

Nos. 38 and 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

Third Session of the Forty-second Parliament

Monday, April 4, 2022

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers and Reflections by Mr. *Singh*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

7 By leave, Ms. *Alexis* moved—

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.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.03 p.m.

Monday, April 4, 2022

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

8 The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

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.

Motion agreed to.

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.

Mr. *Bernier* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Property Law Amendment Act, 2022* be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting therefor the following: “Bill (No. 12) not be read a second time until after the Minister of Finance has laid before the Legislative Assembly the report from the BC Financial Services Authority that—as has been stated publicly by the Minister—will inform the use of the regulatory powers enabled by Bill (No. 12) and enable Members of the Legislative Assembly to better contemplate the impact, intent and effectiveness of the regulations contemplated by Bill (No. 12).”

The amendment on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 12) was negatived on the following division:

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<i>Walker</i>	<i>Russell</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Brar</i>
<i>Simons</i>	<i>Starchuk</i>	<i>Dix</i>	<i>Begg</i>
<i>Popham</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Osborne</i>	<i>R. Singh</i>
<i>Malcolmson</i>	<i>Donnelly</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>D'Eith</i>
<i>Beare</i>	<i>Lore</i>	<i>Chen</i>	<i>Sims</i>
<i>Kahlon</i>	<i>Alexis</i>	<i>Rankin</i>	<i>Greene</i>
<i>Kang</i>	<i>Routley</i>	<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Bains</i>	<i>Whiteside</i>	<i>Sharma</i>	<i>Leonard</i>
<i>Dean</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Routledge</i>	<i>Coulter</i>
<i>Cullen</i>	<i>Conroy</i>	<i>Paddon</i>	<i>Glumac</i>
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Sandhu</i>	<i>Yao</i>
<i>Chow</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>Mercier</i>
<i>A. Singh</i>			

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<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>	<i>Shypitka</i>
<i>Doerkson</i>	<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Letnick</i>
<i>Milobar</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>Banman</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Wat</i>	<i>Ashton</i>
<i>Halford</i>	<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Clovechok</i>	<i>Merrifield</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
<i>Ross</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Furstenau</i>

The debated resumed on the main motion.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$88,820,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2023.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,001,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 2023.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

APRIL 4, 2022

NOTICE OF BILLS**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*.

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. 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

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ESTIMATES, 2022 – 23

Ministry	Estimates Completed
Agriculture and Food	April 4, 2022
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