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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

Third Session of the Forty-second Parliament

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers and Reflections by Ms. Merrifield.

The Hon. *J. Whiteside* (Minister of Education and Child Care) 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. 22) intituled *School Amendment Act, 2022* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 14, 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."

The Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday, towards the end of Oral Question Period, the level of decorum in this House declined to a level that has not been seen in the current Parliament. This conduct caused the Chair great concern. The preservation of order and decorum is one of the most important tasks that any Presiding Officer must undertake. It is, as Members will appreciate, a task that can be challenging at times, particularly when debates and exchanges are tense.

This House adopts rules and establishes practices that guide the proceedings of this institution and protect itself from excesses. While the House is the master of its proceedings and the Speaker is its servant, through the Standing Orders, this House has entrusted the Chair with powers to enforce the rules of debate and maintain order and decorum so that this House can conduct its business in an orderly fashion.

The Chair expects to rely on Members' confidence to allow the Chair to discharge the duties that have been entrusted to it. This includes Members acting on the direction provided by the Chair and not challenging the Chair when asked to undertake a course of action. This ensures that the traditions that have underpinned our system of governance under a parliamentary democracy continue to be respected, allowing the House and its Members to fulfill their constitutional functions.

The Chair trusts that all Members will ensure that their conduct reflects respect for this House, respect for other Members—including those across the aisle—and respect for the Chair. British Columbians' trust in this Legislative Assembly is dependent on our behaviour and on our respect for one another and for the dignity of this institution. Please always be mindful of that.

HON. RAJ CHOUHAN, *Speaker*

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *R. Chouhan* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:
Auditor General Report, Fraud Risk Management: Site C Dam and Hydroelectric Energy Project, April 2022; and,
Representative for Children and Youth Report, Beyond Compliance: Ensuring Quality in Care Planning, April 2022.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Wildlife Amendment Act, 2022* was again committed.

On clause 3 of Bill (No. 14).

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 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 11.57 a.m.

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ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Wildlife Amendment Act, 2022* was again committed.

Clauses 3 through 5 and the title of Bill (No. 14) passed.

Bill (No. 14) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2022*, 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.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A 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 6.28 p.m.

HON. RAJ CHOUHAN, *Speaker*

NOTICE OF BILLS

Wednesday, April 27

Ms. *Bond* to introduce a Bill intituled *Defibrillator Public Access Act*.

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						Mar. 10	1
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	
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	Apr. 6	Apr. 6	Apr. 6	Apr. 25		
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
10	Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. H. Bains	Apr. 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	Apr. 5	Apr. 25	Apr. 25		Apr. 25		
13	Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. R. Fleming	Mar. 8	Mar. 30	Apr. 7	Apr. 7	Apr. 7	Apr. 25		
14	Wildlife Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. K. Conroy	Mar. 9	Mar. 30	Apr. 26	Apr. 26		Apr. 26		
16	Transportation Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. R. Fleming	Apr. 5							
17	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. D. Eby	Mar. 31	Apr. 7						
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
20	Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. N. Cullen	Apr. 7	Apr. 26						
21	Professional Governance Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. D. Eby	Apr. 25							
22	School Amendment Act, 2022	Hon. J. Whiteside	Apr. 26							

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PROGRESS OF BILLS — Continued

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							
*M 205	Name Amendment Act, 2022	Mr. Clovechok	Apr. 5							
M 206	Preserving Brunswick Point for Agriculture and Migrating Waterfowl Habitat Act, 2022	Mr. Paton	Apr. 6							
M 207	Home-Based Craft Food 2.0 Act	Mr. Paton	Apr. 25							

* Title changed.

PRIVATE 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.
Pr 401	Sea to Sky University Amendment Act, 2022	Mr. Sturdy	Apr. 5							

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Listing printed for convenience only)

ESTIMATES, 2022 – 23

Ministry	Estimates Completed
Advanced Education and Skills Training.....	April 6, 2022
Agriculture and Food.....	April 4, 2022
Citizens' Services.....	April 7, 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