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

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers and Reflections by Ms. *Tegart*.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* (Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General) 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. 12) intituled *Insurance (Vehicle) Amendment Act, 2021* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 5, 2021.

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."

The Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Speculation and Vacancy Tax Annual Report, 2019 Tax Year.

The Hon. *L. Beare*, on behalf of the Hon. *M. Mark* (Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport), tabled the BC Arts Council Annual Report, 2020/2021.

The Hon. *R. Chouhan* (Speaker) tabled a Report pursuant to the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act* (S.B.C. 2020, c. 8), regarding Ministerial Order No. M242, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, June 15, 2021.

By leave, the Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to review the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165) pursuant to section 80 of that Act.

That the Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition 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 Special 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 such personnel as required to assist the Special Committee.

That the Special Committee report to the House by June 15, 2022, and that during a period of adjournment, the Special 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.

That the Special Committee be composed of the following Members: *Rick Glumac* (Convener), *Susie Chant*, *Janet Routledge*, *Henry Yao*, *John Rustad*, *Tom Shypitka*, and *Adam Olsen*.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

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

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health. 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Monday, October 4

12 Ms. *Kirkpatrick* to move—

Be it resolved that this House support measures that make life more affordable and less stressful for British Columbians.

13 Mr. *Stewart* to move—

Be it resolved that this House support effective measures to increase housing affordability in British Columbia.

14 Mr. *Stone* to move—

Be it resolved that this House recognize the importance of private sector jobs to a healthy economy in British Columbia.

15 Mr. *Halford* to move—

Be it resolved that this House agree that the current measures have not adequately addressed the opioid epidemic and commit to making mental health and addictions a priority in British Columbia.

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	Jun. 3		
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	Jun. 3	Jun. 3		Jun. 3		
7	Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2021	Hon. D. Eby	May 10	Jun. 9	Jun. 10	Jun. 10		Jun. 14		
8	Public Safety and Solicitor General Statutes Amendment Act, 2021	Hon. M. Farnworth	Apr. 29	May 11	May 31	May 31		May 31		
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	May 31	Jun. 1	Jun. 1		Jun. 1		
11	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2021	Hon. D. Eby	May 12	May 31	Jun. 1	Jun. 1		Jun. 1		
12	Insurance (Vehicle) Amendment Act, 2021	Hon. M. Farnworth	Jun. 16							
13	Employment Standards Amendment Act (No. 2), 2021	Hon. H. Bains	May 11	May 12	May 19	May 19		May 19	May 20	12
14	Early Childhood Educators Act	Hon. M. Dean	Jun. 8							
15	Early Learning and Child Care Act	Hon. M. Dean	Jun. 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	Assessment (Split Assessment Classification) Amendment Act, 2021	Mr. Stone	Apr. 22							
M 202	Health Professions Amendment Act, 2021	Ms. Furstenuau	Jun. 2							
M 203	Equal Pay Reporting Act	Ms. Cadieux	Jun. 8							

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Listing printed for convenience only)

ESTIMATES, 2021 – 22

Ministry	Estimates Completed
Advanced Education and Skills Training.....	May 12, 2021
Agriculture, Food and Fisheries.....	June 8, 2021
Attorney General.....	June 7, 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
Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.....	June 10, 2021
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.....	May 13, 2021
Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation.....	June 14, 2021
Labour	June 1, 2021
Mental Health and Addictions	June 3, 2021
Municipal Affairs	May 17, 2021
Public Safety and Solicitor General.....	June 14, 2021
Social Development and Poverty Reduction	May 31, 2021
Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport	May 11, 2021