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FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1970

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PROCLAMATION

(Great Seal of Ontario)

W. R. MACDONALD

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario and to every of you,—

GREETINGS :

A. A. WISHART,  
*Minister of Justice and  
Attorney General*

} **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS :

THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM ROSS MACDONALD, A Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Upon whom has been conferred Our Canadian Forces Decoration, A Colonel in Our Canadian Armed Forces Supplementary Reserve and One of Our Counsel Learned in the Law, Doctor of Laws,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

at Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

ROBERT WELCH,  
*Provincial Secretary*  
*and*  
*Minister of Citizenship.*

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Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1970, being the first day of the Third Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable W. Ross Macdonald, P.C., C.D., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

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3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

*Mr. Speaker and Members of The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:*

I extend warmest greetings and a sincere welcome to each and every one of you.

As we begin the Third Session of the Twenty-Eighth Parliament of the Province of Ontario, we enter a new decade with full confidence in the ability of the people of Ontario to recognize, accept and deal with the challenges before us. These are momentous days. These are exciting days. Let us devote our energies, our abilities, our judgment and our common sense to our collective tasks for the betterment of all.

For you, our elected representatives, this Third Session of the Twenty-Eighth Parliament provides an unparalleled opportunity to meet squarely the challenges of the Nineteen Seventies. Let us do so, secure in the knowledge that planning



and foresight have established a solid foundation of good government, a sound and vigorous economy, and a potential matched by few. The Province of Ontario is, and we hope will always be, a dynamic partner in the Canadian federation, contributing in every possible way to the strength, vitality and unity of our beloved country.

As a people, we in Ontario must be engaged not only in the re-evaluation of our past, but also in the process of charting a course for the final decades of this century. The backlog of problems bequeathed to us by two world conflicts, a major economic depression and a host of lesser roadblocks of the earlier years of this century, has been largely overcome. But we are still locked in the continuing task of providing for day-to-day living.

There is the necessity of developing and providing a system of education for our children that is adequate to their changing needs. There is the continuing urgency of making available housing within the means of our people. There is the necessity of assuring a fulfilling life in our cities. There is the necessity of providing more and more new and rewarding jobs. There is the requirement to maintain a healthy agricultural industry to provide for our expanding population. There is the necessity of ensuring that we have an honest and profitable climate for the conduct of business and commerce. There must be an efficient and rational integration of transportation throughout the Province. And through the provision of social services of high standards, we must ensure that the basic needs of our people are met.

Underlying all of this is the necessity to protect the rights of the individual while, at the same time, ensuring that we achieve higher standards of responsibility on the part of each and every person.

The powerful muscle and sinew created during the post-war years must be fully harnessed in the Seventies for the betterment of all. For a quarter century, Ontario has been expanding its industrial capacity, harnessing its natural resources, building great cities and providing goods and services to a rapidly-growing and increasingly-affluent population. We have been pre-occupied with many of the material necessities of life which accompany such rapid growth. As residents of a dynamic Province we have been flexing our economic muscles and each of us has shared in the benefits of having created one of the highest standards of living in the world.

Let us take pride in our accomplishments. However, the time has come to ensure that what we have created reflects adequately the quality of life to which we aspire. As we move into the decade of the Seventies, we must devote more of our attention to the provision of a richer, more rewarding life for ourselves, our children and their children. Such a fresh approach can make the Nineteen Seventies a new decade of discovery. The Nineteen Seventies will be a period when personal involvement in the activities of our communities will be encouraged and more pronounced; when the individual will relate more readily with his neighbours and his governments; when important steps will be taken to reduce the damage already wrought upon our environment; when the machinery of government will evolve to deal more efficiently with the complex problems of modern life.

During this Session of the Legislature, you will have placed before you some of the plans of the Government of Ontario to meet the challenges which will be uniquely those of the Nineteen Seventies.

Through the years, the Government of Ontario has developed a broad program of essential services for the people of our Province in fields such as health, education, housing, industry and agriculture. At the same time, it has created special programs related directly to the role of the individual within the larger society. Many of these special programs, such as the integration of newcomers into the mainstream of life in our Province, respect for human rights, leisure, recreation, and cultural activities, enable the individual to enjoy a full and meaningful life and to make a positive contribution to our Province and to Canada.

As we enter the Nineteen Seventies, however, even greater effort must be directed to these ends. To achieve these purposes, it is the intention of the Government to consolidate and co-ordinate in a reorganized Department of Citizenship many such activities now directed to individual groups of residents. This comprehensive program will demonstrate in a vigorous manner the commitment of the Government to the assurance of full and equal citizenship for all residents of Ontario. The role of each and every person, whether he be an established resident or a newcomer, will be emphasized. Specific steps will be taken to assist and encourage the individual to become an active, contributing member of our society. This ministry will encourage interests in community affairs and an increased awareness of the challenges which we face and the community goals which must be attained. By drawing together all of these programs in a single department and by giving emphasis to total involvement, a comprehensive citizenship program can be developed to further enrich the quality of life in our Province.

To further safeguard the civil rights of the people of Ontario, the historic protections which we all enjoy will continue to be woven into the fabric of our laws. To this end, proposals for revising the jurisdictions and procedures of our courts will be placed before you. These and other important matters reflected in the reports of the Honourable J. C. McRuer will merit the full consideration of the Legislature.

During the Nineteen Seventies, the accessibility and availability of government to the people will continue to be a challenge requiring the utmost dedication of all levels of government. Last Autumn the people of Northern Ontario discussed their aspirations directly with the Government of Ontario. Springing from a series of exceedingly successful development conferences, the Government will place before you during this Session its plans to co-ordinate activities related specifically to Northern Ontario.

This will be accomplished within a Department of Mines and Northern Development, which will have special co-ordinating and policy-making functions. Through this enlarged function of the Department of Mines, the people of Northern Ontario can be assured of a new forum and an entirely new mechanism by which their concerns, requirements and aspirations can be heard and more effectively communicated.

Ontario has been truly blessed by Providence with the bountiful gifts of nature. But this bounty of natural resources, including soil, water and air, must be recognized for what it is: a fragile gift to be treated with the utmost respect; an heirloom to be passed on unimpaired to our children. The ecological balance is extremely delicate. We cannot continue to abuse our environment.

One of the great challenges we face during the Nineteen Seventies is to restore this balance. The challenge to reduce and prevent pollution is, of course, not that of Ontario alone. It is world-wide. But it is one to which the people of Ontario can make — indeed must make — a major contribution.

To its credit, the Legislature of Ontario has concerned itself with this problem for many years. An impressive array of measures has been implemented to halt pollution of our water, air and soil, to repair past damages and to prevent future pollution. Substantial success has been achieved. As we enter the Nineteen Seventies, a new and more vigorous attack is being mounted to meet the stresses we are placing upon our environment and to protect it from further damage.

To demonstrate its commitment to this task, the Government of Ontario will concentrate all governmental activities related to the abatement and prevention of pollution and the enforcement of appropriate statutes within the Department of Energy and Resources Management. This Department will establish policy objectives and standards in all fields related to the preservation and improvement of our environment and will work closely with other levels of government and industry to achieve our objectives.

The Government will carry into this Session its continuing commitment to the current review of the constitutional instruments of Canada and looks forward during 1970 to further discussions with the federal and provincial governments. The Government is confident and optimistic that the strength and unity of Canada will be enhanced by these discussions. The Government believes that you, the elected representatives of the people of Ontario, should become more fully engaged in the examination of the positions taken to date and that you should have an opportunity to contribute fully to the constitutional review. To this end, a Standing Committee of the Legislature on Constitutional Matters will be established. Your participation will further ensure that the review will represent the aspirations of all the residents of Ontario.

As we enter the Seventies the pressing requirements of our urban centres will demand more and more of our attention. As our population concentrates in and around our cities, we must find meaningful solutions to the needs of the urban dweller. In recognition of the challenges which are specific to our cities, the Government will convene a conference during April which will begin the task of charting a new course for our municipalities. This Legislature will be adjourned so that each of you may attend this conference and participate in these vital discussions.

You will be asked to approve measures which will facilitate collective bargaining, promote harmonious relations between labour and management and uphold and protect the rights and interests of all of the people of Ontario in labour disputes.

You will also have placed before you legislation which will provide collective bargaining procedures for Crown employees.

You will have placed before you for approval legislation dealing with the incorporation, operation, management and dissolution of Ontario-registered ordinary corporations with share capital. This legislation will be in the form of a revised Business Corporations Act which will reflect your previous consideration, that of the business and financial community and the recommendations of the Interim Report of the Select Committee on Company Law.

This Spring and Summer, the people of Ontario will emphasize their pride and confidence in their Province and Canada by their participation in the 1970 World Exposition in Osaka, Japan. Through the Ontario Pavilion and its staff, we shall strengthen our relationships with the people of Japan and the world, expand our trade with the nations of the Pacific and find new markets for the products of Ontario agriculture. Our bright and eager hostesses, hosts and Ontario Provincial Police officers are now in Japan making final preparations for the opening of EXPO 70 on March 15th. It is my hope that many of you will have an opportunity to visit this exposition.

Earlier this month, in a Federal-Provincial Conference in Ottawa, much attention was directed to the problems of inflation. It was unanimously agreed that each government would examine all areas of expenditure in a concerted effort to contain spending to help ease the current inflationary pressures on our economy.

The achievement of any meaningful results will require the closest scrutiny of all spending programs in both the public and private domain and the co-operation of all citizens. Restraint and co-operation by all individuals and business enterprises are called for.

The legislative programs to be placed before you will reflect this approach. Every effort will be made to ensure that our governmental programs for people will be continued within the limitations of our undertakings to contain total governmental expenditures.

Within the framework of these restraints the Government will respond to the needs of our society and our people as we enter the decade of the Nineteen Seventies.

May Divine Providence guide you in your deliberations.

God save the Queen and Canada.

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His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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PRAYERS

3.25 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he would read. (Reading dispensed with).

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The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time tomorrow:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

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On motion by Mr. Robarts,

*Ordered,* That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration tomorrow.

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The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

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## SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

*Ordered,* That, until further order, the times of meeting of the House will be, for tomorrow, Thursday, February 26th, 3.00 o'clock p.m., for every Friday, commencing Friday, February 27th, 10.00 o'clock a.m., and for every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, commencing Monday, March 2nd, 2.00 o'clock p.m.; and unless otherwise ordered, evening sittings will adjourn at 10.30 p.m.

Also, that, until further order, the Provisional Standing Orders relating to the Routine Proceedings at the opening of each sitting, the Oral Question Period, the procedure on bills and the stacking of divisions, ordered by the House on October 22nd, 1969, shall continue in force.

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The following Petitions were brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:

By Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), the Petition of Dragica Sukunda and others praying that an Act may pass reviving Detroit Hotel Limited.

By Mr. Pitman, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough praying that an Act may pass permitting limited tax credits to elderly persons.

By Mr. Potter, the Petition of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and the Rectors and Wardens of St. Thomas Church, Christ Church and St. Margaret's-on-the-Hill, Belleville, praying that an Act may pass to amend 39 Vic., c. 109, to provide for payment to the Rector of St. Thomas' Church (Anglican), Belleville, the sum of \$2500.00 annually in lieu of \$2000.00 as provided by the original Statute.

By Mr. Bukator, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation by by-law, to grant the sum of \$125,000 toward costs of construction of a family recreation centre to Y.M.C.A. of greater Niagara.

By Mrs. Pritchard, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to make grants to the Hamilton Transit Commission to provide reduced fares to recipients of benefits under The Family Benefits Act and to students.

By Mr. Allan, the Petition of the Haldimand-Norfolk Roman Catholic Separate School Board praying that an Act may pass approving the creation of additional school premises.

By Mr. Pitman, the Petition of the County of Peterborough praying that an Act may pass extending the time for taking the Assessment for the Townships of Burleigh and Anstruther for the year 1969.

By Mr. Smith (Simcoe East), the Petition of the City of Orillia praying that an Act may pass to establish The Orillia Parks, Community Centre and Recreation Commission.

By Mr. Evans, the Petition of Lubbert Van Dellen and others praying that an Act may pass to revive the Charter of Springdale Christian Reformed Church.

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Ameliasburgh praying that an Act may pass to enable the Township to make financial arrangements to pay for fire fighting equipment.

By Mr. Johnston (St. Catharines), the Petition of the St. Catharines General Hospital praying that an Act may pass to extend powers of investment of the Board of Governors from 35 per cent to 50 per cent in common shares.

By Mr. Peacock, the Petition of Walter H. Prince and others praying that an Act may pass incorporating Camp Shahwundais.

By Mr. Sargent, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to obtain benefits under The Community Centres Act with respect to an auditorium and skating arena.

By Mr. McNeil, the Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron praying that an Act may pass to authorize investments of trust assets up to 20 per cent in companies registered under Part III of the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, R.S.C. 1952, c. 31.

By Mr. Meen, the Petition of the Toronto East General and Orthopaedic Hospital praying that an Act may pass to change the corporate name, and to vest property assets and powers in the new corporation.

By Mr. Morin, the Petition of Association des Traducteurs et Interpretes de L'Ontario—The Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario praying that an Act may pass to regulate the Standards of the practice of translation and interpretation of the English and French language in Ontario.

By Mr. Price, the Petition of the Canadian National Exhibition Association praying that an Act may pass to consolidate The Canadian National Exhibition Act, 1948 and for other purposes.

By Mr. Pitman, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass a by-law for prescribing standards for the maintenance and occupancy of residential property.

By Mr. Snow, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to provide for the carrying on by the Georgetown Recreation, Parks and Community Centres Committee, the recreation programme formerly carried on by The Board of Park Management.

By Mr. Villeneuve, the Petition of The Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to sell lands, buildings and other assets pertaining to its freight switching business in the City of Cornwall.

By Mr. Snow, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Oakville praying that an Act may pass to establish The Oakville Parks and Recreation Commission.

By Mr. Evans, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Barrie praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to order the removal or demolition of buildings which are in a ruinous state.

By Mr. De Monte, the Petition of Sidney Goldstone, Samuel Redhill and Miriam Redhill praying that an Act may pass reviving the Charter of Sidney Goldstone Limited.

By Mr. Henderson, the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital and others praying that an Act may pass to provide for an increase of the membership of the Board of Trustees and for their mode of election or appointment.

By Mr. Morrow, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa praying that an Act may pass to authorize and treat moneys advanced to owners of properties as municipal taxes and for the licensing of health studios.

By Mr. Price, the Petition of Frank George Morina, Irma Jean Morina and Alexander Roy McIntyre praying that an Act may pass declaring Morina Electronics Manufacturing Company Limited a subsisting Corporation.

By Mr. Price, the Petition of Cecil James Ferby, Donalda Ferby and Alexander Roy McIntyre praying that an Act may pass declaring Fermack Bowling Limited a subsisting Corporation.

By Mr. Bukator, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls praying that an Act may pass confirming the agreement between the Corporation and Niagara Monorail Limited.

By Mr. Bolton, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of London praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass by-laws for compulsory snow removal in respect to certain roads.

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On motion by Mr. Robarts,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker be authorized to arrange for the printing of the reports of debates and speeches in the amount of twenty-five hundred copies daily, copies of such printed reports to be supplied to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, to Mr. Speaker, to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, to the Legislative Library, to each Member of the Assembly, to the Reference Libraries of the Province, to the Press Gallery, to the newspapers of the Province as approved by Mr. Speaker, and the balance to be distributed by the Clerk of the Assembly as directed by Mr. Speaker.

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Mr. Carruthers moved, seconded by Mr. Bernier,

That Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed as follows: 1. Agriculture and Food Committee; 2. Education and University Affairs Committee; 3. Government Commissions Committee; 4. Health Committee; 5. Highways and Transport Committee; 6. Labour Committee; 7. Legal and Municipal Committee; 8. Natural Resources and Tourism Committee; 9. Private Bills Committee; 10. Privileges and Elections Committee; 11. Public Accounts Committee; 12. Social, Family and Correctional Services Committee; 13. Standing Orders and Procedures Committee; also that the Standing Orders and Procedures Committee shall be composed of those Members who constituted the Select Committee on Rules and Procedures, namely, Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton) (Chairman), Mrs. Pritchard and Messrs. Evans, Farquhar, Kennedy, Lewis, Peacock, Reid (Rainy River), Smith (Hamilton Mountain), Sopha, Villeneuve, Winkler, Yakabuski.

Mr. Nixon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Singer,

That there be an additional Standing Committee appointed called the Economic Affairs Committee empowered and instructed to investigate and hold public hearings related to significant cost changes in products or services affecting the cost of living in Ontario.

Mr. Peacock then moved, seconded by Mrs. Renwick (Scarborough Centre) that the amendment be amended by adding the following words: "and a Standing Housing and Urban Affairs Committee",

After some time the debate was adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.



## THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1970

PRAYERS

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 3, The Occupational Safety Act, 1970. *Mr. Shulman.*

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion to authorize the Standing Committees of the House for the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, the amendment to the amendment, as follows:—

That the amendment be amended by adding the following words: "and a Standing Housing and Urban Affairs Committee",

having been put, was declared to be lost.

The amendment to the motion as follows:—

That there be an additional Standing Committee appointed called the Economic Affairs Committee empowered and instructed to investigate and hold public hearings related to significant cost changes in products or services affecting the cost of living in Ontario,

having been put, was lost on the following division:—

## AYES

Ben	Jackson	Reid
Bolton	Lawlor	(Scarborough East)
Braithwaite	Lewis	Renwick
Breithaupt	MacDonald	(Riverdale)
Bukator	MacKenzie	Renwick (Mrs.)
Bullbrook	Makarchuk	(Scarborough Centre)
Burr	Martel	Ruston
Davison	Newman	Sargent
Deacon	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Singer
Deans	Nixon	Sopha
Edighoffer	Paterson	Spence
Farquhar	Peacock	Stokes
Ferrier	Pilkey	Trotter
Gaunt	Pitman	Worton
Good	Reid	Young—42.
Innes	(Rainy River)	

## NAYS

Allan	Hodgson	Newman
Apps	(Victoria-Haliburton)	(Ontario South)
Bales	Hodgson	Price
Belanger	(York North)	Pritchard (Mrs.)
Bernier	Jessiman	Randall
Boyer	Johnston	Reuter
Brunelle	(Parry Sound)	Robarts
Carruthers	Johnston	Rollins
Connell	(Carleton)	Root
Davis	Kennedy	Rowe
Demers	Kerr	Smith
Downer	Lawrence	(Simcoe East)
Dunlop	(Carleton East)	Stewart
Dymond	Lawrence	Villeneuve
Evans	(St. George)	Welch
Gilbertson	MacNaughton	Wells
Gomme	Meen	White
Grossman	Morningstar	Whitney
Guindon	McKeough	Winkler
Haskett	McNeil	Wishart
Henderson		Yakabuski—54.

The main motion was then declared to be carried.

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On motion by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Bernier,

*Ordered*, That, a Select Committee of fifteen Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient despatch a list of Members to compose the Standing Committees ordered by the House, such Committee to be composed as follows:—

Mrs. Pritchard (Chairman), Messrs. Apps, Farquhar, Gilbertson, Henderson, Kennedy, Newman (Ontario South), Price, Reilly, Rollins, Smith (Nipissing), Stokes, Winkler, Yakabuski and Young.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Public Accounts of the Province for the year ending March 31, 1969 (No. 1).

Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ending March 31, 1969 (No. 3).

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The House then adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

## FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Lawrence* (St. George).

Bill 4, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act.  
*Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Proceedings against the Crown Act, 1962-63.  
*Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 7, An Act to consolidate and revise The Law Society Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Solicitors Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Barristers Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Notaries Act, 1962-63. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 12, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968.  
*Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Reid*  
(Scarborough East).

Bill 14, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Reid*  
(Scarborough East).

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) moved, seconded by Mr. Newman (Ontario South),

That a humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

*To the Honourable W. Ross Macdonald, P.C., C.D., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.*

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a debate having ensued, it was, on motion by Mr. Newman (Ontario South),

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

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## FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:

By Mr. Price, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to collect certain expenditures by instalments in the same manner as municipal taxes and for other purposes.

By Mr. Kennedy, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Brampton praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass by-laws prohibiting the sale of confections from vehicles on any highway or park.

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On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

*Ordered*, That, Mr. Reuter, Member for the Electoral District of Waterloo South, and Mr. Rowe, Member for the Electoral District of Northumberland, be appointed Chairman and Deputy Chairman, respectively, of the Committees of the Whole House for the present Session.

On motion by Mr. Robarts the House then resolved itself into Committee to enable the Chairman and Deputy Chairman to express their appreciation to the House.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 15, An Act to establish the Universities Commission. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Ontario Water Resources Commission Act. *Mr. Shulman*.

Bill 18, An Act to amend The Private Investigators and Security Guards Act, 1965. *Mr. Breithaupt*.

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Breithaupt*.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Singer,

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

But this House regrets the failure of the government:—

1. to provide initiative and co-operation in efforts to bring reform and equity into federal, provincial, and municipal tax systems;
2. to provide an efficient system of comprehensive medical insurance funded from the tax base;
3. to provide for equality of educational opportunity in the Public and Separate systems;
4. to strengthen and decentralize municipal and regional government and instead has imposed autocratic and centralizing policies seriously eroding local autonomy while ignoring the special needs of large urban centres;
5. to take meaningful action to combat pollution of our environment or to provide a plan for Ontario which will direct the strengthening of the quality of life in the face of growing population and industrialization;
6. to include agriculture and northern development in a program for economic development;
7. to provide jobs for the growing work force of this province;
8. to provide adequate housing for the people of Ontario;

and therefore the government does not have the confidence of this House.

On motion by Mr. MacDonald,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Reports by Minister of Justice and Attorney General under the provisions of The Expropriations Act, 1968-69 (*No. 68*).

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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## SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton) from the Standing Orders and Procedures Committee presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough praying that an Act may pass permitting limited tax credits to elderly persons.

Petition of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and the Rectors and Wardens of St. Thomas' Church, Christ Church and St. Margaret's-on-the-Hill, Belleville, praying that an Act may pass to amend 39 Vic., c. 109, to provide for payment to the Rector of St. Thomas' Church (Anglican), Belleville, the sum of \$2500.00 annually in lieu of \$2000.00 as provided by the original Statute.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation by by-law, to grant the sum of \$125,000 toward costs of construction of a family recreation centre to Y.M.C.A. of greater Niagara.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to make grants to the Hamilton Transit Commission to provide reduced fares to recipients of benefits under The Family Benefits Act and to students.

Petition of the Haldimand-Norfolk Roman Catholic Separate School Board praying that an Act may pass approving the creation of additional school premises.

Petition of the County of Peterborough praying that an Act may pass extending the time for taking the Assessment for the Townships of Burleigh and Anstruther for the year 1969.

Petition of the City of Orillia praying that an Act may pass to establish The Orillia Parks, Community Centre and Recreation Commission.

Petition of Lubbert Van Dellen and others praying that an Act may pass to revive the Charter of Springdale Christian Reformed Church.

Petition of the St. Catharines General Hospital praying that an Act may pass to extend powers of investment of the Board of Governors from 35 per cent to 50 per cent in common shares.

Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron praying that an Act may pass to authorize investments of trust assets up to 20 per cent in companies registered under Part III of the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, R.S.C. 1952, c. 31.

Petition of the Toronto East General and Orthopaedic Hospital praying that an Act may pass to change the corporate name, and to vest property assets and powers in the new corporation.

Petition of Association des Traducteurs et Interpretes de L'Ontario—The Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario praying that an Act may pass to regulate the Standards of the practice of translation and interpretation of the English and French language in Ontario.

Petition of the Canadian National Exhibition Association praying that an Act may pass to consolidate The Canadian National Exhibition Act, 1948 and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to provide for the carrying on by the Georgetown Recreation, Parks and Community Centres Committee, the recreation programme formerly carried on by The Board of Park Management.

Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital and others praying that an Act may pass to provide for an increase of the membership of the Board of Trustees and for their mode of election or appointment.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa praying that an Act may pass to authorize and treat moneys advanced to owners of properties as municipal taxes and for the licensing of health studios.

Your Committee recommends that copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, the Canadian Almanac and Canada Year Book be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Assembly, and that the stationery and publications allowance to Members for the current session of the Assembly be fixed at \$400.00.

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Mrs. Pritchard, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the lists of Standing Committees ordered by the House be composed of the following Members:—

#### AGRICULTURE AND FOOD COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Belanger, Bolton, Burr, Carruthers, Connell, Downer, Dymond, Edighoffer, Evans, Farquhar, Gaunt, Gilbertson, Gisborn, Haggerty, Hamilton, Henderson, Hodgson (York North), Innes, Johnston (Carleton), Kennedy, MacDonald, Makarchuk, Morningstar, McNeil, Newman (Ontario South), Paterson, Renwick (Mrs.) (Scarborough Centre), Root, Ruston, Smith (Simcoe East), Snow, Spence, Villeneuve, Whitney—34.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

#### EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Breithaupt, Brown, Bullbrook, Carruthers, Good, Henderson, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (Carleton), MacDonald, Meen, Morrow, Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), Newman (Ontario South), Pitman, Potter, Price, Pritchard (Mrs.), Reid (Scarborough East), Renwick (Riverdale), Rollins, Smith (Hamilton Mountain), Villeneuve—22.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

#### GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONS COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Allan, Apps, Boyer, Bukator, Carton, Deans, Demers, Downer, Dymond, Evans, Ferrier, Good, Hodgson (York North), Jessiman, Johnston (Parry Sound), Lewis, Meen, Morningstar, McNeil, Newman (Ontario South), Paterson, Price, Reilly, Renwick (Riverdale), Ruston, Sargent, Shulman, Singer, Smith (Hamilton Mountain), Smith (Nipissing), Snow, Stokes, Trotter, Winkler—34.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

#### HEALTH COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Belanger, Ben, Carruthers, Demers, De Monte, Dunlop, Ferrier, Gilbertson, Johnston (St. Catharines), Morrow, Newman (Ontario South), Potter, Pritchard (Mrs.), Reilly, Renwick (Mrs.) (Scarborough Centre), Ruston, Shulman, Smith (Hamilton Mountain), Smith (Nipissing), Trotter, Winkler—21.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

#### HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Allan, Belanger, Ben, Bernier, Boyer, Burr, Carton, Connell, Davison, Deacon, Edighoffer, Gaunt, Gilbertson, Hamilton, Henderson, Hodgson (York North), Innes, Jackson, Johnston (Carleton), Lawlor, MacKenzie, Martel, Morin, Morningstar, McNeil, Reid (Rainy River), Rollins, Root, Snow, Spence, Villeneuve, Whitney, Yakabuski, Young—34.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.



## LABOUR COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Apps, Bernier, Boyer, Braithwaite, Deacon, Demers, De Monte, Gisborn, Haggerty, Hodgson (York North), Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (St. Catharines), Lewis, Morin, Morningstar, Newman (Ontario South), Pilkey, Reilly, Smith (Simcoe East), Smith (Hamilton Mountain), Sopha—21.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

## LEGAL AND MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Boyer, Bullbrook, Carton, Deans, Demers, Downer, Dunlop, Good, Hamilton, Johnston (St. Catharines), Lawlor, Meen, Morin, Price, Renwick (Riverdale), Reilly, Singer, Sopha, Trotter, Winkler, Yakabuski—21.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

## NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Allan, Apps, Bernier, Boyer, Breithaupt, Davison, Demers, Edighoffer, Evans, Gilbertson, Gisborn, Haggerty, Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), Innes, Jackson, Jessiman, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (St. Catharines), Johnston (Carleton), MacKenzie, Makarchuk, Martel, Morin, Newman (Ontario South), Paterson, Potter, Reid (Rainy River), Rollins, Root, Smith (Simcoe East), Spence, Stokes, Whitney, Yakabuski—34.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

## PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Apps, Belanger, Bolton, Braithwaite, Bukator, Bullbrook, Carruthers, Carton, Connell, Deans, De Monte, Dunlop, Dymond, Evans, Ferrier, Gaunt, Gilbertson, Hamilton, Henderson, Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), Hodgson (York North), Jessiman, Johnston (Parry Sound), Johnston (St. Catharines), MacDonald, MacKenzie, Meen, Morin, McNeil, Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), Paterson, Pilkey, Pitman, Potter, Price, Pritchard (Mrs.), Renwick (Riverdale), Rollins, Root, Sargent, Singer, Smith (Simcoe East), Smith (Hamilton Mountain), Sopha, Villeneuve, Whitney, Winkler, Worton, Yakabuski, Young—50.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

## PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Allan, Belanger, Braithwaite, Carruthers, Connell, Downer, Dunlop, Hamilton, Johnston (Carleton), Kennedy, Lawlor, Meen, Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), Potter, Price, Renwick (Riverdale), Rollins, Shulman, Singer, Smith (Nipissing), Worton—21.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Allan, Apps, Breithaupt, Deacon, Dymond, Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), Lawlor, Morrow, Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), Peacock, Smith (Simcoe East), Snow—12.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

## SOCIAL, FAMILY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

*Messrs. Ben, Bolton, Brailhwaite, Bukator, Connell, Dunlop, Dymond, Henderson, Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), Jessiman, Morningstar, Morrow, Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), Pritchard (Mrs.), Reilly, Renwick (Mrs.) (Scarborough Centre), Shulman, Smith (Simcoe East), Villeneuve, Whitney, Worton—21.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 20, The Gun Control Act, 1970. *Mr. De Monte.*

Bill 21, An Act to amend The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education Act, 1965. *Mr Reid (Scarborough East).*

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Renwick (Riverdale),

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor now before the House be amended by deleting all words after the words "housing for the people of Ontario" and substituting:

"And further, this House regrets the failure of the government to provide in the Speech from the Throne any significant proposals to deal with the real social and economic problems faced by the people of Ontario, and therefore, since the present government has lost the will to govern, this House calls upon the Prime Minister to advise His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, to dissolve this Legislative Assembly, and to issue forthwith the writs for a general election of members to serve in a new Legislative Assembly."

On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered,* That the debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

## SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee:—

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Pitman.*

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario  
*Mr. Potter.*

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls. *Mr. Bukator.*

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mrs. Pritchard.*

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting The Haldimand-Norfolk County Roman Catholic Separate School Board. *Mr. Allan.*

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough. *Mr. Pitman.*

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Orillia. *Mr. Smith (Simcoe East).*

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting Springdale Christian Reformed Church. *Mr. Evans.*

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting The St. Catharines General Hospital. *Mr. Johnston (St. Catharines).*

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron. *Mr. McNeil.*

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting Toronto East General and Orthopaedic Hospital.  
*Mr. Meen.*

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the Society of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario—Société des traducteurs et interprètes de l'Ontario. *Mr. Morin.*

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association.  
*Mr. Price.*

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Morrow.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills:

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital of the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Henderson.*

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 22, An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to investigate Administrative Decisions and Acts of Officials of the Government of Ontario and its Agencies, and to define the Commissioner's Powers and Duties. *Mr. Singer.*

Bill 23, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Martel.*

Bill 24, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1947. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 25, The Education Transportation Authority Act, 1970. *Mr. Pitman.*

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Theatres Act. *Mr. Ben.*

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Mr. Apps.*

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of The Ontario Energy Board for the calendar year 1969 (*No. 4*).

Documents relating to Federal-Provincial Conference, Ottawa, February 16th and 17th, 1970 (*No. 5*).

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The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

## EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:

By Mr. Gilbertson, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass auto noise by-laws and for other purposes.

By Mr. Breithaupt, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass by-laws for Christmas lighting on certain streets.

Mrs. Pritchard, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Regulations Committee, ordered by Chapter 110, Statutes of Ontario, 1968-69, be composed of the following Members:—

*Messrs. Allan, Apps, Ben, Bullbrook, Demers, De Monte, Henderson, Hodgson (York North), Johnston (Carleton), Peacock, Price, Renwick (Riverdale), Winkler*—13.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 28, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 29, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Pitman*.

Bill 30, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1968. *Mr. Davison*.

Bill 31, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Breithaupt*.

Bill 32, An Act to amend The Municipal and School Tax Credit Assistance Act, 1967. *Mr. Stokes*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Burr,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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## NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Ferrier,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Ontario Council of Health Report (*No. 6*).

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The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

## TENTH DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up, laid on the Table, read and received:

By Mr. Deacon, the Petition of The Excelsior Life Insurance Company praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to apply to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs of Canada for letters patent continuing the Company as if it had been incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada.

By Mr. Bukator, the Petition of Robert Frederick Smith praying that an Act may pass reviving the Charter of Dennis Realty Company Limited.

By Mr. Bukator, the Petition of Robert Frederick Smith praying that an Act may pass reviving the Charter of Wentworth Radio and Auto Supplies Limited.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 33, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Pitman.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Root,

*Ordered*, that the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario for year ending March 31, 1969 (*No. 7*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

## ELEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting Springdale Christian Reformed Church.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the penalties and the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill Pr3, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and Bill Pr9, An Act respecting Springdale Christian Reformed Church.

Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton) from the Standing Orders and Procedures Committee presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Ameliasburgh praying that an Act may pass to enable the Township to make financial arrangements to pay for fire fighting equipment.

Petition of Walter H. Prince and others praying that an Act may pass incorporating Camp Shahwundais.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to obtain benefits under The Community Centres Act with respect to an auditorium and skating arena.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to collect certain expenditures by instalments in the same manner as municipal taxes and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass a by-law for prescribing standards for the maintenance and occupancy of residential property.



Petition of The Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to sell lands, buildings and other assets pertaining to its freight switching business in the City of Cornwall.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Oakville praying that an Act may pass to establish The Oakville Parks and Recreation Commission.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Barrie praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to order the removal or demolition of buildings which are in a ruinous state.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls praying that an Act may pass confirming the agreement between the Corporation and Niagara Monorail Limited.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of London praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass by-laws for compulsory snow removal in respect to certain roads.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass auto noise by-laws and for other purposes.

Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Brampton praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass by-laws prohibiting the sale of confections from vehicles on any highway or park.

Petition of The Excelsior Life Insurance Company praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to apply to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs of Canada for letters patent continuing the Company as if it had been incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada.

Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass by-laws for Christmas lighting on certain streets.

Petition of Robert Frederick Smith praying that an Act may pass reviving the Charter of Dennis Realty Company Limited.

Petition of Robert Frederick Smith praying that an Act may pass reviving the Charter of Wentworth Radio and Auto Supplies Limited.

Your Committee recommends that Bills Pr35 and Pr36 to revive the Charters of Dennis Realty Company Limited and Wentworth Radio and Auto Supplies Limited, respectively, be considered at the last meeting of the Standing Private Bills Committee.

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The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee:—

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the Township of Ameliasburgh. *Mr. Whitney.*

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Camp Shahwundais. *Mr. Peacock.*

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound. *Mr. Sargent.*

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Price.*

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Pitman.*

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited. *Mr. Villeneuve.*

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Town of Oakville. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Barrie. *Mr. Evans.*

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls. *Mr. Bukator.*

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Bolton.*

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Gilbertson.*

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting the Town of Brampton. *Mr. Kennedy.*

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting The Excelsior Life Insurance Company. *Mr. Deacon.*

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener. *Mr. Breithaupt.*

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Dennis Realty Company Limited. *Mr. Bukator.*

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting Wentworth Radio and Auto Supplies Limited. *Mr. Bukator.*

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Pitman.*

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Deans.*

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The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act.

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Proceedings against the Crown Act, 1962-63.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

Bill 4, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

#### THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Lawlor,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

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### TWELFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 36, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code, 1961-62.  
*Mr. Pilkey.*

Bill 37, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Lewis.*

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Pilkey,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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## THIRTEENTH DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting The St. Catharines General Hospital.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough (No. 1).

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

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Mr Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton) from the Standing Orders and Procedures Committee presented the Committee's Third Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Petition of Dragica Sukunda and others praying that an Act may pass reviving Detroit Hotel Limited.

Petition of Sidney Goldstone, Samuel Redhill and Miriam Redhill praying that an Act may pass reviving the Charter of Sidney Goldstone Limited.

Petition of Frank George Morina, Irma Jean Morina and Alexander Roy McIntyre praying that an Act may pass declaring Morina Electronics Manufacturing Company Limited a subsisting Corporation.

Petition of Cecil James Ferby, Donalda Ferby and Alexander Roy McIntyre praying that an Act may pass declaring Fermack Bowling Limited a subsisting Corporation.

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The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee:—

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting Detroit Hotel Limited. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Sidney Goldstone Limited. *Mr. De Monte.*

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting Morina Electronics Manufacturing Company Limited. *Mr. Price.*

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting Fermack Bowling Limited. *Mr. Price.*

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 38, An Act to govern, license and regulate the Operation of Rainmaking Equipment. *Mr. Ferrier.*

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

#### THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Martel,

*Ordered,* That the debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

## FOURTEENTH DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Renwick (Riverdale),

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

## FIFTEENTH DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton) presented the following Report from the Standing Orders and Procedures Committee:—

PARTS I TO V INCLUSIVE  
OF REVISED STANDING ORDERS  
PROPOSED BY STANDING ORDERS AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

I. REGULATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE

1. (a) The Proceedings in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, <sup>Standing</sup>Orders and in all Committees of the Assembly, shall be conducted according to the following Standing Orders.

(b) In all contingencies <sup>Contin-</sup>unprovided for the question shall be <sup>gencies</sup>decided by the Speaker, and in making his ruling the Speaker shall <sup>unprovided</sup>base his decision:—<sup>for</sup>

(i) on the usages, precedents and traditions of this Legislature.

(ii) So far as they may be applicable to this House, on Standing Orders, usages and customs of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as in force at the time.

2. (a) The time for the meeting of the House is at 2.00 o'clock p.m. on each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at 10.00 o'clock a.m. on each Friday, unless otherwise ordered, and for the purpose of summoning the Members the bell shall ring from five minutes before the appointed time of meeting.

Meeting time

(b) At precisely the time of meeting provided in clause (a) of this Standing Order, Mr. Speaker shall enter the House and read Prayers.

Prayers

(c) After Mr. Speaker has read Prayers, if he is advised by any Member that there is not a quorum, he will cause the bells to ring for four minutes and then make his count. If there is still not a quorum, the names of those present will be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings and Mr. Speaker will adjourn until the next sitting.

Lack of quorum on meeting

(d) When the House adjourns on Friday at 1.00 o'clock p.m., it shall stand adjourned, unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday.

Adjournment from Friday to Monday

3. If at 6.00 o'clock p.m. on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, the business of the day is not concluded, the Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8.00 o'clock p.m., and the House will continue until 10.30 o'clock p.m., unless otherwise ordered by Government motion.

Night sittings

4. When the House adjourns, the Members shall keep their seats until the Speaker has left the Chair.

Members seated while Speaker retires

5. (a) The presence of at least twenty Members of the House, including the Speaker, is necessary to constitute a meeting of the House for the exercise of its powers.

Quorum

(b) If at any time during a sitting of the House, Mr. Speaker's attention is drawn to the fact that there does not appear to be a quorum, he will proceed as directed by Standing Order 2(c).

Adjournment for lack of quorum

(c) When the House is sitting in Committee, if the Chairman's attention is directed to the apparent lack of a quorum, he shall proceed as provided in 2(c); however, if after making his count, there is still not a quorum, he shall report the matter to Mr. Speaker, who will repeat the same procedure. If on Mr. Speaker's count, a quorum is present, the House shall again resolve itself into Committee, otherwise, Mr. Speaker will adjourn until the next sitting.

Idem

6. Any stranger admitted to any part of the House or Gallery who shall misconduct himself, or shall not withdraw when strangers are directed to withdraw, while the House or any Committee of the Whole House is sitting, may be expelled from the precincts of the House by the Sergeant at Arms, or anyone acting under the authority of the Speaker.

Expulsion of strangers for misbehaviour

7. All strangers may be excluded from the House on a motion properly moved and adopted by the House.

Exclusion of strangers

No strangers  
on floor, etc.  
during  
sittings

8. No Member of this House shall bring any stranger into any part of the House appropriated to the Members of the House while the House, or a Committee of the Whole House, is sitting.

Speaker to  
preserve  
order

9. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House, which shall not be subject to debate. In explaining a point of order, or practice, he may state the standing order or authority applicable to the case.

Adjourn-  
ment for  
disorder

10. In the case of grave disorder arising in the House, the Speaker may, if he thinks it necessary to do so, adjourn the House without question put, or suspend any sitting for a time to be named by him.

Speaker does  
not debate.  
Casting vote  
in tie

11. The Speaker shall not take part in any debate before the House. In case of a tie, the Speaker gives a casting vote.

Duties of  
Deputy  
Speaker, etc.

12. (a) The Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House is recognized as Deputy Speaker and shall assume the duties of Speaker in the absence of Mr. Speaker, and shall otherwise assist and relieve Mr. Speaker as directed by him.

Idem

(b) Similarly, the Deputy Chairman will assist and relieve the Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House and when called upon shall also take the Speaker's chair. In the absence of both Mr. Speaker and the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman will assume the duties of Speaker and appoint a Chairman *pro tem*.

## II. RULES OF DEBATE

Rising to  
speak  
English or  
French

13. Every Member desiring to speak is to rise in his place and address himself to the Speaker, in either English or French.

Order of  
speaking

14. When two or more Members rise to speak, the Speaker calls upon the Member who, in his opinion, rose first in his place; no debate is permitted on the Speaker's decision, but a motion may be made that any Member who has risen "be now heard", or "do now speak".

Member  
called to  
order

15. A Member called to order shall sit down, but may afterwards explain. The House, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be final.

Matters out  
of order in  
debate

16. (a) In debate, a Member will be called to order by the Chair if he:

1. Speaks twice to a question, except in explanation of a material part of his speech in which he may have been misunderstood, in which case he may not introduce new matter.
2. Directs his speech to matters other than the question under discussion, or to a motion or amendment he intends to move, or to a point of order.



3. Persists in needless repetition or raises matters which have been decided during the current Session.
4. In the opinion of the Speaker, refers at length to debates of the current Session, or reads unnecessarily from verbatim reports of the Legislative Debates or any other document, unless he wishes to complain of something said, or to reply to an alleged misrepresentation, in which case he may quote relevant passages necessary for such purposes.
5. Anticipates any matter already on the Order Paper or Notice Paper for consideration.
6. Reflects upon any previous vote of the House unless it is his intention to move that it be rescinded.
7. Refers to any matter,
  - (i) that is pending in a court or before a judge for judicial determination, or
  - (ii) that is before any quasi-judicial, administrative or investigative body constituted by the House or by or under the authority of an Act of the Legislature where any person may be prejudiced in such matter by the reference.
8. Makes allegations against another Member.
9. Imputes false or unavowed motives to another Member.
10. Charges another Member with uttering a deliberate falsehood.
11. Uses abusive or insulting language of a nature likely to create disorder.
12. Speaks disrespectfully of Her Majesty or any of the Royal Family, or the Governor General, or the Administrator of Canada, or the Lieutenant Governor, or the Administrator of the Province.
13. Introduces any matter in debate which in the opinion of Mr. Speaker offends the practices and precedents of the House.

(b) A reply is allowed to a Member who has made a substantive motion, and to a Minister of the Crown, who has moved the order of the day for second or third reading of a Bill, and the Speaker shall inform the House that a reply of the mover in each case closes the debate.

(c) Except as provided in (b) hereof, no reply is allowed the mover of an Order of the Day, an amendment, the previous question, or an instruction to a Committee.

Naming a Member

17. (a) If a Member on being called to order for an offence against Standing Order 16 or otherwise, persists in the offence, Mr. Speaker may direct him to discontinue his speech, and if such Member refuses to resume his seat, Mr. Speaker shall name him to the House.

Expulsion after naming

(b) Whenever a Member has been named by the Speaker, if the offence is a minor one, Mr. Speaker may order such Member to withdraw for the balance of the day's sittings; but if the matter appears to Mr. Speaker to be of a more serious nature, he shall put the question on motion being made, no amendment, adjournment or debate being allowed, "that such Member be suspended from the service of the House", such suspension being for any time stated in the motion not exceeding two weeks.

Idem

(c) When a Member has been named by the Chairman when the House is sitting in Committee, the Chairman shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstances to the House and Mr. Speaker shall then proceed as in clause (b) of this Standing Order, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.

Suspension for Session when force necessary

(d) If any Member, suspended from the service of the House, shall refuse to obey the direction of the Speaker when summoned under the Speaker's Order by the Sergeant at Arms, the Speaker shall call the attention of the House that force is necessary in order to compel obedience and any Member named by him as having refused to obey his direction shall thereupon, without any further question put, be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of the Session.

May require question read when not printed

18. When the question under discussion does not appear on the Order Paper or the Notice Paper, or has not been printed and distributed, any Member may require it to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a Member while speaking.

### III. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

Only ladies wear hats

19. Members, other than lady Members, may not wear hats in the House.

Member with pecuniary interest may not vote

20. No Member is entitled to vote upon any question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest, and the vote of any Member so interested shall be disallowed.

Conduct generally

21. (a) Members shall remain in their places and refrain from interrupting Mr. Speaker when he is putting a question to the House.

Idem

(b) When a Member is speaking, no other Member shall interrupt him, except on a question of order.

Idem

(c) Members shall take care not to pass between a Member who is speaking and the Chair, or between the Chair and the Mace.

Withdraws when election questioned

22. If a Member's election is questioned, he shall withdraw during the debate thereon.

## IV. ORDER OF BUSINESS

23. The routine proceedings before the Orders of the Day are as follows: Routine Proceedings

Statements by the Ministry

Oral Questions

Petitions

Reports

Motions

Introduction of Bills

(Statements may be made by Ministers relating to Government policy, departmental action and other similar matters of which the House should be informed.)

24. Government business will be taken up in the discretion of the Minister leading the House at the time. Government business

25. The debate on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne shall terminate not later than the Sessional day next preceding the day upon which the Budget is presented to the House by the Treasurer. Throne Debate

26. (a) Private Members' business will be taken up on Monday afternoons between the hours of 5.00 and 6.00 o'clock p.m. Private Members' business

(b) The one hour periods for the consideration of Private Members' business under this Standing Order shall be allotted to the recognized parties in proportion to their membership in the House. Divided between parties

## V. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

27. (a) Questions may be placed on the Notice Paper seeking information from the Ministry relating to the public affairs of the Province. Written questions

(b) The answers to such written questions on the Notice Paper are given to the Clerk of the House who causes them to be printed in the Official reports of the debates; or if any such answers are of a lengthy and voluminous nature, the Clerk shall make them a Return. Answers in writing

(c) If a Minister is of the opinion that any written question under this Standing Order requires by way of reply any statement of facts, or records, or statistics of a lengthy or a voluminous nature, he may require it to be made a motion for a Return. Return may be ordered

(d) The Routine Proceeding "Oral Questions" provided in Standing Order 23, shall be immediately after "Statements by the Ministry", on each sitting day and will last not more than forty-five minutes, Oral Question Period

including supplementary questions and points of order. In these periods questions on matters of urgency may be addressed orally to the Ministers of the Crown, provided, however, that Mr. Speaker shall disallow any question which he does not consider urgent or of public importance; provided also that, if in the opinion of the Minister, the question requires a lengthy answer, he may require it to be placed on the Notice Paper; and provided also that the Minister may take an oral question as notice to be answered orally at a later sitting, but where any such reserved question requires as its answer a lengthy statement, such statement shall be given under the Routine Proceeding "Statements by the Ministry".

May give  
notice

(e) If a Member so wishes, he may give notice direct to the Minister concerned of such an oral question.

Supplemen-  
tary  
questions

(f) In the discretion of Mr. Speaker, a reasonable number of supplementary questions arising out of the Minister's reply to an oral question may be asked by any Members.

May not  
appeal  
rulings

(g) Mr. Speaker's rulings relating to oral questions are not debatable or subject to appeal. However, a Member who is not satisfied with the response to an oral question, or who has been told that his question is not urgent, may give notice that he intends to raise the subject matter of his question on the adjournment of the House. Such notice, whether or not it is given orally during the question period, must be given in writing to Mr. Speaker not later than 4.00 o'clock p.m. the same day.

Notice of  
questions for  
adjournment  
proceedings

(h) In putting any written or oral question, no argument or opinion is to be offered nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain the same; and in answering any such question, the Member is not to debate the matter to which it refers.

No  
arguments or  
opinions

Minister  
may decline  
to answer

(i) A Minister may in his discretion decline to answer any question.

Minister may  
refer  
question to  
colleague

(j) A Minister to whom any oral or written question is directed may refer the question to another Member who is a member of a board or commission to which the question applies.

Proceedings  
on Adjourn-  
ment

28. (a) At 10.30 o'clock p.m. on any Thursday, Mr. Speaker may, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 3, deem that a motion to adjourn the House has been made, whereupon such motion shall be debatable for not more than thirty minutes, but no matter shall be debated during those thirty minutes unless notice has been given as required under Standing Order 27(g). No debate on any one matter during this period shall last for more than ten minutes, five minutes to be allowed to the Member raising the matter and five minutes to the Minister if he wishes to reply. When the debate or debates have concluded, or the half hour has elapsed, whichever comes first, Mr. Speaker shall deem the motion to adjourn to be carried, and shall adjourn the House to the next sitting day.

(b) The time required for any questions and answers concerning <sup>Idem</sup> future business of the House shall not be included in this half hour.

(c) When more than one notice has been given under this Standing Order, Mr. Speaker shall decide the order in which such matters <sup>Selection of matters to be raised</sup> are to be raised, having regard to the order in which notices were given, to the urgency of the matters raised, and to apportioning the opportunities to debate such matters among Members of the various parties in the House. Mr. Speaker may, at his discretion, consult with representatives of the parties concerning such order and be guided by their advice.

(d) Not later than 5.00 o'clock p.m. on any Thursday, Mr. Speaker shall indicate the matter or matters to be raised at the time of <sup>Questions to be announced</sup> adjournment that day.

(e) When the House continues to sit past 10.30 o'clock p.m., on Government motion as provided in Standing Order 3, the adjournment <sup>Suspension of adjournment proceedings</sup> proceedings under this Standing Order shall be suspended.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bales.*

Bill 40, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Gisborn.*

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Good,

*Ordered,* That the debate be adjourned.

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Mr. Paterson moved, seconded by Mr. Farquhar, That this government should initiate studies concerning the transportation of petroleum products by bulk tankers on the Great Lakes as a potential catastrophic pollution hazard, and as to whether it is feasible and economic and a safer method to transport petroleum products via a network of pipelines. And further that this program be drawn to the attention of those states bordering on the Great Lakes and the senior levels of government of our countries, in order to formulate an international policy in this regard.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

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## THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. MacKenzie,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of the Minister's Municipal Elections Committee (*No. 8*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## SIXTEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Third Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting Toronto East General and Orthopedic Hospital.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Sidney Goldstone Limited.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Orillia.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 41, An Act to control the Administering of Lie-Detector Tests. *Mr. Trotter.*

Bill 42, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Pitman.*

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

#### THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Stokes,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission (*No. 9*).

Land Use Plan for Haldimand-Norfolk (*No. 10*).

A Strategy for South Western Ontario Development (*No. 11*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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### SEVENTEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Carruthers,

*Ordered*, That, the Standing Natural Resources and Tourism Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House this afternoon.

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The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act.

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Proceedings against the Crown Act, 1962-63.

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville),

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of the Committee of the Ontario Securities Commission on the problems of disclosure raised for investors by business combinations and private placements, and a summary of the highlights of the report (*No. 12*).

Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the use of pesticides and the death of waterfowl on Toronto Island. "Did pesticides kill ducks on Toronto Island" (*No. 13*).

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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## EIGHTEENTH DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Fourth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.



Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Town of Oakville.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener, having been withdrawn, the fees and penalties be remitted.

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On motion by Mr. MacNaughton, seconded by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That, the Provincial Auditor be authorized to pay the salaries of the Civil Service and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the Fiscal Year commencing April 1st, 1970, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriations following the voting of Supply.

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On motion by Mr. MacNaughton, seconded by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That, this House will, following the Easter Recess, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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On motion by Mr. MacNaughton, seconded by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That, this House will, following the Easter Recess, resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

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On motion by Mr. MacNaughton,

*Ordered*, That, on Tuesday, March 31st, the Routine Proceedings of the House be set aside so that the Budget may be presented by the Treasurer immediately after the Message from His Honour presenting the Estimates is read, following Prayers.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 43, An Act to establish The Ontario Educational Communications Authority. *Mr. Davis*.

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

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Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:—

“The Member for Downsview yesterday complained of the refusal of the Provincial Auditor to make his report on certain actions of the Department of Public Works available to the Member.

While I agree completely with the statement that the Provincial Auditor is an officer of the House, which makes him subject to order and direction by the House, I cannot agree with the proposition that this makes him subject to direction by an individual Member. I suggest that there are several procedures open to the Member to obtain the information he requires:—

1. He may put a Notice of Motion for a Return on the Notice Paper—such Notices need not wait for the Private Members' Hour, and customarily are not debated. Usually if it is decided that the Return should be made it is simply made by Tabling the required information before the Orders of the Day.
2. He might ask an Oral Question. While I realize that it is the Provincial Auditor, not the Minister, who is directly concerned, as the report specifically deals with the Department of Public Works, the question could be directed to that Minister, asking him to make a copy of the report available to the Member.
3. He might ask the Public Accounts Committee to require the Auditor to deliver to it a copy of the report in question. I have no doubt that this direction would be complied with.

The Honourable Member also asked me, as Speaker, to call the Auditor before the Bar of the House. For the guidance of the Members I must point out of my own volition I have no such authority. The proper procedure is for the Member who makes the complaint, when he feels such action desirable, so to move; the motion is then subject to debate and vote of the House in the same way as any other motion.”

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Mr. Speaker then addressed the House as follows:—

“Mr. MacDonald, the Leader of the New Democratic Party, has given me Notice under Standing Order number 38 (a), of a Motion to adjourn the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, as follows:—

That the House do now adjourn to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the sudden drastic decline in economic activity symbolized by the elimination of 800 jobs as a result of the announced shut-downs of the Queen Street Toronto plant of Dunlop Canada Limited and of the Murray-Selby Shoe Company Limited at London, Ontario.

After carefully considering the subject matter, I have come to the conclusion that I must rule this Motion out of order, for the following reasons:—

1. While it is obviously a matter of public importance, at least in one local area, it does not meet the requirement for such Motions that it be a specific event of recent occurrence which is being brought before the House for the first time at the first available moment, which is the justification for this extraordinary procedure. The main basis for this Motion is the contemplated shutdown of the Dunlop Plant on Queen Street. This matter has already been brought to the attention of the House on several occasions and debated at some length by the Member for Riverdale in the Throne Debate, as well as at considerable length in the Question Period.
2. While the proposed shutdown is obviously of public importance in Toronto, I agree with rulings made by my predecessors that it must be of more than local importance, and I am of the opinion that the Motion submitted does not meet this Province-wide requirement."

Mr. Speaker then advised the House that he considered his Ruling to be strengthened by the Statement of the Minister of Labour today which had the effect of further reducing the scope of the proposed motion by eliminating the reference to the London based company.

On appeal Mr. Speaker's Ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Reuter
Apps	(York North)	Robarts
Auld	Jessiman	Rollins
Bales	Johnston	Rowe
Bernier	(Parry Sound)	Rowntree
Boyer	Johnston	Simonett
Brunelle	(St. Catharines)	Smith
Carruthers	Johnston	(Simcoe East)
Davis	(Carleton)	Smith
Demers	Kennedy	(Hamilton Mountain)
Downer	Lawrence	Snow
Dymond	(Carleton East)	Stewart
Evans	Lawrence	Villeneuve
Gilbertson	(St. George)	Welch
Grossman	MacNaughton	Wells
Guindon	Morin	White
Hamilton	Morningstar	Whitney
Haskett	Morrow	Winkler
Henderson	McKeough	Wishart
Hodgson	McNeil	Yakabuski
(Victoria-Haliburton)	Price	Yaremko—55.
	Pritchard (Mrs.)	

NAYS

Bolton	Brown	Davison
Braithwaite	Bukator	Deans
Breithaupt	Burr	De Monte

## NAYS—Continued

Edighoffer	Newman	Renwick (Mrs.)
Ferrier	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Scarborough Centre)
Gaunt	Nixon	Ruston
Gisborn	Paterson	Sargent
Good	Peacock	Singer
Innes	Pilkey	Smith
Knight	Pitman	(Nipissing)
Lawlor	Reid	Stokes
Lewis	(Rainy River)	Trotter
MacDonald	Reid	Worton
MacKenzie	(Scarborough East)	Young—39.
Martel	Renwick	
	(Riverdale)	

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act.

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Proceedings against the Crown Act, 1962-63.

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued,

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight,

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH

The debate continued and, after some time, the amendment to the amendment, as follows:—

That the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor now before the House be amended by deleting all words after the words "housing for the people of Ontario" and substituting:

"And further, this House regrets the failure of the government to provide in the Speech from the Throne any significant proposals to deal with the real social and economic problems faced by the people of Ontario, and therefore, since the present government has lost the will to govern, this House calls upon the Prime Minister to advise His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, to dissolve this Legislative Assembly, and to issue forthwith the writs for a general election of members to serve in a new Legislative Assembly."

having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Bolton	Good	Reid
Braithwaite	Lawlor	(Scarborough East)
Breithaupt	Lewis	Renwick (Mrs.)
Bukator	MacDonald	(Scarborough Centre)
Burr	MacKenzie	Ruston
Davison	Martel	Sargent
Deacon	Newman	Singer
Deans	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Smith
De Monte	Nixon	(Nipissing)
Edighoffer	Paterson	Stokes
Ferrier	Peacock	Trotter
Gaunt	Pilkey	Worton
Gisborn	Pitman	Young—35.

NAYS

Allan	Boyer	Demers
Apps	Brunelle	Downer
Auld	Carruthers	Dunlop
Bales	Connell	Evans
Bernier	Davis	Gilbertson

## NAYS—Continued

Grossman	Lawrence	Simonett
Guindon	(Carleton East)	Smith
Hamilton	Lawrence	(Simcoe East)
Haskett	(St. George)	Smith
Henderson	MacNaughton	(Hamilton Mountain)
Hodgson	Morningstar	Snow
(Victoria-Haliburton)	Morrow	Stewart
Hodgson	McKeough	Villeneuve
(York North)	McNeil	Welch
Jessiman	Price	Wells
Johnston	Pritchard (Mrs.)	White
(Parry Sound)	Reuter	Whitney
Johnston	Robarts	Winkler
(Carleton)	Rollins	Wishart
Kennedy	Root	Yakabuski
Kerr	Rowe	Yaremko—57.
Knight	Rowntree	

The amendment to the motion as follows:—

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

But this House regrets the failure of the government:—

1. to provide initiative and co-operation in efforts to bring reform and equity into federal, provincial, and municipal tax systems;
2. to provide an efficient system of comprehensive medical insurance funded from the tax base;
3. to provide for equality of educational opportunity in the Public and Separate systems;
4. to strengthen and decentralize municipal and regional government and instead has imposed autocratic and centralizing policies seriously eroding local autonomy while ignoring the special needs of large urban centres;
5. to take meaningful action to combat pollution of our environment or to provide a plan for Ontario which will direct the strengthening of the quality of life in the face of growing population and industrialization;
6. to include agriculture and northern development in a program for economic development;
7. to provide jobs for the growing work force of this province;
8. to provide adequate housing for the people of Ontario;

and therefore the government does not have the confidence of this House.

having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Ben	Good	Reid
Bolton	Knight	(Scarborough East)
Braithwaite	Lawlor	Renwick (Mrs.)
Breithaupt	Lewis	(Scarborough Centre)
Bukator	MacDonald	Ruston
Burr	MacKenzie	Sargent
Davison	Martel	Singer
Deacon	Newman	Smith
Deans	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Nipissing)
De Monte	Nixon	Stokes
Edighoffer	Paterson	Trotter
Ferrier	Peacock	Worton
Gaunt	Pilkey	Young—37.
Gisborn	Pitman	

NAYS

Allan	Hodgson	Robarts
Apps	(York North)	Rollins
Auld	Jessiman	Root
Bales	Johnston	Rowe
Bernier	(Parry Sound)	Rowntree
Boyer	Johnston	Simonett
Brunelle	(Carleton)	Smith
Carruthers	Kennedy	(Simcoe East)
Connell	Kerr	Smith
Davis	Lawrence	(Hamilton Mountain)
Demers	(Carleton East)	Snow
Downer	Lawrence	Stewart
Dunlop	(St. George)	Villeneuve
Evans	MacNaughton	Welch
Gilbertson	Morningstar	Wells
Grossman	Morrow	White
Guindon	McKeough	Whitney
Hamilton	McNeil	Winkler
Haskett	Price	Wishart
Henderson	Pritchard (Mrs.)	Yakabuski
Hodgson	Reuter	Yaremko—56.
(Victoria-Haliburton)		

The main motion, having then been put, was carried on the same vote reversed,

And it was,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

To the Honourable W. Ross Macdonald, P.C., C.D., Q.C., LL.D.,  
Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

*Ordered*, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Copy of Intervention of the Province of Ontario to the Canadian Transport Commission—Air Transport Committee in the matter of an Application of Transair Limited for a licence to operate a Class I scheduled commercial air service serving Winnipeg, Manitoba, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto, Ontario; also a copy of Canadian Transport Commission—Air Transport Committee Decision Serial No. 2954 (*No. 14*).

Annual Report of the Office of the Registrar General, Department of Provincial Secretary and Citizenship for the year ending December 31st, 1969 (*No. 15*).

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The House then adjourned at 3.30 a.m. until Tuesday, March 31st, at 2.00 o'clock p.m.

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## NINETEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr Robarts delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by his own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

W. R. MACDONALD

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1971, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 31st March, 1970.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)



*Ordered*, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means having been read,

Mr. MacNaughton moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, and in so doing presented the Budget and Budget Papers. (*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

And a debate having ensued, it was, on motion by Mr. Nixon,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Archaeological and Historic Sites Protection Act. *Mr. Pitman.*

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The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

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## TWENTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 46, An Act to provide for Data Surveillance and Privacy. *Mr. Reid.* (Scarborough East).

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

## DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION

2101. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 491,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Private Bills Committee presented the Committee's Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting Detroit Hotel Limited.

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting The Haldimand-Norfolk County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the Township of Ameliasburgh.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Camp Shalhundais.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting Morina Electronics Manufacturing Company Limited.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting Fermack Bowling Limited.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bill, having been withdrawn, be not reported and that the fees be remitted:—

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario.

Your Committee recommends that the time for presenting reports by the Committee be extended to Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1970.

Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton) presented the following Report from the Standing Orders and Procedures Committee:—

PARTS VI TO XVII INCLUSIVE  
OF REVISED STANDING ORDERS  
PROPOSED BY STANDING ORDERS AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

VI. MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

29. A motion for reading the Orders of the Day shall have preference of any motion before the House.

Preference to motion for reading Orders of the Day

30. (a) Before the Orders of the Day, any Member may move to set aside the ordinary business of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance of which he has given written notice to Mr. Speaker at least two hours prior to the sitting of the House. Such Member may explain his arguments in favour of his motion in not more than five minutes. One Member from each of the other parties in the House may state the position of his party with respect to the motion in not more than five minutes. Mr. Speaker shall then rule on whether or not the motion is in order and of urgent public importance. If he rules in favour of the motion, he will then put the question: "Shall the debate proceed?" to a vote of the House.

Motion to discuss urgent public matters

(b) If the House determines by its vote to set aside the normal business of the House to discuss the matter of urgent public importance, each Member who wishes to speak in the discussion shall be limited to ten minutes. When all Members who wish to take part in the discussion have spoken, the House shall proceed to the Orders of the Day.

Procedure when motion carried

(c) A motion under this Standing Order is subject to the following conditions:—

Conditions precedent

- (i) The matter proposed for discussion must relate to a genuine emergency, calling for immediate and urgent consideration;

- (ii) not more than one such motion can be made at the same sitting;
- (iii) not more than one matter can be discussed on the same motion;
- (iv) the motion must not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same session pursuant to the provisions of this standing order;
- (v) the motion must not raise a question of privilege;
- (vi) the discussion under the motion must not raise any question which, according to the standing orders of the House, can only be debated on a distinct motion under notice.

Motions to adjourn House

31. (a) A motion to adjourn the House or the debate is in order any time after the Orders of the Day or Notices of Motion have been entered upon, but may be made prior thereto only by leave of the House.

Limitation on motions to adjourn House

(b) When a motion for the immediate adjournment of the House has been negatived, no other such motion shall be made until after some intermediate proceeding shall have been had.

Motions to adjourn under this Standing Order not debatable

(c) When a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate or of the House during any debate, or that the Chairman of a Committee do report progress, or do leave the Chair, such motion is not debatable.

'Two days' notice to introduce a Bill

32. (a) Two days' notice shall be given of a motion for leave to present a Bill, but this provision does not apply to Private Bills, nor does it affect the right of the Government to introduce one Bill on the Opening Day of the Session and financial bills arising out of the Budget, immediately following the presentation thereof.

Notice of other motions

(b) Notice shall be given of a motion to amend a motion for second or third reading, for a resolution, or address, for the appointment of any committee, or for the putting of any written question.

Method of giving notice

(c) Notices under this Standing Order are to be laid on the Table before 5.00 o'clock p.m. and printed on the Notice Paper for the following sitting day.

Exceptions

(d) No notice is required for ancillary motions, which are part of the technical procedure of the House, such as motions for second or third reading of a Bill, or the times of meeting or adjournment of the House.

Motions in writing

33. (a) All motions must be in writing and seconded before being debated or put from the Chair.

Read before debate

(b) When a motion has been properly moved and seconded, it shall be read by Mr. Speaker before debate.

(c) No motion shall be prefaced by recitals or preambles.

No preambles, etc.

34. Only one amendment may be made to the Budget motion and no amendment may be made to a no confidence motion on an allotted sitting, or to a motion for concurrence in the report of a Standing Committee on Estimates.

Limitation on amendments

35. A Member who has made a motion may withdraw the same

Withdrawal of motion

36. (a) No Member shall have more than one notice of motion standing on the Notice Paper at one time.

One notice at a time

(b) This Standing Order shall not apply to notices of motion for the production of papers, nor to Notices of Questions.

Exceptions

37. The previous question, until it is decided shall preclude all amendment of the main question, and shall be in the following words:— “That this question be now put”. Unless it shall appear to the Chair that such motion is an abuse of the Standing Orders of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. If the previous question be resolved in the affirmative, the original question is to be put forthwith, without any amendment or debate.

Previous question

38. A motion to commit a bill, or question, until decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

No amendment until motion for committal decided

39. Whenever the Speaker is of the opinion that a motion offered to the House is contrary to the Rules and Privileges of Parliament, he shall apprise the House thereof immediately, before putting the question thereon, and may quote the rule or authority applicable to the case.

Speaker to advise House when motion out of order

40. A Prorogation of the House shall not have the effect of nullifying an Order or Address of the House for returns or papers, but all papers and returns ordered at one Session of the House, if not complied with during the Session, shall be brought down during the following Session without renewal of the Order.

Order or Address for returns does not lapse on Prorogation

41. No motion, or amendment, the subject matter of which has been decided upon can be again proposed during the same Session.

May not renew motion, etc. once decided

## VII. PRIVILEGE

42. (a) Privileges are the rights enjoyed by the House collectively and by the Members of the House collectively and by the Members of the House individually conferred by the Legislative Assembly Act and other Statutes, or by practice, precedent, usage and custom.

Privileges

(b) Whenever a matter of privilege arises, it shall be taken into consideration immediately.

Taken up immediately

## VIII. PROCEEDINGS ON PUBLIC BILLS

- Introduction of Bills 43. (a) Every Bill shall be introduced upon a motion for leave for introduction and first reading, specifying the title of the Bill.
- No debate on introduction (b) The motion for introduction and first reading shall be decided without amendment or debate, but the mover may make a brief explanation of the purposes of the Bill.
- Form of Bill 44. No Bill may be introduced either in blank or in an imperfect form.
- Printed before second reading 45. Except by unanimous consent of the House, no Bill shall be read the second time until it has been printed and distributed, and so marked on the Orders of the Day—thus, **PRINTED**.
- Proposed amendments to motions for second or third reading 46. (a) An amendment may be offered to a motion for second or third reading of a Bill, but in such case the first question proposed by Mr. Speaker is whether the Bill shall NOW be read the second or third time as the case may be. If this question is decided in the affirmative the Bill shall immediately be read the second or third time.
- Sub-amendment (b) If the question in clause (a) is decided in the negative the Speaker shall then put the proposed amendment to the House and, at that time but not before, a sub-amendment may be offered thereto.
- Notice of reasoned amendment (c) A reasoned amendment to any motion for second or third reading of a Bill requires the usual notice under Standing Order 32(b).
- Before committal 47. (a) Every Public Bill shall be read twice in the House before committal or amendment.
- Committal (b) When a Bill has received second reading it may, by unanimous consent, be ordered for third reading.
- Idem (c) If unanimous consent, as required by clause (b) is refused, if the Bill is a Government measure, it will be referred to the Committee of the Whole House or to a Standing or Select Committee, as the Minister having charge of the Bill designates; if it be a Private Member's Public Bill it will be committed in accordance with the vote of the majority of the House.
- Bills reported by Committees 48. (a) Bills reported from the Committee of the Whole House shall stand on the Order Paper for third reading and Bills reported from Standing or Select Committees shall, by unanimous consent, also stand on the Order Paper for third reading; provided that an order for third reading may, on motion, always be discharged by the House and the Bill referred back to a Committee.
- Amended Bill reprinted before proceeding (b) When a Bill has been amended in any Committee it shall be reprinted as the Clerk of the House directs, amendments being indicated, and shall not be further proceeded with until it has been reprinted and so marked on the Orders of the Day.

(c) When a Bill reported from a Standing or Select Committee is referred to Committee of the Whole House it shall not be taken up earlier than the second day after such referral.

Whole House consideration after Standing or Select Committee Report

49. When a Bill is considered by the Committee of the Whole House, the Chairman shall inquire whether any comments, questions or amendments are to be offered and to which sections and will call only such sections. If no sections are so designated, the Bill will be reported as a whole.

Procedure in Committee of Whole House

50. No Bill shall pass unless it receives three readings, and the date of each reading shall be certified on the Bill by the Clerk.

Three Readings for all Bills passed; Certified by Clerk

### IX. PRIVATE BILLS

51. (a) No Private Bill may be presented to the House after the first five weeks of the Session.

Time for introducing Private Bills

(b) No report of a committee upon a Private Bill may be received after the first eight weeks of the Session.

Time for reporting

52. (a) Any person desiring to apply for a Private Bill shall do so by filing with the Clerk of the House at least eight (8) days before the meeting of the House, a copy of such Bill, together with a fee of \$150, and if such Bill is not deposited by that time the applicant shall pay \$10 for each day he is late in filing the Bill, including the day of filing.

Filing Bill with Clerk

(b) Every applicant for a Private Bill shall pay the cost of printing such Bill, including the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

Applicant to pay cost of printing

(c) The following charges shall also be levied and paid in addition to the foregoing:—

Other charges

1. When any Standing Order of the House is suspended with reference to a Bill, for each such suspension, \$50.00.
2. When a Bill is presented to the House after the first five weeks of the Session and before the end of the sixth week, \$75.00.
3. When a Bill is presented to the House after the sixth week of the Session, \$100.00.

(d) In the case of any Bill incorporating a company, or increasing the capital stock of a company already incorporated, there shall be paid to the Clerk of the House, by or on behalf of the applicant, before the same is reported to the House, the same fee as would be payable to the Provincial Secretary in the case of an incorporation or increase of capital under the provisions of the Ontario Companies Act, less the sum of \$150.00 already paid to the Clerk of the House.

Additional fees

(e) When a Bill is for the purpose of confirming by-laws, bonds, debentures or other securities, or authority is asked to borrow money or to increase borrowing powers, the following additional fees shall be paid according to the amount of money involved:—

On amounts less than \$10,000 .....	\$ 25.00
On amounts over \$10,000 and up to \$25,000 .....	50.00
On amounts over \$25,000 and up to \$40,000 .....	75.00
On amounts over \$40,000 and up to \$75,000 .....	100.00
On amounts over \$75,000 and up to \$125,000 .....	125.00
On amounts over \$125,000 and up to \$175,000 .....	150.00
On amounts over \$175,000 and up to \$250,000 .....	200.00
On amounts over \$250,000 and up to \$350,000 .....	250.00

and an additional fee of \$50 for every \$100,000 over \$350,000.

Publication  
of Standing  
Orders re  
Private  
Bills

53. (a) The Clerk of the House shall, during each recess of Parliament, publish weekly in the Ontario Gazette the Standing Orders respecting notices of intended applications for Private Bills.

Notices  
posted

(b) The Clerk shall also, by the first day of every Session, post notices in the Legislative Building of the time limit for receiving applications for Private Bills and reports thereon.

Required  
notice of  
applications

54. All applications for Private Bills properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, within the purview of "The British North American Act, 1867", shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:—

1. A notice in the Ontario Gazette and in at least one newspaper published or circulated in the municipality affected.
2. Such notice shall be published once a week for at least six weeks prior to the consideration of the Bill by the Private Bills Committee.
3. If the application is by a municipal corporation for authority to issue debentures, the notice shall set out the particulars of the existing debenture debt and the amount of the rateable property of the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll of the corporation and in brief and general terms, the object for which the new issue of debentures is required.

Bills for  
debenture  
issues

Report by  
Standing  
Orders and  
Procedure  
Committee

55. (a) The Committee on Standing Orders and Procedure shall examine each application and report to the House whether the Standing Orders, particularly with respect to notice, have been



complied with and where the notice is insufficient, the Committee recommends to the House the course to be taken in consequence of such insufficiency.

(b) The applicants for a Private Bill shall lodge with the Clerk of the House a declaration proving publication of the notice before the application is considered by the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee.

Declaration  
re  
advertising

(c) The Clerk of the House shall report to the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee respecting the compliance by all applicants for Private Bills with the Standing Orders relating to such applications, particularly the requirements for notice.

Clerk reports  
to Standing  
Orders and  
Procedure  
Committee

56. Every Private Bill shall be introduced upon a motion for leave for introduction and first reading after the application has been favourably reported by the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee.

Introduction  
of Private  
Bill

57. When any Bill for confirming any Letters Patent, or Agreement, is presented to the House, the copy of such Letters Patent, or Agreement, shall be attached to it.

Letters  
Patent

58. No Bill relating to Letters Patent shall be considered by the Private Bills Committee until there shall have been deposited with the Clerk of the House a certificate of the Treasurer of Ontario showing that all taxes relating thereto have been paid.

Certificate  
of Treasurer  
re Letters  
Patent

59. Every Private Bill, when read a first time, shall, unless it be an Estate Bill, or a Bill providing for a consolidation of a floating debt or for the consolidation or renewal of debentures (other than local improvement debentures) of a municipal corporation, stand referred to the Private Bills Committee, and any petitions to the House, for or against the Bill, are considered as referred to such Committee.

Reference to  
Private Bills  
Committee  
after first  
reading

Exceptions

60. (a) A Private Bill of a municipal corporation providing for the consolidation of a floating debt, or the consolidation or renewal of debentures (other than local improvement debentures) stands referred to the Ontario Municipal Board after first reading.

Certain  
Municipal  
Applications  
referred to  
Ontario  
Municipal  
Board

(b) The Board, after due enquiry, shall report to the House whether or not it is reasonable that the Bill, or that part thereof relating to the matters referred to in clause (a), should pass and what, if any, alterations should be made in the Bill.

Board to  
report

(c) A report shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the House.

Report to  
Clerk

(d) The Bill and report shall stand referred to the Private Bills Committee.

Bill and  
report to  
Private  
Bills  
Committee

61. (a) Every Estate Bill stands referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills after first reading.

Estate Bills  
to Commis-  
sioners

Commissioners to report

(b) The Commissioners, or any two of them, shall report their opinion thereon and whether, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proven to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable for such Bill to pass and what, if any, alterations are necessary.

Report to Clerk

(c) A report shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the House.

Bill and report to Private Bills Committee

(d) The Bill and report shall stand referred to the Private Bills Committee.

Adverse report by Commissioners

(e) In the event of the Commissioners of Estate Bills reporting that, in their opinion, it is not reasonable that the Bill submitted to them shall pass into law, such Bill shall not be further considered.

Notice re Hearing by Private Bills Committee

62. (a) The Clerk of the House shall post in the Legislative Building five days' notice of the date on which any Private Bill is to be considered by the Private Bills Committee.

Notice published in the Notice Paper

(b) The notice required by clause (a) shall be published in the Notice Paper.

Notice of Next Days' Meetings on Private Bills

(c) The Clerk shall also publish in the Notice Paper a notice of any meeting of the Private Bills Committee to be held on the following day.

Consent of interested persons

63. Any persons whose interest or property may be affected by a Private Bill, when required, shall appear before the Private Bills Committee to express their consent or objection, or may consent in writing, proof of which may be demanded by the Committee.

Majority rules

64. (a) Questions before the Private Bills Committee are decided by the majority.

Casting vote by Chairman

(b) In case of a tie, the Chairman shall give the casting vote.

On Order Paper after report

65. Private Bills when reported by the Private Bills Committee shall be placed on the Order Paper for second reading.

Bills initialled and signed by Chairman

66. (a) The Chairman of Private Bills Committee will initial each section of a Bill as it is passed and shall also sign the Bill.

Amendments

(b) Any amendments shall be clearly indicated in the signed copy, any such amendments or additions being initialled by the Chairman.

Bills filed with the Clerk

(c) The Bill signed by the Chairman shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the House, and when a Bill is amended, another copy with the amendments written thereon shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee and attached to the report.

67. Private Bills amended by any Committee may be reprinted by order of such Committee; or after being reported, and before further consideration, may be reprinted in whole or in part as the Clerk of the House may direct; and the cost of such reprinting shall be added to the cost of the first printing of the Bill and shall be payable by the applicant.

Reprinting  
amended  
Bills

68. (a) Any amendment proposed to a Private Bill in Committee of the Whole House requires the two days' notice provided by Standing Order 32(a).

Notice of  
amendment  
in Commit-  
tee of Whole  
House

(b) Except where notice of amendment has been given, or a Bill has been specially ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House, Private Bills, after second reading, shall be placed on the Order Paper for third reading.

Referral  
after  
second  
reading

69. Except by unanimous consent of the House, in case of urgent and pressing necessity, no motion may be made to dispense with any Standing Order relative to Private Bills, without due notice thereof.

Notice  
required to  
dispense  
with  
Standing  
Orders

70. Private Bill Register shall be kept in the office of the Clerk of the House, in which shall be entered, by the Clerk appointed for that purpose, the name, description, and place of residence of the parties applying for the Bill, or of their agent, and all the proceedings thereon, and the day on which the Private Bills Committee is appointed to sit, such register to be open to public inspection daily, during office hours.

Private Bill  
Register

71. (a) Every Parliamentary Agent conducting proceedings before the House shall be personally responsible to the House and to the Speaker, for the observance of the Standing Orders and Practices of Parliament, and also for the payment of all fees and charges.

Parliamen-  
tary Agents

(b) Any agent who shall wilfully act in violation of the Standing Orders and Practices of Parliament, or who shall wilfully misconduct himself in prosecuting any proceedings before the House, shall be liable to an absolute or temporary prohibition to practice as a Parliamentary Agent, at the pleasure of the Speaker.

Misconduct  
of Agent

## X. COMMITTEES

72. The Clerk of the House shall post up in the Legislative Building lists of the Standing and Select Committees appointed during the Session.

Lists of  
Committees

73. There shall be appointed in each Session a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House.

Chairman  
and Deputy  
of Commit-  
tees of  
Whole House

74. (a) The Standing Orders of the House shall be observed in Committees of the Whole House so far as may be applicable, except the Standing Orders as to the seconding of motions and limiting the number of times of speaking.

Standing  
Orders to  
apply in  
Committees  
Exceptions

Chairman maintains order. Disorder reported to House

(b) The Chairman shall maintain order in Committees of the Whole House, deciding all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House; but disorder in a Committee can only be censured by the House on receiving a report thereof.

Motion for Chairman to rise

75. (a) A motion that the Chairman leave the Chair shall always be in order, shall take precedence of any other motion, and shall not be debatable.

Rejected motion

(b) Such motion, if rejected, cannot be renewed unless some intermediate proceeding has taken place.

Amendments in Committees of Whole House

76. It shall be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which Bills may be committed that it has the power to make such amendments therein as it thinks fit, provided they be relevant to the subject matter of the Bill; but if any such amendments shall not be within the title of the Bill it shall amend the title accordingly and shall report the same to the House.

Time limit recommittal debate

77. If a motion to recommit a Bill be opposed no Member shall speak thereon for a longer period than ten minutes.

Select Committees

78. (a) Select Committees of the House consisting of not more than fifteen Members may be appointed for any purpose or to consider any matter referred to them.

(b) The Member moving for the appointment of such Select Committee may submit in his motion the names of the Members proposed to form the Committee, and such motion shall be subject to amendment.

Quorum

79. (a) Unless otherwise ordered, a majority constitutes the quorum of any Standing or Select Committee.

Attendance recorded

(b) The Clerk of each Standing and Select Committee shall record the attendance at each meeting.

Divisions in Committees

(c) When a division takes place in a Standing or Select Committee, it shall be recorded by the Clerk if requested by any Member.

Reports of Committees

(d) The Report from a Standing or Select Committee is the Report as determined by the Committee as a whole or a majority thereof, and no minority Report may be presented to or received by the House. A Committee may, in its discretion, include any dissenting opinions in its Report.

## XI. WITNESSES

Fees for witnesses summoned

80. (a) Witnesses summoned to any Committee of the House, except Private Bills Committee, shall be paid a reasonable sum per diem and a reasonable allowance for travelling expenses, as fixed by the Speaker.

(b) If a witness is required to attend more than three days, his attendance must be specifically ordered by the Chairman for each additional period of three days as required.

## XII. DIVISIONS

81. (a) When a voice vote has been taken on any question, a division may be requested by five Members standing in their places. Divisions

(b) When Members have been called in for a division, no further debate is permitted. No further debate

(c) When the Members have been called in, Mr. Speaker shall again put the question and every Member present at that time, with the exception of the Speaker, must record his vote. Members present must vote

(d) The names of the Members voting on each side of the question shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals, except on motions to adjourn the House or the debate when the numbers only shall be entered. Recording divisions

(e) Immediately after the vote, the pairs, if any, shall be declared, and shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals. Pairs

82. (a) On division in Committees of the Whole House, the provisions of Standing Order 81 shall apply, except that no such division shall be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings or the Journals. Divisions in Committees of Whole House

(b) With unanimous consent, divisions in Committees of the Whole House may be deferred until the last section of the Bill under consideration, or until the last item in the estimates of the department being considered by Committee of Supply, at which time the Members may be called in once and all deferred divisions taken in succession. May be deferred

## XIII. PETITIONS

83. (a) A petition to the House may be presented at any time during the Session by a Member filing it with the Clerk of the House. Presentation of Petitions

(b) Or a Member may present a petition from his place in the House during the routine proceedings under the heading "Petitions". He shall endorse his name thereon and confine himself to a statement of the petitioners, the number of signatures and the material allegations.

(c) Petitions may be either written or printed and only the original, properly signed, and addressed to the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly need be presented. Form of petition

May not be signed by solicitor. Exceptions

(d) Petitions may not be signed by a solicitor as such, unless he is acting for a petitioner unable to sign due to absence from the Province or illness, and only then if the solicitor holds a Power of Attorney to be produced to the Clerk of the House if required.

Members responsible for contents

(e) Members presenting petitions are answerable that they do not contain any improper matter.

No petitions for expenditure of public funds

84. No petition can be received which prays for any expenditure, grant or charge on the public revenue, whether payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or out of moneys to be provided by the House.

Procedure

85. (a) Every petition which is in order is brought to the Table and read by the Clerk if required.

(b) No debate is allowed on the presentation of such a petition, unless it complains of some urgent personal grievance requiring immediate remedy, in which case it will be taken into consideration immediately.

#### XIV. SUPPLY

Money Bills, etc. require message from Lieutenant Governor

86. Any Bill, resolution, motion or address, the passage of which would impose a tax or specifically direct the allocation of public funds may not be passed by the House unless recommended by a message from the Lieutenant Governor, and may only be proposed by a Minister of the Crown.

Sitting and Sessional Day defined

87. (a) In this Standing Order, the term "sitting" means a period of two and one-half hours, and the term "Sessional day" means any day on which the House sits.

Committee of Supply

(b) The Committee of Supply is appointed on motion without notice on the Sessional day immediately preceding the day the Budget is presented.

Sittings in Supply

(c) The proceedings in Committee of Supply shall be limited to not more than ninety sittings, to be reduced in accordance with the following provisions of this Standing Order.

Estimates Committees

(d) There may be appointed at each Session immediately following the presentation of the Budget at least one Standing Committee which shall be charged with the responsibility of considering and reporting upon any estimates referred to it, each such Committee to consist of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five Members.

Referral to Estimates Committee. Reduction of supply days

(e) The Estimates of any department or departments may be referred to a Standing Committee, in which case four sittings shall be deducted for each department so referred from the total of ninety sittings of the Committee of Supply.

(f) All Estimates which are to be referred to a Standing Committee must be referred within thirty Sessional days from the day of the presentation of the Budget and the Committee to which such Estimates have been referred must report to the House within sixty Sessional days from the day of the presentation of the Budget; but, in any case, a Committee to which any Department's Estimates have been referred must report to the House as soon as it has concluded its consideration of that Department.

Time in  
Estimates  
Committees

(g) Each report to the House shall be placed on the Order Paper for debate at a subsequent sitting, provided that such debate shall be confined to not more than one sitting.

Report and  
debate  
thereon

(h) Debates on reports under clause (g) shall be in the House with Mr. Speaker in the chair and subject to the normal Standing Orders respecting debates in the House.

Mr. Speaker  
to preside

(i) In addition to the sittings allotted to the consideration of the reports of Committees, there shall be not more than three sittings allotted to not more than three opposition motions of want of confidence in the Government. The debate on such motions shall take place between the hours of 3.00 and 6.00 o'clock p.m. and shall conclude not later than 5.50 o'clock p.m., at which time Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and put the question, without further debate or amendment.

No  
confidence  
motions on  
allotted  
sittings

(j) Any Estimates not referred to a Standing Committee shall be considered in Committee of Supply, and it shall be the duty of the Chairman to record the time spent in consideration of the Estimates of each department.

Procedure in  
Committee  
of Supply

(k) At the conclusion of the ninety sittings provided by clause (c) of this Standing Order, or such lesser number as remain by reason of the operation of clause (e), the Chairman of the Committee of Supply shall put all questions necessary to carry every vote and item of each Estimate not referred to Standing Committees under clause (e) and such questions are not debatable.

Conclusion  
of  
Committee  
of Supply  
Consideration

## XV. OFFICERS AND SERVANTS OF THE HOUSE

88. No clerk or messenger shall be appointed to the service of the House unless recommended to Mr. Speaker by the Clerk of the House in writing, setting forth the necessity for such appointment.

Appoint-  
ments

89. It shall be the duty of all the permanent officers of this House to complete and finish the work remaining at the close of the Session.

Officers  
complete  
work of  
Session

90. The Clerk of the House shall be in charge of all matters pertaining to the House and of Legislation, under the direction of the Speaker. He shall be responsible for the safe keeping of all the papers and records of the House, and shall have direction and control of all the officers and clerks and all other employees of the House subject to such orders as he may from time to time receive from the Speaker of the House.

Duties of  
Clerk

Clerk of  
Committees

91. The Clerk of the House shall appoint a clerk in his office whose duty it shall be under the Clerk's direction:—

- (a) To call together all Standing and Select Committees of the House.
- (b) To keep the Private Bills Register.
- (c) To perform such matters of routine as may be assigned to him.

Copy of  
Order and  
Notice Paper  
on each desk

92. (a) Each morning, before the meeting of the House, the Clerk shall cause to be placed on the Speaker's Table and on the desk of each Member a copy of the Order and Notice Paper for the day.

Votes and  
Proceedings  
in Journals

(b) The Clerk shall see to the printing of the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals of the House and shall be responsible for the proper indexing of the Journals.

Clerk  
Assistant

93. (a) The Clerk Assistant shall assist the Clerk of the House in his duties at the Table and elsewhere as may be directed by the Clerk.

Absence of  
Clerk

(b) In the absence of the Clerk of the House, the Clerk Assistant shall, ex-officio, perform the duties of the Clerk.

Duties of  
Legislative  
Counsel

94. The Office of the Legislative Counsel shall:—

1. Prepare and advise upon such legislation as may be required by the Executive Council or any Member thereof.
2. Revise, print and put marginal notes on all Public and Private Bills and generally to be responsible for the correctness of all such Bills in their various stages.
3. Report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council any provisions in such Bills deserving of special attention or which appear to prejudicially affect the public interest or which require amendment.
4. Be present when required on the floor of the House when a Bill is in Committee of the Whole House and to revise and certify every such Bill before the third reading.
5. Provide staff for the Legal and Municipal Committee and the Private Bills Committee.
6. Report to the Chairman of the Private Bills Committee any provisions in Private Bills which are at variance with general Acts on the subjects to which such Bills relate or with the usual provisions of Private Acts on similar subjects and any provisions deserving of special attention.



7. Report to the Clerk of the House any Bills which should be referred to the Ontario Municipal Board or the Commissioners of Estate Bills under Rules 75 and 76.
8. See to the preparation, printing and indexing of the Annual Statutes.
9. Prepare and hand to the Clerk of the House resolutions under any sections of such Bills which appropriate any part of the public revenue or any tax or impost to any purpose.

95. The Sergeant at Arms attending the House shall be responsible for the safe keeping of the Mace, furniture and fittings thereof. Duties of Sergeant at Arms

96. In case of the absence of the Sergeant at Arms, his duties shall be performed by any other person appointed by the Speaker. Absence of Sergeant at Arms

97. No allowance shall be made to any person in the employ of the House, who may not reside at the seat of Government, for travelling expenses in coming to attend his duties. No allowance for employees to attend Session

#### XVI. LIBRARY

98. A proper catalogue of the books belonging to the Library shall be kept by the Librarian, or person in whom the custody and responsibility thereof shall be vested, and who shall be required to report to the House. Catalogue

99. The management of the Library, including regulation of admission, Library hours, and the security and preservation of the collection, is the responsibility of the Librarian under the direction of a Committee of the House. Management of Library

#### XVII.

100. The Rules, Orders and Forms of Procedure, as approved by the Assembly on Monday, April 3, 1939, are hereby repealed. Repeal of previous Standing Orders, etc.

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. *Mr. Deans.*

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Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker directed the attention of the House to that part of Standing Order No. 38(a) which deals with motions to adjourn the House to discuss matters of urgent public importance, and also to the explanation of the procedure thereunder to be found in Lewis' "Parliamentary Procedure in Ontario" at page 39. He then informed the House as follows:—

This morning the Leader of the Opposition gave me notice, as required by Standing Order 38(a), of the following Motion:—

“That the House adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the gross mercury pollution of Lakes St. Clair and Erie, resulting in temporary and perhaps permanent injury to the fishing industry and the livelihoods of those involved in it.”

I have carefully considered this matter in the light of the authorities and precedents and am firmly of the opinion that the subject matter meets the requirements for such motions, in that it is a specific matter that has very recently come to the attention of the public, that it is certainly a matter of urgency, and that it is undoubtedly of great public importance, not only locally, but to the whole Province; not only in that it affects the fishing industry generally, but even more important, that the main thrust of the Motion is the matter of pollution of our Great Lakes Waterway System, which certainly affects all residents of the Province.

For these reasons I have accepted the Motion and call upon the Leader of the Opposition to move it and speak to it for not longer than ten minutes, as provided by Standing Order 38(a), following which any Member wishing to enter the debate may do so with the same time limitations.

Mr. Nixon then moved his motion, seconded by Mr. Ruston, and the debate ensued.

#### THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The debate concluded at 8.40 p.m.

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The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 2, An Act to amend The Mining Act, having been read,

Mr. Lawrence (St. George) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Natural Resources and Tourism Committee.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of Ontario Department of Transport for fiscal year ending March 31st, 1969; and a statement of 1969 Statistics relating to Motor Vehicle Traffic Collisions (*No. 17*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Mental Health Foundation, 1968-69 (*No. 18*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation, 1968 (*No. 19*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Housing Corporation and the Ontario Student Housing Corporation for the period ending December 31st, 1968 (*No. 20*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

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## TWENTY-SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1970

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PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of Department of Social and Family Services on Indian Community Development Projects for fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970 (*No. 21*).

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The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

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## TWENTY-THIRD DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Singer,

That the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means" be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

That this House regrets the failure of the government—

1. to use the financial resources of this province, particularly the \$462 million of new tax income, to provide adequate and efficient programs for housing, pensions, pollution control and comprehensive medical insurance;
2. to develop programs of equitable tax reform in financial areas under provincial jurisdiction and to co-operate with the other provinces and the government of Canada to achieve this goal on a national scale;
3. to adequately account to this Legislature for their financial transactions and the efficiency of the government's programs and business methods.

On motion by Mr. MacDonald,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act. *Mr. Good.*

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61. *Mr. White.*

Bill 50, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62. *Mr. White.*

Bill 51, An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act. *Mr. White.*

Bill 52, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1965. *Mr. White.*

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION

2102. To defray the expenses of the Tourism, General Expenditure \$ 7,886,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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Mr. Davison moved, seconded by Mr. Pilkey, That in the opinion of this House, in view of the serious effects of the inflationary price spiral on pensioners and the failure of the federal government to provide any significant increase in pensions, The Ontario Government should immediately provide a supplement of \$40 per month for all persons in receipt of Old Age Security as an emergency measure until such time as the federal government responds to pressure from the Ontario Government and the electorate generally and raises Old Age Security payments at least to the "poverty level" identified by the Economic Council of Canada and introduces adequate escalation clauses into all government pension legislation to keep pensions in step with the cost of living.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time,

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Renwick (Riverdale), That this debate be adjourned until such time as the Provincial Treasurer tables in this House a comprehensive program to combat the rising unemployment that has been induced by the misguided policies of the Liberal Government in Ottawa, and permitted to continue by the lack of action by this Government in Ontario. This program to combat unemployment should include:

1. a massive increase in funds available for housing starts.
2. capital expenditures for pollution control projects.
3. increased aid to municipalities for needed capital expenditures.
4. legislation to require adequate notice of plant shutdowns and layoffs so that remedial government action, that would prevent the subsequent disruption of livelihoods, the loss of production, the loss of tax revenue, and the waste of human resources, can be planned and undertaken.

Mr. Speaker, while having doubt as to the validity of the motion decided to accept it under Standing Order No. 38, but ruled that the debate permitted under clause *c* of the Standing Order must be confined to the purpose of the motion, that is, that the debate be adjourned pending certain action by the Treasurer, and must not deal with such details as were set out in the numbered paragraphs 1 to 4 of the motion.

On appeal Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

#### AYES

Allan	Haskett	Randall
Apps	Henderson	Reuter
Auld	Hodgson	Robarts
Ben	(Victoria-Haliburton)	Rollins
Bernier	Hodgson	Root
Boyer	(York North)	Rowe
Braithwaite	Johnston	Rowntree
Breithaupt	(Parry Sound)	Sargent
Bukator	Johnston	Simonett
Carruthers	(St. Catharines)	Smith
Carton	Kennedy	(Simcoe East)
Connell	Lawrence	Smith
Davis	(Carleton East)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Deacon	Lawrence	Smith
De Monte	(St. George)	(Nipissing)
Downer	MacKenzie	Spence
Dymond	Meen	Trotter
Edighoffer	Morin	Villeneuve
Evans	Morningstar	Welch
Farquhar	McKeough	Wells
Gaunt	McNeil	White
Gilbertson	Newman	Whitney
Good	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Winkler
Grossman	Newman	Wishart
Guindon	(Ontario South)	Worton
Haggerty	Nixon	Yakabuski—68.
Hamilton		

#### NAYS

Bolton	Lawlor	Pitman
Davison	Lewis	Renwick
Deans	MacDonald	(Riverdale)
Ferrier	Martel	Shulman
Gisborn	Peacock	Stokes
Jackson	Pilkey	Young—17.

The debate ensued and, after some time,

Mr. Lawrence (St. George) moved that the Question be now put which motion was carried on the following division:—

## AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Randall
Apps	(York North)	Reuter
Auld	Jessiman	Robarts
Bernier	Johnston	Rollins
Boyer	(Parry Sound)	Root
Carruthers	Johnston	Rowe
Carton	(St. Catharines)	Rowtree
Connell	Kennedy	Simonett
Davis	Lawrence	Smith
Downer	(Carleton East)	(Simcoe East)
Dymond	Lawrence	Smith
Evans	(St. George)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Gilbertson	Meen	Villeneuve
Gomme	Morin	Welch
Grossman	Morningstar	Wells
Guindon	Morrow	White
Hamilton	McKeough	Whitney
Haskett	McNeil	Winkler
Henderson	Newman	Wishart
Hodgson	(Ontario South)	Yakabuski—53.
(Victoria-Haliburton)	Potter	

## NAYS

Ben	Gisborn	Peacock
Bolton	Good	Pilkey
Braithwaite	Haggerty	Pitman
Breithaupt	Jackson	Renwick
Bukator	Knight	(Riverdale)
Burr	Lawlor	Ruston
Davison	Lewis	Sargent
Deacon	MacDonald	Shulman
Deans	MacKenzie	Smith
De Monte	Martel	(Nipissing)
Edighoffer	Newman	Spence
Farquhar	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Stokes
Ferrier	Nixon	Trotter
Gaunt	Paterson	Worton—39.

Mr. MacDonald's motion was then lost on a vote of Ayes 17; Nays 75.

On motion by Mr Carruthers the debate was then adjourned.

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Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Sixth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting The Excelsior Life Insurance Company.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION

2103. To defray the expenses of the Archives and History,  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 620,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—



Yesterday, the Member for York South, in the course of the Budget debate, moved what purported to be an adjournment motion which included provisions amounting to a want of confidence motion. It seemed to me at the time that this was, to say the least, an unusual procedure. I inclined to the opinion that a want of confidence motion should be moved only on one of those occasions contemplated by our Standing Orders and recognized procedures, or by a substantive motion of which notice had been given on the Notice Paper, and that a motion to adjourn the debate should be just that and nothing more. Rather than delay the business of the House while considering this matter I decided at the time to accept the motion, at least for the moment.

I have now had an opportunity to refer to the authorities. It is necessary to draw the distinction between ancillary motions to adjourn the House or the debate and dilatory or superseding motions, even though the form of the motion is identical in each case. The former are part of the technical procedure in the House—for example, a motion to adjourn a debate before or between orders of the day—the latter are for the purpose of interrupting and superseding the question already under consideration.

Both Lewis and May make it clear that the form of the motion, and the resulting question put by Mr. Speaker, is simply for the adjournment of the House or the debate, without extraneous words. May is particularly clear at page 404 of the Seventeenth Edition where he says that such a motion “must be *simply that the debate be now adjourned*, and cannot be coupled with prefatory words; nor is it allowable to move that the debate be adjourned to any future time specified”. The foregoing applies equally to dilatory motions to adjourn the *House*.

For the benefit of the Member for Humber, I should mention that he was right in his reference to May, which indicated the correct, simple form of such motions. However, he was incorrect in his suggestion that such dilatory motions are not debatable under the British rule. That rule is the same as our Standing Order 38(c), under which we are operating for the time being. Such motions are debatable, but the debate must be confined to the matter of such motion. I refer the Member to May, page 449, last paragraph.

Perhaps it is desirable to remind the House of the consequence of a successful superseding or dilatory motion. If such a motion is moved in proper form to adjourn the House and is carried, it supersedes the original question for that Session. For example, if Mr. MacDonald's motion of yesterday had been to adjourn the House and had been in order and had carried, it would have killed Mr. Nixon's amendment to the Budget motion. However, if the motion is merely to adjourn the debate, the result is not quite so severe; it supersedes the original question and removes it from the Order Paper for the time being, but such order can be renewed.

For the reasons stated, I must now make it clear that Mr. MacDonald's motion of yesterday was out of order and that I should not have accepted it. All the subsequent procedure should not, therefore, have taken place and will not constitute a precedent for this House in the future.

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Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 8 (*See Hansard*).

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The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting Detroit Hotel Limited.

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough (*No. 1*).

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting The Haldimand-Norfolk County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting Springdale Christian Reformed Church.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the Township of Ameliasburgh.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting The St. Catharines General Hospital.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Camp Shahwundais.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting Toronto East General and Orthopedic Hospital.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company Limited.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Town of Oakville.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Sidney Goldstone Limited.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting Morina Electronics Manufacturing Company Limited.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting Fermack Bowling Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting The Excelsior Life Insurance Company.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Orillia.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 43, An Act to establish The Ontario Educational Communications Authority,

having been read,

Mr. Davis moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

#### AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Morrow
Apps	(Victoria-Haliburton)	McKeough
Auld	Hodgson	McNeil
Bernier	(York North)	Newman
Boyer	Jackson	(Ontario South)
Brunelle	Jessiman	Pitman
Burr	Johnston	Reuter
Carton	(Parry Sound)	Rollins
CConnell	Johnston	Root
Davis	(St. Catharines)	Rowntree
Davison	Johnston	Simonett
Deans	(Carleton)	Smith
Dymond	Kennedy	(Simcoe East)
Evans	Lawlor	Stewart
Ferrier	Lawrence	Stokes
Gilbertson	(Carleton East)	Villeneuve
Gisborn	Lawrence	Welch
Gomme	(St. George)	White
Grossman	Lewis	Whitney
Guindon	MacDonald	Winkler
Hamilton	Martel	Wishart
Henderson	Morin	Yakabuski
	Morningstar	Yaremko—59.

#### NAYS

Braithwaite	Gaunt	Reid
Breithaupt	Good	(Scarborough East)
Bukator	Knight	Ruston
Bullbrook	MacKenzie	Sargent
Deacon	Nixon	Sopha
De Monte	Reid	Spence
Farquhar	(Rainy River)	Trotter—19.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Education and University Affairs Committee.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 7, An Act to consolidate and revise, The Law Society Act.

having been read,

Mr. Wishart moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Bullbrook moved seconded by Mr. Breithaupt, That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefore:—

"the Bill be read a second time this day six months hence."

The debate continued and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Sopha,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

A Guide to Site Development and Rehabilitation of Pits and Quarries—  
Industrial Mineral Report 33, 1970 (*No. 22*).

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Meen, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:

Bill 4, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

*Ordered*, That Bills 4 and 11 stand referred to Committee of the Whole House and that Bill 6 stand for Third Reading.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 53, An Act to provide for the Reform of the Governing Bodies of Universities. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Air Pollution Control Act, 1967. *Mr. Martel*.

Bill 55, An Act to amend The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act. *Mr. Martel*.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting Detroit Hotel Limited.

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough (*No. 1*).

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting The Haldimand-Norfolk County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting Springdale Christian Reformed Church.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the Township of Ameliasburgh.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting The St. Catharines General Hospital.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Camp Shahwundais.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting Toronto East General and Orthopedic Hospital.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company Limited.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Town of Oakville.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Sidney Goldstone Limited.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting Morina Electronics Manufacturing Company Limited.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting Fermack Bowling Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting The Excelsior Life Insurance Company.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading Bill 7, An Act to consolidate and revise, The Law Society Act, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Sopha,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION

2104.	To defray the expenses of the Theatres, General Expenditure \$	166,000
2105.	To defray the expenses of the Government Services, General Expenditure . . . . .	224,000
2106.	To defray the expenses of the Centennial Centre of Science and Technology, General Expenditure . . . . .	3,482,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of the Department of Public Works for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1969 (*No. 23*).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 57, An Act to amend The Ontario Water Resources Commission Act. *Mr. Reid* (Rainy River).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

2301. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 1,383,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Apps moved, that Bill 27, An Act to amend The Planning Act, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

A Study of the Ontario Onion Industry with special reference to Marketing, 1969-70 (*No. 24*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Private Bills Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Barrie.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Your Committee joins with the Standing Orders and Procedures Committee in recommending that the provisions of Standing Order 63 relating to Petitions for Private Bills and the time for introduction of Private Bills, as well as the provision of Standing Order 64, providing penalties for late filing, be suspended in order to permit the introduction of a Bill to confirm an Agreement between the Town of Fort Erie and the International Bridge Authority; the applicant to pay the special charges provided by clause 3 of Standing Order 64, relative to such suspension.



The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading Bill 7, An Act to consolidate and revise, The Law Society Act, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question as to whether the word NOW and other words sought to be struck out should stand, which Question was decided in the affirmative on the following Division:—

#### AYES

Allan	Jackson	Randall
Apps	Jessiman	Renwick Mrs.
Auld	Johnston	(Scarborough Centre)
Bales	(Parry Sound)	Reuter
Brunelle	Johnston	Robarts
Burr	(Carleton)	Rollins
Carruthers	Kennedy	Root
Davis	Kerr	Rowe
Davison	Knight	Smith
Deans	Lawlor	(Simcoe East)
Demers	Lawrence	Smith
Downer	(St. George)	(Hamilton Mountain)
Dymond	Lewis	Snow
Ferrier	MacDonald	Stewart
Gilbertson	MacNaughton	Stokes
Gisborn	Makarchuk	Villeneuve
Gomme	Meen	Welch
Grossman	Morin	Wells
Guindon	Morningstar	White
Hamilton	Morrow	Whitney
Haskett	McNeil	Winkler
Henderson	Peacock	Wishart
Hodgson	Pilkey	Yakabuski
(Victoria-Haliburton)	Pitman	Yaremko
Hodgson	Price	Young—68.
(York North)		

#### NAYS

Braithwaite	Good	Reid
Breithaupt	Haggerty	(Rainy River)
Bukator	Innes	Ruston
Bullbrook	MacKenzie	Sargent
Deacon	Newman	Smith
De Monte	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Nipissing)
Edighoffer	Nixon	Sopha
Farquhar	Paterson	Trotter
Gaunt		Worton—23.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

## THE EVENING SITTING

8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee:—

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Solicitors Act.

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Barristers Act.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Notaries Act, 1962-63.

The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 50, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61.

Bill 51, An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act.

Bill 52, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1965.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Statement of the Government of the Province of Ontario to the Railway Transport Committee of the Canadian Transport Commission, in the matter of the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway to discontinue the Bruce Peninsula Railway Passenger Service (*No. 25*).

Report of the Minister of Correctional Services "Ontario Plan in Corrections 1969" (*No. 26*).

1969 Annual Review of the Department of Mines (*No. 27*).

Ontario Government Services, 1970 (*No. 28*).

The House then adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

## THIRTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 58, An Act to provide for the Protection of Personal Privacy. *Mr. Kennedy*.

Arising out of a matter raised by the Member for High Park, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

“Some Members of the House seem to be under the impression that it is permissible to raise a point of order for the purpose of correcting a mistake or misstatement of another Member, even though it is not suggested that that mistake or misstatement has been made for the purpose of deliberately misleading the House. This is, of course, not so. Before there can be a point of order there must be a breach of order. Something must have been done which is contrary to the Standing Orders of the House, or recognized by such Standing Orders or the Precedents of the House as being out of order. A Private Member who wishes to correct what he considers to be an incorrect statement must do so when he has the floor under one of the recognized procedures of the House; for example, he could use the Throne or Budget debates or more easily the Estimates of the Department concerned, or he could even present his version of the facts of the matter in the form of a question to the Ministry in the Oral Question Period. A Minister of the Crown, of course, has a vehicle for correction not open to Private Members in the procedure “Statements by the Ministry”. It is very important that a Minister should have this special method as he is charged with the responsibility of administration and it is not only his right but his duty to his Department and to the citizens of Ontario to see that errors relating to his Department are corrected at the earliest possible moment.

To sum up, just as there cannot be a matter of privilege unless one of the privileges of the House or the Members thereof, recognized by statute or precedent, has been offended, there cannot be a point of order unless there has been a breach of order.”

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report for 1968-69 of the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute (*No. 29*).

Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Forests for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 (*No. 30*).

Annual Report of the Ontario Highway Transport Board for the year ending December 31, 1969 (*No. 31*).

Annual Report of the Department of Tourism and Information and the Department of Public Records and Archives for 1969 (*No. 32*).

Annual Report for 1969 of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission (*No. 33*).

Annual Report of The Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending December 31, 1969 (*No. 34*).

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gilbertson, from the Standing Private Bills Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Dennis Realty Company Limited.

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting Wentworth Radio and Auto Supplies Limited.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of London.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bill be not reported:—

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough (No. 2).

Your Committee recommends that the time for submitting its final report be extended for such period as may be necessary to receive and consider the report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills on Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital of the Town of Petrolia and to consider the said Bill and a Bill to confirm an agreement between the Town of Fort Erie and the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee:—

Bill Pr37, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie. *Mr. Haggerty.*

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

2302.	To defray the expenses of the Vehicles and Drivers, General Expenditure.....	\$ 9,292,000
2303.	To defray the expenses of the Common Carriers, General Expenditure.....	2,026,000
2304.	To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims, General Expenditure.....	1,161,000

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2305.	To defray the expenses of the Transportation, General Expenditure.....	\$ 1,338,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL, 17TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 59, The Blackwell-Laurie Boundary Act, 1970. *Mr. Brunelle.*

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 62, An Act to amend The Loggers' Safety Act, 1962-63. *Mr. Brunelle.*

Bill 63, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1968. *Mr. Brunelle.*

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

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## THIRTY-THIRD DAY

MONDAY, APRIL, 20TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their report in the following case:—

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital of the Town of Petrolia.

*Ordered,* That the Bill together with the report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon be referred to the Standing Private Bills Committee.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 65, An Act to prohibit the use of Non-Returnable Bottles. *Mr. Gaunt.*

Bill 66, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Jackson.*

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Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

On Wednesday last, April 15th, I delivered a ruling relating to charges of misrepresentation by one Member against another. The Member for Sudbury had the impression that I was dealing with cases where one Member is misquoted by another. This impression was incorrect. The Member was quite right in his contention that a Member who has been misquoted must have an early opportunity of correcting such misquotation, whether the misquotation is in the Press or by another Member in the House. In the first instance it is quite clear that the Member has a right to draw the attention of the House to the improper quotation in the Press as a matter of privilege, and if the matter is serious enough, may even move to have the offending publisher or reporter brought before the Bar of the House. If a Member is misquoted by another Member the matter is specifically covered by one of the provisions of Standing Order 20, which says in part—“No Member may speak twice to a question, except in explanation of a material part of his speech in which he may have been misconceived, but then he is not to introduce new matter”. Moreover, if a Member misinterprets the language of another, he may, at least if it appears deliberate, be called to order by Mr. Speaker. However, my ruling on Wednesday did not deal with this question at all. It dealt solely with allegations made by one Member of misrepresentation *of facts* by another Member.

Now I would like to deal with the request of the Member for York South relating to my ruling. At the outset I wish to say that a deliberate attempt was made in my ruling to relax somewhat the strict rule relating to such allegations as it has been prescribed by precedent. This relaxation was, I repeat, deliberate, in an effort to give some recognition to the rather freer procedure which has been prevalent in the last few years. However, since Mr. MacDonald has asked for the authorities, I will now state the effect of the recorded precedents, as follows:—

1. It is Out of Order for one Member *even to accuse* another Member of a deliberate falsehood, or of misrepresentation. There is at least one case which holds that the accusation must be of deliberate misrepresentation before it is objectionable, but this is not clearly settled. See May, 17th Edition, page 456.
2. A point of Order to be valid must be raised the moment the alleged breach of order occurs and dealt with immediately. I refer the House to May at page 467, where it says—“Although it is the duty of the Speaker to interfere in the first instance for the preservation of order when, in his judgment, the occasion demands his interference, it is also the right of any Member who conceives that a breach of order has been committed, if the Speaker refrains from interfering (either because he does not consider it necessary to do so, or because he does not perceive that a breach of order has been committed) to rise in his place, interrupting any Member who may be speaking, and direct the attention of the Chair to the matter, *provided he does so the moment the alleged breach of order occurs*. When a Member speaks to order he must simply direct attention to the point complained of, and submit it to the decision of the Speaker. When the attention of the Speaker is thus called to a

supposed breach of order, he at once gives his decision and if, in his opinion the Member whose words or conduct are complained of is disorderly, calls upon him to conform to the rules of the House."

Examination of the aforementioned two points has reinforced my view, as expressed last Wednesday, that a Member wishing to state his version of facts which he believes to have been misstated by another Member must do so during one of the regular debates in the House, or, as previously suggested, by an oral question if it can be properly worded to accomplish the purpose. I am unable to find any authorization for the proposition that a Member can rise on a so-called point of order before the Orders of the Day to make an accusation of misrepresentation of facts by another Member.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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Mr. Trotter moved, that Bill 41, An Act to control the Administering of Lie-Detector Tests, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.



THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 67, The Regional Municipal Grants Act, 1970. *Mr. McKeough.*

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Barrie.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Dennis Realty Company Limited.

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting Wentworth Radio and Auto Supplies Limited.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61.

Bill 51, An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act.

Bill 52, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1965.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Orillia.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

1301. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,  
General Expenditure..... \$ 960,000

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1302. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Geological Services,  
General Expenditure..... \$ 2,351,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Fire Marshal for 1969 (*No. 35*).

Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, 1969 (*No. 36*).

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

*Ordered*, That the Standing Orders of this House be as follows:—

## STANDING ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

## I. REGULATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE

1. (a) The Proceedings in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, <sup>Standing Orders</sup> and in all Committees of the Assembly, shall be conducted according to the following Standing Orders.

(b) In all contingencies unprovided for the question shall be <sup>Contingencies unprovided for</sup> decided by the Speaker, and in making his ruling the Speaker shall base his decision on the usages and precedents of this Legislature and Parliamentary tradition.

2. (a) The time for the meeting of the House is at 2.00 o'clock <sup>Meeting time</sup> p.m. on each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at 10.00 o'clock a.m. on each Friday, unless otherwise ordered, and for the purpose of summoning the Members the bell shall ring from five minutes before the appointed time of meeting.

(b) At precisely the time of meeting provided in clause (a) of this <sup>Prayers</sup> Standing Order, Mr. Speaker shall enter the House and read Prayers.

(c) After Mr. Speaker has read Prayers, if he is advised by any <sup>Lack of quorum on meeting</sup> Member that there is not a quorum, he will cause the bells to ring for four minutes and then make his count. If there is still not a quorum, the names of those present will be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings and Mr. Speaker will adjourn until the next sitting.

(d) When the House adjourns on Friday at 1.00 o'clock p.m., <sup>Adjournment from Friday to Monday</sup> it shall stand adjourned, unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday.

3. If at 6.00 o'clock p.m. on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday <sup>Night sittings</sup> or Thursday, the business of the day is not concluded, the Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8.00 o'clock p.m., and the House will continue until 10.30 o'clock p.m., unless otherwise ordered by Government motion.

4. When the House adjourns, the Members shall keep their <sup>Members seated while Speaker retires</sup> seats until the Speaker has left the Chair.

5. (a) The presence of at least twenty Members of the House, <sup>Quorum</sup> including the Speaker, is necessary to constitute a meeting of the House for the exercise of its powers.

(b) If at any time during a sitting of the House, Mr. Speaker's <sup>Adjournment for lack of quorum</sup> attention is drawn to the fact that there does not appear to be a quorum, he will proceed as directed by Standing Order 2(c).

(c) When the House is sitting in Committee, if the Chairman's <sup>Idem</sup> attention is directed to the apparent lack of a quorum, he shall proceed as provided in 2(c); however, if after making his count, there is still not a quorum, he shall report the matter to Mr. Speaker, who

will repeat the same procedure. If on Mr. Speaker's count, a quorum is present, the House shall again resolve itself into Committee, otherwise, Mr. Speaker will adjourn until the next sitting.

Expulsion of  
strangers for  
misbe-  
haviour

6. Any stranger admitted to any part of the House or Gallery who shall misconduct himself, or shall not withdraw when strangers are directed to withdraw, while the House or any Committee of the Whole House is sitting, may be expelled from the precincts of the House by the Sergeant at Arms, or anyone acting under the authority of the Speaker.

Exclusion of  
strangers

7. All strangers may be excluded from the House on a motion properly moved and adopted by the House.

No strangers  
on floor, etc.,  
during  
sittings

8. No Member of this House shall bring any stranger into any part of the House appropriated to the Members of the House while the House, or a Committee of the Whole House, is sitting.

Speaker to  
preserve  
order

9. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House, which shall not be subject to debate. In explaining a point of order, or practice, he may state the standing order or authority applicable to the case.

Adjourn-  
ment for  
disorder

10. In the case of grave disorder arising in the House, the Speaker may, if he thinks it necessary to do so, adjourn the House without question put, or suspend any sitting for a time to be named by him.

Speaker does  
not debate.  
Casting vote  
in tie

11. The Speaker shall not take part in any debate before the House. In case of a tie, the Speaker gives a casting vote.

Duties of  
Deputy  
Speaker, etc.

12. (a) The Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House is recognized as Deputy Speaker and shall assume the duties of Speaker in the absence of Mr. Speaker, and shall otherwise assist and relieve Mr. Speaker as directed by him.

Idem

(b) Similarly, the Deputy Chairman will assist and relieve the Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House and when called upon shall also take the Speaker's chair. In the absence of both Mr. Speaker and the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman will assume the duties of Speaker and appoint a Chairman *pro tem*.

## II. RULES OF DEBATE

Rising to  
speak  
English or  
French

13. Every Member desiring to speak is to rise in his place and address himself to the Speaker, in either English or French.

Order of  
speaking

14. When two or more Members rise to speak, the Speaker calls upon the Member who, in his opinion, rose first in his place; no debate is permitted on the Speaker's decision, but a motion may be made that any Member who has risen "be now heard", or "do now speak".

15. A Member called to order shall sit down, but may afterwards explain. The House, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Speaker shall be final. <sup>Member called to order</sup>

16. (a) In debate, a Member will be called to order by the Speaker if he: <sup>Matters out of order in debate</sup>

1. Speaks twice to a question, except in explanation of a material part of his speech in which he may have been misunderstood, in which case he may not introduce new matter.
2. Directs his speech to matters other than:—
  - (i) the question under discussion, or
  - (ii) a motion or amendment he intends to move, or
  - (iii) a point of order.
3. Persists in needless repetition or raises matters which have been decided during the current Session.
4. In the opinion of the Speaker, refers at length to debates of the current Session, or reads unnecessarily from verbatim reports of the Legislative Debates or any other document, unless he wishes to complain of something said, or to reply to an alleged misrepresentation, in which case he may quote relevant passages necessary for such purposes.
5. Anticipates any matter already on the Order Paper or Notice Paper for consideration.
6. Reflects upon any previous vote of the House unless it is his intention to move that it be rescinded.
7. Refers to any matter,
  - (i) that is pending in a court or before a judge for judicial determination, or
  - (ii) that is before any quasi-judicial, administrative or investigative body constituted by the House or by or under the authority of an Act of the Legislature where any person may be prejudiced in such matter by the reference.
8. Makes allegations against another Member.
9. Imputes false or unavowed motives to another Member.
10. Charges another Member with uttering a deliberate falsehood.
11. Uses abusive or insulting language of a nature likely to create disorder.

12. Speaks disrespectfully of Her Majesty or any of the Royal Family, or the Governor General, or the Administrator of Canada, or the Lieutenant Governor, or the Administrator of the Province.
13. Introduces any matter in debate which in the opinion of Mr. Speaker offends the practices and precedents of the House.

Right of  
reply in  
certain  
cases

(b) A reply is allowed to a Member who has made a substantive motion, and to a Minister of the Crown, who has moved the order of the day for second or third reading of a Bill, and the Speaker shall inform the House that a reply of the mover in each case closes the debate.

No such  
right in  
other cases

(c) Except as provided in (b) hereof, no reply is allowed the mover of an Order of the Day, an amendment, the previous question, or an instruction to a Committee.

Naming a  
Member

17. (a) If a Member on being called to order for an offence against Standing Order 16 or otherwise, persists in the offence, Mr. Speaker may direct him to discontinue his speech, and if such Member refuses to resume his seat, Mr. Speaker shall name him to the House.

Expulsion  
after naming

(b) Whenever a Member has been named by the Speaker, if the offence is a minor one, Mr. Speaker may order such Member to withdraw for the balance of the day's sittings; but if the matter appears to Mr. Speaker to be of a more serious nature, he shall put the question on motion being made, no amendment, adjournment or debate being allowed, "that such Member be suspended from the service of the House", such suspension being for any time stated in the motion not exceeding two weeks.

Idem

(c) When a Member has been named by the Chairman when the House is sitting in Committee, the Chairman shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstances to the House and Mr. Speaker shall then proceed as in clause (b) of this Standing Order, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.

Suspension  
for Session  
when force  
necessary

(d) If any Member, suspended from the service of the House, shall refuse to obey the direction of the Speaker when summoned under the Speaker's Order by the Sergeant at Arms, the Speaker shall call the attention of the House that force is necessary in order to compel obedience and any Member named by him as having refused to obey his direction shall thereupon, without any further question put, be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of the Session.

May require  
question  
read when  
not printed

18. When the question under discussion does not appear on the Order Paper or the Notice Paper, or has not been printed and distributed, any Member may require it to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a Member while speaking.

## III. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

19. Members, other than lady Members, may not wear hats Only ladies wear hats in the House.

20. No Member is entitled to vote upon any question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest, and the vote of any Member so interested shall be disallowed. Member with pecuniary interest may not vote

21. (a) Members shall remain in their places and refrain from interrupting Mr. Speaker when he is putting a question to the House. Conduct generally

(b) When a Member is speaking, no other Member shall interrupt him, except on a question of order. Idem

(c) Members shall take care not to pass between a Member who is speaking and the Chair, or between the Chair and the Mace. Idem

22. If a Member's election is questioned, he shall withdraw during the debate thereon. Withdraws when election questioned

## IV. ORDER OF BUSINESS

23. The routine proceedings before the Orders of the Day are as follows: Routine proceedings

Statements by the Ministry

Oral Questions

Petitions

Reports

Motions

Introduction of Bills

(Statements may be made by Ministers relating to Government policy, departmental action and other similar matters of which the House should be informed.)

24. Subject to Standing Order 26 the business of the House will be taken up in the discretion of the Minister leading the House at the time. Order of business

25. The debate on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne shall terminate not later than the Sessional day next preceding the day upon which the Budget is presented to the House by the Treasurer. Throne Debate

26. (a) Private Members' business will be taken up on Monday afternoons between the hours of 5.00 and 6.00 o'clock p.m. Private Members' business

(b) The one hour periods for the consideration of Private Members' business under this Standing Order shall be allotted to the recognized parties in proportion to their membership in the House. Divided between parties

## V. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

Written questions

27. (a) Questions may be placed on the Notice Paper seeking information from the Ministry relating to the public affairs of the Province.

Answers in writing

(b) The answers to such written questions on the Notice Paper are given to the Clerk of the House who causes them to be printed in the Official reports of the debates; or if any such answers are of a lengthy and voluminous nature, the Clerk shall make them a Return.

Return may be ordered

(c) If a Minister is of the opinion that any written question under this Standing Order requires by way of reply any statement of facts, or records, or statistics of a lengthy or a voluminous nature, he may require it to be made a motion for a Return.

Oral Question Period

(d) The Routine Proceeding "Oral Questions" provided in Standing Order 23, shall be immediately after "Statements by the Ministry" on each sitting day and will last not more than forty-five minutes, including supplementary questions and points of order. In these periods questions on matters of urgency may be addressed orally to the Ministers of the Crown, provided, however, that Mr. Speaker shall disallow any question which he does not consider urgent or of public importance; provided also that, if in the opinion of the Minister, the question requires a lengthy answer, he may require it to be placed on the Notice Paper; and provided also that the Minister may take an oral question as notice to be answered orally at a later sitting, but where any such reserved question requires as its answer a lengthy statement, such statement shall be given under the Routine Proceeding "Statements by the Ministry".

May give notice

(e) If a Member so wishes, he may give notice direct to the Minister concerned of such an oral question.

Supplementary questions

(f) In the discretion of Mr. Speaker, a reasonable number of supplementary questions arising out of the Minister's reply to an oral question may be asked by any Members.

May not appeal rulings

(g) Mr. Speaker's rulings relating to oral questions are not debatable or subject to appeal. However, a Member who is not satisfied with the response to an oral question, or who has been told that his question is not urgent, may give notice that he intends to raise the subject matter of his question on the adjournment of the House. Such notice, whether or not it is given orally during the question period, must be given in writing to Mr. Speaker not later than 4.00 o'clock p.m. the same day.

Notice of questions for adjournment proceedings

No arguments or opinions

(h) In putting any written or oral question, no argument or opinion is to be offered nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain the same; and in answering any such question, the Member is not to debate the matter to which it refers.



(i) A Minister may in his discretion decline to answer any question. Minister may decline to answer

(j) A Minister to whom any oral or written question is directed may refer the question to another Member who is a member of a board or commission to which the question applies. Minister may refer question to colleague

28. (a) At 10.30 o'clock p.m. on any Tuesday, Mr. Speaker may, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 3, deem that a motion to adjourn the House has been made, whereupon such motion shall be debatable for not more than thirty minutes, but no matter shall be debated during those thirty minutes unless notice has been given as required under Standing Order 27(g). No debate on any one matter during this period shall last for more than ten minutes, five minutes to be allowed to the Members raising the matter and five minutes to the Minister if he wishes to reply. When the debate or debates have concluded, or the half hour has elapsed, whichever comes first, Mr. Speaker shall deem the motion to adjourn to be carried, and shall adjourn the House to the next sitting day. Proceedings on Adjournment

(b) The time required for any questions and answers concerning future business of the House shall not be included in this half hour. Idem

(c) When more than one notice has been given under this Standing Order, Mr. Speaker shall decide the order in which such matters are to be raised, having regard to the order in which notices were given, to the urgency of the matters raised, and to apportioning the opportunities to debate such matters among Members of the various parties in the House. Mr. Speaker may, at his discretion, consult with representatives of the parties concerning such order and be guided by their advice. Selection of matters to be raised

(d) Not later than 5.00 o'clock p.m. on any Tuesday, Mr. Speaker shall indicate the matter or matters to be raised at the time of adjournment that day. Questions to be announced

(e) When the House continues to sit past 10.30 o'clock p.m., on Government motion as provided in Standing Order 3, the adjournment proceedings under this Standing Order shall be suspended. Suspension of adjournment proceedings

## VI. MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

29. A motion for reading the Orders of the Day shall have preference of any motion before the House. Preference to motion for reading Orders of the Day

30. (a) Before the Orders of the Day, any Member may move to set aside the ordinary business of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance of which he has given written notice to Mr. Speaker at least two hours prior to the sitting of the House. Such Member may explain his arguments in favour of his motion in not more than five minutes. One Member from each of the other parties in the House may state the position of his party with respect to Motion to discuss urgent public matters

the motion in not more than five minutes. Mr. Speaker shall then rule on whether or not the motion is in order and of urgent public importance. If he rules in favour of the motion, he will then put the question: "Shall the debate proceed?" to a vote of the House.

Procedure  
when motion  
carried

(b) If the House determines by its vote to set aside the normal business of the House to discuss the matter of urgent public importance, each Member who wishes to speak in the discussion shall be limited to ten minutes, and the debate will conclude when all Members who wish to take part have spoken or at the hour of 6.00 o'clock p.m. whichever shall be first.

Conditions  
precedent

(c) A motion under this Standing Order is subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) The matter proposed for discussion must relate to a genuine emergency, calling for immediate and urgent consideration;
- (ii) not more than one such motion can be made at the same sitting;
- (iii) not more than one matter can be discussed on the same motion;
- (iv) the motion must not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same session pursuant to the provisions of this standing order;
- (v) the motion must not raise a question of privilege;
- (vi) the discussion under the motion must not raise any question which, according to the standing orders of the House, can only be debated on a distinct motion under notice.

Motions to  
adjourn  
House

31. (a) A motion to adjourn the House or the debate is in order any time after the Orders of the Day or Notices of Motion have been entered upon, but may be made prior thereto only by leave of the House.

Limitation  
on motions  
to adjourn  
House

(b) When a motion for the immediate adjournment of the House has been negatived, no other such motion shall be made until after some intermediate proceeding shall have been had.

Motions to  
adjourn  
under this  
Standing  
Order not  
debatable

(c) When a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate or of the House during any debate, or that the Chairman of a Committee do report progress, or do leave the Chair, such motion is not debatable.

Notice of  
motions

32. (a) Notice shall be given of a motion for a reasoned amendment to a motion for second or third reading, for a resolution, or address, for the appointment of any committee, or for the putting of any written question.

Method of  
giving  
notice

(b) Notices under this Standing Order are to be laid on the Table before 5.00 o'clock p.m. and printed on the Notice Paper for the following sitting day.

(c) No notice is required for ancillary motions, which are part of the technical procedure of the House, such as motions for second or third reading of a Bill, or the times of meeting or adjournment of the House. Exceptions

33. (a) All substantive motions must be in writing and seconded before being debated or put from the Chair. Motions in writing

(b) When a motion has been properly moved and seconded, it shall be read by Mr. Speaker before debate. Read before debate

(c) No motion shall be prefaced by recitals or preambles. No preambles, etc.

34. Only an amendment and a sub amendment thereto may be made to the Budget motion and no amendment may be made to a no confidence motion on an allotted sitting, or to a motion for concurrence in the report of a Standing Committee on Estimates. Limitation on amendments

35. A Member who has made a motion may withdraw the same. Withdrawal of motion

36. (a) No Member shall have more than one notice of motion standing on the Notice Paper at one time. One notice at a time

(b) This Standing Order shall not apply to notices of motion for the production of papers, nor to Notices of Questions. Exceptions

37. The previous question, until it is decided shall preclude all amendment of the main question, and shall be in the following words:— “That this question be now put”. Unless it shall appear to the Chair that such motion is an abuse of the Standing Orders of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. If the previous question be resolved in the affirmative, the original question is to be put forthwith, without any amendment or debate. Previous question

38. A motion to commit a bill, or question, until decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question. No amendment until motion for committal decided

39. Whenever the Speaker is of the opinion that a motion offered to the House is contrary to the Rules and Privileges of Parliament, he shall apprise the House thereof immediately, before putting the question thereon, and may quote the rule or authority applicable to the case. Speaker to advise House when motion out of order

40. A Prorogation of the House shall not have the effect of nullifying an Order or Address of the House for returns or papers, but all papers and returns ordered at one Session of the House, if not complied with during the Session, shall be brought down during the following Session without renewal of the Order. Order or Address for returns does not lapse on Prorogation

41. No motion, or amendment, the subject matter of which has been decided upon can be again proposed during the same Session. May not renew motion, etc., once decided

## VII. PRIVILEGE

- Privileges            42. (a) Privileges are the rights enjoyed by the House collectively and by the Members of the House individually conferred by the Legislative Assembly Act and other Statutes, or by practice, precedent, usage and custom.
- Taken up immediately    (b) Whenever a matter of privilege arises, it shall be taken into consideration immediately.

## VIII. PROCEEDINGS ON PUBLIC BILLS

- Introduction of Bills    43. (a) Every Bill shall be introduced upon a motion for leave for introduction and first reading, specifying the title of the Bill.
- No debate on introduction    (b) The motion for introduction and first reading shall be decided without amendment or debate, but the mover may make a brief explanation of the purposes of the Bill.
- Form of Bill            44. No Bill may be introduced either in blank or in an imperfect form.
- Printed before second reading    45. Except by unanimous consent of the House, no Bill shall be read the second time until it has been printed and distributed, and so marked on the Orders of the Day—thus, **PRINTED**.
- Proposed amendments to motions for second or third reading    46. (a) An amendment may be offered to a motion for second or third reading of a Bill, but in such case the first question proposed by Mr. Speaker is whether the Bill shall NOW be read the second or third time as the case may be. If this question is decided in the affirmative the Bill shall immediately be read the second or third time.
- Sub-amendment        (b) If the question in clause (a) is decided in the negative the Speaker shall then put the proposed amendment to the House and, at that time but not before, a sub-amendment may be offered thereto.
- Notice of reasoned amendment    (c) A reasoned amendment to any motion for second or third reading of a Bill requires the usual notice under Standing Order 32(b).
- Before committal        47. (a) Every Public Bill shall be read twice in the House before committal or amendment.
- Committal              (b) When a Bill has received second reading it may, by unanimous consent, be ordered for third reading.
- Idem                    (c) If unanimous consent, as required by clause (b) is refused, if the Bill is a Government measure, it will be referred to the Committee of the Whole House or to a Standing or Select Committee, as the Minister having charge of the Bill designates; if it be a Private Member's Public Bill it will be committed in accordance with the vote of the majority of the House.

48. (a) Bills reported from the Committee of the Whole House shall stand on the Order Paper for third reading and Bills reported from Standing or Select Committees shall, by unanimous consent, also stand on the Order Paper for third reading; provided that an order for third reading may, on motion, always be discharged by the House and the Bill referred back to a Committee.

Bills reported by Committees

(b) When a Bill has been amended in any Committee it shall be reprinted as the Clerk of the House directs, amendments being indicated, and shall not be further proceeded with until it has been reprinted and so marked on the Orders of the Day.

Amended Bill reprinted before proceeding

(c) When a Bill reported from a Standing or Select Committee is referred to Committee of the Whole House it shall not be taken up earlier than the second day after such referral.

Whole House consideration after Standing or Select Committee Report

49. When a Bill is considered by the Committee of the Whole House, the Chairman shall inquire whether any comments, questions or amendments are to be offered and to which sections and will call only such sections. If no sections are so designated, the Bill will be reported as a whole.

Procedure in Committee of Whole House

50. No Bill shall pass unless it receives three readings, and the date of each reading shall be certified on the Bill by the Clerk.

Three Readings for all Bills passed, certified by Clerk

IX. PRIVATE BILLS

51. (a) No Private Bill may be presented to the House after the first five weeks of the Session.

Time for introducing Private Bills

(b) No report of a committee upon a Private Bill may be received after the first eight weeks of the Session.

Time for reporting

52. (a) Any person desiring to apply for a Private Bill shall do so by filing with the Clerk of the House at least eight (8) days before the meeting of the House, a copy of such Bill, together with a fee of \$150, and if such Bill is not deposited by that time the applicant shall pay \$10 for each day he is late in filing the Bill, including the day of filing.

Filing Bill with Clerk

(b) Every applicant for a Private Bill shall pay the cost of printing such Bill, including the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

Applicant to pay cost of printing

(c) The following charges shall also be levied and paid in addition to the foregoing:—

Other charges

1. When any Standing Order of the House is suspended with reference to a Bill, for each such suspension, \$50.00.
2. When a Bill is presented to the House after the first five weeks of the Session and before the end of the sixth week, \$75.00.

3. When a Bill is presented to the House after the sixth week of the Session, \$100.00.

Additional fees

(d) In the case of any Bill incorporating a company, or increasing the capital stock of a company already incorporated, there shall be paid to the Clerk of the House, by or on behalf of the applicant, before the same is reported to the House, the same fee as would be payable in the case of an incorporation or increase of capital under the provisions of The Business Corporations Act, less the sum of \$150.00 already paid to the Clerk of the House.

(e) When a Bill is for the purpose of confirming by-laws, bonds, debentures or other securities, or authority is asked to borrow money or to increase borrowing powers, the following additional fees shall be paid according to the amount of money involved:—

On amounts less than \$10,000.....	\$ 25.00
On amounts over \$10,000 and up to \$25,000.....	50.00
On amounts over \$25,000 and up to \$40,000.....	75.00
On amounts over \$40,000 and up to \$75,000.....	100.00
On amounts over \$75,000 and up to \$125,000.....	125.00
On amounts over \$125,000 and up to \$175,000.....	150.00
On amounts over \$175,000 and up to \$250,000.....	200.00
On amounts over \$250,000 and up to \$350,000.....	250.00

and an additional fee of \$50 for every \$100,000 over \$350,000.

Publication of Standing Orders re Private Bills

53. (a) The Clerk of the House shall, during each recess of Parliament, publish weekly in The Ontario Gazette the Standing Orders respecting notices of intended applications for Private Bills.

Notices posted

(b) The Clerk shall also, by the first day of every Session, post notices in the Legislative Building of the time limit for receiving applications for Private Bills and reports thereon.

Required notice of applications

54. All applications for Private Bills properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867", shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:—

1. A notice in The Ontario Gazette and in at least one newspaper published or circulated in the municipality affected.
2. Such notice shall be published once a week for at least six weeks prior to the consideration of the Bill by the Private Bills Committee.

3. If the application is by a municipal corporation for authority to issue debentures, the notice shall set out the particulars of the existing debenture debt and the amount of the rateable property of the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll of the corporation and in brief and general terms, the object for which the new issue of debentures is required.

Bills for  
debenture  
issues

55. (a) The Committee on Standing Orders and Procedures shall examine each application and report to the House whether the Standing Orders, particularly with respect to notice, have been complied with and where the notice is insufficient, the Committee recommends to the House the course to be taken in consequence of such insufficiency.

Report by  
Standing  
Orders and  
Procedures  
Committee

(b) The applicants for a Private Bill shall lodge with the Clerk of the House a declaration proving publication of the notice before the application is considered by the Standing Orders and Procedures Committee.

Declaration  
re  
advertising

(c) The Clerk of the House shall report to the Standing Orders and Procedures Committee respecting the compliance by all applicants for Private Bills with the Standing Orders relating to such applications, particularly the requirements for notice.

Clerk reports  
to Standing  
Orders and  
Procedures  
Committee

56. Every Private Bill shall be introduced upon a motion for leave for introduction and first reading after the application has been favourably reported by the Standing Orders and Procedures Committee.

Introduction  
of Private  
Bill

57. When any Bill for confirming any Letters Patent, or Agreement, is presented to the House, the copy of such Letters Patent, or Agreement, shall be attached to it.

Letters  
Patent

58. No Bill relating to Letters Patent shall be considered by the Private Bills Committee until there shall have been deposited with the Clerk of the House a certificate of the Minister of Revenue showing that all taxes payable under The Corporations Tax Act relating thereto have been paid.

Certificate  
of Minister  
of Revenue  
re Letters  
Patent

59. Every Private Bill, when read a first time, shall, unless it be an Estate Bill, or a Bill providing for a consolidation of a floating debt or for the consolidation or renewal of debentures (other than local improvement debentures) of a municipal corporation, stand referred to the Private Bills Committee, and any petitions to the House, for or against the Bill, are considered as referred to such Committee.

Reference to  
Private Bills  
Committee  
after first  
reading

Exceptions

60. (a) A Private Bill of a municipal corporation providing for the consolidation of a floating debt, or the consolidation or renewal of debentures (other than local improvement debentures) stands referred to the Ontario Municipal Board after first reading.

Certain  
Municipal  
Applications  
referred to  
Ontario  
Municipal  
Board

- Board to report (b) The Board, after due enquiry, shall report to the House whether or not it is reasonable that the Bill, or that part thereof relating to the matters referred to in clause (a), should pass and what, if any, alterations should be made in the Bill.
- Report to Clerk (c) A report shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the House.
- Bill and report to Private Bills Committee (d) The Bill and report shall stand referred to the Private Bills Committee.
- Estate Bills to Commissioners 61. (a) Every Estate Bill stands referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills after first reading.
- Commissioners to report (b) The Commissioners, or any two of them, shall report their opinion thereon and whether, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proven to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable for such Bill to pass and what, if any, alterations are necessary.
- Report to Clerk (c) A report shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the House.
- Bill and report to Private Bills Committee (d) The Bill and report shall stand referred to the Private Bills Committee.
- Adverse report by Commissioners (e) In the event of the Commissioners of Estate Bills reporting that, in their opinion, it is not reasonable that the Bill submitted to them shall pass into law, such Bill shall not be further considered.
- Notice re hearing by Private Bills Committee 62. (a) The Clerk of the House shall post in the Legislative Building five days' notice of the date on which any Private Bill is to be considered by the Private Bills Committee.
- Notice published in the Notice Paper (b) The notice required by clause (a) shall be published in the Notice Paper.
- Notice of next days' meetings on Private Bills (c) The Clerk shall also publish in the Notice Paper a notice of any meeting of the Private Bills Committee to be held on the following day.
- Consent of interested persons 63. Any persons whose interest or property may be affected by a Private Bill, when required, shall appear before the Private Bills Committee to express their consent or objection, or may consent in writing, proof of which may be demanded by the Committee.
- Majority rules 64. (a) Questions before the Private Bills Committee are decided by the majority.
- Casting vote by Chairman (b) In case of a tie, the Chairman shall give the casting vote.
- On Order Paper after report 65. Private Bills when reported by the Private Bills Committee shall be placed on the Order Paper for second reading.



66. (a) The Chairman of the Private Bills Committee will initial each section of a Bill as it is passed and shall also sign the Bill. Bills initialled and signed by Chairman

(b) Any amendments shall be clearly indicated in the signed copy, any such amendments or additions being initialled by the Chairman. Amendments

(c) The Bill signed by the Chairman shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the House, and when a Bill is amended, another copy with the amendments written thereon shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee and attached to the report. Bills filed with the Clerk

67. Private Bills amended by any Committee may be reprinted by order of such Committee; or after being reported, and before further consideration, may be reprinted in whole or in part as the Clerk of the House may direct; and the cost of such reprinting shall be added to the cost of the first printing of the Bill and shall be payable by the applicant. Reprinting amended Bills

68. Private Bills, after second reading, shall be placed on the Order Paper for third reading, unless specially ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House. Referral after second reading

69. Except by unanimous consent of the House, in case of urgent and pressing necessity, no motion may be made to dispense with any Standing Order relative to Private Bills, without due notice thereof. Notice required to dispense with Standing Orders

70. A Private Bill Register shall be kept in the office of the Clerk of the House, in which shall be entered, by the Clerk appointed for that purpose, the name, description, and place of residence of the parties applying for the Bill, or of their agent, and all the proceedings thereon, and the day on which the Private Bills Committee is appointed to sit, such register to be open to public inspection daily, during office hours. Private Bill Register

71. (a) Every Parliamentary Agent conducting proceedings before the House shall be personally responsible to the House and to the Speaker, for the observance of the Standing Orders and Practices of Parliament, and also for the payment of all fees and charges. Parliamentary Agents

(b) Any agent who shall wilfully act in violation of the Standing Orders and Practices of Parliament, or who shall wilfully misconduct himself in prosecuting any proceedings before the House, shall be liable to an absolute or temporary prohibition to practice as a Parliamentary Agent, at the pleasure of the Speaker. Misconduct of Agent

## X. COMMITTEES

72. The Clerk of the House shall post up in the Legislative Building lists of the Standing and Select Committees appointed during the Session. Lists of Committees

Chairman and Deputy of Committees of Whole House

73. There shall be appointed in each Session a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House.

Standing Orders to apply in Committees, exceptions

74. (a) The Standing Orders of the House shall be observed in Committees of the Whole House so far as may be applicable, except the Standing Orders as to the seconding of motions and limiting the number of times of speaking.

Chairman maintains order, disorder reported to House

(b) The Chairman shall maintain order in Committees of the Whole House, deciding all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House; but disorder in a Committee can only be censured by the House on receiving a report thereof.

Motion for Chairman to rise

75. (a) A motion that the Chairman leave the Chair shall always be in order, shall take precedence of any other motion, and shall not be debatable.

Rejected motion

(b) Such motion, if rejected, cannot be renewed unless some intermediate proceeding has taken place.

Amendments in Committees of Whole House

76. It shall be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which Bills may be committed that it has the power to make such amendments therein as it thinks fit, provided they be relevant to the subject matter of the Bill; but if any such amendments shall not be within the title of the Bill it shall amend the title accordingly and shall report the same to the House.

Time limit recommitment debate

77. If a motion to recommit a Bill be opposed no Member shall speak thereon for a longer period than ten minutes.

Select Committees

78. (a) Select Committees of the House consisting of not more than fifteen Members may be appointed for any purpose or to consider any matter referred to them.

Motion of membership

(b) The Member moving for the appointment of such Select Committee may submit in his motion the names of the Members proposed to form the Committee, and such motion shall be subject to amendment.

Quorum

79. (a) Unless otherwise ordered, a majority constitutes the quorum of any Standing or Select Committee.

Attendance recorded

(b) The Clerk of each Standing and Select Committee shall record the attendance at each meeting.

Divisions in Committees

(c) When a division takes place in a Standing or Select Committee, it shall be recorded by the Clerk if requested by any Member.

Reports of Committees

(d) The Report from a Standing or Select Committee is the Report as determined by the Committee as a whole or a majority thereof, and no minority Report may be presented to or received by the House. A Committee may, in its discretion, include any dissenting opinions in its Report.

## XI. WITNESSES

80. (a) Witnesses summoned to any Committee of the House, <sup>Fees for witnesses summoned</sup> except Private Bills Committee, shall be paid a reasonable sum per diem and a reasonable allowance for travelling expenses, as fixed by the Speaker.

(b) If a witness is required to attend more than three days, his <sup>Special order for additional attendance</sup> attendance must be specifically ordered by the Chairman for each additional period of three days as required.

## XII. DIVISIONS

81. (a) When a voice vote has been taken on any question, a <sup>Divisions</sup> division may be requested by five Members standing in their places.

(b) When Members have been called in for a division, no further <sup>No further debate</sup> debate is permitted.

(c) When the Members have been called in, Mr. Speaker shall <sup>Members present must vote</sup> again put the question and every Member present at that time, with the exception of the Speaker, must record his vote.

(d) The names of the Members voting on each side of the question <sup>Recording divisions</sup> shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals, except on motions to adjourn the House or the debate when the numbers only shall be entered.

(e) Immediately after the vote, the pairs, if any, shall be declared, and shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals. <sup>Pairs</sup>

82. (a) On division in Committees of the Whole House, the <sup>Divisions in Committees of Whole House</sup> provisions of Standing Order 81 shall apply, except that no such division shall be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings or the Journals.

(b) With unanimous consent, divisions in Committees of the <sup>May be deferred</sup> Whole House may be deferred until the last section of the Bill under consideration, or until the last item in the estimates of the department being considered by Committee of Supply, at which time the Members may be called in once and all deferred divisions taken in succession.

## XIII. PETITIONS

83. (a) A petition to the House may be presented at any time <sup>Presentation of petitions</sup> during the Session by a Member filing it with the Clerk of the House.

(b) Or a Member may present a petition from his place in the <sup>Endorsement of petition</sup> House during the routine proceedings under the heading "Petitions". He shall endorse his name thereon and confine himself to a statement of the petitioners, the number of signatures and the material allegations.

Form of petition (c) Petitions may be either written or printed and only the original, properly signed, and addressed to the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly need be presented.

May not be signed by Solicitor, exceptions (d) Petitions may not be signed by a solicitor as such, unless he is acting for a petitioner unable to sign due to absence from the Province or illness, and only then if the solicitor holds a Power of Attorney to be produced to the Clerk of the House if required.

Members responsible for contents (e) Members presenting petitions are answerable that they do not contain any improper matter.

No petitions for expenditure of public funds 84. No petition can be received which prays for any expenditure, grant or charge on the public revenue, whether payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or out of moneys to be provided by the House.

Procedure 85. (a) Every petition which is in order is brought to the Table and read by the Clerk if required.

No debate, exceptions (b) No debate is allowed on the presentation of such a petition, unless it complains of some urgent personal grievance requiring immediate remedy, in which case it will be taken into consideration immediately.

#### XIV. SUPPLY

Money Bills, etc., require message from Lieutenant Governor 86. Any Bill, resolution, motion or address, the passage of which would impose a tax or specifically direct the allocation of public funds may not be passed by the House unless recommended by a message from the Lieutenant Governor, and may only be proposed by a Minister of the Crown.

Sitting and Sessional day defined 87. (a) In this Standing Order, the term "sitting" means a period of two and one-half hours, and the term "Sessional day" means any day on which the House sits.

Committee of Supply (b) The Committee of Supply is appointed on motion without notice on the Sessional day immediately preceding the day the Budget is presented.

Sittings in Supply (c) The proceedings in Committee of Supply shall be limited to not more than ninety sittings, including the presentation of and debate on reports provided for in clauses (g) and (h) of this Standing Order, to be reduced in accordance with the following provisions of this Standing Order.

Estimates Committees (d) There may be appointed at each Session immediately following the presentation of the Budget at least one Standing Committee which shall be charged with the responsibility of considering and reporting upon any estimates referred to it, each such Committee to consist of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five Members.

(e) The Estimates of any department or departments may be referred to a Standing Committee, in which case four sittings shall be deducted for each department so referred from the total of ninety sittings of the Committee of Supply. Referral to Estimates Committee, reduction of supply days

(f) All Estimates which are to be referred to a Standing Committee must be referred within thirty Sessional days from the day of the presentation of the Budget and the Committee to which such Estimates have been referred must report to the House within seventy-five Sessional days from the day of the presentation of the Budget; but in any case, a Committee to which any department's Estimates have been referred must report to the House as soon as it has concluded its consideration of that department. Time in Estimates Committees

(g) Each report to the House shall be placed on the Order Paper for debate at a subsequent sitting, provided that such debate shall be confined to not more than one sitting. Report and debate thereon

(h) Debates on reports under clause (g) shall be in the House with Mr. Speaker in the chair and subject to the normal Standing Orders respecting debates in the House. Mr. Speaker to preside

(i) In addition to the sittings allotted to the consideration of the reports of Committees, there shall be not more than three sittings allotted to not more than three opposition motions of want of confidence in the Government. The debate on such motions shall take place between the hours of 3.00 and 6.00 o'clock p.m. and shall conclude not later than 5.50 o'clock p.m., at which time Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and put the question, without further debate or amendment. No confidence motions on allotted sittings

(j) Any Estimates not referred to a Standing Committee shall be considered in Committee of Supply, and it shall be the duty of the Chairman to record the time spent in consideration of the Estimates of each department. Procedure in Committee of Supply

(k) At the conclusion of the ninety sittings provided by clause (c) of this Standing Order, or such lesser number as remain by reason of the operation of clause (e), the Chairman of the Committee of Supply shall put all questions necessary to carry every vote and item of each Estimate not referred to Standing Committees under clause (e) and such questions are not debatable. Conclusion of Committee of Supply consideration

## XV. OFFICERS AND SERVANTS OF THE HOUSE

88. No clerk or messenger shall be appointed to the service of the House unless recommended to Mr. Speaker by the Clerk of the House in writing, setting forth the necessity for such appointment. Appointments

89. It shall be the duty of all the permanent officers of this House to complete and finish the work remaining at the close of the Session. Officers complete work of Session

Duties of  
Clerk

90. The Clerk of the House shall be in charge of all matters pertaining to the House and of Legislation, under the direction of the Speaker. He shall be responsible for the safe keeping of all the papers and records of the House, and shall have direction and control of all the officers and clerks and all other employees of the House subject to such orders as he may from time to time receive from the Speaker of the House.

Clerk of  
Committees

91. The Clerk of the House shall appoint a clerk in his office whose duty it shall be under the Clerk's direction:

- (a) To call together all Standing and Select Committees of the House.
- (b) To keep the Private Bills Register.
- (c) To perform such matters of routine as may be assigned to him.

Copy of  
Order and  
Notice Paper  
on each desk

92. (a) Each morning, before the meeting of the House, the Clerk shall cause to be placed on the Speaker's Table and on the desk of each Member a copy of the Order and Notice Paper for the day.

Votes and  
Proceedings  
in Journals

(b) The Clerk shall see to the printing of the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals of the House and shall be responsible for the proper indexing of the Journals.

Clerk  
Assistant

93. (a) The Clerk Assistant shall assist the Clerk of the House in his duties at the Table and elsewhere as may be directed by the Clerk.

Absence of  
Clerk

(b) In the absence of the Clerk of the House, the Clerk Assistant shall, *ex-officio*, perform the duties of the Clerk.

Duties of  
Legislative  
Counsel

94. The Office of the Legislative Counsel shall:

1. Prepare and advise upon such legislation as may be required by the Executive Council or any Member thereof.
2. Revise, print and put marginal notes on all Public and Private Bills and generally to be responsible for the correctness of all such Bills in their various stages.
3. Report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council any provisions in such Bills deserving of special attention or which appear to prejudicially affect the public interest or which require amendment.
4. Be present when required on the floor of the House when a Bill is in Committee of the Whole House and to revise and certify every such Bill before the third reading.
5. Provide staff for the Legal and Municipal Committee and the Private Bills Committee.

6. Report to the Chairman of the Private Bills Committee any provisions in Private Bills which are at variance with general Acts on the subjects to which such Bills relate or with the usual provisions of Private Acts on similar subjects and any provisions deserving of special attention.
7. Report to the Clerk of the House any Bills which should be referred to the Ontario Municipal Board or the Commissioners of Estate Bills under Rules 75 and 76.
8. See to the preparation, printing and indexing of the Annual Statutes.
9. Prepare and hand to the Clerk of the House resolutions under any sections of such Bills which appropriate any part of the public revenue or any tax or impost to any purpose.

95. The Sergeant at Arms attending the House shall be responsible for the safe keeping of the Mace, furniture and fittings thereof. Duties of  
Sergeant at  
Arms

96. In case of the absence of the Sergeant at Arms, his duties shall be performed by any other person appointed by the Speaker. Absence of  
Sergeant at  
Arms

97. No allowance shall be made to any person in the employ of the House, who may not reside at the seat of Government, for travelling expenses in coming to attend his duties. No  
allowance  
for  
employees  
to attend  
Session

#### XVI. LIBRARY

98. A proper catalogue of the books belonging to the Library shall be kept by the Librarian, or person in whom the custody and responsibility thereof shall be vested, and who shall be required to report to the House. Catalogue

99. The management of the Library, including regulation of admission, Library hours, and the security and preservation of the collection, is the responsibility of the Librarian under the direction of a Committee of the House. Management  
of Library

#### XVII. REPEAL

100. The Rules, Orders and Forms of Procedure, as approved by the Assembly on Monday, April 3, 1939, are hereby repealed. Repeal of  
previous  
Standing  
Orders, etc.

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On motion by Mr. Robarts,

*Ordered*, That, when this House adjourns its present sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, April 27th, at 2.00 p.m.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Warble Fly Control Act. *Mr. Stewart.*

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Lawrence.* (St. George)

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61.

Bill 50, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62.

Bill 51, An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act.

Bill 52, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1965.

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Orillia.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Barrie.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Dennis Realty Company Limited.

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting Wentworth Radio and Auto Supplies Limited.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved.* That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—



DEPARTMENT OF MINES

1303.	To defray the expenses of the Mine Safety and Public Protection, General Expenditure.....	\$ 656,000
1304.	To defray the expenses of the General Services for Mining Public, General Expenditure.....	5,882,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

THIRTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SEVENTH DAYS

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD AND FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1970

(Provincial Municipal Conference)

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 70, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act. *Mr. Brunelle.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

## DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE

201. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 667,500

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Ferrier moved, second by Mr. Makarchuk, That in the opinion of this House the government should immediately extend hospital insurance coverage to persons in chronic and convalescent hospitals or in approved nursing homes, who do not require continued medical and skilled nursing care, but whose condition is such that, in the opinion of the medical practitioner, they cannot be returned to their own home or to a home for the aged.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

## THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

202. To defray the expenses of the Personnel Management,  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 863,500
203. To defray the expenses of the Personnel Development,  
 General Expenditure..... 1,289,000

## DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND CITIZENSHIP

1701. To defray the expenses of the Department Administration,  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 630,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 (*No. 37*).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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THIRTY-NINTH DAY  
TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Meen, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Solicitors Act.

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Barristers Act.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Notaries Act, 1962-63.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 7, An Act to consolidate and revise The Law Society Act.

*Ordered*, That Bills 7, 8, 9 and 10 stand referred to Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Operating Engineers Act, 1965. *Mr. Bales.*

Bill 72, An Act to amend The Industrial Safety Act, 1964. *Mr. Bales.*

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Elevators and Lifts Act. *Mr. Bales.*

Bill 74, An Act to amend The Election Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Young.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

## DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND CITIZENSHIP

1702.	To defray the expenses of the Citizenship, General Expenditure.....	\$ 2,592,500
1703.	To defray the expenses of the Registrar General, General Expenditure.....	1,294,700
1704.	To defray the expenses of the Legislative Services, General Expenditure.....	4,485,800

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of the Committee on the Healing Arts (*No. 38*).

University of Toronto Report on the Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 1969 (*No. 39*).

Annual Report of the Centennial Centre of Science and Technology (*No. 40*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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## FORTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 61, The Business Corporations Act, 1970. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

Bill 75, An Act to amend The Corporations Act. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

Bill 76, The Fisheries Loans Act, 1970. *Mr. Brunelle*.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

301. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 2,281,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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FORTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Martel.*

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The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 76, The Fisheries Loans Act, 1970, having been read,

Mr. Brunelle moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 64, An Act to amend The Municipal Act, having been read,

Mr. McKeough moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Singer,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

#### THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Supplement to the Report of The Mineral Resources Committee to the Minister of Mines and Schedule of "Pits and Quarries Conferences, 1970" (*No. 41*).

Report of Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (*No. 42*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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#### FORTY-SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, 1970

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PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 78, An Act to amend The Human Tissue Act, 1962-63. *Mr. Burr*.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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| 302. | To defray the expenses of the Rehabilitation of Adult Offenders, General Expenditure..... | \$ 33,415,000 |
| 303. | To defray the expenses of the Rehabilitation of Juveniles, General Expenditure.....       | 12,523,000    |

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report on Intergovernmental policy co-ordination and finance (*No. 43*).

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The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

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FORTY-THIRD DAY

MONDAY, MAY 4TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and a certain Bill.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

the moneys required for the purposes of section 2 of *The Fisheries Loans Act, 1970* shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

as provided in Bill 76, An Act respecting the making of Loans to Fishermen and Others affected by the Prohibition of Fishing resulting from Pollution of Waters.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 76, The Fisheries Loans Act, 1970.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 76, The Fisheries Loans Act, 1970.

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The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1960-61.

Bill 50, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62.

Bill 51, An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act.

Bill 52, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1965.

Bill 76, The Fisheries Loans Act, 1970.

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting Detroit Hotel Limited.

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the City of Peterborough (*No. 1*).



Bill Pr3, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting The Haldimand-Norfolk County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Orillia.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting Springdale Christian Reformed Church.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the Township of Ameliasburgh.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting The St. Catharines General Hospital.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Camp Shahwundais.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Owen Sound.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting Toronto East General and Orthopedic Hospital.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company Limited.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Town of Oakville.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Barrie.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Sidney Goldstone Limited.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting Morina Electronics Manufacturing Company Limited.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting Fermack Bowling Limited.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting The Excelsior Life Insurance Company.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Dennis Realty Company Limited.

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting Wentworth Radio and Auto Supplies Limited."

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

#### THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1801. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 1,563,500

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Transit Demonstration Projects Progress Report (*No. 44*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## FORTY-FOURTH DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Private Bills Committee, presented the Committee's Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital of the Town of Petrolia.

Bill Pr37, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 61, The Business Corporations Act, 1970, having been read,

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising.

## THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Design for Development: The Toronto-Centred Region (*No. 45*).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## FORTY-FIFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 79, An Act to provide for the Preservation of the Niagara Escarpment and its Vicinity. *Mr. Lawrence* (St. George).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1802.	To defray the expenses of the Provision of Accommodation, General Expenditure.....	\$ 93,150,500
1803.	To defray the expenses of the Central Services, General Expenditure.....	4,094,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of Ontario Law Reform Commission on Section 20 of The Mortgages Act (*No. 46*).

Report of Ontario Law Reform Commission on Family Law—Part II Marriage (*No. 47*).

Annual Report of Ontario Law Reform Commission (*No. 48*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

## FORTY-SIXTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Farquhar,

*Ordered*, That, as provided in clause (d) of Standing Order 87, a Standing Committee on Estimates be appointed for the present Session to consider such Estimates of Departmental spending for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, as are referred to it by the House and to report thereon, as provided in clause (f) of the said Standing Order 87.

Such Committee to consist of twenty-five Members, as follows:—

Messrs. Apps, Belanger, Breithaupt, Deacon, Demers, Downer, Edighoffer, Evans, Gilbertson, Henderson, Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), Hodgson (York North), Jessiman, Lawlor, Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), Peacock, Pitman, Renwick (Riverdale), Sargent, Smith (Simcoe East), Trotter, Villeneuve, Whitney, Winkler, Yakabuski.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 80, An Act to establish The District Municipality of Muskoka. *Mr. McKeough*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 64 An Act to amend The Municipal Act, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

The motion having been put was declared to be carried,

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 67, The Regional Municipal Grants Act, 1970 having been read,

Mr. McKeough moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 60, An Act to amend The Residential Tax Reduction Act, 1968, having been read,

Mr. McKeough moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 59, The Blackwell-Laurie Boundary Act, 1970.

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 62, An Act to amend The Loggers' Safety Act, 1962-63.

Bill 63, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act.

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Warble Fly Control Act.

Bill 70, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of Economic Impact Study—Algonquin Provincial Park (*No. 49*).

Report of the Department of Geography, University of Toronto on Geographic Aspects of Industrial Growth in the Metropolitan Toronto region (*No. 50*).

Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1969 (*No. 51*).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mrs. Renwick (Scarborough Centre),

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Kennedy moved, that Bill 58, An Act to provide for the Protection of Personal Privacy, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

801. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 10,776,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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FORTY-NINTH DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Farquhar,

*Ordered*, That, the Estimates of Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1971, of the five departments named, be referred to Standing Committees as follows:—

Department of Justice to Legal and Municipal Committee

Department of Health to Health Committee

Department of Social and Family Services to Social, Family and Correctional Services Committee

Department of Trade and Development to Estimates Committee

Department of Treasury and Economics to Estimates Committee



Also, that the above Committees, when considering such Estimates, be authorized to sit concurrently with the House, and have authority to permit substitution of Members not to exceed the number of each Party's representation in each Committee, provided that notice in writing is given to the Chairman prior to the start of any meeting at which substitution is to be made.

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On motion by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Farquhar,

*Ordered*, That, for the balance of this Session, substitution of Members be allowed at meetings of the Standing Government Commissions Committee up to the total membership of each Party on the Committee, provided that notice be given to the Chairman in writing prior to any meeting at which substitution is to be made.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

Bill 82, The Exploitation of Violence (Deterrent) Act, 1970. *Mr. Ben.*

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

802. To defray the expenses of the Road Maintenance, General  
 Expenditure.....\$ 140,011,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Federal-Provincial Rural Development Agreement 1970-75 (*No. 52*).

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

## FIFTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

803.	To defray the expenses of the Road Construction, General Expenditure.....	\$ 342,432,000
804.	To defray the expenses of the GO Transit, General Expenditure.....	7,608,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Order of the Ontario Securities Commission as provided in Section 20 of The Securities Act, 1966, in the Matter of Equity-based Variable Contracts issued by Insurance Companies licensed under The Insurance Act (No. 53).

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

## FIFTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 83, An Act to prevent Discrimination in Employment because of Sex or Marital Status. *Mr. Bales*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

notwithstanding section 2 of *The Regional Municipal Grants Act, 1970*, the moneys required for the purposes of *The Regional Municipal Grants Act, 1970* in the year 1970 shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

as provided in Bill 67, *The Regional Municipal Grants Act, 1970*.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 60, An Act to amend *The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968*.

Bill 64, An Act to amend *The Municipal Act*.

Bill 67, *The Regional Municipal Grants Act, 1970*.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 60, An Act to amend *The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968*.

Bill 62, An Act to amend *The Loggers' Safety Act, 1962-63*.

Bill 63, An Act to amend *The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1968*.

Bill 64, An Act to amend *The Municipal Act*.

Bill 67, *The Regional Municipal Grants Act, 1970*.

Bill 68, An Act to amend *The Warble Fly Control Act*.

Bill 70, An Act to amend *The Provincial Parks Act*.

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The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968.

Bill 62, An Act to amend The Loggers' Safety Act, 1962-63.

Bill 63, An Act to amend The Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1968.

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 67, The Regional Municipal Grants Act, 1970.

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Warble Fly Control Act.

Bill 70, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.”

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Food for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969 (*No. 54*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY  
FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Smith (Hamilton Mountain) presented a report of the Standing Education and University Affairs Committee which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that its terms of reference be extended to permit it to initiate studies in education, and in the economics of education, and to report thereon.

*Ordered*, That the report be received.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Stewart.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

1101.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$ 5,904,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Addiction Research Foundation (*No. 55*).

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m., until Tuesday, May 19th.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY  
TUESDAY, MAY 19TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Smith (Hamilton Mountain) moved the adoption of the Report of the Education and University Affairs Committee presented to the House on Friday last, which motion was declared to be carried.

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Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 2, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 20, 21, 25 (*See Hansard*).

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The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital of the Town of Petrolia.

Bill Pr37, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Operating Engineers Act, 1965.

Bill 72, An Act to amend The Industrial Safety Act, 1964.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 4, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act.

Bill 59, The Blackwell-Laurie Boundary Act, 1970.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Farquhar,

*Ordered*, That, Mr. Pilkey be substituted for Mr. Shulman on the Standing Social, Family and Correctional Services Committee, and that Mr. Gaunt be substituted for Mr. Good on the Standing Education and University Affairs Committee.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Boundaries Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Certification of Titles Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act, 1968. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Trustee Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

101. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,  
 General Expenditure.....\$ 2,148,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Argument of the Province of Ontario before the Railway Transport Committee in the Matter of Discontinuence of Passenger-train Services (*No. 56*).

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 93, An Act to amend The Ontario Heritage Foundation Act, 1967.  
*Mr. Auld.*

Bill 94, The Waste Management Act, 1970. *Mr. Kerr.*

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

102.	To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Production, General Expenditure.....	\$ 19,823,000
103.	To defray the expenses of the Disbursements.....	200,000
104.	To defray the expenses of the Rural Development, General Expenditure.....	15,784,000

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105.	To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Marketing, General Expenditure.....	\$ 6,066,000
106.	To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Education and Research, General Expenditure.....	15,398,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Shulman moved, as provided in Standing Order No. 30, to set aside the ordinary business of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely arsenic pollution of the Moira River system and possibly Lake Ontario.

After hearing the arguments of the Mover and representatives of the other parties Mr. Speaker ruled that, as the subject was not an event of recent occurrence and as it had been under active surveillance by the Department of Health for many years, it did not meet the conditions imposed by paragraph i of clause c of Standing Order No. 30.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

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## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

MONDAY, MAY 25TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Meen,

*Ordered*, That, on the completion of the consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Trade and Development, and before the Legal and Municipal Committee embarks on the consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Justice and Attorney General, that Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House to complete its consideration of Bill 61, The Business Corporations Act, 1970.

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 95, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

1102. To defray the expenses of the Resource Protection and  
Development General Expenditure.....\$ 41,016,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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Mr. Gaunt moved, that Bill 65, An Act to prohibit the use of Non-Returnable Bottles, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded at 6.00 of the clock.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Brief prepared by the Ontario Department of Social and Family Services for presentation to the Special Senate Committee on Poverty (No. 57).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY  
TUESDAY, MAY 26TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

1103. To defray the expenses of the Recreation, General Expenditure . . . . . \$ 22,093,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Telephone Act.

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THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 4, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act.

Bill 59, The Blackwell-Laurie Boundary Act, 1970.

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Operating Engineers Act, 1965.

Bill 72, An Act to amend The Industrial Safety Act, 1964.

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Telephone Act.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital of the Town of Petrolia.

Bill Pr37, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

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The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Boundaries Act.

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1968-69.

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Bill 93, An Act to amend The Ontario Heritage Foundation Act, 1967.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Certification of Titles Act.

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act, 1968.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress on Bill 7.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

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The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

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## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1968. *Mr. Bales.*

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Solicitors Act.

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Barristers Act.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Notaries Act, 1962-63.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Certification of Titles Act.

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act, 1968.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 7, An Act to consolidate and revise, The Law Society Act.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 7, An Act to consolidate and revise, The Law Society Act.

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Solicitors Act.

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Barristers Act.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Notaries Act, 1962-63.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Boundaries Act.

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Certification of Titles Act.

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act, 1968.

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1968-69.

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Bill 93, An Act to amend The Ontario Heritage Foundation Act, 1967.

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The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 69, An Act to amend The Mining Act, having been read,

Mr. Lawrence (St. George) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Young,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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## SIXTIETH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 97, An Act to amend The Ontario Education Capital Aid Corporation Act, 1966. *Mr. MacNaughton*.

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. MacNaughton*.

Bill 99, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. MacNaughton*.

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Farm Products Containers Act. *Mr. Stewart*.

Bill 101, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Bernier*.

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The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 80, An Act to establish The District Municipality of Muskoka, having been read,

Mr. McKeough moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising.

## THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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## SIXTY-FIRST DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. *Mr. White.*

Bill 104, The Department of Education (Amendment) Act, 1970. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.



SIXTY-SECOND DAY  
MONDAY, JUNE 1st, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 105, The Environmental Council of Ontario Act, 1970. *Mr. Reid* (Rainy River).

Bill 106, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 107, An Act to establish a Commission to evaluate Government Programs. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 108, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act, 1961-62. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 109, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 110, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 111, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Cemeteries Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 113, An Act respecting Ethics of Elected Representatives. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 114, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 115, The Insurance Amendment Act, 1970. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 116, An Act to amend The Department of Correctional Services Act, 1968. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 117, An Act to amend The Coroners Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 118, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act, 1967. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 119, An Act to amend The Medical Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 120, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 121, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 122, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 124, An Act to provide for the Certification of Dealers and Persons engaged in the fitting and selling of Hearing Aids. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 125, An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 127, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act, 1968. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 128, An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act, 1960-61. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 129, The Air Pollution Control Act, 1970. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 130, An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1966. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 131, An Act to regulate the Operation of Aircraft over Ontario and to investigate the Effect and Consequences of Sonic Booms. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 132, An Act to relieve Medical Practitioners, Registered Nurses and Others from Liability in respect of Voluntary Emergency First Aid and Medical Services. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1955. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 134, An Act to amend The Police Act. *Mr. Shulman.*

Bill 135, An Act to amend The Election Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Shulman.*

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Department of Energy and Resources Management, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received.

*Resolved,* That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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Mr. Martel moved, that Bill 23, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act be now read a second time.

The debate concluded.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

501.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$	976,000
502.	To defray the expenses of the Energy Resources Management, General Expenditure.....		957,000
503.	To defray the expenses of the Disbursements.....		25,000,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Submissions of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to the Canadian House of Commons Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works re Bill C-158, An Act respecting Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage (*No. 58*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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SIXTY-THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Evans from the Standing Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Department of Trade and Development be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971:—

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure . . . . .	\$ 2,912,500
Trade and Industrial Development—General Expenditure . . . . .	2,986,500
Selective Immigration—General Expenditure . . . . .	303,500
Research and Development—General Expenditure . . . . .	1,550,500
Ontario Economic Council—General Expenditure . . . . .	207,000
Exposition Development—General Expenditure . . . . .	8,905,000
Ontario Development Corporation—General Expenditure . . . . .	2,119,000
Ontario Development Corporation—Disbursements . . . . .	20,500,000
Ontario Housing Corporation—General Expenditure . . . . .	6,123,000
Ontario Housing Corporation—Disbursements . . . . .	89,588,000
Ontario Student Housing Corporation—General Expenditure . . . . .	1,331,000
Ontario Student Housing Corporation—Disbursements . . . . .	2,000,000

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 136, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act. *Mr. Bales.*

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The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

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The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 69, An Act to amend the Mining Act, was resumed, and after some time,

The motion was carried, and the Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 79, An Act to provide for the Preservation of the Niagara Escarpment and its Vicinity, having been read,

Mr. Lawrence (St. George) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Elevators and Lifts Act.

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THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Carton,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Design for Development: Niagara (South Ontario) Region (*No. 59*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Allan,

*Ordered*, That, Mr. Gilbertson be substituted for Mr. Snow on the Standing Public Accounts Committee.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 102, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of York. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 137, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act, 1968. *Mr. McKeough*.

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The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Elevators and Lifts Act.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Haggerty,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Department of Energy and Resources Management, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Second Annual Report of the Advisory Committee on Legal Aid in Ontario (*No. 60*).

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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## SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Meen, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 61, The Business Corporations Act, 1970.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 138, An Act respecting the Financial Accounts of Universities. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

504. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Energy Board,  
General Expenditure.....\$ 150,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Ontario proposals for tax reform in Canada; Ontario studies in tax reform No. 1 — Analysis of the federal tax reform proposals (*No. 61*).

1969 Annual Report of the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs (*No. 62*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Department of Energy and Resources Management (O.W.R.C.), and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Third Report of the Select Committee on Election Laws (*No. 63*).

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

## SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day, tribute was paid to the late Lorne R. Cumming, Q.C., LL.D., former Chairman, Ontario Municipal Board and former Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Department of Energy and Resources Management (O.W.R.C.), and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.



Mr. Bernier moved, that Bill 101, An Act to amend The Municipal Act be now read a second time.

The debate concluded at 6 p.m.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

509.	To defray the expenses of the Commission Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$ 2,907,000
510.	To defray the expenses of the Management of the Quality and Quantity of Water, General Expenditure.....	5,800,000
511.	To defray the expenses of the Provision of Sewage and Water Facilities and Related Funding, General Expenditure..	2,502,000
512.	To defray the expenses of the Disbursements.....	35,000,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 75, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 97, An Act to amend The Ontario Education Capital Aid Corporation Act, 1966.

Bill 99, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 94, The Waste Management Act, 1970.

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill 136, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act.

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The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 83 An Act to prevent Discrimination in Employment because of Sex or Marital Status,

having been read,

Mr. Bales moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

#### AYES

Allan	Haggerty	Morrow
Apps	Haskett	Newman
Bales	Henderson	(Windsor-Walkerville)
Ben	Hodgson	Nixon
Bernier	(Victoria-Haliburton)	Paterson
Boyer	Hodgson	Price
Bullbrook	(York North)	Reid
Connell	Innes	(Rainy River)
Davis	Jessiman	Reid
Deacon	Johnston	(Scarborough East)
Demers	(Parry Sound)	Reilly
De Monte	Kennedy	Rollins
Downer	Kerr	Rowe
Dunlop	Knight	Rowntree
Dymond	Lawrence	Ruston
Edighoffer	(Carleton East)	Singer
Farquhar	MacKenzie	Smith
Gaunt	MacNaughton	(Simcoe East)
Gilbertson	Meen	Smith
Grossman	Morin	(Nipissing)
Guindon	Morningstar	Sopha

## AYES—Continued

Spence	White	Worton
Stewart	Whitney	Yakabuski
Trotter	Wishart	Yaremko—64.
Villeneuve		

## NAYS

Bolton	Lawlor	Pilkey
Burr	Lewis	Renwick
Davison	MacDonald	(Riverdale)
Deans	Makarchuk	Renwick (Mrs.)
Ferrier	Martel	(Scarborough Centre)
Gisborn	Peacock	Young—17.
Jackson		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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 THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Farm Products Containers Act.

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The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 75, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 97, An Act to amend The Ontario Education Capital Aid Corporation Act, 1966.

Bill 99, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Farm Products Containers Act.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

505.	To defray the expenses of the Renewable Resources Management, General Expenditure.....	\$ 12,563,000
506.	To defray the expenses of the Disbursements.....	588,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report prepared by the Ontario Water Resources Commission entitled *Guidelines and Criteria for Water Quality Management in Ontario (No. 64)*.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 3, 26, 32, 38, 39 and 41 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Department of University Affairs and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

## SEVENTIETH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Smith (Hamilton Mountain), from the Standing Education and University Affairs Committee, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 43, An Act to establish The Ontario Educational Communications Authority.

*Ordered*, That Bill 43 stand referred to Committee of the Whole House.

On motion by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Worton,

*Ordered*, That, Mr. Sopha be substituted for Mr. Breithaupt on the Standing Natural Resources and Tourism Committee.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 139, An Act to amend The Mortgages Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 140, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 141, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 142, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 143, An Act to amend The Assessment Act, 1968-69. *Mr. McKeough.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

## DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

2601	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....\$	621,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The Order of the Day for Concurrence in Supply for the Department of Trade and Development, having been read Mr. Speaker put the Question, and a debate arising, after some time,

The Supply Resolution was concurred in.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of the Task Force on Venereal Diseases, April 1970 (*No. 65*).

Report of The Co-operative Loans Board of Ontario for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969 (*No. 66*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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## SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 144, An Act to amend The Elderly Persons Centres Act, 1966. *Mr. Yaremko*.

Bill 145, An Act to amend The Soldiers' Aid Commission Act. *Mr. Yaremko*.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Deacon,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

every person to whom any property passes shall pay to Her Majesty for the use of Ontario the duty imposed,

as provided in Bill 103, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 61, The Business Corporations Act, 1970, (sections 1 to 14 inclusive carried).

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report on Study of Patents of Lands on Lake Erie (*No. 67*).

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The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

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## SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1970

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In respect to the memory of the late John Keiller Mackay, D.S.O., V.D., Q.C., D.C.L., LL.D., former Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, the House did not sit.

## SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Shulman rose on what he stated to be two matters of Privilege relating to threats against his person, and to correspondence with the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Speaker ruled that none of the recognized privileges of the House had been breached.

On appeal, Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

## AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Newman
Apps	(Victoria-Haliburton)	(Ontario South)
Bales	Hodgson	Pritchard (Mrs.)
Belanger	(York North)	Randall
Bernier	Jessiman	Reilly
Boyer	Johnston	Robarts
Brunelle	(Parry Sound)	Rollins
Carruthers	Johnston	Root
Carton	(Carleton)	Rowe
Downer	Kennedy	Simonett
Dunlop	Kerr	Smith
Dymond	Lawrence	(Hamilton Mountain)
Evans	(Carleton East)	Snow
Gilbertson	Lawrence	Villeneuve
Gomme	(St. George)	Welch
Grossman	MacNaughton	White
Guindon	Meen	Whitney
Haskett	Morningstar	Winkler
Henderson	McKeough	Wishart—50.
	McNeil	

## NAYS

Ben	Farquhar	Newman
Bolton	Gaunt	(Windsor Walkerville)
Braithwaite	Gisborn	Nixon
Breithaupt	Good	Paterson
Bukator	Innes	Peacock
Bullbrook	Jackson	Pitman
Burr	Lawlor	Reid
Davison	Lewis	(Rainy River)
Deacon	MacDonald	Reid
Deans	MacKenzie	(Scarborough East)
De Monte	Makarchuk	Renwick
Edighoffer	Martel	(Riverdale)



## NAYS—Continued

Ruston	Smith	Trotter
Sargent	(Nipissing)	Worton
Shulman	Spence	Young—42.
Singer	Stokes	

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act, 1961-62. *Mr. Brunelle.*

Bill 147, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. *Mr. Brunelle.*

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1964. *Mr. Lawrence* (St. George).

Bill 149, An Act to amend The Energy Act, 1964. *Mr. Lawrence* (St. George).

Bill 150, An Act to provide Incentive for the Abatement of Pollution. *Mr. Kerr.*

Bill 151, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Driver Training Schools. *Mr. Burr.*

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The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 102, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of York,

having been read,

Mr. McKeough moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Deacon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Singer, That the motion for Second Reading of the Bill be amended by striking out all the words after the word "That" and substituting therefor the following:—

"the Bill be referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee in order that submissions may be heard from the Councils and other representatives from the municipalities affected before the Bill is read a second time."

## THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the question Shall the words "the bill be NOW read a second time", sought to be struck out, stand part of the Motion which was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

## AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Price
Apps	(York North)	Pritchard (Mrs.)
Belanger	Jessiman	Reilly
Bernier	Johnston	Reuter
Boyer	(Parry Sound)	Robarts
Brunelle	Johnston	Root
Carruthers	(Carleton)	Rowe
Carton	Kennedy	Simonett
Connell	Kerr	Smith
Downer	Lawrence	(Simcoe East)
Dunlop	(Carleton East)	Smith
Dymond	MacNaughton	(Hamilton Mountain)
Evans	Meen	Snow
Gilbertson	Morin	Villeneuve
Gomme	Morningstar	Welch
Grossman	Morrow	White
Guindon	McKeough	Whitney
Haskett	McNeil	Winkler
Henderson	Newman	Wishart—52.
Hodgson	(Ontario South)	
(Victoria-Haliburton)		

## NAYS

Braithwaite	Good	Reid
Bukator	Haggerty	(Scarborough East)
Bullbrook	Innes	Renwick
Burr	Jackson	(Riverdale)
Davison	Knight	Ruston
Deacon	Lawlor	Shulman
Deans	MacKenzie	Singer
De Monte	Makarchuk	Smith
Edighoffer	Newman	(Nipissing)
Farquhar	(Windsor Walkerville)	Sopha
Ferrier	Nixon	Stokes
Gaunt	Peacock	Spence
Gisborn	Reid	Worton—35.
	(Rainy River)	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 61, The Business Corporations Act, 1970, (section 15 carried).

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

## SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 153, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 154, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act. *Mr. Davis.*

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

Bill 156, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 157, An Act respecting the Village of Point Edward. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Act, 1930. *Mr. McKeough.*

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The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 137, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act, 1968.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 136, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 61, The Business Corporations Act, 1970.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received and adopted.

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

## SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act. *Mr. White.*

Bill 160, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act. *Mr. Stewart.*

Bill 161, An Act to amend The Crop Insurance Act (Ontario), 1966. *Mr. Stewart.*

Bill 162, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

## THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

the expenditures of The District Municipality of Muskoka during the year 1970, as approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

as provided in Bill 80, An Act to establish The District Municipality of Muskoka.

That,

the moneys necessary for the purposes of The Women's Equal Employment Act, 1970 shall, until the end of March, 1971, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

as provided in Bill 83, An Act to prevent Discrimination in Employment because of Sex or Marital Status.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 83, An Act to prevent Discrimination in Employment because of Sex or Marital Status.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 80, An Act to establish The District Municipality of Muskoka (Sections 1 to 89 passed).

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of The Ontario Cancer Institute for the year ended December 31, 1969 (*No. 69*).

Annual Report of the Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs for year ending December 31, 1969 (*No. 70*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

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## SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 163, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968. *Mr. Haskett*.

Bill 164, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Haskett*.

Bill 165, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation Act. *Mr. MacNaughton*.

Bill 166, An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. McKeough*.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 80, An Act to establish The District Municipality of Muskoka.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 94, The Waste Management Act, 1970. (Sections 1 to 8 passed).

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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Mr. Ruston moved, seconded by Mr. Spence, That in the opinion of this House the Government of Ontario should take immediate steps to reduce the burden of education costs now charged to agricultural land in Ontario.

The debate concluded on the adjournment of the House.

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The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

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## SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 167, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Bales.*

Bill 168, An Act to incorporate The Northern Ontario Development Corporation. *Mr. Randall.*

Bill 169, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 170, An Act respecting Senior Citizens Week. *Mr. Carruthers.*

Bill 171, The School Crossing Guards Act, 1970. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 94, The Waste Management Act, 1970.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 43, An Act to establish The Ontario Educational Communications Authority (Section 1 passed).

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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Mr. Pitman moved, that Bill 29, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded at 5.40 of the clock.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

#### THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

the expenditures of the Regional Municipality of York, during the year 1970, as approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

as provided in Bill 102, An Act to establish the Regional Municipality of York.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 43, An Act to establish The Ontario Educational Communications Authority.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 102, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of York (Sections 1 and 3 to 29 passed).

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report prepared by the Department of Energy and Resources Management and the Department of Agriculture and Food, "A Suggested Code of Practice for the Establishment of New Livestock Buildings, Renovation or Expansion of Existing Buildings, and Disposal of Animal Wastes" and Report of an Inter-departmental Task Force to the Advisory Committee on Pollution Control on Environmental Management of Recreational Waters in Cottage Areas of Ontario (No. 71).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

*Ordered*, That, tonight and Thursday night of this week the House will sit beyond the normal adjournment time of 10:30 p.m., and tomorrow, Wednesday, June 24th, the House will meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

## THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight, Wednesday, June 24th.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

the expenditures necessary for the Northern Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Northern Affairs shall, until the 31st day of March, 1971, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill 79, An Act to provide for the Preservation of the Niagara Escarpment and its Vicinity.

Bill 102, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of York.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.



The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Study of the Managerial Effectiveness of Children's Aid Societies in Ontario submitted to the Department of Social and Family Services (*No. 72*).

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The House then adjourned at 12:45 a.m.

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SEVENTY-NINTH DAY  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 139, An Act to amend The Mortgages Act.

Bill 150, An Act to provide Incentive for the Abatement of Pollution.

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1964.

Bill 149, An Act to amend The Energy Act, 1964.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 96, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1968,

having been read,

Mr. Bales moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Renwick (Riverdale) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Pilkey, That the motion for Second Reading of the Bill be amended by striking out all the words after the word "That" and substituting thereto the following:—

"the House is of the opinion that the Bill is fundamentally defective in principle in that (1) it fails to provide adequate notice of termination of employment (or wages in lieu of notice) based on the combined factors of age and length of service, and (2) it fails to provide for adequate notice and public hearing before the Minister in the event that an employer decides for any reason to curtail or discontinue all or a substantial part of his operations or to change the operations in any way which would substantially reduce the number of his employees or the composition of his

work force as to trade or other skills or qualifications, with power in the Minister to determine the matter. And this House is further of the opinion that Bill 96 should be withdrawn and a new Bill meeting the objections in principle listed above, be introduced forthwith."

The debate continued, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the question Shall the words "the bill be NOW read a second time", sought to be struck out, stand part of the Motion which was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

#### AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Randall
Apps	(York North)	Reuter
Bales	Jessiman	Robarts
Bernier	Johnston	Rollins
Boyer	(Parry Sound)	Root
Carruthers	Johnston	Rowe
Carton	(Carleton)	Rowntree
Connell	Kennedy	Simonett
Davis	Kerr	Smith
Demers	Lawrence	(Simcoe East)
Downer	(St. George)	Smith
Dunlop	MacNaughton	(Hamilton Mountain)
Dymond	Meen	Snow
Evans	Morin	Stewart
Gilbertson	Morningstar	Villeneuve
Gomme	Morrow	Welch
Haskett	McKeough	White
Henderson	McNeil	Whitney
Hodgson	Newman	Wishart
(Victoria-Haliburton)	(Ontario South)	Yakabuski
	Pritchard (Mrs.)	Yaremko—54.

#### NAYS

Ben	Innes	Reid
Bolton	Jackson	(Scarborough East)
Bukator	Lawlor	Renwick
Burr	Lewis	(Riverdate)
Davison	MacDonald	Renwick (Mrs.)
Deacon	MacKenzie	(Scarborough Centre)
Deans	Martel	Ruston
De Monte	Newman	Smith
Edighoffer	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Nipissing)
Farquhar	Nixon	Spence
Ferrier	Paterson	Worton
Gaunt	Pitman	Young—34.
Good	Reid	
Haggerty	(Rainy River)	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Orders of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 142, An Act to amend The Municipal Act, and Bill 143, An Act to amend The Assessment Act, 1968-69, having been read,

Mr. McKeough moved, That the Bills be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motions having been put were declared to be carried.

And the Bills were accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for year ending December 31st, 1969 (*No.* 73).

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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## EIGHTIETH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. McKeough,

*Ordered*, That the Order for Third Reading of Bill 102, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of York, be discharged and the Bill be referred back to Committee of the Whole House for further amendment.

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Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following rulings:—

Last week the Honourable Minister of Justice and Attorney General rose on a matter of privilege with respect to a certain cartoon appearing in the Toronto Daily Press. I agreed with his serious view of this matter and stated that I would give it consideration.

Since the matter in question was so phrased as to refer to the Canadian Parliamentary System, I may advise the Members that I am in communication with the Honourable Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons to ascertain the opinion of himself and the Members of the House of Commons in the matter. Thereafter, if action by me should seem required, I shall most certainly report to the House.

However, my course of action in this matter does not preclude any member of this Assembly from taking any action with respect to the incident which may be provided by our Act, Rules, Standing Orders, Procedures or Traditions.

Last week the Honourable Member for High Park raised with the Deputy Speaker and again with me the question of privilege concerning the alleged breach of confidence respecting correspondence between himself and the Minister of Justice and Attorney General. I have been unable to find any authority for the proposition that this is any concern of the House whatever. I can think of no basis on which it could be referred, as has been suggested, to any of the standing committees of the House. It is a matter entirely between the two members concerned.

The other day the Honourable Member for High Park raised with the Deputy Speaker and with myself the question of threats against the safety and life of himself. There is no doubt that threats against Members with respect to their conduct in the House, or things said by them in the House, are breaches of privilege or contempts. This is supported in May's Parliamentary Practice, 17th Edition, page 124, and The Legislative Assembly Act of Ontario, R.S.O. 1960, Chapter 208, Section 45. However, even though Members today usually stop short of moving for the offender to be brought before the Bar of the House, this is undoubtedly the correct procedure and is certainly the procedure contemplated by section 45 of The Legislative Assembly Act. In other words, when raising a point of privilege, a Member must be in a position to name the offender and move that he be brought before the Bar of the House for trial and, if guilty, punishment. There is no procedure by which a Member can raise a point of privilege to relate to the House a hearsay threat made by some person or persons unknown. Obviously the Member for High Park was not in a position to name the offender or make the necessary motion and, therefore, what action by the House was he requesting? Nor would it appear that the Member's remarks could have been made as a Personal Explanation, as suggested by the Member for Sudbury. Personal Explanations relate to the Member's own conduct, not to the conduct of some unknown persons. May, at page 373, says "in regard to the explanation of personal matters, the House is usually indulgent; and will permit a statement of that character to be made without any Question being before the House provided that the Speaker has been informed of what the Member proposes to say, and has given leave. . . .; No debate should ensue thereon, but if another Member is involved in the personal statement, he is generally allowed to give his own view of the matter and to say whether he accepts it or not." Abraham and Hawtrey's Parliamentary Dictionary defines a Personal Explanation as follows:— "A Member who wishes to explain, excuse, justify or apologize for, his conduct is allowed to make a statement, known as a Personal Explanation, immediately after Question time, Examples of such statements are those made by ex-Ministers explaining their reasons for resigning office, and those made by Members whose conduct has been subject to criticism. These statements are made by the indulgence of the House, and not of right, since there is no Question before the house at the time, and no debate can take place." Wilding and Laundry's Encyclopaedia of Parliament gives this definition—"A statement made by a Member before the commencement of public business, permission having previously been obtained from the Speaker, explaining his conduct in regard to a particular question or occasion, replying to an accusation made by another Member, or correcting an alleged misrepresentation. No

debate should follow, and general arguments or too distinct a reference to previous debates are out of order. The Speaker of the House of Commons himself made a Personal Statement on 11 December 1947, when he apologized for having treated a Member unfairly."

I am, therefore, confirmed in my opinion that the Deputy Speaker was correct in stopping the Member from speaking as a matter of privilege to an alleged threat of unknown origin. The Member could, of course, make his remarks in the Budget Debate or even in the Discussion of the Estimates of the Department of Justice, if he could satisfy the committee of its relevance to one of the Votes of those Estimates.

The Deputy Chairman referred to me the point of privilege raised with him yesterday by the Member for Riverdale. Whether or not the matter is a breach of privilege depends, of course, on whether it can be construed as reflecting on his behaviour as a Member of the House. It has been held that speeches or writings reflecting on the conduct of Members *as Members*, is a breach of privilege. (May, page 124). Unless it can be connected with his actions *as a Member*, it does not concern the House at all. Otherwise it would be a matter for whatever action the Member may decide to take in the courts. I am doubtful that the document reflects on his conduct as a Member, as it does not quote any speeches by him in the House, or any action on his part as a Member, even though it refers to his position as an M.P.P.

However, if the Member so desires, he can under our Standing Orders move the required motion and then it is up to the House to decide whether or not a breach of privilege has actually occurred, and if so, how to deal with it.

Yesterday the Honourable Member for Windsor-Walkerville rose on a matter of privilege with respect to a certain letter purporting to have been directed to me by the Member for Windsor-Walkerville but not bearing the name "Newman" as signature. I hasten to assure the Honourable Member that his seat is not presently in danger and to advise him that the article in question was the speech delivered by Master Bruce Diorio sitting as Member for Windsor-Walkerville in the Mock Parliament held by the present group of Legislative Pages. I am sure the Honourable Member must be honoured to have had his riding selected for representation in the Mock Parliament and I am equally sure that his perusal of the document mentioned by him will indicate that the seat was occupied by a very bright Grade VII boy.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 43, An Act to establish The Ontario Educational Communications Authority.

Bill 61, The Business Corporations Act, 1970.

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill 79, An Act to provide for the Preservation of the Niagara Escarpment and its Vicinity.

Bill 80, An Act to establish The District Municipality of Muskoka.

Bill 83, An Act to prevent Discrimination in Employment because of Sex or Marital Status.

Bill 94, The Waste Management Act, 1970.

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill 136, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act.

Bill 137, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act, 1968.

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1964.

Bill 149, An Act to amend The Energy Act, 1964.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

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The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 141, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966.

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act, 1961-62.

Bill 147, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill 154, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill 156, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 157, An Act respecting the Village of Point Edward.

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Act, 1930.

Bill 165, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation Act.

Bill 166, An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill 169, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

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The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 162, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill 163, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 160, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill 161, An Act to amend The Crop Insurance Act (Ontario), 1966.

Bill 164, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 168, An Act to incorporate The Northern Ontario Development Corporation.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 141, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966.

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act, 1961-62.

Bill 147, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill 154, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill 156, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 157, An Act respecting the Village of Point Edward.

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Act, 1930.

Bill 160, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill 161, An Act to amend The Crop Insurance Act (Ontario), 1966.

Bill 164, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 165, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation Act.

Bill 166, An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill 169, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and certain Bills.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight,

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

the moneys necessary for the purposes of *The Pollution Abatement Incentive Act, 1970* shall, until the 31st day of March 1971, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,

as provided in Bill 150, An Act to provide Incentive for the Abatement of Pollution.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill 142, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 143, An Act to amend The Assessment Act, 1968-69.

Bill 150, An Act to provide Incentive for the Abatement of Pollution.

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Bill 163, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968.

Bill 168, An Act to incorporate The Northern Ontario Development Corporation.



Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 102, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of York.

Bill 139, An Act to amend The Mortgages Act.

Bill 162, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

The Annual Report of the Department of Highways for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, (*No.* 74).

Annual Report of The Niagara Parks Commission for the year ending 1969, (*No.* 75).

Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Department of Health, for the year 1969, (*No.* 76).

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The House then adjourned at 2.10 a.m.

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## EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Meen from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee reported the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Department of Justice be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971:—

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:

Law Officer of the Crown—General Expenditure . . . . .	\$ 174,000
Crown Legal Services—General Expenditure . . . . .	4,142,000
Legislative Counsel Services—General Expenditure . . . . .	727,000
Courts Administration—General Expenditure . . . . .	29,566,000
Probation Services—General Expenditure . . . . .	4,313,000
Official Guardian and Public Trustee Services—General Expenditure . . . . .	2,644,000

Land Registration Services—General Expenditure . . . . .	\$ 5,224,000
Public Safety—General Expenditure . . . . .	6,024,000
Departmental Administration—General Expenditure . . . . .	1,395,000
Law Research and Development—General Expenditure . . . . .	271,000
Supervision of Police Forces—General Expenditure . . . . .	1,244,000

*Ontario Provincial Police:*

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure . . . . .	1,634,000
Traffic Law Enforcement—General Expenditure . . . . .	27,120,500
Criminal and General Law Enforcement—General Expenditure . .	23,514,500

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

*Ordered*, That, when this House adjourns today it do stand adjourned until a date to be proclaimed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 172, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

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Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 6, 13, 15, 18, 19, 22, 24, 27, 28, 33, 35, 36, 40, 42, 44, 46, 47 and 50 (*See Hansard*).

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill 102, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of York.

Bill 139 An Act to amend The Mortgages Act.

Bill 142, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 143, An Act to amend The Assessment Act, 1968-69.

Bill 150, An Act to provide Incentive for the Abatement of Pollution.

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Bill 162, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill 163, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968.

Bill 168, An Act to incorporate The Northern Ontario Development Corporation.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1968.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1968.

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The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 4, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgages Act.

Bill 7, An Act to consolidate and revise The Law Society Act.

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Solicitors Act.

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Barristers Act.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Notaries Act, 1962-63.

Bill 43, An Act to establish The Ontario Educational Communications Authority.

Bill 59, The Blackwell-Laurie Boundary Act, 1970.

Bill 61, The Business Corporations Act, 1970.

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Operating Engineers Act, 1965.

Bill 72, An Act to amend The Industrial Safety Act, 1964.

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Elevators and Lifts Act.

Bill 75, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill 79, An Act to provide for the Preservation of the Niagara Escarpment and its Vicinity.

Bill 80, An Act to establish The District Municipality of Muskoka.

Bill 83, An Act to prevent Discrimination in Employment because of Sex or Marital Status.

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Telephone Act.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Boundaries Act.

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Certification of Titles Act.

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act, 1968.

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1968-69.

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Bill 93, An Act to amend The Ontario Heritage Foundation Act, 1967.

Bill 94, The Waste Management Act. 1970.

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1968.

Bill 97, An Act to amend The Ontario Education Capital Aid Corporation Act, 1966.

Bill 98, An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill 99, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Farm Products Containers Act.

Bill 102, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of York.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill 136, An Act to amend The Athletics Control Act.

Bill 137, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act, 1968.

Bill 139, An Act to amend The Mortgages Act.

Bill 141, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966.

Bill 142, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 143, An Act to amend The Assessment Act, 1968-69.

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act, 1961-62.

Bill 147, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1964.

Bill 149, An Act to amend The Energy Act, 1964.

Bill 150, An Act to provide Incentive for the Abatement of Pollution.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act.

Bill 153, An Act to amend The Separate Schools Act.

Bill 154, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill 156, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 157, An Act respecting the Village of Point Edward.

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Act, 1930.

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Bill 160, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill 161, An Act to amend The Crop Insurance Act (Ontario) 1966.

Bill 162, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill 163, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1968.

Bill 164, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 165, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation Act.

Bill 166, An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill 168, An Act to incorporate The Northern Ontario Development Corporation.

Bill 169, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital of the Town of Petrolia.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr37, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie."

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report of the Minister of Education of Ontario, for the year 1969 (*No. 77*).

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The House then adjourned at 1.50 p.m.

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## EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Lewis, Member for Scarborough West, is now recognized as leader of the New Democratic Party.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 173, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 174, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1966. *Mr. Yaremko.*

Bill 175, An Act to amend The General Welfare Assistance Act. *Mr. Yaremko.*

Bill 176, An Act to amend The District Welfare Administration Boards Act, 1962-63. *Mr. Yaremko.*

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 178, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 179, An Act to amend The Statutes Revision Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 180, An Act to amend The Regulations Revision Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 181, An Act to amend The Milk Act, 1965. *Mr. Stewart.*

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The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 167, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act,

having been read,

Mr. Bales moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising,

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Jackson,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

1969 Annual Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario (*Sessional Paper No. 78*).

23rd Annual Report of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario, March 31st, 1969 (*Sessional Paper No. 79*).

1969 Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission (*Sessional Paper No. 80*).

Annual Report of Department of Social and Family Services, 1969-70 (*Sessional Paper No. 81*).

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 182, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965. *Mr. Yaremko.*

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 184, An Act to amend The County Courts Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 185, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Habeas Corpus Act. *Mr. Wishart.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

## DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

2602.	To defray the expenses of the University Support, General Expenditure . . . . .	\$ 422,953,000
2603.	To defray the expenses of the University Policy, General Expenditure . . . . .	733,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.03 p.m.



## EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Prime Minister being unavoidably absent from the Chamber, a statement from him was delivered by Mr. Welch, the House Leader, paying tribute to the late A. Kelso Roberts, Q.C., LL.D., for many years a Member of the House and of the Cabinet, who died this morning. The statement expressed the sympathy of the House to Mrs. Roberts and the family.

Mr. Welch was joined by Mr. Lawrence, Minister of Mines and Northern Affairs, by Mr. Nixon, Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and by Mr. MacDonald, Member for York South, on behalf of the New Democratic Party.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 189, An Act to repeal The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1967. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 191, An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act. *Mr. Bullbrook.*

Bill 192, The Noise Pollution Control Act, 1970. *Mr. Burr.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading Bill 167, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

## AYES

Allan	Davis	Hodgson
Apps	Demers	(Victoria-Haliburton)
Auld	Downer	Hodgson
Bales	Dunlop	(York North)
Bernier	Dymond	Jessiman
Boyer	Evans	Johnston
Brunelle	Gilbertson	(St. Catharines)
Carruthers	Grossman	Johnston
Carton	Guindon	(Carleton)
Connell	Haskett	Kennedy

## AYES—Continued

MacNaughton	Rollins	Welch
Meen	Root	Wells
Morningstar	Rowe	White
Morrow	Simonett	Whitney
McNeil	Smith	Winkler
Price	(Hamilton Mountain)	Wishart
Pritchard (Mrs.)	Snow	Yakabuski
Randall	Stewart	Yaremko—50.
Reilly		

## NAYS

Ben	Innes	Reid
Bolton	Lawlor	(Scarborough East)
Breithaupt	Lewis	Renwick
Brown	MacDonald	(Riverdale)
Bukator	MacKenzie	Renwick (Mrs.)
Bullbrook	Makarchuk	(Scarborough Centre)
Burr	Martel	Ruston
Davison	Newman	Sargent
Deans	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Shulman
De Monte	Nixon	Singer
Edighoffer	Paterson	Smith
Farquhar	Peacock	(Nipissing)
Ferrier	Pilkey	Spence
Gaunt	Pitman	Stokes
Gisborn	Reid	Trotter
Good	(Rainy River)	Worton
Haggerty		Young—44.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Labour Committee.

The Order of the Day for Concurrence in Supply for the Department of Justice, having been read Mr. Speaker put the Question, and a debate arising, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Shulman,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

(NOTE—Forty minutes remain in the time for this debate.)

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

First Report of the Law Enforcement Compensation Board under The Law Enforcement Compensation Act, 1967 as amended, for the period April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1970, with additional statistical information to June 1, 1970 (No. 82).

Report on Adoption and Foster Care by Advisory Committee to Minister of Social and Family Services (No. 83).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Referring to the request made by the Member for High Park yesterday, I have no hesitancy in reaffirming in general terms the ancient parliamentary privilege of freedom of speech, which has been given statutory recognition in Section 37 of The Legislative Assembly Act. May, in the 17th Edition, says that a Member "is protected by his privilege from any action for libel, as well as from any other question or molestation". See also United Kingdom House of Commons Debates (1960-61) 630, cc. 385-7. There is no doubt that while the House itself can punish a Member for offensive words, no action may be taken outside the House with respect to anything said by a Member therein.

With respect to the specific incident referred to by the Member for High Park, I must point out that, if a breach of privilege is committed, there is proper procedure for laying a charge before the House and submitting evidence in support thereof. The determination of such charge then belongs to the House, not to the Speaker individually. Moreover, I am not, of course, aware as to whether or not the honorable Member has made any statements at the Royal Commission Inquiry or elsewhere outside the House, nor is it any concern of mine if he has done so. I merely point out that his parliamentary immunity does not extend to any such statements.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Department of Education, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report under subsection 2 of section 2 of The Fisheries Loans Act, 1970 for the period ending with the 30th day of September, 1970 (*No. 84*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m. until Tuesday, October 13, 1970, at 2.00 p.m.

## EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Department of Education.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of the Minister of Financial and Commercial Affairs, with respect to the administration of Part IX of The Corporations Act, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 (*No. 85*).

List of the firms and institutions in Toronto and Hamilton which were served with Ministerial Orders during the air pollution incident last week in these two centres (*No. 86*).

Information Papers provided by the Minister of Education relating to the Departmental Estimates, 1970-71 (*No. 87*).

Report and Presentation Remarks: Phase 2:—

Design For Development: Northwestern Ontario Region (*No. 88*).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 193, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

Bill 194, An Act to amend The Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services Act. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the standing Legal and Municipal Committee:—

Bill 140, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 144, An Act to amend The Elderly Persons Centres Act, 1966.

Bill 145, An Act to amend The Soldiers' Aid Commission Act.

Bill 175, An Act to amend The General Welfare Assistance Act.

Bill 176, An Act to amend The District Welfare Administration Boards Act, 1962-63.

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 173, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill 174, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1966.

Bill 178, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 179, An Act to amend The Statutes Revision Act, 1968-69.

Bill 180, An Act to amend The Regulations Revision Act, 1968-69.

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 173, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill 174, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1966.

Bill 178, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 179, An Act to amend The Statutes Revision Act, 1968-69.

Bill 180, An Act to amend The Regulations Revision Act, 1968-69.

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Concurrence in Supply for the Department of Justice, having been read,

The debate continued, and after some time,

The Supply Resolution was concurred in.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Renwick (Riverdale),

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

## EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Evans from the Standing Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Department of Treasury and Economics be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971:—

## DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND ECONOMICS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	\$ 281,000
Policy Planning—General Expenditure.....	2,365,000
Economic and Statistical Services—General Expenditure.....	1,465,000
Finance—General Expenditure.....	208,000
Government Accounting—General Expenditure.....	1,100,000
Government Benefit Plans—General Expenditure.....	34,476,000
Computer Services—General Expenditure.....	250,000
Supervision of Employers' Pension Plans—General Expenditure.....	195,000
Regulation of Horse Racing—General Expenditure.....	2,197,000

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 195, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Gomme.*

Bill 196, An Act to amend The Local Roads Boards Act, 1964. *Mr. Gomme.*

Bill 197, An Act to amend The Department of Highways Act. *Mr. Gomme.*

Bill 198, An Act to amend The Commuter Services Act, 1965. *Mr. Gomme.*

Bill 199, An Act to amend The Public Works Act. *Mr. Simonett.*

Bill 200, An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act.  
*Mr. Shulman.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

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 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

401. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 36,800,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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 THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 184, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill 185, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Habeas Corpus Act.

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The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 181, An Act to amend The Milk Act, 1965.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Department of Energy and Resources Management, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.



## EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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| 507. To defray the expenses of the Air Management, General Expenditure.....   | \$ 3,445,000 |
| 508. To defray the expenses of the Waste Management, General Expenditure..... | \$ 209,000   |

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

## NINETIETH DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 14, 31, 45, 49 and 57.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

402. To defray the expenses of the Formal Education K-13,  
General Expenditure..... \$ 36,011,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

403. To defray the expenses of the Assistance to School Authorities, General Expenditure..... \$865,891,000
404. To defray the expenses of the Special Educational Services for the Handicapped, General Expenditure..... \$ 9,494,000
405. To defray the expenses of the Continuing Education, General Expenditure..... \$120,011,000
406. To defray the expenses of the Community Services, General Expenditure..... \$ 11,017,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

## NINETY-FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

*Ordered*, That the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, on behalf of the people of Ontario, express to the people and Government of our neighbouring Province of Quebec our sympathy and support.

That the Members of this Assembly express to the family of the Honourable Pierre Laporte our condolences on the tragic and senseless death of this loyal Canadian. His death leaves all of us with a sense of deep personal loss.

And that this resolution be forwarded to the Government of Quebec and to Madame Laporte.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1901. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 2,164,000

## THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

1902. To defray the expenses of the Collection of Taxes, General  
 Expenditure..... \$ 9,060,000

## DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

1401. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administrations  
 General Expenditure..... \$ 1,107,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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## NINETY-SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 155, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, having been read,

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

### AYES

Allan	Deacon	Hamilton
Apps	Demers	Haskett
Auld	De Monte	Henderson
Belanger	Downer	Hodgson
Ben	Dunlop	(York North)
Bernier	Dymond	Innes
Boyer	Edighoffer	Jessiman
Braithwaite	Evans	Johnston
Breithaupt	Farquhar	(Parry Sound)
Brunelle	Gaunt	Johnston
Bukator	Gilbertson	(St. Catharines)
Carruthers	Good	Johnston
Connell	Guindon	(Carleton)

## AYES—Continued

Kennedy	Reid	Smith
Kerr	(Rainy River)	(Nipissing)
Lawrence	Reilly	Snow
(Carleton East)	Reuter	Sopha
MacKenzie	Robarts	Spence
MacNaughton	Rollins	Stewart
Meen	Root	Trotter
Morin	Rowe	Villeneuve
Morningstar	Ruston	Welch
Morrow	Sargent	Wells
McKeough	Simonett	White
McNeil	Singer	Whitney
Newman	Smith	Winkler
(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Simcoe East)	Wishart
Newman	Smith	Yaremko—76
(Ontario South)	(Hamilton Mountain)	
Paterson		

## NAYS

Bolton	MacDonald	Renwick
Burr	Makarchuk	(Riverdale)
Davison	Martel	Renwick (Mrs.)
Deans	Peacock	(Scarborough Centre)
Ferrier	Pilkey	Stokes
Jackson	Pitman	Young—17
Lawlor		

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966.

Bill 182, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965.

Bill 194, An Act to amend The Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services Act.

Debate was adjourned on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 199, An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—  
 Bill 193, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—  
 Annual Report of Ontario Water Resources Commission, 1969 (*No. 89*).

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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## NINETY-THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 201, An Act to amend The Centennial Centre of Science and Technology Act, 1965. *Mr. Auld*.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

### DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

402. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Assessment,	
General Expenditure.....	\$ 22,421,000

## THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

1403.	To defray the expenses of the Planned Development of Municipalities, General Expenditure.....	\$ 7,573,000
1404.	To defray the expenses of the Effective Local Government, General Expenditure.....	\$ 2,176,000
1405.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board, General Expenditure.....	\$ 820,000
1406.	To defray the expenses of the Tax Diminution, General Expenditure.....	\$208,951,000
1407.	To defray the expenses of the Disbursements.....	\$ 950,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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## NINETY-FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1970

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PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mrs. Pritchard from the Standing Health Committee reported the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Department of Health be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971:—

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure . . . . .	\$ 19,634,000
Public Health—General Expenditure . . . . .	71,440,000
Mental Health—General Expenditure . . . . .	151,940,000
Health Services Insurance—General Expenditure . . . . .	501,678,000
Health Insurance Registration—General Expenditure . . . . .	14,073,000
Ontario Hospital Services—General Expenditure . . . . .	108,160,000
Disbursements . . . . .	28,000,000

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On motion by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Bernier,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Winkler be substituted for Mr. Johnston (St. Catharines), Mr. Carruthers be substituted for Mr. Morin, and Mr. Peacock be substituted for Mr. Lewis, on the Standing Labour Committee; also, that Mr. MacDonald be substituted for Mr. Lewis on the Standing Orders and Procedures Committee.

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 202, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62. *Mr. White.*

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Reid (Scarborough East),

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.



## NINETY-FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 203, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Haskett.*

Bill 204, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act, 1961-62. *Mr. Haskett.*

Bill 205, An Act to amend The Forestry Act. *Mr. Brunelle.*

Bill 206, An Act to amend The Trees Act. *Mr. Brunelle.*

Bill 207, An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act, 1961-62. *Mr. Brunelle.*

Bill 208, An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act, 1968-69. *Mr. Bales.*

The House, according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sum:—

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

601. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,	
General Expenditure.....	\$ 813,200

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Young moved, that Bill 74, An Act to amend The Election Act, 1968-69 be now read a second time.

The debate concluded at 6 p.m.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

602.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission, General Expenditure.....	\$	983,600
603.	To defray the expenses of the Superintendent of Insurance and Registrar of Loan and Trust Corporations, General Expenditure.....	\$	604,500
604.	To defray the expenses of the Consumer Protection, General Expenditure.....	\$	1,418,300
605.	To defray the expenses of the Business Incorporations, (Companies Branch), General Expenditure.....	\$	865,400

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report for 1969 of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission. (No. 90).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

## NINETY-SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Meen, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted and the Bills were severally Ordered for Third Reading:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 185, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Habeas Corpus Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 140, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 184, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 209, An Act to amend The Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs Act, 1966. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

1001. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration,	
General Expenditure.....	\$ 3,036,000

1002.	To defray the expenses of the Safety and Technical Services, General Expenditure.....	\$ 3,948,000
1003.	To defray the expenses of the Industrial Relations, General Expenditure.....	1,426,000
1004.	To defray the expenses of the Manpower Development, General Expenditure.....	12,170,000
1005.	To defray the expenses of the Human Rights Commission, General Expenditure.....	473,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

1006.	To defray the expenses of the Employment Standards, General Expenditure.....	\$ 1,207,000
1007.	To defray the expenses of the Charges.....	1,500,000
1008.	To defray the expenses of the Athletics Commission, General Expenditure.....	202,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Shulman,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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Supply for the Department of Treasury and Economics was concurred in.

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The House then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

## NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Villeneuve from the Standing Social, Family and Correctional Services Committee reported the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Department of Social and Family Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971:—

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	\$ 3,435,000
Income Maintenance—General Expenditure.....	219,936,000
Rehabilitation and Special Services—General Expenditure....	6,246,000
Children's Services—General Expenditure.....	45,664,000

On motion by Mr. Carruthers,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ferrier be substituted for Mr. Gisborn on the Standing Natural Resources and Tourism Committee.

On motion by Mr. Smith (Simcoe East),

*Ordered*, That, the Standing Labour Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House until it has completed consideration of Bill 167, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 210, An Act to amend The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 211, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act. *Mr. Wishart*.

Bill 212, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act. *Mr. Wishart*.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1967.

Bill 195, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 196, An Act to amend The Local Roads Boards Act, 1964.

Bill 198, An Act to amend The Commuter Services Act, 1965.

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The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 189, An Act to repeal The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 144, An Act to amend The Elderly Persons Centres Act, 1966.

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 175, An Act to amend The General Welfare Assistance Act.

Bill 176, An Act to amend The District Welfare Administration Boards Act, 1962-63.

Bill 194, An Act to amend The Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966.

Bill 145, An Act to amend The Soldiers' Aid Commission Act.

Bill 182, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966.

Bill 140, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill 144, An Act to amend The Elderly Persons Centres Act, 1966.

Bill 145, An Act to amend The Soldiers' Aid Commission Act.

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 175, An Act to amend The General Welfare Assistance Act.

Bill 176, An Act to amend The District Welfare Administration Boards Act, 1962-63.

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 181, An Act to amend The Milk Act, 1965.

Bill 182, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965.

Bill 185, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Habeas Corpus Act.

Bill 189, An Act to repeal The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.

Bill 193, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act.

Bill 194, An Act to amend The Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services Act.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Shulman,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Progress Report on 1970 Program for Environmental Management of Recreational Waters in Cottage Areas in Ontario. (*No. 91*).

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The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

## NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Demers, from the Standing Natural Resources and Tourism Committee, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

*Ordered*, That Bill 2 stand referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 213, An Act to amend The Stock Yards Act. *Mr. Stewart*.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 184, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

According to Order, the House discussed the Ontario proposals for tax reform in Canada, and Ontario studies in tax reform No. 1—Analysis of federal tax reform proposals.

## THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time,

On motion by Mr. Sopha,

The debate was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.



## NINETY-NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Robarts delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by his own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

W. R. MACDONALD

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1971, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 30th October, 1970.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

*Ordered*, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 214, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act, 1968-69. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 215, An Act to amend The Ontario Water Resources Commission Act. *Mr. Kerr.*

According to Order, the House Resumed the discussion on the Ontario proposals for tax reform in Canada, and Ontario studies in tax reform No. 1—Analysis of federal tax reform proposals, and after some time,

On motion by Mr. Deans,

The debate was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

## ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 216, An Act to amend The City of The Lakehead Act, 1968-69. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 217, An Act to provide for Collective Bargaining for Crown Employees. *Mr. MacNaughton.*

Bill 218, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act. *Mr. Welch.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

102.	To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Production, General Expenditure.....	\$	20,000,000
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## DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

1406.	To defray the expenses of the Tax Diminution, General Expenditure.....	\$	7,000,000
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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES

2002.	To defray the expenses of the Income Maintenance, General Expenditure.....	\$	22,000,000
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## DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER

1501.	To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.....	\$	364,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Carruthers moved, that Bill 170, An Act respecting Senior Citizens Week be now read a second time.

The debate concluded at 6:00 p.m.

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THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for Concurrence in Supply for the Department of Social and Family Services having been read,

A debate arose, and after some time,

The Supply resolution was concurred in.

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According to Order, the House Resumed the discussion on the Ontario proposals for tax reform in Canada, and Ontario studies in tax reform No. 1—Analysis of federal tax reform proposals, and after some time,

On motion by Mr. MacDonald,

The debate was adjourned.

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The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Department of Revenue, Ontario, for the year 1970 (No. 92).

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The House then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 219, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act. *Mr. McKcough.*

Bill 220, An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act. *Mr. McKcough.*

Bill 221, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

Bill 222, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Paterson*.

Bill 223, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966. *Mr. Shulman*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971, the following sums:—

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

1201.	To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant Governor, General Expenditure.....	\$	40,000
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OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR

1601.	To defray the expenses of the Administration of The Audit Act and Statutory Audits, General Expenditure.....		944,000
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TREASURY BOARD

2501.	To defray the expense of the Treasury Board, General Expenditure.....		2,010,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

Mr. Reuter, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions which were concurred in by the House:—

*Resolved*, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Departments named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971:—

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	\$ 2,148,000
Agricultural Production—General Expenditure.....	19,823,000
Agricultural Production—Disbursements.....	200,000
Rural Development—General Expenditure.....	15,784,000
Agricultural Marketing—General Expenditure.....	6,066,000
Agricultural Education and Research—General Expenditure.....	15,398,000

## DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	667,500
Personnel Management—General Expenditure.....	863,500
Personnel Development—General Expenditure.....	1,289,000

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	2,281,000
Rehabilitation of Adult Offenders—General Expenditure.....	33,415,000
Rehabilitation of Juveniles—General Expenditure.....	12,523,000

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	36,800,000
Formal Education K-13—General Expenditure.....	36,011,000
Assistance to School Authorities—General Expenditure.....	865,891,000
Special Education Services for the Handicapped—General Expenditure.....	9,494,000
Continuing Education—General Expenditure.....	120,011,000
Community Services—General Expenditure.....	11,017,000

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	976,000
Energy Resources Management—General Expenditure.....	957,000
Energy Resources Management—Disbursements.....	25,000,000
Ontario Energy Board—General Expenditure.....	150,000
Renewable Resources Management—General Expenditure.....	12,563,000
Renewable Resources Management—Disbursements.....	588,000
Air Management—General Expenditure.....	3,445,000
Waste Management—General Expenditure.....	209,000

*Ontario Water Resources Commission:*

Commission Administration—General Expenditure.....	2,907,000
Management of the Quality and Quantity of Water—General Expenditure.....	5,800,000
Provision of Sewage and Water Facilities and Related Funding—General Expenditure.....	2,502,000
Provision of Sewage and Water Facilities and Related Funding—Disbursements.....	35,000,000

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	\$ 813,200
Ontario Securities Commission—General Expenditure.....	983,600
Superintendent of Insurance and Registrar of Loan and Trust Corporations—General Expenditure.....	604,500
Consumer Protection—General Expenditure.....	1,418,300
Business Incorporations (Companies Branch)—General Expenditure.....	865,400

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	10,776,000
Road Maintenance—General Expenditure.....	140,011,000
Road Construction—General Expenditure.....	342,432,000
GO Transit—General Expenditure.....	7,608,000

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	3,036,000
Safety and Technical Services—General Expenditure.....	3,948,000
Industrial Relations—General Expenditure.....	1,426,000
Manpower Development—General Expenditure.....	12,170,000
Human Rights Commission—General Expenditure.....	473,000
Employment Standards—General Expenditure.....	1,207,000
Employment Standards—Charges.....	1,500,000
Athletics Commission—General Expenditure.....	202,000

## DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	5,904,000
Resource Protection and Development—General Expenditure.....	41,016,000
Recreation—General Expenditure.....	22,093,000

## OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Office of Lieutenant Governor—General Expenditure.....	40,000
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## DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	960,000
Provincial Geological Services—General Expenditure.....	2,351,000
Mine Safety and Public Protection—General Expenditure....	656,000
General Services for Mining Public—General Expenditure....	5,882,000

## DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	1,107,000
Provincial Assessment—General Expenditure.....	22,421,000
Planned Development of Municipalities—General Expenditure	7,573,000
Effective Local Government—General Expenditure.....	2,176,000
Ontario Municipal Board—General Expenditure.....	820,000
Tax Diminution—General Expenditure.....	208,951,000
Tax Diminution—Disbursements.....	950,000

## DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	\$ 364,000
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## OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR:

Administration of The Audit Act and Statutory Audits— General Expenditure.....	944,000
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## DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND CITIZENSHIP:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	630,000
Citizenship—General Expenditure.....	2,592,500
Registrar General—General Expenditure.....	1,294,700
Legislative Services—General Expenditure.....	4,485,800

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	1,563,500
Provision of Accommodation—General Expenditure.....	93,150,500
Central Services—General Expenditure.....	4,094,000

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	2,164,000
Collection of Taxes—General Expenditure.....	9,060,000

## DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND INFORMATION:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	491,000
Tourism—General Expenditure.....	7,886,000
Archives and History—General Expenditure.....	620,000
Theatres—General Expenditure.....	166,000
Government Services—General Expenditure.....	224,000
The Centennial Centre of Science and Technology—General Expenditure.....	3,482,000

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	1,383,000
Vehicles and Drivers—General Expenditure.....	9,292,000
Common Carriers—General Expenditure.....	2,026,000
Motor Vehicle Accident Claims—General Expenditure.....	1,161,000
Transportation—General Expenditure.....	1,338,000

## TREASURY BOARD:

Treasury Board—General Expenditure.....	2,010,000
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## DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS:

Departmental Administration—General Expenditure.....	621,000
University Support—General Expenditure.....	422,953,000
University Policy—General Expenditure.....	733,000

*Resolved*, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Departments named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1971:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

Agricultural Production—General Expenditure..... \$ 20,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Tax Diminution—General Expenditure..... 7,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICE:

Income Maintenance—General Expenditure..... 22,000,000

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 203, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 204, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act, 1961-62.

Bill 205, An Act to amend The Forestry Act.

Bill 206, An Act to amend The Trees Act.

Bill 213, An Act to amend The Stock Yards Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 207, An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act, 1961-62.

Debate was adjourned on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 215, An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for Concurrence in Supply for the Department of Health having been read,

A debate arose, and after some time,

The Supply resolution was concurred in.



According to Order, the House Resumed the discussion on the Ontario proposals for tax reform in Canada, and Ontario studies in tax reform No. 1—Analysis of federal tax reform proposals, and after some time,

On motion by Mr. Renwick (Riverdale),

The debate was adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) presented the Report of the Standing Labour Committee, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 167, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

*Ordered*, That Bill 167 stand referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 224, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1962-63. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 225, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act, 1961-62. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 226, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of York Act, 1970. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 227, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 228, An Act respecting Facilities for Persons Suffering from Alcoholism, Addiction to Drugs or Mental or Emotional Disorders. *Mr. Paterson.*

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Debate was resumed on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 215, An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act, and after some time, the motion was carried,

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 172, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 214, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act, 1968-69.

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The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 202, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62.

Bill 208, An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act, 1968-69.

Bill 209, An Act to amend The Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs Act, 1966.

Bill 210, An Act to amend The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968.

Bill 216, An Act to amend The City of The Lakehead Act, 1968-69.

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According to Order, the House Resumed the discussion on the Ontario proposals for tax reform in Canada, and Ontario studies in tax reform No. 1—Analysis of federal tax reform proposals, and after some time,

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

The debate was adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 229, An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1961-62. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 230, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Lawrence* (Carleton East).

Bill 231, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 211, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill 212, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

The motion for Second Reading of Bill 218, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act having been read, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion was carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions and certain Bills.

## THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

an income tax shall be paid by every individual who was resident in or had income earned in Ontario, being 28 per cent of the tax payable under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) in respect of the 1971 taxation year, as provided in Bill 202, *An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62.*

That,

the moneys necessary for the purposes of sections 31a and 31b of *The Division Courts Act* shall, from the 1st day of January, 1969 to the 31st day of March, 1970, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, as provided in Bill 211, An Act to amend *The Division Courts Act*.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1967.

Bill 195, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 196, An Act to amend The Local Roads Boards Act, 1964.

Bill 198, An Act to amend The Commuter Services Act, 1965.

Bill 207, An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act, 1961-62.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 172, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 214, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act, 1968-69.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 172, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1967.

Bill 195, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 196, An Act to amend The Local Roads Boards Act, 1964.

Bill 198, An Act to amend The Commuter Services Act, 1965.

Bill 202, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62.

Bill 203, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 204, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act, 1961-62.

Bill 205, An Act to amend The Forestry Act.

Bill 206, An Act to amend The Trees Act.

Bill 207, An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act, 1961-62.

Bill 208, An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act, 1968-69.

Bill 209, An Act to amend The Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs Act, 1966.

Bill 210, An Act to amend The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968.

Bill 211, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill 212, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill 213, An Act to amend The Stock Yards Act.

Bill 214, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act, 1968-69.

Bill 216, An Act to amend The City of The Lakehead Act, 1968-69.

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Debate was adjourned on the motion for,

*Second Reading* of Bill 221, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

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The House then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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## ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1970

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PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), presented the following report:—

### REPORT OF STANDING ORDERS AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Re: STANDING COMMITTEES

The conflict when two or more Standing Committees meet at the same time has troubled the Legislature for many years and is aggravated by the very limited time available for Committees, as a result of the very heavy work load in today's Legislature. In an attempt to solve this problem your Committee makes the following recommendations:—

1. That there shall be four Standing Committees with wide jurisdiction in the areas designated hereunder, plus three additional Standing Committees with specialized duties, namely: (a) Estimates, (b) Public Accounts, and (c) the Regulations Committee, required by Section 12 of The Regulations Act, as enacted by Chapter 110, Statutes of Ontario, 1968-69; Public Accounts and Regulations Committees to be small in number.
2. That the four general committees have no conflict in membership with one another, but that the Public Accounts and Regulations Committees be allowed some conflict of membership with the four general committees and the Estimates Committee, but not with one another.
3. That the four general committees be as follows:—
  - (1) *Procedural Affairs Committee*, to which will be automatically referred the applications for Private Bills for report as to compliance with the Standing Orders governing such applications. This Committee may, in the discretion of the House, also have referred to it any matter relating to Standing Orders and Procedures in the House, or the Committees thereof, and any matter relating to the privileges of the House and the Members thereof, or of the election of such Members.
  - (2) *Legal Administration Committee*, to which may be referred in the discretion of the House, any Bills, Estimates, or other matters relating to the Departments of Financial and Commercial Affairs, Justice, Labour, Municipal Affairs, Provincial Secretary and Citizenship. To this Committee also will be automatically referred any Boards and Commissions which report through the Ministers of those Departments.

Committees (1) and (2) combined under the Chairmanship of the Chairman of the Legal Administration Committee will function as the Private Bills Committee.

- (3) *Social Affairs Committee*, to which may be referred in the discretion of the House, any Bills, Estimates, or other matters relating to the Departments of Correctional Services, Education, Health, Social and Family Services and University Affairs, and to which will also be automatically referred those Boards and Commissions which report through the Ministers of those Departments.
- (4) *Resources Committee*, to which may be referred in the discretion of the House, any Bills, Estimates, or other matters relating to the Departments of Agriculture and Food, Energy and Resources Management, Highways, Lands and Forests, Mines and Northern Affairs, Tourism and Information and Transport, and to which will also be automatically referred any Boards and Commissions which report through the Ministers of those Departments.

The adoption of these recommendations would enable the four general committees to meet at the same time on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The present practice of any one of these four committees, or the Estimates Committee, sitting concurrently with the House for the consideration of the Estimates would be continued.

The Public Accounts and Regulations Committees would continue as at present to sit at specific times in the late morning or early afternoon, prior to the opening of the session, to avoid conflict with the four general committees.

The quorum of each of the four main committees and of the Estimates Committee to be 7. The quorum of the Public Accounts and Regulations Committees to be 5, in each case.

Substitutions will be permitted in the four main committees and in the Estimates Committee, as follows:—

1. Where a member is unable to attend, he may arrange for a substitute.
2. A member who has a particular interest in the subject to be discussed at a meeting, may substitute for a member of the committee by arrangement with such member.

Such substitutions to be announced to the Chairman by the substitute members at the opening of the meeting.

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On motion by Mr. Meen,

*Ordered*, That the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House as required.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Bukator,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That the House will sit tomorrow, Tuesday, November 10th, at 10:00 a.m., and on Thursday, November 12th, at 11:00 a.m.

On motion by Mr. Carruthers,

*Ordered*, That, a Standing Committee to study the Constitution of Canada be appointed as follows:—

Mr. Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), (Chairman), Messrs. Allan, Breithaupt, Dymond, Guindon, Hodgson (York North), Lawlor, MacDonald, Price, Rowntree, Sopha and Trotter.

Debate was resumed on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 221, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, and after some time, the motion was carried,

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee.

Bill 230, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill 231, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 219, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.

Bill 220, An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act.



Bill 224, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1962-63.

Bill 225, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act, 1961-62.

Bill 226, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of York Act, 1970.

Bill 227, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 219, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.

Bill 220, An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act.

Bill 224, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1962-63.

Bill 225, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act, 1961-62.

Bill 226, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of York Act, 1970.

Bill 227, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress on Bill 218.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

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Mr. Nixon moved, that Bill 105, The Environmental Council of Ontario Act, 1970, be now read a second time.

The debate concluded at 6:00 p.m.

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#### THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

According to Order, the House concluded the discussion on the Ontario proposals for tax reform in Canada, and Ontario studies in tax reform No. 1—Analysis of federal tax reform proposals.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 218, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Meen, from the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted and the Bills were severally Ordered for Third Reading:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 221, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 230, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

64th Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Board for the year ended December 31st, 1969 (*No. 93*).

The House then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

## ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 218, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act.

Bill 221, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 230, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress on Bill 167.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

The House then adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1970

PRAYERS

11.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 232, An Act to establish the Department of Youth. *Mr. Reid* (Scarborough East).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Breithaupt,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

Debate was resumed on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 199, An Act to amend The Public Works Act, and after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

## AYES

Allan	Hodgson	Price
Apps	(York North)	Randall
Auld	Jessiman	Reilly
Bales	Johnston	Reuter
Belanger	(Parry Sound)	Rollins
Boyer	Johnston	Rowe
Brunelle	(Carleton)	Simonett
Carruthers	Kerr	Smith
Carton	Lawrence	(Simcoe East)
Connell	(Carleton East)	Smith
Demers	Lawrence	(Hamilton Mountain)
Downer	(St. George)	Snow
Dymond	MacNaughton	Stewart
Evans	Meen	Villeneuve
Gilbertson	Morin	Welch
Gomme	Morningstar	Wells
Grossman	Morrow	White
Guindon	McKeough	Whitney
Hamilton	McNeil	Winkler
Haskett	Newman	Wishart
Henderson	(Ontario South)	Yakabuski
Hodgson		Yaremko—57
(Victoria-Haliburton)		

## NAYS

Bolton	Jackson	Pitman
Breithaupt	Knight	Renwick
Burr	Lawlor	(Riverdale)
Davison	Lewis	Renwick (Mrs.)
Deacon	MacDonald	(Scarborough Centre)
Deans	MacKenzie	Ruston
De Monte	Makarchuk	Sargent
Edighoffer	Martel	Singer
Farquhar	Newman	Smith
Ferrier	(Windsor Walkerville)	(Nipissing)
Gisborn	Nixon	Stokes
Good	Paterson	Trotter
Haggerty	Peacock	Young—36
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And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and a certain Bill.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

That,

- (a) the cost of establishing, maintaining and operating mine rescue stations shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and
- (b) the Workmen's Compensation Board shall at the end of each quarter year re-imburse the Consolidated Revenue Fund from moneys assessed and levied by the Board against employers in the mining industry for the total amount certified by the Deputy Minister of Mines to have been paid out under subsection 6 of section 163 of *The Mining Act*,

as provided in Bill 2, *An Act to amend The Mining Act*.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 167, *An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act*.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having again been read,

The debate continued, and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Lawrence (St. George),

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for year ending March 31st, 1970 (*No. 94*).

Sixty-ninth Annual Report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission for the year ending December 31st, 1969 (*No. 95*).

Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (*No. 96*).

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The House then adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

## ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1970

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 199, An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That the House continue to sit beyond the normal adjournment hour today.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 215, An Act to amend The Ontario Water Resources Commission Act.

Bill 231, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill 167, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

Bill 199, An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill 215, An Act to amend The Ontario Water Resources Commission Act.

Bill 231, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and after some time, the amendment,

That the motion "that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means" be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

That this House regrets the failure of the government—

1. to use the financial resources of this province, particularly the \$462 million of new tax income, to provide adequate and efficient programs for housing, pensions, pollution control and comprehensive medical insurance;
2. to develop programs of equitable tax reform in financial areas under provincial jurisdiction and to co-operate with the other provinces and the government of Canada to achieve this goal on a national scale;
3. to adequately account to this Legislature for their financial transactions and the efficiency of the government's programs and business methods.

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

#### AYES

Braithwaite	MacDonald	Renwick (Mrs.)
Breithaupt	Newman	(Scarborough Centre)
Bullbrook	(Windsor Walkerville)	Ruston
Davison	Nixon	Singer
Deacon	Peacock	Smith
De Monte	Pilkey	(Nipissing)
Edighoffer	Pitman	Sopha
Farquhar	Reid	Stokes
Good	(Scarborough East)	Trotter
Haggerty	Renwick	Worton
Lawlor	(Riverdale)	Young—28

## NAYS

Apps	Hodgson	Randall
Auld	(Victoria-Haliburton)	Reuter
Bales	Hodgson	Robarts
Belanger	(York North)	Rollins
Boyer	Jessiman	Root
Brunelle	Johnston	Rowe
Carruthers	(Parry Sound)	Rowntree
Carton	Johnston	Simonett
Connell	(St. Catharines)	Smith
Davis	Johnston	(Simcoe East)
Demers	(Carleton)	Smith
Downer	Kennedy	(Hamilton Mountain)
Dymond	Kerr	Snow
Evans	Lawrence	Stewart
Gilbertson	(St. George)	Welch
Gomme	MacNaughton	Wells
Grossman	Morningstar	White
Guindon	McKeough	Whitney
Hamilton	McNeil	Winkler
Haskett	Newman	Yakabuski
Henderson	(Ontario South)	Yaremko—55
	Price	

The main Motion having then been put, was declared to be carried.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding four billion, two hundred and fifteen million, one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars to meet the supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received forthwith and adopted.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 233, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1971. *Mr. MacNaughton*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.



*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

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During his speech in concluding the Budget Debate, the Prime Minister Tabled the following papers:

“Constitutional Conference Second Working Session, September 14 and 15, 1970—Statement of Conclusion”, “Notes for the use of the Honourable John P. Robarts, Prime Minister of Ontario, on the Constitutional Review Process at the Second Working Session of the Constitutional Conference, Ottawa, September 14-15, 1970”, “Constitutional Conference—Continuing Committee of Officials—The Machinery of Intergovernmental Liaison in Canada, Draft Working Paper submitted by the Ontario Delegation”, “Propositions of the Government of Ontario submitted to the Continuing Committee of Officials between February and December 1969”, and “The Conference Challenge” (*Sessional Paper No. 97*).

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The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, 1966.

Bill 140, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill 144, An Act to amend The Elderly Persons Centres Act, 1966.

Bill 145, An Act to amend The Soldiers' Aid Commission Act.

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 167, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

Bill 172, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

- Bill 173, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- Bill 174, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1966.
- Bill 175, An Act to amend The General Welfare Assistance Act.
- Bill 176, An Act to amend The District Welfare Administration Boards Act, 1962-63.
- Bill 177, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill 178, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill 179, An Act to amend The Statutes Revision Act, 1968-69.
- Bill 180, An Act to amend The Regulations Revision Act, 1968-69.
- Bill 181, An Act to amend The Milk Act, 1965.
- Bill 182, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1965.
- Bill 183, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill 184, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.
- Bill 185, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.
- Bill 186, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- Bill 187, An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act.
- Bill 188, An Act to amend The Habeas Corpus Act.
- Bill 189, An Act to repeal The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.
- Bill 190, An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1967.
- Bill 193, An Act to amend The Investment Contracts Act.
- Bill 194, An Act to amend The Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services Act.
- Bill 195, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.
- Bill 196, An Act to amend The Local Roads Boards Act, 1964.
- Bill 198, An Act to amend The Commuter Services Act, 1965.
- Bill 199, An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- Bill 202, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1961-62.
- Bill 203, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 204, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act, 1961-62.

Bill 205, An Act to amend The Forestry Act.

Bill 206, An Act to amend The Trees Act.

Bill 207, An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act, 1961-62.

Bill 208, An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act, 1968-69.

Bill 209, An Act to amend The Department of Financial and Commercial Affairs Act, 1966.

Bill 210, An Act to amend The Residential Property Tax Reduction Act, 1968.

Bill 211, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill 212, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.

Bill 213, An Act to amend The Stock Yards Act.

Bill 214, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act, 1968-69.

Bill 215, An Act to amend The Ontario Water Resources Commission Act.

Bill 216, An Act to amend The City of The Lakehead Act, 1968-69.

Bill 218, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act.

Bill 219, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.

Bill 220, An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act.

Bill 221, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 224, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1962-63.

Bill 225, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act, 1961-62.

Bill 226, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of York Act, 1970.

Bill 227, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 230, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill 231, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1971.

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

*Mr. Speaker and Members of The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:*

The Third Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of Ontario concludes at a time of deep concern on the part of all Canadians. The closing days of your deliberations have been conducted against a background of criminal challenge to the democratic system of government of our country that concerns all Canadians. The calm and responsible approach taken by this Legislature towards the actions of a small but significant number of men and women who attacked the people, government and democratic institutions of our neighbouring Province of Quebec, contributed substantially to the maintenance of the basic stability, strength and unity of Canada.

The events in Quebec give renewed impetus to the process of constitutional review, an acceleration fully supported by the Government of Ontario. At a federal-provincial meeting of leaders of Government in September, it was resolved to pursue fresh courses which it was hoped would accelerate the pace of the review and lead to the patriation of the British North America Act to Canadian jurisdiction.

The work of the Legislature was enhanced during the Session by the adoption of new Standing Orders, the first major revision of operating rules since 1939. The adoption of new rules for the question period, the consideration of departmental estimates by Standing Committees and the streamlining of procedures for consideration of Bills have greatly improved the efficiency with which you dealt with your business. I commend you for your initiative in revising so successfully your procedures.

The large number of measures which you have considered with diligence and energy during this heavy and rewarding Session assure the continued vigorous and dynamic growth of Ontario. I am pleased to note that you have scrutinized and approved the spending estimates of the various departments of the Government and have found the affairs of the Government to be in excellent order.

A balanced budget was presented providing a stimulus to the economy of our Province. Essential provincial expenditures were maintained. Provincial aid to municipalities and individuals was greatly increased without raising taxes. While achieving this, the Government also reduced taxes in the areas of succession duties and retail sales tax on production machinery.

Equally high priority was given to ensuring the stability of our economy, the creation of new jobs for our expanding work force and to substantially offset trends towards growing unemployment.

Highest priority has been given to tax reform and the relief of the municipal taxpayer. Thus, there were new programs of tax relief to needy pensioners and to farmers.

There was a large increase in provincial support for local education, road construction and maintenance, and municipal sewage disposal projects. In addition, the long-term program of tax reform was advanced by assuming the cost of property assessment, allowing municipalities to partially tax university properties and permitting the taxation of smelters in mining municipalities. These measures, along with such related activities as basic shelter grants and the assumption of the cost of the administration of justice by the Province, resulted in a reduction during the last two years of more than \$400 million in the property tax burden of municipal ratepayers.

During the Session, the Government continued its efforts to contain overall expenditures to avoid tax increases and to improve the efficiency of the operation of the Government. Within this overall policy of constraint, improved services in a number of priority areas were financed. A new mortgage fund was established to assist potential home owners in securing first mortgages for new buildings. There was a broadening of the benefits available under the Ontario Health Services Insurance Plan, a large increase in subsidies for day nurseries and substantial increases in many social assistance programs.

Measures to ensure the most efficient use of public funds were carried out on an overall Government basis and within each department. As but one example, these efforts resulted in one department reducing a major facet of its cost of operation by nearly 15 per cent.

To ensure that the machinery and management of the Government is the most efficient possible, the Committee on Government Productivity was appointed and is now well advanced in its tasks. Its first recommendations are expected to be made to the Cabinet in the near future.

Members participated in a full debate of the Ontario proposals for tax reform in Canada. This debate demonstrated that the Government and the Legislature are generally agreed on the objective of seeking a sound and workable national tax system which will fully serve Ontario taxpayers and be in the best interests of all Canadians.

In addition to proposals for the relief of municipal taxpayers, other initiatives were taken to ensure effective involvement of municipalities in the development of our Province and to assist them in providing more efficient service to their residents. In April, Honourable Members took part in the first Provincial-Municipal Conference, which inaugurated a new phase in the partnership between the municipalities and the Government. This Conference was followed by meetings between Ministers and a specially designated Municipal Liaison Committee.

In addition, measures were approved during the Session to permit the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation to purchase debentures, for any purpose, from municipalities of under 20,000 population so that these municipalities may provide a consistent level of service at a time when the capital market is experiencing some uncertainty.

Legislation was approved to create the Regional Municipality of York and the District Municipality of Muskoka. Local Government reviews were received for the Waterloo and Sudbury areas.

A number of significant policy initiatives were undertaken to establish a regional economic and land use policy in Ontario. One of the most important steps announced in the Legislature and discussed at various times during the course of the Session, was the presentation of "Design for Development: Toronto-Centred Region". This plan outlines a concept for the orderly and planned development during the final decades of this century for that part of Ontario within a 90-mile radius of Toronto. "Design for Development: North-western Ontario", a series of policy recommendations for the growth and development of the largest geographic region of the Province, was presented last month.

In response to the urgent need to prevent further deterioration of the environment, the Government took positive steps which will reduce pollution and enhance the quality of the environment. The Waste Management Act, which became effective on September 1st, gives wide powers to the Government to investigate waste management problems and establish disposal sites. To emphasize the urgency of municipalities, industries, utilities and institutions installing extensive pollution control equipment as quickly as possible, legislation was passed to provide both incentives and loans for pollution abatement equipment. Penalties applicable to those who pollute our waters were substantially increased.

The co-ordination of programs to control pollution in the Great Lakes is another urgent problem which occupied the Government and the Legislature. The Government provided international leadership to secure joint action between the Governments of Canada and the United States, our neighbouring Provinces and the eight Great Lakes States. The Great Lakes Environmental Conference, convened by the Government in September, recommended the extension of the powers of the International Joint Commission to deal with the Great Lakes pollution. An action committee of the States and Provinces is now co-ordinating these efforts in the Great Lakes Basin.

As further action within Ontario, the Department of Health and the Ontario Water Resources Commission carried out a systematic study of water quality and pollution in some of our more intensively used recreational areas. Recommendations have been made which will result in new requirements for disposal systems at summer cottages.

The policy of the Government to preserve the unique natural features of the Niagara Escarpment was placed before the Members. As a means of protecting this important recreational area, legislation was passed for the protection of the Escarpment and for the regulation of the location and operation of gravel pits and quarries on and adjacent to the Escarpment.

The intention to consolidate and co-ordinate in the reorganized Department of Citizenship of the many programs which assist and encourage the individual to become an active, contributing and involved member of our society was announced in the Speech from the Throne. Much of this consolidation has now taken place and the Total Citizenship Program has been launched. A Community Development Branch has been established to encourage greater participation and involvement of the people of Ontario in community affairs and in the decisions which affect their lives. In partnership with local municipalities and private agencies, experimental community information centres are being created.

Since the transfer of the Indian Community Development Branch to the Department of Citizenship, our native people are receiving substantial additional help towards greater social, economic and cultural development in their own communities.

The Government announced, during the Session, that significant changes will take place in the provincial health insurance program. The administration of hospital and health care insurance will be brought together in a single, integrated plan to be administered by a Health Insurance Commission.

Many of the principles recommended by the Honourable J. C. McRuer in his eminent study of civil rights have been enshrined in the Statutes for the benefit of the people of Ontario. Among these is the provision of public participation in the administration of The Law Society of Upper Canada as part of the continuing program of improvements in the administration of justice in Ontario.

During the course of this Session, approval was given to significant amendments to The Labour Relations Act to further harmonious relations between employers and employees. Careful consideration was given to the need to stabilize labour relations in the construction industry to ensure that union members are represented fairly at all levels and that the wishes of the members of Ontario's work force are accurately reflected in the process of collective bargaining.

Approval was given to the implementation of The Women's Equal Employment Opportunity Act to protect against discrimination in employment on the grounds of sex or marital status.

Additional benefits for Ontario's work force were enacted through The Employment Standards Act. The minimum wage was revised upwards.

The creation of The Ontario Educational Communications Authority is an important step forward in the extension of educational facilities in Ontario. Through its new Channel 19 television outlet in Toronto, the Authority is now able to provide a comprehensive schedule of educational programs to a significantly large segment of the population of Ontario in addition to providing educational programs to other television stations throughout the Province.

The proposal to reconstitute the Department of Mines as the Department of Mines and Northern Affairs was announced in the Speech from the Throne. In the intervening months, the Northern Affairs Branch was created to provide the people of Northern Ontario with a division of the Government geared specifically to their unique needs.

Two programs of special financial assistance to Northern Ontario were launched. In the first, the Northern Ontario Development Corporation was created to assist the expansion and development of business. In the second, a fund was created to provide loans to assist operators of tourist facilities to extend their season or winterize accommodation for year-round facilities.

During the Session, the Province entered into a new five-year Federal-Provincial cost-sharing Rural Development agreement. The new agreement holds great promise as a means of providing a fresh climate of opportunity for those members of our rural community who have been adversely affected by technological change.

A major legislative step was the adoption of The Business Corporations Act. The new Act completely revises and consolidates previous statutes dealing with incorporated businesses.

Other items of legislation affecting the business community were included in amendments to The Loan and Trust Corporations Act, The Insurance Act and The Investment Contracts Act. Amendments to The Consumer Protection Act clarified the obligation of a person who receives unsolicited credit cards or goods.

A new direction in the development of transportation policy took place during the Session. While the federal government has historically accepted jurisdiction in air, rail and water facilities, the Government of this Province recognizes the importance of these general areas to the people of Ontario in the continued development of this Province. The Government is putting forward the provincial interest in all current transportation and communications hearings.

Greater emphasis on the development of various types of transportation systems for use in Ontario, especially in urban areas, was evidenced during the course of the Session. The introduction of new GO-Transit experiments and the extension of Go-Transit service involving the use of buses are examples.

The objective of the Government is to create the most realistic and balanced transportation system available. To this end a new branch of the Department of Highways was created to evaluate immediate transportation needs, improve conventional facilities and to carry out research into and test experimental systems and future types of equipment. Municipalities were given greater financial assistance in the preparation of planning and engineering studies on all forms of transportation so that, in concert with the provincial studies, systems of transportation will be developed which meet the specific needs of the people of Ontario.

The highway construction program was advanced during the course of this Session, with the opening of Highway 144 linking Sudbury and Timmins, the official opening of the Thunder Bay Expressway, the continuation of the massive program to widen the Macdonald-Cartier Freeway and Highway 27 in the



Metropolitan Toronto area and the start on the East Main Street tunnel under the Welland Canal. In addition, major contracts were awarded for the Highway 417 freeway between Ottawa and the Quebec boundary and Highway 416 between the Macdonald-Cartier Freeway and Kemptville.

Among other legislative highlights of this Session were further amendments to liquor legislation, a program for the licensing and regulation of lotteries and the introduction of a plan under which the people of Ontario are assured of obtaining quality prescription drugs at reasonable cost.

One of the most exciting moments of the year occurred in Osaka, Japan, where, on July 16th, the people of Ontario were honoured on Ontario Day at EXPO 70. On that occasion—held by many to have been the outstanding “Special Day” of the Exposition—more than one thousand Japanese children participated, before an audience of some 10,000, in the demonstration of our friendship with all people of the world. I join with the people of our Province in extending congratulations and appreciation to the young hostesses, hosts, Ontario Provincial Police officers and the staff of the Ontario Pavilion at EXPO 70. They were extraordinary ambassadors of goodwill for Ontario and Canada. They contributed immeasurably to the spirit of harmony and goodwill which was evident throughout the 1970 world exposition.

The Third Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of Ontario was lengthy and fruitful. Legislation of great importance to the people of our Province was placed before you, scrutinized and approved.

By your actions, the residents of Ontario are assured of a richer, more fulfilling life.

In declaring this Session prorogued, I pray that under the guidance of Divine Providence each of you will have a safe and enjoyable holiday with your families and the people of your constituencies.

In our Sovereign's name, I thank you.

God bless the Queen and Canada.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.