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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1970

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,  WHEREOF it is expedient for certain causes
Minister of Justice and  and considerations to convene the Legis-
Attorney General lative 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.

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.

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.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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).
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.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

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

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

SECOND DAY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1970

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.

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.

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.

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.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.
THIRD DAY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1970

PRAYERS

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


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
Bolton
Braithwaite
Breithaupt
Bukator
Bullbrook
Burr
Davison
Deacon
Deans
Edighoffer
Farquhar
Ferrier
Gaunt
Good
Innes

Jackson
Lawlor
Lewis
MacDonald
MacKenzie
Makarchuk
Martel
Newman
(N Windsor-Walkerville)
Nixon
Paterson
Peacock
Pilkey
Pitman
Reid

Reid
(Rainy River)

Reid
(Scarborough East)
Renwick
(Riverdale)
Renwick (Mrs.)
(Scarborough Centre)
Ruston
Sargent
Singer
Sopha
Spence
Stokes
Trotter
Worton
Young—42.
NAYS

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

The main motion was then declared to be carried.

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.

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).

The House then adjourned at 5.40 p.m.
FOURTH DAY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1970

Prayers

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

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


Bill 6, An Act to amend The Public Trustee 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 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:

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.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FIFTH DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1970

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.

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.

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.


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.

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).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1970

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 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.
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, Yakubuski, Young—34.

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

Messrs. Apps, Bernier, Boyer, Breithwaite, 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), Iunes, 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


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


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

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


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.

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


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

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.

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).

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.
EIGHTH DAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1970

PRAYERS

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.


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.

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

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

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.
TENTH DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1970

PRAYERS

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:—


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 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.

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 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.


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

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


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.

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


Bill 6, An Act to amend The Public Trustee 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.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

TWELFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1970

Prayers

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


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

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.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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THIRTEENTH DAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1970

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**Prayers**

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.

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.


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.

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.

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, 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 decided by the Speaker, and in making his ruling the Speaker shall base his decision:

(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.

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

(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.

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.

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

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.

(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).

(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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

(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

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

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 Chair shall be final.

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.
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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

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 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.

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

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

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

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:

- 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.

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.

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.

(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.

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.

(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.

(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.

(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”.

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

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

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 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 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 announced 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 proceedings under this Standing Order shall be suspended.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


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.

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.
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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SIXTEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1970

Prayers

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.


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

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Orillia.

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.
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.

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).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SEVENTEENTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1970

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.

The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—
The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders 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 and, after some time, it was,

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

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

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).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1970

PRAYERS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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).
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, to move; the motion is then subject to debate and vote of the House in the same way as any other motion."

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:—

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

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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:—

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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.

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 Com-
mittee 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).

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

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.


(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.

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.

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

TWENTIETH DAY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1970

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).

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.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1970

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 Shahwundais.

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

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.


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.

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.

(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.

(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.

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.

(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.

(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.

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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

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

(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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

(b) Whenever a matter of privilege arises, it shall be taken into consideration immediately.
VIII. Proceedings on Public Bills

43. (a) Every Bill shall be introduced upon a motion for leave for introduction and first reading, specifying the title of the Bill.

(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.

44. No Bill may be introduced either in blank or in an imperfect form.

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.

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.

(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.

(c) A reasoned amendment to any motion for second or third reading of a Bill requires the usual notice under Standing Order 32(b).

47. (a) Every Public Bill shall be read twice in the House before committal or amendment.

(b) When a Bill has received second reading it may, by unanimous consent, be ordered for third reading.

(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.

(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.

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.

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.

IX. PRIVATE BILLS

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

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

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.

(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.

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

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.
(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.

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.

(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.

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.

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.

(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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

(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.

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

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

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

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

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

(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.

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.

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

(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.

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.

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

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

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

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

(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.

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).

(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.

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.

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.

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.

(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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

(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, 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.

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

(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.

(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.

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

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.

(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.

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.

(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.
(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.

(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

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.

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

(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.

(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.
(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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

(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.

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.

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

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.
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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.

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

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 traveling expenses in coming to attend his duties.

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.

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.

XVII.

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

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

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

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 mercy 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.

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.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—


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

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

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TWENTY-SECOND DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1970

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.

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).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

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TWENTY-THIRD DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1970

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.

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

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


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.
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.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1970

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**

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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:—
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.

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 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.

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.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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

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 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 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:—

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MacKenzie
Nixon
Reid
(Scarborough East)
(Rainy River)

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

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—


The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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 6, An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

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


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

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 Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

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

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Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Town of Oakville.


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:—


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:


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:—


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:—

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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.


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


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


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).


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.
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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 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).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1970

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.


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.
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

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

2305. To defray the expenses of the Transportation, General Expenditure.......................................................... $ 1,338,000

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.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL, 17th, 1970

Prayers 10.00 O'Clock A.M.

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


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.

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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

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


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.

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:—


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:


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, 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 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 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 Standing Order, Mr. Speaker shall enter the House and read 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.

(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.

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.

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

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.

(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).

(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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

(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

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

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.

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

(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.

(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.

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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

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 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.

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

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

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

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:

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.

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.

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.

(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.
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.

(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.

(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.

(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".

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

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

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.

(b) The time required for any questions and answers concerning 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 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 Tuesday, Mr. Speaker shall indicate the matter or matters to be raised at the time of 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 proceedings under this Standing Order shall be suspended.

VI. Motions and Questions

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

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.

(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.

(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.

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.

(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.

(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.

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.

(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.

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

(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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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

VIII. Proceedings on Public Bills

43. (a) Every Bill shall be introduced upon a motion for leave for introduction and first reading, specifying the title of the Bill.

(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.

44. No Bill may be introduced either in blank or in an imperfect form.

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.

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.

(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.

(c) A reasoned amendment to any motion for second or third reading of a Bill requires the usual notice under Standing Order 32(b).

47. (a) Every Public Bill shall be read twice in the House before committal or amendment.

(b) When a Bill has received second reading it may, by unanimous consent, be ordered for third reading.

(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 to 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.

(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.

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.

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.

IX. PRIVATE BILLS

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

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

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.

(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.

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

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 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:

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

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.

(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.

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.

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.

(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.

(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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
(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.

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

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

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

(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.

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

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

(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.

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.

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

(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.

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.

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

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

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.

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

(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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

(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.

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

(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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

(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, 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.

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

(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.

(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.

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

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.

(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.

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.

(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.

(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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(k) At the conclusion of the ninety sittings provided by clause (e) 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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

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.

(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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

**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.

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.

**XVII. REPEAL**

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

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


Bill 69, An Act to amend The Mining Act.  Mr. Lawrence. (St. George)

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

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


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.


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:—


The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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

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 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.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of the Committee on the Healing Arts (No. 38).


Annual Report of the Centennial Centre of Science and Technology (No. 40).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FORTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1970

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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


Bill 75, An Act to amend The Corporations Act. 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 sum:—

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

301. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure.......................... S 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.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1970

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.

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.

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.

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).


The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FORTY-SECOND DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 1970

Prayers

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


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

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report on Intergovernmental policy co-ordination and finance (No. 43).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

MONDAY, MAY 4TH, 1970

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:—


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—


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 Pr1, An Act respecting Detroit Hotel Limited.

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

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 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.

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Transit Demonstration Projects Progress Report (No. 44).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
FORTY-FOURTH DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 5TH, 1970

PRAYERS

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........................................ 8,931,500

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).


The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.
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:—


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

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 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

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

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.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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.

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.

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

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Schools Administration Act. Mr. Reid (Scarborough 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 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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Federal-Provincial Rural Development Agreement 1970-75 (No. 52).

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

$342,432,000

803. To defray the expenses of the Road Construction, General Expenditure

7,608,000

804. To defray the expenses of the GO Transit, General Expenditure

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:—


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. Fales.
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,


Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—


Bill 64, 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 64, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.


Bill 70, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.

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 64, An Act to amend The Municipal 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.

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Food for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969 (No. S4).

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

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:—


The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m., until Tuesday, May 19th.
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.

Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 2, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 20, 21, 25 (See Hansard).

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.


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:


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.
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.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1970

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.

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

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. Mr. Wishart.


Bill 87, An Act to amend The Certification of Titles Act. 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 92, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts 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 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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Argument of the Province of Ontario before the Railway Transport Committee in the Matter of Discontinuance of Passenger-train Services (No. 56).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 21ST, 1970

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

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


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

**THE EVENING SITTING**

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

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.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

**FIFTY-SIXTH DAY**

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND, 1970

Prayers

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.

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.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY
MONDAY, MAY 25TH, 1970

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.

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


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

Prayers

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.

The following Bill was read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—
Bill 84, An Act to amend The Telephone Act.

The Evening Sitting

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—
Bill 71, An Act to amend The Operating Engineers Act, 1965.
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.
The following Bills were read the second time and ordered for Third Reading:—


Bill 89, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.


Bill 92, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.


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.


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.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH, 1970

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

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


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 85, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
Bill 87, An Act to amend The Certification of Titles Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Solicitors Act.
Bill 9, An Act to amend The Barristers Act.
Bill 85, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
Bill 87, An Act to amend The Certification of Titles Act.
Bill 89, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
Bill 92, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts Act.
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.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SIXTIETH DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 28TH, 1970

Prayers

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.

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

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.
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 10.30 p.m.

SIxty-first day
Friday, may 29th, 1970

Prayers 10.00 O’clock A.M.

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


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.
SIXTY-SECOND DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1970

Prayers

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


Bill 107, An Act to establish a Commission to evaluate Government Programs. 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 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 124, An Act to provide for the Certification of Dealers and Persons engaged in the fitting and selling of Hearing Aids.  

Mr. Shulman.


Mr. Shulman.

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.  

Mr. Shulman.


Mr. Shulman.


Mr. Shulman.


Mr. Shulman.


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.


Mr. Shulman.


Mr. Shulman.


Mr. Shulman.

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.

Mr. Martel moved, that Bill 23, An Act to amend The Public Schools Act be now read a second time.

The debate concluded.
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.

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).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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**SIXTY-THIRD DAY**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1970**

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**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............. 8,905,000
Exposition Development—General Expenditure.............. 207,000
Ontario Development Corporation—General Expenditure..... 2,119,000
Ontario Development Corporation—Disbursements........... 8,905,000
Ontario Housing Corporation—General Expenditure.......... 6,123,000
Ontario Housing Corporation—Disbursements............... 8,905,000
Ontario Student Housing Corporation—General Expenditure 1,331,000
Ontario Student Housing Corporation—Disbursements....... 2,000,000

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:


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.

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.

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

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Elevators and Lifts Act.

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Design for Development: Niagara (South Ontario) Region (No. 59).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1970

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.

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

Bill 102, An Act to establish The Regional Municipality of York. Mr. McKeough.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Elevators and Lifts Act.

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.

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Second Annual Report of the Advisory Committee on Legal Aid in Ontario (No. 60).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1970

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:—


Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

Bill 138, An Act respecting the Financial Accounts of Universities. Mr. Reid (Scarborough East).

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.

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).


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., L.L.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 99, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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


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:—

**AVES**

Allan
Apps
Bales
Ben
Bernier
Boyer
Bullbrook
Connell
Davis
Deacon
Demers
De Monte
Downer
Dunlop
Dymond
Edighoffer
Farquhar
Gaunt
Gilbertson
Grossman
Guindon

Haggerty
Haskett
Henderson
Hodgson
(Victoria-Haliburton)
Hodgson
(York North)
Innes
Jessiman
Johnston
(Parry Sound)
Kennedy
Kerr
Knight
Lawrence
(Carleton East)
MacKenzie
MacNaughton
Meen
Morin
Morningstar

Morrow
Newman
(Windsor-Walkerville)
Nixon
Paterson
Price
Reid
(Rainy River)
Reid
(Scarborough East)
Reilly
Rollins
Rowe
Rowntree
Ruston
Singer
Smith
(Simcoe East)
Smith
(Nipissing)
Sopha
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Nays

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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 ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Farm Products Containers Act.

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.


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


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.
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:—


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

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 141, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966.  Mr. Wishart.

Bill 142, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.  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
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 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.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—


The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, 1970

PRAYERS 10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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


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.

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:—


Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—


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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Report on Study of Patents of Lands on Lake Erie (No. 67).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1970

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

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
Apps
Bales
Belanger
Bernier
Boyer
Brunelle
Carruthers
Carton
Downer
Dunlop
Dymond
Evans
Gilbertson
Gomme
Grossman
Guindon
Haskett
Henderson
Hodgson
Hodgson
Jessiman
Johnston
Johnston
Kennedy
Kerr
Lawrence
Lawrence
MacNaughton
Meen
Morningstar
McKeough
McNeil

**Nays**

Ben
Bolton
Braithwaite
Breithaupt
Bukator
Bullbrook
Burr
Davison
Deacon
Deans
De Monte
Edighoffer
Farquhar
Gaunt
Gisborn
Good
Innes
Jackson
Lawlor
Lewis
MacDonald
MacKenzie
Makarchuk
Martel

Newman
Newman
Pritchard (Mrs.)
Randall
Reilly
Robarts
Rollins
Root
Rowe
Simonett
Smith
Snow
Villeneuve
Welch
White
Whitney
Winkler
Wishart—50.
The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 147, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. Mr. Brunelle.


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.

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 (York North) |
| Apps | Jessiman |
| Belanger | Johnston (Parry Sound) |
| Bernier | Boyer |
| Brunelle | Johnston (Carleton) |
| Carruthers | Carton |
| Carton | Connell |
| Connell | Downer |
| Downer | Dunlop |
| Dunlop | Dymond |
| Dymond | MacNaughton |
| Evans | Meen |
| Gilbertson | Morin |
| Gomme | Morningstar |
| Grossman | Morrow |
| Guindon | McKeough |
| Hasket | McNeil |
| Henderson | Newman (Ontario South) |
| Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton) | | Hodgson | Price |
| | Pritchard (Mrs.) |
| | Reilly |
| | Reuter |
| | Robarts |
| | Root |
| | Rowe |
| | Simonett |
| | Smith (Simcoe East) |
| | Smith (Hamilton Mountain) |
| | Snow |
| | Villeneuve |
| | Welch |
| | White |
| | Whitney |
| | Winkler |
| | Wishart—52. |

### Nays

| Braithwaite | Good |
| Bukator | Haggerty |
| Bullbrook | Innes |
| Burr | Jackson |
| Davison | Knight |
| Deacon | Lawlor |
| Deans | MacKenzie |
| De Monte | Makarchuk |
| Edighoffer | Newman (Windsor Walkerville) |
| Farquhar | Nixon |
| Ferrier | Peacock |
| Gaunt | Reid (Rainy River) |
| Gisborn | | Reid (Scarborough East) |
| | Renwick (Riverdale) |
| | Ruston |
| | Shulman |
| | Singer |
| | Smith (Nipissing) |
| | Sopha |
| | Stokes |
| | Spence |
| | Worton—35. |

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.

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.

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


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:—


Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—


Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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 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.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Annual Report of The Ontario Cancer Institute for the year ended December 31, 1969 (No. 69).


The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1970

Prayers

10.00 O'Clock A.M.

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


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.

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.

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.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1970

Prayers

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 169, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. Mr. McKeough.

Bill 170, An Act respecting Senior Citizens Week. Mr. Carruthers.


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:—


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.
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.

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—


The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY
TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 1970

Prayers

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

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).

The House then adjourned at 12:45 a.m.

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.


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


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  | (York North)
Apps   | Jessiman  |
Bales  | Johnston  | (Parry Sound)
Bernier| Johnston  | (Carleton)
Boyer  | Kennedy   |
Carruthers| Kerr |
Carton | Lawrence  | (St. George)
Connell| MacNaughton |
Davis  | Meen      |
Demers | Morin     |
Downer | Morningstar |
Dunlop | Morrow    |
Dymond | McKeeough |
Evans  | McNeil    |
Gilbertson| Newman |
Gomme  | (Ontario South) |
Haskett| Pritchard (Mrs.) |
Henderson| |
Hodgson| |
(Victoria-Haliburton) |

**NAYS**

Ben    | Innes    |
Bolton | Jackson  |
Bukator| Lawlor   |
Burr   | Lewis    |
Davison | MacDonald |
Deacon | MacKenzie |
Deans  | Martel   |
De Monte| Newman  |
Edighoffer| (Windsor-Walkerville) |
Farquhar| Nixon    |
Ferrier | Paterson |
Gaunt  | Pitman   |
Good   | Reid     |
Haggerty| (Rainy River) |
Reid   | (Scarborough East) |
Renwick| (Riverdale) |
Renwick (Mrs.)| (Scarborough Centre) |
Ruston | Smith    |
Spence | (Nipissing) |
Spence | Worton   |
Young  |—34. |

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—


The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

EIGHTIETH DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1970

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.

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 or 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 Laundy'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.

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

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


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 Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

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 147, An Act to amend The Public Lands 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.
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.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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


The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—


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

Bill 141, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966.
Bill 147, An Act to amend The Public Lands 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.

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 150, An Act to provide Incentive for the Abatement of Pollution.


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.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—


The House then adjourned at 2.10 a.m.

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 Expendi-
ture .......................................................... 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.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

Bill 172, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. Mr. McKeough.

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).

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 150, An Act to provide Incentive for the Abatement of Pollution.
Bill 162, An Act to amend The Planning 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,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—


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 8, An Act to amend The Solicitors Act.

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Barristers Act.


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


Bill 69, An Act to amend The Mining Act."
Bill 71, An Act to amend The Operating Engineers Act, 1965.


Bill 73, An Act to amend The Elevators and Lifts 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 87, An Act to amend The Certification of Titles Act.


Bill 89, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill 90, An Act to amend The Registry Act.


Bill 92, An Act to amend The Assignment of Book Debts 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 139, An Act to amend The Mortgages Act.

Bill 141, An Act to amend The Legal Aid Act, 1966.


Bill 147, An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.


Bill 150, An Act to provide Incentive for the Abatement of Pollution.


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 162, An Act to amend The Planning 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.

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:

Report of the Minister of Education of Ontario, for the year 1969 (No. 77).

The House then adjourned at 1.50 p.m.

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EIGHTY-SECOND DAY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 1970

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Lewis, Member for Scarborough West, is now recognized as leader of the New Democratic Party.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 175, An Act to amend The General Welfare Assistance Act. Mr. Yaremko.

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.  Mr. Wishart.


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,

**THE EVENING SITTING**

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.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—


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 184, An Act to amend The County Courts Act. Mr. Wishart.


Bill 186, An Act to amend The Interpretation 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.

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
Appes  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
Breithaupt  Lewis  (Scarborough East)
Brown  MacDonald  Renwick
Bukator  MacKenzie  (Riverdale)
Bullbrook  Makarchuk  Renwick (Mrs.)
Burr  Martel  (Scarborough Centre)
Davison  Newman  Ruston
De Monte  (Windsor-Walkerville)  Sargent
Edighoffer  Nixon  Shulman
Farquhar  Paterson  Singer
Ferrier  Peacock  Smith
Gaunt  Pilkey  (Nipissing)
Gisborn  Pitman  Spence
Good  Reid  Stokes
Haggerty  (Rainy River)  Trotter

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.

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.

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

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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).

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


Bill 177, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

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


Bill 175, An Act to amend The General Welfare Assistance Act.


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


Bill 186, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—
Bill 186, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

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.

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.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.
EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 1970

PRAYERS

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:

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


Bill 197, An Act to amend The Department of Highways Act. 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:—
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.

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 184, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.


Bill 188, An Act to amend The Habeas Corpus Act.

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


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.

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

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

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403. To defray the expenses of the Assistance to School Authori-
   ties, 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.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.
NINETY-FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1970

Prayers

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

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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.

NINETY-SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1970

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
Apps
Auld
Belanger
Ben
Bernier
Boyer
Braithwaite
Breithaupt
Brunelle
Bukator
Carruthers
Connell

Deacon
Demers
De Monte
Downer
Dunlop
Dymond
Edighoffer
Evans
Farquhar
Gaunt
Gilbertson
Good
Guindon

Hamilton
Haskett
Henderson
Hodgson
(Innes)
Jessiman
Johnston
(Parry Sound)
Johnston
(St. Catharines)
Johnston
(Carleton)
Ayes—Continued

Kennedy
Kerr
Lawrence
   (Carleton East)
MacKenzie
MacNaughton
Meen
Morin
Morningstar
Morrow
McKeough
McNeil
Newman
   (Windsor-Walkerville)
Newman
   (Ontario South)
Paterson
Reid
   (Rainy River)
Reilly
Reuter
Robarts
Rollins
Root
Rowe
Ruston
Sargent
Simonett
Singer
Smith
   (Simcoe East)
Smith
   (Hamilton Mountain)
Smith
   (Nipissing)
Snow
Sopha
Spence
Stewart
Trotter
Villeneuve
Welch
Wells
White
Whitney
Winkler
Wishart
Yaremko—76

Nays

Bolton
Burr
Davison
Deans
Ferrier
Jackson
Lawlor
MacDonald
Makarchuk
Martel
Peacock
Pilkey
Pitman
Renwick
   (Riverdale)
Renwick (Mrs.)
   (Scarbrough Centre)
Stokes
Young—17

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 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:—


The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—


The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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.

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
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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.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Ninety-Fourth Day

Friday, October 23rd, 1970

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

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.

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


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.

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:


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:—


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 188, An Act to amend The Habeas Corpus Act.

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

Bill 184, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:


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

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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.

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.

Supply for the Department of Treasury and Economics was concurred in.

The House then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.
NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1970

Prayers

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 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 195, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.


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.

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 155, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 175, An Act to amend The General Welfare Assistance Act.


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:—


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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


Bill 155, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Bill 175, An Act to amend The General Welfare Assistance Act.


Bill 177, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.


Bill 188, An Act to amend The Habeas Corpus Act.

Bill 189, An Act to repeal The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act.


Bill 194, An Act to amend The Prepaid Hospital and Medical Services Act.

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—


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 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.

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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:


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 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

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

1406. To defray the expenses of the Tax Diminution, General Expenditure.......................................................$ 7,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES

2002. To defray the expenses of the Income Maintenance, General Expenditure..................................................$ 22,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER

1501. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration, General Expenditure...................................$ 364,000

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.
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.

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.

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.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Annual Report of the Department of Revenue, Ontario, for the year 1970 (No. 92).

The House then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1970

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. McKeough.

Bill 221, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act. 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:—

**Office of Lieutenant Governor**

1201. To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant Governor,
General Expenditure .................................................. $ 40,000

**Office of Provincial Auditor**

1601. To defray the expenses of the Administration of The Audit Act and Statutory Audits, General Expenditure ........ 944,000

**Treasury Board**

2501. To defray the expense of the Treasury Board, General Expenditure .................................................. 2,010,000

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 |
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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:


The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:


Debate was adjourned on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 215, An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.

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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 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.

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 228, An Act respecting Facilities for Persons Suffering from Alcoholism, Addiction to Drugs or Mental or Emotional Disorders. *Mr. Paterson.*

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.

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


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


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.

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 230, An Act to amend The Insurance Act. Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East).


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 195, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.


Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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


Bill 195, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.


Bill 211, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill 212, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.


Debate was adjourned on the motion for,

Second Reading of Bill 221, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

The House then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1970

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.

On motion by Mr. Meen,

*Ordered*, That the Standing Legal and Municipal Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House as required.

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.

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.


The following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:


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

Bill 219, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.


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

Bill 219, An Act to amend The Territorial Division 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 218.

Ordered, That the Report be received.


The debate concluded at 6:00 p.m.

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.

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:—


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.


The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—


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 221, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations 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
Apps
Auld
Bales
Belanger
Boyer
Brunelle
Carruthers
Carton
Connell
Demers
Downer
Dymond
Evans
Gilbertson
Gomme
Grossman
Guindon
Hamilton
Haskett
Henderson
Hodgson

Price
Randall
Reilly
Reuter
Rollins
Rowe
Simonett
Smith

(Victoria-Haliburton)

(York North)

Jesiman
Johnston
(Parry Sound)

Johnston
(Carleton)

Kerr
Lawrence
(Carleton East)

Lawrence
(St. George)

MacNaughton
Meen
Morin
Morningstar
Morrow
McKeough
McNeil
Newman
(Ontario South)

(Simcoe East)

(Hamilton Mountain)

Snow
Stewart
Villeneuve
Welch
Wells
White
Whitney
Winkler
Wishart
Yakabuski
Yaremko—57
NAYS

Bolton
Breithaupt
Burr
Davison
Deacon
Deans
De Monte
Edighoffer
Farquhar
Ferrier
Gisborn
Good
Haggerty
Jackson
Knight
Lawlor
Lewis
MacDonald
MacKenzie
Makarchuk
Martel
Newman
Nixon
Paterson
Peacock
Pilkey
Pitman
Renwick (Riverdale)
Renwick (Mrs.) (Scarborough Centre)
Ruston
Sargent
Singer
Smith
Stokes
Trotter
Young—36

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.

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.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—


Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (No. 96).

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:


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:


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.


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  
Breithaupt  
Bullbrook  
Davison  
Deacon  
De Monte  
Edighoffer  
Farquhar  
Good  
Haggerty  
Lawlor  

MacDonald  
Newman  
(Windsor Walkerville)  
Nixon  
Peacock  
Pilkey  
Fitman  
Reid  
(Ripon)  
(Ripon)  
(Riverdale)  

Renwick  
(Scarborough Centre)  
Ruston  
Singer  
Smith  
(Nipissing)  
Sopha  
Stokes  
Trotter  
Worton  
Young—28
NAYS

Appes
Auld
Bales
Belanger
Boyer
Brunelle
Carruthers
Carton
Connell
Davis
Demers
Downer
Dymond
Evans
Gilbertson
Gomme
Grossman
Guindon
Hamilton
Haskett
Henderson

Hodgson
Hodgson
Johnston
Johnston
Johnston
Johnston
Kennedy
Kerr
Lawrence
MacNaughton
Morningstar
McKeough
McNeil
Newman
Price
(Victoria-Haliburton)
(York North)
(Parry Sound)
(St. Catharines)
(Carleton)
(St. George)

Randall
Reuter
Robarts
Rollins
Root
Rowe
Rowntree
Simonett
Smith
Smith

Smith
(Parry Sound)
(Simcoe East)
(Hamilton Mountain)

Snow
Stewart
Welch
Wells
White
Whitney
Winkler
Yakabuski
Yaremko—55

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.

During his speech in concluding the Budget Debate, the Prime Minister Tabled the following papers:


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 155, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.
Bill 167, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.


Bill 175, An Act to amend The General Welfare Assistance Act.


Bill 177, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.


Bill 184, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.


Bill 186, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.


Bill 188, An Act to amend The Habeas Corpus Act.

Bill 189, An Act to repeal The Damage by Fumes Arbitration 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 211, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill 212, An Act to amend The Public Officers' Fees Act.


Bill 219, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.


Bill 221, An Act to amend The Loan and Trust Corporations 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: Northwestern 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.