

No. 88

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

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**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

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ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers and Reflections by Ms. *Alexis*.

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. 29) intituled *Interpretation Amendment Act, 2021* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 10, 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.

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. 18) intituled *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2021* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*September 24, 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. *J. Osborne* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) tabled the Islands Trust Annual Report, 2020/21.

Mr. *Milobar* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the B.C. Government's response to the emergency flooding and landslide situation across the province.

The Hon. *M. Farnworth* made representations.

Ms. *Furstenau* made representations.

The Speaker stated that he would take the matter under advisement.

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

### **GENERAL**

1. That the House be authorized to sit in two sections, designated Section A and Section B, to be subject to the rules that follow.
2. That Section A sit in such committee room as may be designated from time to time, and that Section B sit in the Legislative Chamber.
3. That Section A be authorized to consider bills at committee stage after second reading thereof, and for all purposes be deemed to be a Committee of the Whole House, and that the Standing Orders relating to the consideration of bills in a Committee of the Whole House be applicable to such proceedings.
4. That Section A and Section B be authorized to examine any public bill appearing on the Orders of the Day at committee stage, which may be considered in the order determined by the Government House Leader in accordance with Standing Order 27 (2).
5. That bills previously referred to a designated Section may at any time be subsequently referred to another designated Section, as determined by the Government House Leader in accordance with Standing Order 27 (2).

### **COMPOSITION**

6. That the Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole or their designate preside in Section A.
7. That Section A consist of 11 Members, not including the Chair, being seven Members of the Government Caucus, three Members of the Official Opposition Caucus, and one Member of the Third Party Caucus.
8. That the Members of Section A be: the Minister who is in charge of the bill under consideration and Hon. *Lisa Beare*, *Garry Begg*, *Bob D'Eith*, Hon. *Mike Farnworth*, Hon. *Selina Robinson*, *Niki Sharma*, *Lorne Doerkson*, *Trevor Halford*, *Karin Kirkpatrick*, and *Sonia Furstenau*.
9. That substitutions for Members of Section A be permitted with the consent of the Member's Caucus Whip, where applicable, or otherwise with the consent of the Member.
10. That Section B be composed of all Members of the House.

### **DIVISIONS**

11. That, when a division is requested in Section A, the division bells be rung four times and the division proceed in accordance with Standing Order 16.
12. That, when a division is requested in Section B, the division bells be rung three times, at which time proceedings in Section A shall be suspended, and the division proceed in accordance with Standing Order 16.
13. That, if a division is underway in Section A at the time that a division is requested in Section B, notwithstanding Standing Order 16 (2), the division in Section B shall proceed 10 minutes after it is requested.

### **REPORTING**

14. That, at 15 minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment of the House, the Chair of Section A shall report to the House.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2021*, a debate arose.

On the motion of Mr. *Rustad*, the debate was adjourned to later today.

The Speaker advised the House that agreement had been reached amongst all caucuses for debate on the definite matter of urgent public importance raised earlier today by Mr. *Milobar* to commence at 1 o'clock p.m. tomorrow pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 35.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 2021*.

The debate continued.

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

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

A proposed amendment by Ms. *Furstenau* to clause 1 of Bill (No. 20) was defeated.

Clauses 1 through 3 of Bill (No. 20) passed.

On clause 4 of Bill (No. 20).

Section A of Committee of the Whole reported progress on Bill (No. 20) intituled *Access to Services (COVID-19) Act* and asked leave to sit again.

Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.49 p.m.

HON. RAJ CHOUHAN, *Speaker*

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## NOTICE OF MOTIONS

**Monday, November 22**

**20** Ms. *Elmore* to move—

Be it resolved that this House reaffirm our commitment to fighting sexism and misogyny as we recognize the 30th anniversary of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign and beyond.

# 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	Oct. 4	Oct. 7	Oct. 7		Oct. 7	Oct. 28	23
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	Oct. 5	Oct. 18	Oct. 18		Oct. 18	Oct. 28	25
15	Early Learning and Child Care Act .....	Hon. M. Dean .....	Jun. 8	Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 5		Oct. 5	Oct. 28	22
16	Supply Act, 2021-2022 .....	Hon. S. Robinson .....	Jun. 17	Jun. 17	Jun. 17	Jun. 17		Jun. 17	Jun. 17	21
17	Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. G. Heyman .....	Oct. 5	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 7		Oct. 7		
18	Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. D. Eby .....	Nov. 17							
19	Societies Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. S. Robinson .....	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 18	Oct. 18		Oct. 18	Oct. 28	24
20	Access to Services (COVID-19) Act .....	Hon. D. Eby .....	Nov. 15	Nov. 16						
21	Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2021 .....	Hon. D. Eby .....	Oct. 7	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 21		Oct. 21	Oct. 28	27
22	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. L. Beare .....	Oct. 18	Oct. 26						
23	Forests Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. K. Conroy .....	Oct. 20	Oct. 26						
24	Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. G. Heyman .....	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Nov. 15	Nov. 15		Nov. 15		
25	Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. J. Whiteside .....	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Nov. 2	Nov. 2		Nov. 2		

**PROGRESS OF BILLS — Continued**

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26	Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2021 ...	Hon. J. Osborne.....	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 3		Nov. 3		
27	Election Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. D. Eby .....	Oct. 27	Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 3		Nov. 3		
28	Forest Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. K. Conroy.....	Nov. 15							
29	Interpretation Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Hon. D. Eby .....	Nov. 17							
30	Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2021.....	Hon. D. Eby .....	Nov. 15							

**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							
M 204	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act .....	Ms. Furstenuau.....	Oct. 28							
M 205	British Columbia Transit Amendment Act, 2021.....	Mr. Sturdy .....	Nov. 4							
M 206	Building Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Ms. Cadieux .....	Nov. 16							

**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	United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021 .....	Ms. Paddon .....	Jun. 17	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19		Oct. 19	Oct. 28	26

## COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

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### ESTIMATES, 2021-22

Legislative Assembly .....	June 17, 2021
Officers of the Legislature .....	June 17, 2021
Ministry	Estimates Completed
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
Transportation and Infrastructure.....	June 17, 2021