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

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**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

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TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers and Reflections by Elder Butch Dick, Songhees Nation.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

The Hon. *N. Cullen* (Minister of State for Lands and Natural Resource Operations) made a ministerial statement regarding the demolition of the former residential school building in the community of Lower Post.

Mr. *Milobar* made a statement.

Mr. *Olsen* made a statement.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *R. Chouhan* (Speaker) tabled the Ombudsperson and Information and Privacy Commissioner Joint Special Report No. 2, *Getting Ahead of the Curve: Meeting the Challenges to Privacy and Fairness Arising from the Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Public Sector, June 2021*.

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)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,678,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier, Office of the Premier, to 31st March, 2022.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,392,755,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2022.

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Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Office of the Premier and further reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

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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)

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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 11.57 a.m.

## Thursday, June 17, 2021

ONE O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Ms. *Paddon*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,062,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislative Assembly, to 31st March, 2022.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,082,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Auditor General, to 31st March, 2022.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$738,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to 31st March, 2022.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,126,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Elections BC, to 31st March, 2022.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,815,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Human Rights Commissioner, to 31st March, 2022.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,589,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to 31st March, 2022.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,377,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Merit Commissioner, to 31st March, 2022.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,802,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Ombudsperson, to 31st March, 2022.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,460,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Police Complaint Commissioner, to 31st March, 2022.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,641,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Representative for Children and Youth, to 31st March, 2022.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$307,466,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2022.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,338,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Government Communications and Public Engagement, to 31st March, 2022.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,507,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, BC Public Service Agency, to 31st March, 2022.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Benefits and Other Employment Costs, to 31st March, 2022.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,339,774,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Management of Public Funds and Debt, Management of Public Funds and Debt, to 31st March, 2022.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,250,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March, 2022.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,447,983,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Capital Funding, to 31st March, 2022.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Commissions on Collection of Public Funds, to 31st March, 2022.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts, to 31st March, 2022.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,871,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Tax Transfers, to 31st March, 2022.

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Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Legislative Assembly and Officers of the Legislature and further reported Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,725,698,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2022.

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

Report to be considered later today.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$948,948,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2022.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered forthwith.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure) to be considered at the next sitting.

Order called for consideration of reports of Resolutions from Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Finance) moved—

That the reports of resolutions from the Committees of Supply on May 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 31, and June 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, and 17 be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Finance) moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 57 billion, 188 million, 294 thousand dollars towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2021*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Finance) moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 1 billion, 190 million, 40 thousand dollars towards defraying the disbursements for capital, loans, investments and other financing requirements of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 3 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2021*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Finance) moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 1 billion, 391 million, 333 thousand dollars towards defraying the disbursements for revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 4 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2021*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Finance) 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. 16) intituled *Supply Act, 2021–2022* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*June 9, 2021.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

The Speaker declared a short recess for distribution of the Bill.

Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

Bill (No. 16) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Robinson* (Minister of Finance), Bill (No. 16) was committed to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 16) was committed.

Clauses 1 through 4, the schedules, the preamble and the title of Bill (No. 16) passed.

Bill (No. 16) reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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. 4) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2021*.

Bill (No. 6) *Accessible British Columbia Act*.

Bill (No. 7) *Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2021*.

Bill (No. 8) *Public Safety and Solicitor General Statutes Amendment Act, 2021*.

Bill (No. 10) *Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2021*.

Bill (No. 11) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 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.”

*Seunghee Suzie Seo*, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, read the title to the following Act:

Bill (No. 16) *Supply Act, 2021–2022*.

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

The said assent was announced by *Seunghee Suzie Seo*, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, 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.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* moved—

1. That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until the Speaker may be advised by the government that it is desired to prorogue the Second Session of the Forty-second Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker shall give notice to all Members that he is so satisfied or has been so advised, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and, as the case may be, may transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time and date.

2. That, by agreement of the Speaker and the House Leaders of each recognized caucus, the location of sittings and means of conducting sittings of this House may be altered if required due to an emergency situation or public health measures, and that such agreement constitute the authorization of the House to proceed in the manner agreed to. The Speaker shall give notice to all Members of the agreement and shall table it for it to be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of the House at the next sitting.

3. That, in the event of the Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order; in the event that the Deputy Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order; and in the event that the Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, another Member designated collectively by the House Leaders of each recognized caucus shall act in her stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 4.38 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	Jun. 17	18
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	Jun. 17	19
7	Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. D. Eby .....	May 10	Jun. 9	Jun. 10	Jun. 10		Jun. 14	Jun. 17	20
8	Public Safety and Solicitor General Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. M. Farnworth .....	Apr. 29	May 11	May 31	May 31		May 31	Jun. 17	15
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	Jun. 17	16
11	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. D. Eby .....	May 12	May 31	Jun. 1	Jun. 1		Jun. 1	Jun. 17	17
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							
16	Supply Act, 2021-2022 .....	Hon. S. Robinson .....	Jun. 17	Jun. 17	Jun. 17	Jun. 17		Jun. 17	Jun. 17	21

## MEMBERS' 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.
M 201	Assessment (Split Assessment Classification) Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Mr. Stone .....	Apr. 22							
M 202	Health Professions Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Ms. Furstenau .....	Jun. 2							
M 203	Equal Pay Reporting Act .....	Ms. Cadieux .....	Jun. 8							

**PRIVATE 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.
Pr-401	United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Ms. Paddon .....	Jun. 17							

## **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

*(Listing printed for convenience only)*

### **ESTIMATES, 2021 – 22**

Legislative Assembly .....	June 17, 2021
Officers of the Legislature .....	June 17, 2021
<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Estimates Completed</i>
Advanced Education and Skills Training.....	May 12, 2021
Agriculture, Food and Fisheries.....	June 8, 2021
Attorney General.....	June 7, 2021
Children and Family Development.....	June 17, 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
Finance.....	June 17, 2021
Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.....	June 10, 2021
Health.....	June 17, 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
Premier.....	June 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