restoring public trust and confidence. The vast array of policies and initiatives my government has set forth here, as well as in its platform, offers new hope for prosperity under a new era of leadership and public service.

The blueprint for change that my government has put forward is the foundation for building a better British Columbia.

Like any plan, it will present its own unforeseeable challenges.

But the architects of progress who built our province made their mark by daring and by *doing*. They welcomed each challenge as a building block upon which to learn and push their dreams higher than they had ever imagined possible.

Today in our province we have many such “building blocks.” More importantly, we have so many bright, talented people who stand ready to help do the tough work that must be done in the months and years ahead.

British Columbians want my government to succeed. They want it to lead. And they expect it to act boldly, with courage and conviction. My government will honour that trust, to help our province reach its fullest potential.

So now, grateful for the privilege of having held this post and for the attention that all members have afforded me — I leave you with important deliberations on behalf of the people of our great province. I wish you well. I wish you good health, and God bless.

The Hon. *G. Campbell* (Premier) made a statement acknowledging the accomplishments of the Honourable GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C. Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

Ms. *MacPhail* made a statement on the same matter.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Plant* (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. *G. Collins*, seconded by Ms. *MacPhail*, it was *Ordered* —

That *John Weisbeck*, Member for Kelowna-Lake Country Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Collins*, seconded by Ms. *MacPhail*, it was *Ordered* —

That *Harold Long*, Member for Powell River-Sunshine Coast 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. *G. Plant* (Attorney General), it was *Ordered* —

That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. 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. *G. Campbell* (Premier) moved that the Select Standing Committees of the 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;

and that Standing Order 68 (1) is hereby amended to so reflect, 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. *G. Collins* (Convener), Messrs. *Wong, Krueger, Wilson, Nuraney and Manhas*, Ms. *McMahon*, Ms. *Chong* and Ms. *MacPhail*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *G. Collins* advised that the House will sit Wednesday, pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2).

And then the House adjourned at 3.10 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 25, 2001

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krueger*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *MacPhail* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the transit strike on the lower mainland.

The Hon. *G. Collins* made representations.

Ms. *Kwan* made representations.

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

By leave, Ms. *Kwan* tabled a draft letter to the Chair of the TransLink Board.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved —

That the following Standing Orders be amended for the duration of the Second Session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament commencing on July 24, 2001:

#### *Sittings*

#### **Daily sittings.**

**2.** The time for the ordinary meeting of the House shall, unless otherwise ordered, be as follows:

Monday:	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
	2 p.m. to 9 p.m. effective August 20, 2001
Tuesday:	Two distinct sittings:
	10 a.m. to 12 noon
	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
2 p.m. to 9 p.m. effective August 20, 2001

Thursday: Two distinct sittings:  
10 a.m. to 12 noon  
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Hour of interruption.**

3. If at the hour of 6 p.m. (or 9 p.m. after August 20, 2001) on Monday; 6 p.m. on Tuesday; 7 p.m. (or 9 p.m. after August 20, 2001) on Wednesday; or 6 p.m. on Thursday, 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:

On Monday until 10 a.m. Tuesday  
On Tuesday until 2 p.m. Wednesday  
On Wednesday until 10 a.m. Thursday  
On Thursday until 2 p.m. Monday

*Routine Business*

**Daily Routine.**

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

Prayers (morning or afternoon sitting)

Introduction of Bills

Oral question period (15 minutes, afternoon sittings: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Presenting Petitions

Reading and Receiving Petitions

Presenting Reports by Committees

Motions on Notice

Written Questions on Notice

Proposed Amendments on Notice

**Orders of the day.**

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

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

Throne Speech Debate

Budget Debate including Committee of Supply

Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice

Private Bills

Public Bills in the hands of Private Members

Adjourned debate on other motions

Private Members' Statements (6 p.m. Wednesday)

*Private Members' Statements*

**Statements.**

25A. (1) Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. a Private Member may make a statement, notice of which has been tabled no later than 6 p.m. the preceding Monday.

(2) The order in which such statements are to be called shall be determined by lot by the Speaker, before appearing on the Orders of the Day.

(3) The time allocated on Wednesday for statements and discussion thereon shall not exceed one hour, and the time for each statement shall be limited to 15 minutes as follows:

Proponent: maximum of 7 minutes

Any other Members: maximum of 5 minutes

Proponent in reply: maximum of 3 minutes

(4) Private Members' statements shall not be subject to amendment, adjournment or vote.

(5) Statements and discussions under this Standing Order:

(a) shall be confined to one matter;

(b) shall not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same Session;

(c) shall not anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration by the House, in respect to which a Notice of Motion has been previously given and not withdrawn;

(d) shall not raise a question of privilege.

#### **Oral question period Friday.**

**47B.** This Standing Order is suspended for the duration of the Second Session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament commencing on July 24, 2001.

Motion agreed to.

Ms. *Orr* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bennett* —

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

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**Thursday, July 26, 2001**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Manhas*.

The Hon. *R. Thorpe* (Minister of Competition, Science and Enterprise) tabled the British Columbia Securities Commission Annual Report 2000-2001.

The Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

*Honourable Members:*

On July 25th, the Leader of the Opposition sought to move adjournment of the House under Standing Order 35 to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the transit strike in the lower mainland. Under Standing Order 35, a Member may raise the issue but before debate the matter must qualify under the rules of the House in the opinion of the Speaker.

I have considered the arguments offered by the Member, the Government House Leader and the Member for Vancouver-Mt. Pleasant, and reviewed the written statement of the matter which was tendered by the Leader of the Opposition. I have also noted that in keeping with the practice of this House the Leader of the Opposition gave prior notice that the issue would be raised.

If Standing Order 35 is invoked the ordinary daily business of the House is set aside and for that reason the matter must not involve an issue that could be raised during the ordinary daily business of the House.

On July 24th, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor read the Throne Speech and the only item of business on the Order Paper at this time is the consideration of the Address in Reply, during which the scope of debate is sufficiently broad to allow consideration of the issue at hand.

I appreciate that the transit strike is an urgent matter to those affected. The test of urgency is described in the Third Edition of *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia* as follows:

““Urgency” has been consistently interpreted as urgency of debate and not urgency of the subject matter. Thus, when the House is engaged in the Throne Debate or the Budget Debate, leave has often been refused on the ground that an immediate parliamentary opportunity exists to debate the matter in question. (See *B.C. Journals*, March 23, 1994, at page 23, and April 21, 1994, at page 57.)”

Accordingly, I am of the opinion that the matter does not qualify under Standing Order 35.

HON. C. RICHMOND, *Speaker*

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 His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. Reid*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.51 a.m.

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**Thursday, July 26, 2001**

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TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

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 His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

**Monday, July 30, 2001**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Nuraney*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance), it was *Ordered*—

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

The Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance), presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:  
Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2002; and  
Supplement to the Estimates — Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2002;  
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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*July 26, 2001*

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

The Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance) moved, seconded by the Hon. *G. Campbell* (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. *MacPhail*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith: Bills (Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5) intituled:  
*Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2001;*  
*Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2001;*

*Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act;*  
*Budget Transparency and Accountability Amendment Act, 2001*  
 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*July 30, 2001*

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 Bills introduced and read a first time.

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.13 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 31, 2001**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Nijjar*.

On the motion of Ms. *MacPhail*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *An Act to Restore Transportation Services in Greater Vancouver* 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."

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

The Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 6) intituled *Supply Act (No. 2), 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*July 26, 2001*

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 Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 81, Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *Supply Act (No. 2), 2001*, a debate arose.  
Bill (No. 6) read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Collins*, Bill (No. 6) was referred to a Committee of the Whole to be considered forthwith.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.08 a.m.

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**Tuesday, July 31, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Ms. *MacPhail* tabled a document from the Vancouver Board of Trade Task Force on Early Child Development and Child Care.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Bond*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

*E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 6) *Supply Act (No. 2), 2001*.

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 1, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Suffredine*.

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 His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *G. Bruce* (Minister of Skills Development and Labour) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled *Greater Vancouver Transit Services Settlement Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 1, 2001*

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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 recessed until 6.00 p.m.

Order for Private Members' Statements called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. Collins*, Bill (No. 13) intituled *Greater Vancouver Transit Services Settlement Act* permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Bruce* moved second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Greater Vancouver Transit Services Settlement Act*.

A debate arose.

Bill (No. 13) read a second time.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Bruce* (Minister of Skills Development and Labour) tabled a document concerning recommendations for settlement in the Greater Vancouver transit strike.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Bruce*, Bill (No. 13) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 13) was committed, reported complete with amendment and by leave, read a third time and passed.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 13) *Greater Vancouver Transit Services Settlement Act*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian D. Izard*, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant of the House, in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Act.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 8.41 p.m.

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### Thursday, August 2, 2001

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Roddick*.

The Hon. *C. Richmond* (Speaker) tabled the Financial Statement of the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia for the year ended March 31, 2001.

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

The Hon. *G. Plant* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations) tabled the Report of the 2001 Judicial Compensation Committee of British Columbia, and advised that pursuant to section 13 (12) of the *Provincial Court Act* unless the Report is rejected within 21 sitting days of the tabling of the Report, the Report is deemed accepted.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

**Thursday, August 2, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 8) intituled *School (Protection of Parent Volunteers) Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 1, 2001*

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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. Plant* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Crown Corporations Governance Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 2, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Ms. *MacPhail* tabled a document regarding the shortage of nurses.

The Hon. *C. Richmond* (Speaker) made a statement regarding public written questions.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved —

That the Legislative Assembly adopt the following sessional order:

Practice recommendation No. 11 (Standing Order 47, 47A)

**Public Questions.**

1. Written questions may be submitted by persons elected to head provincial or local public bodies designated under this order and in accordance with the guidelines established by Mr. Speaker. Questions submitted in writing to the Office of the Speaker by 4.00 p.m. Wednesday are eligible to be drawn on Thursday. Five questions drawn by the Speaker which conform to the guidelines shall be placed on the Orders of the Day on Monday of each week. A question shall be printed on 2 consecutive weeks unless answered.

2. A Private Member may ask a qualified question of a Minister during Question Period. The Minister may answer the question orally or in writing by filing with the Clerk of the House. Written answers shall be published in the Votes and Proceedings.
3. Questions should relate to current provincial issues and public affairs, be timely, brief and stated without argument or opinion. The submission must not include unparliamentary language and shall be directed to the Minister who has responsibility for the area of interest.

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.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Guarantees and Indemnities Authorized and Issued for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2001.

The Hon. *G. Collins* moved —

That the House at its rising stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.37 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 7, 2001**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *S. Hagen*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved —

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

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

2. Subject to paragraph 3, the following Estimates shall be considered in Committee B, namely: Ministry of Provincial Revenue; Ministry of Health Services — *Minister of State for Mental Health; Minister of State for Intermediate, Long Term and Home Care*; Premier's Office — *Minister of State for Intergovernmental Relations*.

3. All Estimates shall stand referred to Section A, save and except those Estimates which shall be referred to Section B under the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Order and such other Estimates as shall be referred to Section B on motion by the Government House Leader, which motion shall be governed by the provisions of Standing Order 60A. Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation shall be applicable to this rule.

4. Section A shall consist of 19 Members, being 17 Members of the B.C. Liberal Party and 2 Members of the New Democratic 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 second session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament, the Members of Section A shall be as follows: the Minister whose Estimates are under consideration and Messrs. *Bennett, Bloy, Bray, Hamilton, Hunter, Jarvis, Lee, McKay, Manhas, Penner, R. Stewart* and *Visser*, Mmes. *Locke, Orr, Sahota, Trumper* and Mmes. *Kwan* and *MacPhail*.

5. 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 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.

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

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

8. 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.

9. Section B 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 B, and for all purposes Section B shall be deemed to be a Committee of the Whole. Such referrals to Section B 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.

10. 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. 3 and 9.

Motion agreed to.

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

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

The House recessed until 6.15 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. *G. Bruce* (Minister of Skills Development and Labour) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Health Care Services Collective Agreements Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 7, 2001*

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.

And then the House adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 8, 2001**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Bray*.

The Hon. *G. Plant* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 11) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 1, 2001*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Competition, Science and Enterprise).

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *School (Protection of Parent Volunteers) Amendment Act, 2001*, 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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *Health Care Services Collective Agreements Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—75

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>	

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—76

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Hunter</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. 3) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2001*, 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. 4) intituled *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—74

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>		

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

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.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,415,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,407,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Registries, to 31st March, 2002.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$823,000,000 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, 2002.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March, 2002.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,054,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Public Sector Employers' Council, to 31st March, 2002.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Seismic Mitigation, to 31st March, 2002.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,843,492,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,486,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Competition, Science and Enterprise, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the Estimates of the Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Competition, Science and Enterprise.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Competition, Science and Enterprise) to be considered at the next sitting.

Order for Private Members' Statements called.

And then the House adjourned at 7.03 p.m.

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**Thursday, August 9, 2001**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Sahota*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By agreement, Bill (No. 8) intituled *School (Protection of Parent Volunteers) Amendment Act, 2001* at committee stage to be considered in Section A of the Committee of the Whole.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development; Ministry of Advanced Education).

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Health Care Services Collective Agreements Act* was committed.

In consideration of section 2 of Bill (No. 15), the Committee divided.

YEAS—73

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Locke</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Lee</i>			

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

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 Bill (No. 8) intituled *School (Protection of Parent Volunteers) Amendment Act, 2001* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 8) read a third time and passed.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,550,870,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions 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 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 12.01 p.m.

**Thursday, August 9, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. Richmond* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General 2001/2 Report 2: Transportation in Greater Vancouver: A Review of Agreements Between the Province and TransLink, and of TransLink's Governance Structure.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following documents:

Science Council of British Columbia Annual Review, 2000/2001;

British Columbia Wine Institute Annual Report, 2000-2001;

Okanagan Valley Tree Fruit Authority Annual Performance Report, 2000/2001;

British Columbia Buildings Corporation Annual Report, 2001;

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries — Agriculture and Food Annual Performance Report, 2000/01;

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries — Fisheries Annual Performance Report, 2000/01;

British Columbia Heritage Trust Annual Report, 2000/2001;

Tourism British Columbia Annual Report, 2000/01;

Fisheries Renewal BC Annual Report, 2000/2001;

Public Accounts of the Province of British Columbia for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance) moved —

That the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

**1** The Hon. *R. Coleman* moved —

That a Special Committee to Review the Police Complaint Process be appointed and empowered to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the police complaints process in accordance with section 51.2 of the *Police Act* (RSBC 1996, c. 367) and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing to:

1. Review comprehensively Part 9 (Complaint Procedure) of the *Police Act* and the work of the Police Complaint Commissioner;

2. Solicit and consider written and oral submissions from any interested person or organization by any means the Committee considers appropriate;

3. Submit a Report including any amendments to Part 9 that the Committee recommends to the Legislative Assembly arising out of the results of the Committee's inquiry within one year of this resolution being adopted by the House.

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

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (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.

That the Special Committee of Selection be empowered to compile the list of Members for the said Committee.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education; Ministry of Attorney General; Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, and Ministry of Transportation).

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Health Care Services Collective Agreements Act* was again committed.

In consideration of section 3 of Bill (No. 15) the Committee divided.

YEAS—57

<i>Coell</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
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<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Locke</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Murray</i>			

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

Section 5 of Bill (No. 15) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 15) was reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 15), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—68

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Hunter</i>

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Budget Transparency and Accountability Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—53

<i>Coell</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Locke</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Murray</i>			

NAYS—1

*MacPhail*

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete with amendment and, by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,894,808,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$418,584,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,535,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Treaty Negotiations Office, to 31st March, 2002.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,008,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Statutory Services, to 31st March, 2002.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,621,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March, 2002.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,085,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,920,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, Fisheries Renewal BC, to 31st March, 2002.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$951,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, British Columbia Marketing Board, to 31st March, 2002.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,800,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, Okanagan Valley Tree Fruit Authority, to 31st March, 2002.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$499,406,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$172,850,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation, Public Transit, to 31st March, 2002.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education; Ministry of Attorney General; Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, and Ministry of Transportation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Advanced Education; Ministry of Attorney General; Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, and Ministry of Transportation) to be considered at the next sitting.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

*E. George MacMinn, Q.C.*, Clerk of the House read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 8) intituled *School (Protection of Parent Volunteers) Amendment Act, 2001*

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Health Care Services Collective Agreements Act*

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

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

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

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

### **Monday, August 13, 2001**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by *Mr. R. Stewart*.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Ministry of Human Resources and Ministry of Management Services).

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *Crown Corporations Governance Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

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

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *Budget Transparency and Accountability Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* was committed.

In consideration of sections 1 through 5 of Bill (No. 11), the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—70

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Locke</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>		

## NAYS—1

*MacPhail*

In consideration of section 11 of Bill (No. 11), the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—68

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Locke</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>	<i>Hunter</i>

## NAYS—1

*MacPhail*

Sections 13 through 19 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

## (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$269,513,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$131,005,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Fire Suppression, to 31st March, 2002.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,053,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Forest Practices Board, to 31st March, 2002.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,938,800,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,877,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Management Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,114,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Management Services, Public Service Employee Relations Commission, to 31st March, 2002.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Management Services, Product Sales and Services, to 31st March, 2002.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Ministry of Human Resources and Ministry of Management Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Forests, Ministry of Human Resources and Ministry of Management Services) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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**Tuesday, August 14, 2001**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Bhullar*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Skills Development and Labour; Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management).

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* was again committed.

Section 28 of Bill (No. 11) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 12 of Bill (No. 11) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—60

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Masi</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bray</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hunter</i>

NAYS—1

*MacPhail*

Bill (No. 11) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Crown Corporations Governance Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Provincial Revenue).

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,242,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Skills Development and Labour, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$443,744,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,587,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Statutory Services, to 31st March, 2002.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$123,897,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,357,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management, Land Reserve Commission, to 31st March, 2002.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,492,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Environmental Assessment Office, to 31st March, 2002.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Skills Development and Labour; Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Skills Development and Labour; Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

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**Tuesday, August 14, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *G. Bruce* (Minister of Skills Development and Labour) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 18) intituled *Skills Development and Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 13, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines).

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Provincial Revenue and Ministry of Health Planning).

## (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,724,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Revenue, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

## (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,961,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy and Mines, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy and Mines, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March, 2002.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy and Mines, Resource Revenue Sharing Agreement, to 31st March, 2002.

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

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 15, 2001**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Visser*.

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

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Parental Responsibility Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House  
*August 13, 2001*

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. Plant* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act (No. 2), 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 14, 2001*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Skills Development and Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—67

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Locke</i>	

NAYS—1

*MacPhail*

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.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health Planning).

## (IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,798,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health Planning, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Order for Private Members' Statements called.

And then the House adjourned at 6.56 p.m.

**Thursday, August 16, 2001**

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *K. Stewart*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection).

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Skills Development and Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* was committed.

In consideration of section 2, as amended, of Bill (No. 18), the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—67

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Masi</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Locke</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>	

## NAYS—1

*MacPhail*

Section 7 of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

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

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$184,535,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

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**Thursday, August 16, 2001**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *G. Plant* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.

*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *Lobbyists Registration Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*

*August 15, 2001*

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. Hansen* (Minister of Health Services) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.

*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 9) intituled *Health Authorities Amendment Act (No. 2), 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*

*August 14, 2001*

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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. Bruce* (Minister of Skills Development and Labour) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 22) intituled *Skills Development and Fair Wage Repeal Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 15, 2001*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Health Services) and on behalf of the Minister of Health Planning tabled the Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors Annual Performance Plan, 2001.

The Hon. *J. Reid* (Minister of Transportation) tabled a Report on the Nisga’a Highway, August 10, 2001.

The Hon. *R. Neufeld* (Minister of Energy and Mines) tabled the Ministry of Energy and Mines Performance Report, 2000/2001.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Skills Development and Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* was again committed.

Sections 8 and 9 of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

Ms. *MacPhail* moved an amendment to section 10 of Bill (No. 18) which was defeated, on division.

In consideration of section 10 of Bill (No. 18) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—57

<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Locke</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Lee</i>			

NAYS—1

*MacPhail*

Bill (No. 18) was reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act (No. 2), 2001*, a debate arose.

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

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

*Robert Vaive*, Esq., Clerk Assistant, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 2) *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*.

Bill (No. 3) *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2001*.

Bill (No. 4) *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act*.

Bill (No. 5) *Budget Transparency and Accountability Amendment Act, 2001*.

Bill (No. 11) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*.

Bill (No. 14) *Crown Corporations Governance Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*.

Bill (No. 18) *Skills Development and Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Robert Vaive*, Esq., Clerk Assistant in the following words: "In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Acts."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

### Monday, August 20, 2001

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. *J. van Dongen*.

The Hon. *G. Plant* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 7) intituled *Constitution (Fixed Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 1, 2001*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

The Hon. *T. Nebbeling* (Minister of State for Community Charter) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *Community Charter Council Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 17, 2001*

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

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 19) intituled *Consumer Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 14, 2001*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services).

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Health Authorities Amendment Act (No. 2), 2001*, a debate arose.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act (No. 2), 2001* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Skills Development and Fair Wage Repeal Act*, a debate arose.

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.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Ministry of Health Services).

The House recessed until 6.35 p.m.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,361,610,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,203,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health Services, Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 2002.

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Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

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 \$412,315,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2002.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,164,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services, Local Government Grants, to 31st March, 2002.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,454,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services, Royal British Columbia Museum, to 31st March, 2002.

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Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 8.44 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 21, 2001**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Bloy*.

The Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance) tabled an addendum and errata pages to the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001.

By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance) moved —

That the addendum and errata pages to the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Constitution (Fixed Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2001*, 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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Community Charter Council Act*, 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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Consumer Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Health Authorities Amendment Act (No. 2), 2001* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.42 a.m.

**Tuesday, August 21, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *G. Plant* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

PATRICK D. DOHM  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 21, 2001*

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

PATRICK D. DOHM  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Crime Victim Assistance Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 21, 2001*

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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. Santori* (Minister of Management Services) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

GARDE B. GARDOM, Q.C.  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 10) intituled *Public Service (Merit Employment Commissioner) Amendment Act, 2001* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 20, 2001*

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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. *Christensen*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Fumertons Limited (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2001* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On the motion of Mr. *Christensen*, Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Fumerton Holdings Limited (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2001* 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 “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *G. Collins* presented the First Report of the Special Committee of Selection, which read as follows:

FIRST REPORT

DOUGLAS FIR COMMITTEE ROOM,  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,  
August 21, 2001

HONOURABLE SPEAKER:

The Special Committee of Selection appointed on July 24, 2001 to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session, begs leave to report that the following is the list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees and the Special Committee to Review the Police Complaint Process for the present Session:

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Mr. *Les* (Convener), Messrs. *Belsey*, *Nettleton*, Ms. *Trumper*, Messrs. *Anderson*, *Lekstrom*, *Chutter*, *Visser*, *MacKay* and *Hunter*.

CROWN CORPORATIONS—Mr. *Stewart* (Convener), Mr. *Hayer*, Ms. *Chong*, Messrs. *Hamilton*, *Johnston*, *Bell*, *Jarvis*, *Wilson*, *Nuraney*, *Bennett* and Ms. *MacPhail*.

EDUCATION—Ms. *McMahon* (Convener), Mmes. *Brenzinger*, *Locke*, *Orr*, Messrs. *Lee*, *Masi*, *Christensen*, *Manhas*, *Stewart*, *Nijjar* and Ms. *Kwan*.

FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES—Mr. *Lekstrom* (Convener), Messrs. *Bray*, *Sultan*, *Bloy*, *Krueger*, *Penner*, *Kerr*, *Bhullar*, *Mayencourt*, Ms. *Chong* and Ms. *MacPhail*.

HEALTH—Ms. *Roddick* (Convener), Messrs. *Harris*, *Johnston*, *Bray*, *Suffredine*, *Long*, Ms. *Sahota*, Messrs. *Cobb*, *Hawes*, Ms. *Brice* and Ms. *MacPhail*.

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, ETHICAL CONDUCT, STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS—Ms. *Orr* (Convener), Ms. *Brenzinger*, Messrs. *Masi*, *Anderson*, *Wong*, *Cobb*, *Christensen* and Ms. *MacPhail*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Ms. *Kwan* (Convener), Messrs. *Mayencourt*, *Sultan*, *Bloy*, *Krueger*, *Penner*, *Kerr*, *Bhullar*, *Lekstrom*, Ms. *Chong* and Ms. *MacPhail*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE POLICE COMPLAINT PROCESS—Mr. *Nuraney* (Convener), Ms. *Locke*, Messrs. *Johnston*, *Wong*, *MacKay*, Ms. *Sahota*, Mr. *Lee* and Ms. *Kwan*.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

Hon. G. COLLINS, *Chair*

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Lobbyists Registration Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Skills Development and Fair Wage Repeal Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 3.46 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 22, 2001**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Lee*.

The Hon. *G. Abbott* (Minister of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

PATRICK D. DOHM  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 3)* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 22, 2001*

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. *Sultan*, Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company Act, 2001* 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 "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Forests) presented the following documents:

Ministry of Forests Annual Report, 1999/00;  
Ministry of Forests Annual Performance Report, 2000/01; and  
Forest Appeals Commission Annual Report, 2000.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—72

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>	<i>Hunter</i>

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2001*, 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.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Public Service (Merit Employment Commissioner) Amendment Act, 2001*, a debate arose.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Crime Victim Assistance Act*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 24) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Private Members' Statements called.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Office of the Premier).

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

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

And then the House adjourned at 8.58 p.m.

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**Thursday, August 23, 2001**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krueger*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. Collins*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills to meet while the House is in session today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Office of the Premier).

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

**Thursday, August 23, 2001**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *G. Plant* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations) on behalf of the Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Forests) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

PATRICK D. DOHM  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Timber Sale Licence Replacement (Sliammon First Nation) Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*August 22, 2001*

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Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. Hansen* (Minister of Health Services) tabled a Capital Health Region Report entitled Diagnostic and Treatment Centre at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

By leave, Ms. *Kwan* tabled documents relating to second-hand smoke.

The Hon. *G. Plant* (Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations) tabled the following documents:

Ministry of Attorney General Annual Report, 1999/2000; and  
Ministry of Attorney General Annual Performance Report, 2000/2001.

Ms. *Orr* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
August 23, 2001

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:

(1) That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Fumertons Limited (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2001*, has been proved, and the Committee recommends that the Bill proceed to Second Reading.

(2) That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Fumerton Holdings Limited (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2001*, has been proved, and the Committee recommends that the Bill proceed to Second Reading.

(3) That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company Act, 2001*, has been proved, and the Committee recommends that the Bill proceed to Second Reading.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. ORR, *Chair*

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Ms. *Orr* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

By leave, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Fumertons Limited (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2001*, was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

By leave, Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Fumerton Holdings Limited (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2001*, was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

By leave, Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company Act, 2001*, was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 3)*, 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.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Constitution (Fixed Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Community Charter Council Act* was committed.

In consideration of section 1 of Bill (No. 12) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—59

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Locke</i>	

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*

*Kwan*

Section 4 of Bill (No. 12) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 12) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Consumer Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Parental Responsibility Act* was committed.

Section 1 of Bill (No. 16) passed, on division.

Section 3 of Bill (No. 16) passed, on division.

Section 6, as amended, of Bill (No. 16) passed, on division.

Section 7, as amended, of Bill (No. 16) passed, on division.

Sections 9 and 10 of Bill (No. 16) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 16) was reported complete with amendment, on division, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 6.08 p.m.

### **Monday, August 27, 2001**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Wong*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following documents:

Statement of 2000/01 Borrowings Pursuant to Section 56 of the *Financial Administration Act*, Schedule A, Schedule B, Schedule C and Schedule D;

British Columbia Arts Council Annual Report, 2000/2001;

Industry Training and Apprenticeship Commission Annual Report, 2000/2001;

BC Housing Annual Report, 2000–2001;

British Columbia Heritage Trust Annual Report and Financial Statements, 2000/2001;

British Columbia Ferry Corporation Annual Report, 2000/01;

Homeowner Protection Office Annual Report, 2000/2001;

Transportation and Highways Annual Performance Report, 2000/2001;

Public Service Employee Relations Commission Annual Report, 2000/2001;

Northern Development Commission Annual Report, 2000–2001; and

B.C. Pavilion Corporation Annual Report, April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001.

By leave, Mr. *K. Stewart* presented a document regarding the Codd Island Wetlands in Pitt Meadows.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

**3** By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That Mr. *Johnston* be substituted by Mr. *Hawes* as a member of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

Motion agreed to.

**4** By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That in addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Special Committee of Selection, the committee is also empowered to sit during any period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House; to determine the membership of any select standing or special committee of the House; to deposit a copy 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.

**6** By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That annual reports and performance plans of British Columbia Crown Corporations be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, 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;
- (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.

**7** By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Education be empowered to examine, inquire into and make recommendations by consulting with educators, students, parents, administrators and other British Columbians on the following matters:

1. (a) measures to improve access, choice, flexibility and quality in public education; and  
(b) measures to strengthen our network of colleges, institutes and on-line learning throughout the province.
2. Consider any other matters referred to the Committee by the Minister of Education and the Minister of Advanced Education.
3. Prepare a report no later than February 28, 2002 on the results of those consultations.

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

- (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;

- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned 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.

Motion agreed to.

**8** By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services be empowered to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the pre-budget consultation report prepared by the Minister of Finance in accordance with section 2 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* and, in particular, to:

1. 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, including but not limited to public meetings, telephone and electronic means;
2. Prepare a report no later than November 15, 2001 on the results of those consultations.

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 refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned 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.

**9** By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That annual reports, performance plans, budgets and business plans of the following statutory officers be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services:

- (a) Auditor General
- (b) Chief Electoral Officer
- (c) Child, Youth and Family Advocate
- (d) Conflict of Interest Commissioner
- (e) Information and Privacy Commissioner
- (f) Ombudsman
- (g) Police Complaint Commissioner

Motion agreed to.

**10** By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Health be empowered to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the changes that are necessary to improve the provision of health services in British Columbia, and to ensure that government expenditures on health care services are sustainable, and in particular to:

1. Conduct broad public consultations across British Columbia on proposals and recommendations regarding:
  - (a) the sustainability of the health care system in its current form and historical rate of spending;
  - (b) immediate and medium term solutions to better plan and manage public health care services, costs and funding pressures;
  - (c) measures to improve and renew the provision of health care services in British Columbia in order to ensure the long term sustainability, accessibility, quality and timeliness of health care services, as well as improve health outcomes and the overall health of British Columbians; and,
  - (d) other issues as may be determined by the Committee.
2. Prepare a report by December 15, 2001 on the results of those consultations. In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Health, the Committee shall be empowered:
  - (a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
  - (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned 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.

Motion agreed to.

**11** By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That a Select Standing Committee on Legislative Initiatives be appointed for the 37<sup>th</sup> Parliament, pursuant to Section 9 of the *Recall and Initiative Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 398, and the committee be comprised of members of the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills established this session.

Motion agreed to.

**12** By leave the Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia deposited with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly during the second session of the thirty-seventh parliament be deemed referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and in addition that the following reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

- Managing Interface Fire Risks (June 2001)
- Report on Government Financial Accountability for the 1999/2000 Fiscal Year (March 2001)
- Monitoring Credit Unions and Trust Companies in British Columbia (March 2001)
- Management Consulting Engagements in Government (March 2001)

- Follow-up of Performance and Compliance Reports (December 2000)
- Governance and Risk of the Fast Ferry Project (October 1999)

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;
- (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.

**13** By leave, the Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended as follows for the duration of the Third Session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament, commencing February 12, 2002:

1. That Standing Order 2 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

*Sittings*

**Daily sittings.**

2. (1) The time for the ordinary meeting of the House shall, unless otherwise ordered, be as follows:

Monday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. effective March 4, 2002
Tuesday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday:	2 p.m. to 7 p.m. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. effective March 4, 2002
Thursday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

(2)(a) During the Third Session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet:

- (i) from February 12, 2002 to May 30, 2002 inclusive, and
  - (ii) from October 7, 2002 to November 28, 2002 inclusive.
- (b) The House shall stand adjourned during the weeks of March 25, April 22, May 20, October 14 and November 11, 2002.

2. That Standing Order 3 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

**Hour of interruption.**

3. If at the hour of 6 p.m. (or 9 p.m. after March 4, 2002) on any Monday; 6 p.m. on Tuesday; 7 p.m. (or 9 p.m. after March 4, 2002) on Wednesday; or 6 p.m. on Thursday, 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:

On Monday	until 10 a.m. Tuesday
On Tuesday	until 2 p.m. Wednesday
On Wednesday	until 10 a.m. Thursday
On Thursday	until 10 a.m. Monday

subject to the provisions of Standing Order 2 (2) (b).

3. That Standing Order 25 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

*Routine Business*

**Daily routine.**

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

Prayers (morning or afternoon sitting)

Introduction of Bills

Statements (Standing Order 25B) (afternoon sittings)

Oral question period (15 minutes, afternoon sittings: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Presenting Petitions

Reading and Receiving Petitions

Presenting Reports by Committees

Motions on Notice

Written Questions on Notice

Proposed Amendments on Notice

**Orders of the Day.**

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

MONDAY  
10 a.m. to 12 noon  
(*Private Members' Time*)

Public Bills in the hands of Private Members

Private Members' Motions

Private Bills

Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice

Neither voice votes nor divisions, on Orders of the Day, will be taken in the House or in Committee of the Whole during Private Members' Time, but any request for a voice vote or a division will be deferred until thirty minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment of the House on the Monday, unless otherwise ordered.

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

Throne Speech Debate  
Budget Debate including Committee of Supply  
Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice  
Private Bills  
Public Bills in the hands of Private Members  
Adjourned debate on other motions  
Private Members' Statements (6 p.m. Wednesday)

4. That Standing Order 25A be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

*Private Members' Statements*

**Private Members' Statements.**

**25A.**(1) Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. four Private Members may make a statement, notice of which has been tabled no later than 6 p.m. the preceding Monday.

(2) The order in which such statements are to be called shall be determined by lot by the Speaker, before appearing on the Orders of the Day.

(3) The time allocated on Wednesday for statements and discussion thereon shall not exceed one hour, and the time for each statement shall be limited to 15 minutes as follows:

Proponent: maximum of 7 minutes

Any other Members: maximum of 5 minutes

Proponent in reply: maximum of 3 minutes

(4) Private Members' statements shall not be subject to amendment, adjournment or vote.

(5) Statements and discussions under this Standing Order:

(a) shall be confined to one matter;

(b) shall not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same Session;

(c) shall not anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration by the House, in respect to which a Notice of Motion has been previously given and not withdrawn;

(d) shall not raise a question of privilege.

5. That new Standing Order 25B be adopted:

*Statements*

**Statements.**

**25B.** Three Private Members shall be permitted a two minute statement each day immediately prior to Oral Question Period subject to the following guidelines:

(1) A Member desiring to make a statement shall so advise his or her Whip 24 hours prior to the relevant day the statement is to be made.

(2) Party Whips shall confer to settle the names of the three Members who will be recognised for "Statements" for the following sitting day and shall advise the Speaker by noon of the day in question as to who has been selected, together with the topic of the statement.

(3) Statements under this Standing Order shall be subject to the ordinary parliamentary rules of decorum and debate.

6. Oral question period Friday.

**47B.** This Standing Order is repealed.

7. That new Standing Order 81.1 be adopted:

**81.1** (1) When a Minister of the Crown, from his or her place in the House, states that there is agreement among the representatives of all parties to allot a specified number of days or hours to the proceedings at one or more stages of any public bill, the Minister may propose a motion, without notice, setting forth the terms of such agreed allocation; and the motion shall be decided forthwith, without debate or amendment.

(2) A Minister of the Crown who from his or her place in the House, has stated that an agreement could not be reached under the provisions of section (1) of this Standing Order in respect of proceedings at one or more stages of a public bill, may propose without notice a motion for the purpose of allotting a specified number of days or hours for the consideration and disposal of proceedings at one or more stages of a public bill. The motion shall be decided forthwith, without debate or amendment. Any proceedings interrupted pursuant to this section of this Standing Order shall be deemed adjourned.

Motion agreed to.

**5** By leave, the Hon. *G. Plant* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs be empowered to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to all matters and issues concerning questions which the Government of British Columbia should submit to voters to implement the Government's commitment to "give all British Columbians a say on the principles that should guide B.C.'s approach to treaty negotiations, through a one-time, province-wide referendum", while ensuring that constitutionally-protected aboriginal rights and title are respected; and,

That the Committee report their recommendations to the Legislative Assembly no later than November 30, 2001.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, 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 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;
- (e) to permit minority opinions in a report of 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.

A debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—74

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Chutter</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Bloy</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Harris</i>		

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

**2** The Hon. *G. Plant* moved—

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to section 14 (2) (c) of the *Child, Youth and Family Advocacy Act* (as amended by *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*) that the end of the term of the appointment of the Acting Child, Youth and Family Advocate made the 19th day of May, 2001, be 12 months after the date of the said appointment.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply (estimates of the Office of the Premier).

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,373,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier, Office of the Premier, to 31st March, 2002.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,625,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Legislation, to 31st March, 2002.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,817,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Auditor General, to 31st March, 2002.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$314,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to 31st March, 2002.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,581,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Elections B.C., to 31st March, 2002.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,344,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to 31st March, 2002.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,355,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Office of the Child, Youth and Family Advocate, to 31st March, 2002.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,765,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Ombudsman, to 31st March, 2002.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,299,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Police Complaints Commissioner, to 31st March, 2002.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of BC Family Bonus, BC Family Bonus, to 31st March, 2002.

51. *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 and Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts, to 31st March, 2002.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,967,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Environmental Boards and Forest Appeals Commission, to 31st March, 2002.

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Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered forthwith.

The Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That the reports of resolutions from the Committees of Supply on August 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 27, be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of 24 billion, 440 million, 680 thousand dollars. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2001* and section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 2), 2001* and is granted by Her Majesty towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *G. Collins* moved—

That there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of 1 billion, 496 million, 685 thousand dollars. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2001* and section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 2), 2001* and is granted by Her Majesty towards defraying the capital, loans, investments and other financing requirements of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.

Motion agreed to.



Bill (No. 23) was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Public Service (Merit Employment Commissioner) Amendment Act, 2001* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Crime Victim Assistance Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

By leave, Ms. *Kwan* tabled documents relating to affordable housing.

The Hon. *G. Collins* (Minister of Finance) tabled the British Columbia Lottery Corporation Annual Report, 1999/2000.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 3)* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 7) *Constitution (Fixed Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. 9) *Health Authorities Amendment Act (No. 2), 2001.*

Bill (No.10) *Public Service (Merit Employment Commissioner) Amendment Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. 12) *Community Charter Council Act.*

Bill (No. 16) *Parental Responsibility Act.*

Bill (No. 17) *Provincial Court Amendment Act (No. 2), 2001.*

Bill (No. 19) *Consumer Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. 20) *Lobbyists Registration Act.*

Bill (No. 22) *Skills Development and Fair Wage Repeal Act.*

Bill (No. 23) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2001.*

Bill (No. 24) *Crime Victim Assistance Act.*

Bill (No. 25) *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act (No. 3).*

Bill (No. 26) *Timber Sale Licence Replacement (Sliammon First Nation) Act.*

Bill (No. Pr 401) *Fumertons Limited (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. Pr 402) *Fumerton Holdings Limited (Corporate Restoration) Act, 2001.*

Bill (No. Pr 403) *The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company Act, 2001.*

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian D. Izard*, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant in the following words:

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

*E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 21) *Supply Act, 2001-2002.*

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *G. Collins* 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 Second Session of the Thirty-seventh 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.

And then the House adjourned at 9.17 p.m.

CLAUDE RICHMOND, *Speaker*

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**Friday, January 25, 2002**

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ONE O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krueger*.

The Hon. *G. Bruce* (Minister of Skills Development and Labour) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

IONA CAMPAGNOLO  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 27) intituled *Education Services Collective Agreement Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*January 24, 2002*

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On the motion that Bill (No. 27) be introduced and read a first time, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:



## NAYS—2

*MacPhail**Kwan*

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

IONA CAMPAGNOLO  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 29) intituled *Health and Social Services Delivery Improvement Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House*  
*January 24, 2002*

On the motion that Bill (No. 29) be introduced and read a first time, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—67

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Locke</i>	

## NAYS—2

*MacPhail**Kwan*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

By leave, the Hon. *G. Bruce* (Minister of Skills Development and Labour) tabled a copy of the draft document entitled Health Sector Labour Adjustment Regulation.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. Collins* that the House stand adjourned until 11 a.m. tomorrow, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—63

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>	<i>Hunter</i>

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*

*Kwan*

And then the House adjourned at 2.30 p.m.

## Saturday, January 26, 2002

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Bray*.

The Hon. *C. Richmond* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Elections BC Annual Report, 2000;  
 Conflict of Interest Commissioner Annual Report, 2000;  
 Ombudsman Special Report No. 22 — Strategic Plan 2001–2005;  
 Ombudsman Public Report No. 40 — Developing an Internal Complaint Mechanism;  
 Ombudsman Public Report No. 41 — An Investigation of Forest Renewal BC;  
 Ombudsman Annual Report, 2000;  
 Auditor General Annual Reports; 1999/2000; 2000/2001; and  
 Auditor General 2001/2002: Report 3 — Building Better Reports: Public Performance Reporting Practices in British Columbia.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled *Education Services Collective Agreement Act*, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—70

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Masi</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Bray</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Halsey Brandt</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
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<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hawes</i>

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

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.

The House recessed until 1.45 p.m.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Public Education Flexibility and Choice Act*, a debate arose.

Ms. *Kwan* moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

“Bill (No. 28) intituled *Public Education Flexibility and Choice Act* be not now read a second time because:

1. The government may thereby have an opportunity to avoid a confrontation with teachers that could have long-term negative consequences for our children’s education;
2. The government may thus be allowed an opportunity for consultation with students, parents and teachers on the important provisions that protect our children’s education affected by this bill.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.



The House recessed until 5.30 p.m.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Health and Social Services Delivery Improvement Act*, a debate arose.

Ms. *MacPhail* moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 29) be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

“Bill (No. 29) intituled *Health and Social Services Delivery Improvement Act* be not now read a second time because by breaking contracts freely-arrived at this bill would:

- 1. Result in conflict and reduced services that will hurt patient care;
- 2. And make it very difficult to attract health care professionals to B.C.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division:

YEAS—2

*MacPhail*

*Kwan*

NAYS—72

*Falcon*

*Lee*

*Anderson*

*Les*

*Coell*

*Thorpe*

*Orr*

*Locke*

*Hogg*

*Hagen*

*Harris*

*Nijjar*

*L. Reid*

*Murray*

*Nuraney*

*Bhullar*

*Halsey Brandt*

*Plant*

*Brenzinger*

*Wong*

*Hawkins*

*Campbell*

*R. Stewart*

*Visser*

*Whittred*

*Collins*

*Bell*

*Lekstrom*

*Cheema*

*Clark*

*Long*

*MacKay*

*Hansen*

*Bond*

*Mayencourt*

*Cobb*

*J. Reid*

*de Jong*

*Trumper*

*K. Stewart*

*Bruce*

*Nebbeling*

*Johnston*

*Suffredine*

*Santori*

*Stephens*

*Bennett*

*Brice*

*van Dongen*

*Abbott*

*Belsey*

*Sultan*

*Barisoff*

*Neufeld*

*Hayer*

*Sahota*

*Nettleton*

*Coleman*

*Christensen*

*Hawes*

*Roddick*

*Chong*

*Krueger*

*Kerr*

*Wilson*

*Penner*

*McMahon*

*Manhas*

*Masi*

*Jarvis*

*Bray*

*Hunter*

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

Ms. *Kwan* moved the following amendment —

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 29) be amended by deleting the word “now” and substituting therefore the words “six months hence.”

Mr. Speaker stated that in moving an amendment, the Member speaks to the main motion and to the amendment in the same speech.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.





## NAYS—72

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hunter</i>

Section 3 of Bill (No. 27) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 4 of Bill (No. 27), the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—71

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Les</i>	

## NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

Ms. *Kwan* moved an amendment to section 5 (1) of Bill (No. 27) which was defeated, on division.

Ms. *Kwan* moved an amendment to section 5 (2) of Bill (No. 27) which was defeated, on division.

Section 5 of Bill (No. 27) passed, on division.

Ms. *Kwan* moved an amendment to Paragraph 1 of the Schedule to Bill (No. 27) which was defeated, on division.

Ms. *Kwan* moved an amendment to Paragraph 2 of the Schedule to Bill (No. 27) which was defeated, on division.

Ms. Kwan moved an amendment to Paragraph 5 of the Schedule to Bill (No. 27) which was defeated, on division.

Bill (No. 27) was reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled *Education Services Collective Agreement Act* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—73

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Lee</i>			

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

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

The House recessed until 4.20 p.m.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Public Education Flexibility and Choice Act* was committed.

In consideration of section 2 of Bill (No. 28) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—70

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>		

## NAYS—3

*MacPhail**Kwan**Bray*

Ms. *Kwan* moved an amendment to section 4 (2) of Bill (No. 28) which was defeated, on division.

In consideration of section 4 of Bill (No. 28) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—69

*Falcon**Lee**Jarvis**Les**Coell**Thorpe**Anderson**Locke**Hogg**Hagen**Orr**Nijjar**L. Reid**Murray**Harris**Bhullar**Halsey-Brandt**Plant**Nuraney**Wong**Hawkins**Campbell**Brenzinger**Visser**Whittred**Collins**R. Stewart**MacKay**Cheema**Clark**Bell**Cobb**Hansen**Bond**Mayencourt**K. Stewart**J. Reid**de Jong**Trumper**Suffredine**Bruce**Nebbeling**Johnston**Brice**Santori**Stephens**Bennett**Sultan**van Dongen**Abbott**Belsey**Sahota**Barisoff**Neufeld**Hayer**Hawes**Nettleton**Coleman**Christensen**Kerr**Roddick**Chong**Krueger**Manhas**Wilson**Penner**McMahon**Hunter*

## NAYS—3

*MacPhail**Kwan**Bray*

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

Bill to be considered later today.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

*E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 27) *Education Services Collective Agreement Act*.

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

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

“In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Act.”

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Public Education Flexibility and Choice Act* was again committed.

Ms. *Kwan* moved two amendments to section 6 of Bill (No. 28) which were defeated, on division.

Ms. Kwan moved an amendment to section 6 (2) of Bill (No. 28) which was defeated on the following division:

YEAS—2

MacPhail Kwan

NAYS—70

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>		

Ms. Kwan moved three amendments to section 6 of Bill (No. 28) which were defeated, on division.

In consideration of section 6 of Bill (No. 28) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—70

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>		

NAYS—2

MacPhail Kwan

The Committee recessed until 8.30 p.m.

In consideration of section 7 of Bill (No. 28) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—71

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	

## NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

In consideration of section 8 of Bill (No. 28) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—71

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	

## NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

Ms. *Kwan* moved an amendment to section 9 of Bill (No. 28) which was defeated, on division.

Section 9 of Bill (No. 28) was passed, on division.

Section 10 of Bill (No. 28) was passed, on division.

In consideration of section 12 of Bill (No. 28) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—70

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>		

## NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

Section 15 of Bill (No. 28) was passed, on division.

Bill (No. 28) was reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 28), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—72

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Weisbeck</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hunter</i>

## NAYS—3

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*                      *Lekstrom*

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

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Health and Social Services Delivery Improvement Act* was committed.

Ms. *MacPhail* moved an amendment to section 3 of Bill (No. 29) which was defeated, on division.

Ms. *MacPhail* moved an amendment to section 4 of Bill (No. 29) which was defeated, on division.

In consideration of section 4 of Bill (No. 29) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—69

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>			

## NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

In consideration of section 5 of Bill (No. 29) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—71

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	

## NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

Ms. *MacPhail* moved two amendments to section 6 (1) of Bill (No. 29) which were defeated, on division.

In consideration of section 6 of Bill (No. 29) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—70

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>		

## NAYS—3

<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bray</i>
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Section 7 of Bill (No. 29) passed, on division.

Ms. *MacPhail* moved an amendment to section 8 (4) of Bill (No. 29) which was defeated, on division.

Section 8 of Bill (No. 29) passed, on division.

Ms. *MacPhail* moved an amendment to section 9 (2) of Bill (No. 29) which was defeated, on division.

In consideration of section 9 of Bill (No. 29) the Committee divided as follows:

## YEAS—70

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>		

## NAYS—3

<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Bray</i>
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In consideration of section 10 of Bill (No. 29) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—71

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

Section 13 of Bill (No. 29) passed, on division.

Section 15 of Bill (No. 29) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 18 of Bill (No. 29) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—70

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>Bray</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>		

NAYS—2

*MacPhail*                      *Kwan*

Bill (No. 29) was reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 29) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—71

<i>Falcon</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Les</i>
<i>Coell</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Orr</i>	<i>Locke</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Hagen</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Nijjar</i>
<i>L. Reid</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Nuraney</i>	<i>Bhullar</i>
<i>Halsey-Brandt</i>	<i>Plant</i>	<i>Brenzinger</i>	<i>Wong</i>
<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>R. Stewart</i>	<i>Visser</i>
<i>Whittred</i>	<i>Collins</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>MacKay</i>
<i>Cheema</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Cobb</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Mayencourt</i>	<i>K. Stewart</i>
<i>J. Reid</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Trumper</i>	<i>Suffredine</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Nebbeling</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Brice</i>
<i>Santori</i>	<i>Stephens</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Sultan</i>
<i>van Dongen</i>	<i>Abbott</i>	<i>Belsey</i>	<i>Sahota</i>
<i>Barisoff</i>	<i>Neufeld</i>	<i>Hayer</i>	<i>Hawes</i>
<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>Roddick</i>	<i>Chong</i>	<i>Krueger</i>	<i>Manhas</i>
<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Penner</i>	<i>McMahon</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Masi</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>Bray</i>	

NAYS—3

<i>MacPhail</i>	<i>Kwan</i>	<i>Lekstrom</i>
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Bill (No. 29) 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 —

*E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 28) *Public Education Flexibility and Choice Act*.

Bill (No. 29) *Health and Social Services Delivery Improvement Act*.

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

The said assent was announced by *E. George MacMinn*, Q.C., 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. *G. Collins* 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 Second Session of the Thirty-seventh 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 4.58 a.m.

**Tuesday, February 12, 2002**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krueger*.

The Hon. *C. Richmond* (Speaker) tabled the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer relating to the Statement of Votes of the Thirty-seventh Provincial General Election held on May 16, 2001, pursuant to section 13 of the *Election Act*.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

The Honourable IONA V. CAMPAGNOLO, 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 and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

In closing this Second Session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament of British Columbia, I wish to commend you on the accomplishments of the past year. This session has seen the passage of measures of wide-ranging and significant importance to the people of our Province. On behalf of all British Columbians, I wish to express my appreciation for the care and attention that you have given to your deliberations. I now relieve you of your duties.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *G. Plant* (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 o'clock p.m. today, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

The following Reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

BC Community Financial Services Corporation Four Corners Community Savings Annual Performance Report, 2000-2001;

British Columbia Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2000/01;

British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch Annual Report 2000-2001;

B.C. Milk Marketing Board Annual Report, 2000-2001;

B.C. Racing Commission Annual Report, 2000-2001;

British Columbia Transportation Financing Authority Annual Report, 2000-2001;

British Columbia Treaty Commission Annual Report, 2001;

Columbia Basin Trust Annual Report, 2000-2001;

Corporate and Personal Property Registries Special Operating Agency Annual Report, 2000/01;

Education Annual Report, July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000;

Employment and Investment Annual Performance Report, 2000-2001;

Energy and Mines Performance Report, 2000/2001;

Environment, Lands and Parks Annual Report 2001;

Finance Quarterly Report (Second), April to September 2001;

Labour Relations Board Annual Report (2000);

Legal Services Society Annual Report, 2000-2001;

Pacific National Exhibition Annual Report 2000;

Provincial Capital Commission Annual Report 2000-2001;

Public Guardian and Trustee Annual Report, 2000-2001 and Financial Statements; and  
Transportation — Lions Gate Project Disclosure Statement.

And then the House prorogued at 10.09 a.m.

CLAUDE RICHMOND, *Speaker*

## PROCLAMATION

[L.S.]

IONA V. CAMPAGNOLO  
*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 two at 10:00 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 Iona V. Campagnolo, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fifth day of February, two thousand two and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.