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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Legislative Assembly of British Columbia
Second Session of the Forty-second Parliament

Thursday, May 20, 2021

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers and Reflections by Mr. *Yao*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *R. Chouhan* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Merit Commissioner Annual Report, 2020–2021; and,

Report pursuant to the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act* (S.B.C. 2020, c. 8), regarding Ministerial Order No. M200, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, May 20, 2021.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2021*, a debate arose.

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

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2021* was committed.

Clauses 1 through 12 of Bill (No. 4) passed.

On clause 13 of Bill (No. 4).

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Thursday, May 20, 2021

ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

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

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2021* was again committed.

Clauses 13 through 35 of Bill (No. 4) passed.

A proposed amendment by the Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Finance) to clause 36 of Bill (No. 4) passed.

Clauses 36, as amended, through 85 and the title of Bill (No. 4) passed.

Bill (No. 4) reported complete with amendment.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2021*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Clauses 1 through 67, the schedule and the title of Bill (No. 9) passed.

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 9) intituled *Finance Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2021* complete without amendment.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,093,293,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2022.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,597,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2022.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, read the titles to the following Acts:

Bill (No. 2) *Public Interest Disclosure Amendment Act, 2021*.

Bill (No. 5) *InBC Investment Corp. Act*.

Bill (No. 9) *Finance Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2021*.

Bill (No. 13) *Employment Standards Amendment Act (No. 2), 2021*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 5.31 p.m.

HON. RAJ CHOUHAN, *Speaker*

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Monday, May 31

9 Mr. *Coulter* to move—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the fourth AccessAbility Week and reaffirm its commitment to building an inclusive province that improves the lives of people living with disabilities.

PROGRESS OF BILLS

GOVERNMENT BILLS

(Listing printed for convenience only)

Bill No.	Title	Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Committee	Report	Amended	Third Reading	Royal Assent	S.B.C. Chap. No.
1	An Act to Ensure the Supremacy of Parliament	Hon. D. Eby	Apr. 12							
2	Public Interest Disclosure Amendment Act, 2021	Hon. D. Eby	Apr. 15	May 10	May 12	May 12		May 12	May 20	11
3	Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2021	Hon. H. Bains	Apr. 19	Apr. 20	Apr. 26	Apr. 26		Apr. 26	Apr. 27	10
4	Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2021	Hon. S. Robinson	Apr. 20	May 11	May 20	May 20	May 20			
5	InBC Investment Corp. Act	Hon. R. Kahlon	Apr. 27	May 11	May 19	May 19		May 19	May 20	13
6	Accessible British Columbia Act	Hon. N. Simons	Apr. 28	May 10						
7	Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2021 ..	Hon. D. Eby	May 10							
8	Public Safety and Solicitor General Statutes Amendment Act, 2021	Hon. M. Farnworth	Apr. 29	May 11						
9	Finance Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2021	Hon. S. Robinson	May 17	May 20	May 20	May 20		May 20	May 20	14
10	Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2021	Hon. J. Osborne	May 13							
11	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2021	Hon. D. Eby	May 12							
13	Employment Standards Amendment Act (No. 2), 2021	Hon. H. Bains	May 11	May 12	May 19	May 19		May 19	May 20	12

MEMBERS' BILLS

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M 201	Assessment (Split Assessment Classification) Amendment Act, 2021	Mr. Stone	Apr. 22							

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

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ESTIMATES, 2021 – 22

Ministry	Estimates Completed
Advanced Education and Skills Training.....	May 12, 2021
Citizens' Services.....	May 18, 2021
Education	May 20, 2021
Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation.....	May 20, 2021
Environment and Climate Change Strategy.....	May 18, 2021
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.....	May 13, 2021
Municipal Affairs.....	May 17, 2021
Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport	May 11, 2021