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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

Third Session of the Forty-second Parliament

Thursday, March 31, 2022

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers and Reflections by Ms. *Merrifield*.

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

JANET AUSTIN
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2022* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 23, 2022.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Olsen* reserved his right to raise a question of privilege regarding remarks made by the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development with respect to the spraying of glyphosate in the forest sector.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Property Law Amendment Act, 2022*.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

Thursday, March 31, 2022

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 of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Commercial Liens Act*, a debate arose.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Property Law Amendment Act, 2022*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 8) *Attorney General Statutes (Hague Convention on Child and Family Support) Amendment Act, 2022*.

Bill (No. 9) *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2022*.

Bill (No. 11) *Commercial Liens Act*.

Bill (No. 19) *Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2022*.

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.”

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 18) *Supply Act (No. 1), 2022*.

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

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

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

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

And then the House adjourned at 4.43 p.m.

HON. RAJ CHOUHAN, *Speaker*

NOTICE OF BILLS

Monday, April 4

Mr. *Paton* to introduce a Bill intituled *Preserving Brunswick Point for Agriculture and Migrating Waterfowl Habitat Act, 2022*.

Mr. *Paton* to introduce a Bill intituled *Home-Based Craft Food Act*.

Tuesday, April 5

Mr. *Clovechok* to introduce a Bill intituled *Name Amendment Act, 2022*.

Mr. *Clovechok* to introduce a Bill intituled *Name Amendment Act (No. 2), 2022*.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Monday, April 4

7 Ms. *Alexis* to move—

Be it resolved that this House support B.C.’s new economic plan and this Government’s work to build an inclusive, sustainable and innovative economy that works for people.

8 The Hon. *M. Farnworth* to move—

That the Select Standing Committee on Health be empowered to examine the urgent and ongoing illicit drug toxicity and overdose crisis, and in particular:

1. The increasing toxicity of illicit drug supplies in British Columbia, including but not limited to, trends in the patterns of use of illicit drugs, the illegal drug market, the role of organized crime, and the rapid increase in toxicity coinciding with the COVID-19 pandemic;

2. The systems and services guiding government responses to illicit drug supplies and toxicity deaths and injuries in Canada (federal, provincial, territorial and local) and other jurisdictions; and,

3. Relevant and recent reports, studies and examinations as the Committee deems appropriate.

That the Committee make recommendations with respect to:

1. Responding to the crisis with reforms and initiatives by the Province and local governments, including those which may require federal approval;

2. Continuing to build an evidence-based continuum of care that encompasses prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery; and,

3. Expanding access to safer drug supplies, implementing decriminalization, and disrupting illicit toxic drug supplies.

That, in addition to the powers previously conferred upon Select Standing Committees of the House, the Select Standing Committee on Health be empowered to:

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

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

c. conduct consultations by any means the Committee considers appropriate;

d. adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and,

e. retain personnel as required to assist the Committee.

That the Committee report to the House by November 2, 2022, and that during a period of adjournment, the Committee deposit its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, or in the next following Session, as the case may be, the Chair present all reports to the House.

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	Feb. 8							
2	Municipalities Enabling and Validating (No. 4) Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. J. Osborne	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 15	Feb. 15		Feb. 15	Mar. 10	1
3	Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. G. Heyman	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 15		Feb. 15	Mar. 10	2
4	Skilled Trades BC Act	Hon. A. Kang	Feb. 14	Feb. 17	Mar. 7	Mar. 7		Mar. 7	Mar. 10	4
5	Workers Compensation Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. H. Bains	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Mar. 3	Mar. 3		Mar. 3	Mar. 10	3
6	Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2022	Hon. S. Robinson	Feb. 22	Mar. 10						
7	Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. R. Fleming	Feb. 23							
8	Attorney General Statutes (Hague Convention on Child and Family Support) Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. D. Eby	Mar. 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 28	Mar. 28		Mar. 28	Mar. 31	5
9	Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. D. Eby	Mar. 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 29	Mar. 29		Mar. 29	Mar. 31	6
11	Commercial Liens Act	Hon. S. Robinson	Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 29	Mar. 29	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	9
12	Property Law Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. S. Robinson	Mar. 28							
13	Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. R. Fleming	Mar. 8	Mar. 30						
14	Wildlife Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. K. Conroy	Mar. 9	Mar. 30						
17	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. D. Eby	Mar. 31							
18	Supply Act (No. 1), 2022	Hon. S. Robinson	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 30		Mar. 30	Mar. 31	7
19	Employment Standards Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. H. Bains	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 30		Mar. 30	Mar. 31	8

MEMBERS' BILLS
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Bill No.	Title	Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Committee	Report	Amended	Third Reading	Royal Assent	S.B.C. Chap. No.
M 201	British Columbia Transit Amendment Act, 2022	Mr. Sturdy	Mar. 3							
M 202	Equal Pay Reporting Act	Ms. Cadieux	Mar. 8							
M 203	Assessment (Split Assessment Classification) Amendment Act, 2022	Mr. Stone	Mar. 9							
M 204	Crown Land Residential Lease Act, 2022	Mr. Sturdy	Mar. 10							

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Listing printed for convenience only)

ESTIMATES, 2022 – 23

Ministry	Estimates Completed
Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation.....	March 9, 2022
Labour.....	March 9, 2022
Mental Health and Addictions.....	March 29, 2022
Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport.....	March 8, 2022