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PROCLAMATION

(Great Seal of Ontario) PAULINE M. McGIBBON

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,—

GREETING:

WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March 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 PAULINE M. McGIBBON, An Officer of the Order of Canada, Doctor of Laws, Doctor of University (Ottawa), Bachelor of Applied Arts (Theatre),

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

at Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this fourth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six and in the twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

MARGARET SCRIVEN,  
Minister of Government Services.

Tuesday, the ninth day of March, 1976, being the first day of the Third Session of the Thirtieth Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Pauline M. McGibbon, O.C., B.A., LL.D., D.U. (Ott.), B.A.A. (Theatre), Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

3.00 O'Clock P.M.

And the House having met,

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

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

Au nom de notre souveraine, je vous souhaite la bienvenue à l'ouverture de la troisième session de la trentième Législature de l'Ontario.

I welcome you, in our Sovereign's name, to the opening of the Third Session of the Thirtieth Parliament of Ontario.

This Legislature is called into Session at a time of optimism about Ontario's ability to maintain the quality of life of its citizens, and a time of careful evaluation of the opportunities open to the Province. Our province today faces some critical economic realities. The economic vitality and protection of its people require, as never before, a capacity to make choices and set priorities. In recognizing this, the Government of Ontario has supported and will continue to play its full role in the national anti-inflation program, as part of its greater commitment to protect the well-being of millions of citizens.
My Government has no illusions about the capacity of the national anti-inflation program to perform without flaw or inequity. Continuing discussions relating to appeal procedures and the general performance of the Anti-Inflation Board will be pursued through the spring. Profit restrictions and wage limitations imposed on the public should be reflected in similar limitations on government spending at all levels.

For its part, Ontario will continue to curtail its costs and to reorder its priorities in the provincial and national interest, in the hope that other governments and the private sector will be encouraged in the battle against inflation.

Such restraint will allow consolidation and security of essential services in Ontario. We now enjoy one of the finest and most complete social service systems in the world. To maintain and preserve what Ontarians have worked to achieve in this field, it is necessary to streamline government programs regularly to prune out redundancies or waste that might arise.

The Province's financial commitment to health, education, social and municipal programs will not be reduced. The 1976 Ontario budget to be introduced by the Treasurer on April 6 will indicate that the Province will be spending more on all these services than ever before. Needed constraints are being applied in certain areas so that essential services may continue to be provided with adequate funds and, where necessary, be permitted to expand.

We must face the fact that government spending at all levels is a major cause of inflation. It is a time for the Government, for the Legislature, for agencies receiving public funds and for the people to reassess programs and define priorities in terms of needs rather than wants.

This year, the increase in provincial funds transferred to the municipal sector will be 8% over the amount transferred last year. Municipalities and school boards will be responsible for ordering their priorities, with a view to an acceptable municipal tax load, municipal services and local needs.

The challenge in the years ahead will be to preserve the quality of the social and material environment that has been created. My Government believes this can best be done by maintaining a healthy climate for free enterprise which, in turn, will provide the capital investment and the new job opportunities that are needed. Employment security is the only real income security a free society can afford for the vast majority of its citizens.

By limiting government activity to essential services, vital capital and manpower will be available for a more productive and buoyant economy. Unnecessary expansion of colleges, universities, schools, hospitals and other major capital projects will be curtailed wherever possible. Highway construction not yet commenced will be limited to the most essential work.

A strong economy will require the co-operation of labour and the private sector to protect our standard of living, employment levels and international competitiveness. Specific foreign trade initiatives, aimed at exporting complete large-scale development projects, will be pursued through overseas trade programs with a view to generating jobs in Ontario.
There are few problems more urgent than dispute resolution in the labour relations field. The Ministry of Labour will intensify its examination of the collective bargaining process with the aim of recommending substantive changes to reduce the incidence of industrial conflict.

Legislation will be introduced to provide that public funds which are not spent because of strikes by school board employees will be returned to the public through reduction of local taxes.

My Government is aware of its responsibility to ensure that those who are in genuine need receive social assistance. On the other hand, those who have alternatives to assistance must utilize them to contribute to their own well-being. People who have opportunities for employment, whether part-time, seasonal or full-time, will be required to take advantage of those options and, in fact, seek them. A system will also be initiated to provide recipients of financial assistance more active help in locating employment.

The Government believes that universal accessibility for all citizens of Ontario to an efficient and technologically superior health care system is a critical priority for the taxpayer. The Ministry of Health will therefore concentrate on improving the provincial health system to maintain the highest levels of health care while at the same time making it as cost-effective as possible. Savings will be achieved, affecting three to four per cent of the total present hospital service capacity in the province, by reducing the total number of beds, and by amalgamation of services among hospitals in the same area.

There will be no reduction in nursing home beds. The budget for ambulance programs and research will be maintained with no reduction. Community mental health programs for children and adults, public health units and home care programs will continue to receive strong support. Occupational health services will receive top priority.

My Government gives the assurance that all essential health care needs of the people of this province will be met. It must be emphasized that the constraints being implemented are cost-effective measures. The overall results will allow health resources to be used more effectively for the benefit of all who need them.

The long-term security of Ontario depends in great measure on the protection of our agricultural production. To this end, in support of an overall effort to achieve a national plan for the farming community, provincial legislation will be introduced to establish a voluntary farm income stabilization plan.

To strengthen consumer price measurement and assist in the overall assessment of the national anti-inflation program, the role of the Ontario Food Council will be expanded in its research and public information functions.

Stricter meat inspection and improved livestock and poultry protection will be enforced.

Ontario will seek reciprocal safeguards for agricultural products in negotiations with the Government of Canada prior to the international discussions
on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. As well, marketing activities in overseas trade missions will be promoted through the Ontario Food Council.

You will be asked to support development goals for increased productivity of agricultural lands, and the use of less productive land wherever possible for more housing development.

The Government will propose changes to The Mining Tax Act which, by altering the tax treatment of exploration expenses, will make exploration as attractive in years of low metal prices as in boom times. Exploration activity is vital to the mining industry, which has been a stable contributor to the economy of Northern Ontario for more than 30 years and has maintained an employment level of 50,000 people.

The Government will seek the support of the House for a program of legislation to improve the administration of justice in Ontario. The judiciary will be expanded to meet the backlog of cases in all levels of courts. A Blind Persons' Rights Act will entrench in law rights for blind members of the community. Reforms in estates law will include revisions concerning the rights of children and spouses in property matters.

A New Home Warranties Act will make provision for registration of home builders and administration of a warranty plan to protect home buyers from builder defaults and poor workmanship.

A study of the rise in alcohol-related driving offences, particularly by young people, is now under way, and will be completed during this Session. Based on information received through public forums and expert advice, a series of initiatives will be proposed to respond to this problem. The overall question of highway safety, accident prevention and driver education will be referred to a Select Committee of the Legislature, for preparation of legislative recommendations to the Assembly.

The prospect of energy supply shortages and price increases is a continuing concern. The Government will maintain its policy of protecting the consuming public and industrial users in Ontario from energy shortages, while making every effort, short of subsidization, to cushion the effects of higher energy prices. It is my Government's intention to represent strongly the interests of the consuming public and the industrial sector of Ontario in discussions with the Federal Government and other Provinces.

A program to upgrade insulation and energy conservation features in public buildings will be initiated in provincial buildings, hospitals and educational facilities. New buildings will be subject to higher thermal performance standards. This will establish a base for co-operation with the private sector to stimulate further energy savings.

The capacity of Ontario's economy to grow through the vitality of the private sector must be protected. This will generate the wealth that is necessary to ensure economic opportunity and employment security for all Ontarians, while maintaining government services in the fields of justice, health and education and social programs.
My Government seeks the support of all Members of the Legislature in guiding Ontario evenly through challenging economic times. Responsible, purposeful and limited government, aimed at increasing productivity, achieving economic stability and avoiding economic risks or hardship for the individual citizen, is the key to a brighter, secure and more promising future for all citizens of Ontario.

Honourable Members, as you begin this new Session, I wish you well in carrying out these and other important and demanding duties in the service of Ontario and its people.

God Bless the Queen and Canada.

Her 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 Her Honour’s Speech, which he would read. (Reading dispensed with).

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

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Arbitrations Act. Mr. McMurtry.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

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

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1976

Prayers 2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Mr. Welch delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—
PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1976 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 10th March, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 3—Volume 1.)

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

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Report of the Commission on Election Contributions and Expenses (No. 5).

Returns from the by-elections in the electoral districts of Huron and St. George on March 15, 1973, in the electoral district of Stormont on October 17, 1974, and in the electoral district of Carleton East on November 7, 1974, and the General Election on September 18, 1975. (No. 6).

Annual Report of the Ministry of Housing, 1974/75. (No. 7).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed as follows:

(1) Procedural Affairs Committee
(2) Administration of Justice Committee

Committees (1) and (2) combined under the Chairmanship of the Chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee will function as the Private Bills Committee.

(3) Social Development Committee
(4) Resources Development Committee
(5) Miscellaneous Estimates Committee
(6) Public Accounts Committee
(7) Regulations Committee

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, provided that all Boards and Commissions are hereby referred to Committees numbers 1 to 4 in accordance with the policy areas indicated by the titles of the said Committees; Public Accounts for the last fiscal year are hereby referred to the Public Accounts Committee and all Regulations to the Regulations Committee.
All Standing Committees shall report from time to time their observations and opinions on the matters referred to them, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

That there be no duplication of membership among any Committees numbers 1 to 4 inclusive, or between Committees numbers 5 to 7 inclusive.

That substitution be permitted on any Committee provided that notice of the substitution is given to the Chairman of the Committee prior to the commencement of the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That, a Select Committee of twelve 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:

Mr. Villeneuve (Chairman), Messrs. Belanger, Germa, Good, Hall, Hodgson, Lane, Lawlor, Makarchuk, McNeil, Moffatt and Worton.

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

Bill 2, An Act respecting The Kirkland Lake Board of Education and Teachers Dispute. *Mr. Wells.*


Bill 7, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Mr. McKeough.*


Bill 13, An Act to provide for Certain Rights for Blind Persons.  
Mr. McMurtry.


Bill 17, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.  Mr. McMurtry.

Bill 18, An Act to amend The Public Authorities Protection Act.  
Mr. McMurtry.

Mr. Burr.

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

I wish to inform the House of an unfortunate incident which occurred during the interval between Sessions.  On January 20 at approximately four o'clock in the morning a fire broke out in a vault in the office area of the Clerk of the House.  Primary investigation by the Fire Marshal indicated that the cause of the fire was a non-thermally protected ballast in a fluorescent light fixture.  However, subsequent laboratory examination has not been able to pinpoint the cause of the fire.  Considerable damage was done to some of the records of the House, principally from 1968.  However, I am happy to report to the House that provincial archives personnel report that the majority of the documents lost will be replaceable.

Because of the time required for electrical and construction work to be carried out in the fire area, Members may experience some delay in obtaining copies of documents they would normally receive from Room 110.  However, the Clerk of the House has assured me that every effort will be made to maintain the usual service.

I am sure that Members of the House would want me to express their gratitude to the City of Toronto Fire Department, personnel of the Ontario Government Protection Service, the Ontario Fire Marshal’s office, the Ministry of Government Service and, particularly, to the conservation staff of the Provincial Archives who are continuing to work diligently on the restoration of the Sessional Papers of this House.  It was through the diligence of Patrol Superintendent George Sloan of the Protective Service that this building escaped more serious damage which could indeed have been disastrous.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, this House will now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Health.

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.

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THIRD DAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1976

Prayers

Mr. Villeneuve, 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:

1. Procedural Affairs Committee


2. Administration of Justice Committee


3. Social Development Committee


4. Resources Development Committee

Bain, Bullbrook, Cunningham, Evans, Gigantes, Johnson (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel), Lane, Laughren, McNeil, Riddell, Samis, Williams, Yakabuski—13.
5. Public Accounts Committee


6. Regulations Committee

Belanger, Bounsall, Conway, Davison (Hamilton Centre), di Santo, Johnson (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel), Johnston (St. Catharines), Maeck, Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk), Morrow, O'Neil, Ruston, Young—13.

7. Miscellaneous Estimates Committee


The Quorum of the Private Bills Committee will be 13; the Quorum for all other Committees will be 7.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Miscellaneous Estimates Committee:

Ministries of—

Housing
Government Services
Revenue
Agriculture and Food
Environment
Transportation and Communications
Office of the Assembly

Also, that Standing Committees have authority to sit concurrently with the House while considering Estimates.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Select Committee on Ontario's proposed hydro rate increase be authorized to extend its deliberations until May 31, 1976.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

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. Villeneuve moved, seconded by Mr. Grossman,

That an 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. Deans,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 2, An Act respecting The Kirkland Lake Board of Education and Teachers Dispute* having been read,

Mr. Wells moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Bain moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds, That Bill 2 be not now read a second time but be read a second time one hour hence, and that it now be referred back to have incorporated therein the following amendments:

**Section 1.**

Delete subsection (a) and re-letter remaining subsections.

**Section 2.**

Subsections (1) and (2) to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"During the period from and including the first Monday after this Act comes into force until an agreement as defined under the School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, comes into effect, no teacher shall take part in a strike against the Board of Education and the Board of Education shall not lock out a teacher".

Subsections (3) and (4) to be renumbered (2) and (3).

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.
Section 3.

Subsection (1) to be deleted and the following substituted:

"The terms and conditions offered by the Board to the teachers in the document entitled 'Non-Prejudiced Offer' dated February 27, 1976 shall be implemented on an interim basis.

Subsection (2) to be deleted and the following substituted:

"The parties involved are instructed to resume forthwith negotiations in good faith in order to resolve all matters remaining in dispute".

Subsection (3) delete and substitute:

"The parties shall each give written notice to the Minister of Education within seven days after the day this Act comes into force setting out all the matters the parties have agreed upon for inclusion in an agreement and the matters remaining in dispute between the parties, and the notice shall be deemed to be notice to the commission and thereafter, except as provided in Section 57 of the School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, a party shall not withdraw from the negotiations hereinafter provided for".

Section 4.

Delete.

The debate continued,

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8.00 O’Clock P.M.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

"Shall the bill be NOW read a second time" which was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

Ayes

Auld  Good  Kerr
Belanger  Gregory  Kerrio
Bernier  Grossman  Lane
Breithaupt  Haggerty  Leluk
Brunelle  Hall  Maeck
Bullbrook  Handleman  Mancini
Cunningham  Henderson  McCague
Davis  Hodgson  McKessock
Eaton  Irvine  Meen
Edighoffer  Johnson  (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)
Ferris  (Muskoka)
Gaunt  Kennedy  Morrow
Ayes—Continued

Newman
(Durham North)

Newman
(Windsor Walkerville)

Nixon

Norton

Parrott

Peterson
(Hamilton Mountain)

Reed
(Halton-Burlington)

Reid
(Rainy River)

Riddell

Rollins

Ruston

Scrivener

Shore

Singer

Smith

Smith
(Nipissing)

Spence

Stephenson

Sweeney

Timbrell

Villeneuve

Welch

Wells

Wiseman

Worton

Yakabuski—60.

Nays

Bain

Bryden

Burr

Davidson
(Cambridge)

Deans

Di Santo

Dukszta

Ferrier

Foulds

Godfrey

Laughren

Lawlor

Lewis

Lupusella

MacDonald

Mackenzie

Makarchuk

McClellan

Moffatt

Renwick

Samis

Sandeman

Swart

Wildman

Young

Ziemba—26.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill.

After some time 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 respecting The Kirkland Lake Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.*

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 2, An Act respecting The Kirkland Lake Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.*

*Lieutenant Governor’s recommendation received.
The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took her seat upon the Throne.

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

"May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a certain Bill 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 title of the Bill that had passed as follows:—

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 2, An Act respecting The Kirkland Lake Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.*

To this Act 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 this Bill."

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

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FOURTH DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1976

Prayers 10.00 O'Clock A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1975 (No. 1).

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


*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Health.

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.

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FIFTH DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the following Ministries be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

704. Supply and Services Program..........................$ 2,650,000

MINISTRY OF HOUSING

805. Home Buyers Grant Program..........................$ 6,000,000

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

Bill 22, An Act to provide for Freedom of Information. Mr. MacDonald.


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. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Deans,

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 Legislature regrets the inability of this government to meet its responsibility for necessary programs as a result of the deterioration of the fiscal capacity of the Province during successive Progressive Conservative governments.

And further, this Legislature regrets the failure of the government to provide in the Speech from the Throne any significant proposals to deal with the pressing problems of:

(a) occupational health and the lack of adequate safeguards for the health and safety of workers;

(b) need to preserve agricultural land;

(c) need for a more equitable distribution of economic opportunity throughout the province, and in particular to Northern and Eastern Ontario;

(d) need for job creation to offset rising unemployment;

(e) inadequate housing supply, and rising mortgage interest rates;

And this Legislature moreover regrets the mismanagement of the government's restraint program leading to:

(a) the failure to develop an overall policy for the delivery of health care services, especially as exemplified by the closing of small community hospitals and public laboratories;

(b) the failure to respond adequately to financial needs for vital social services, particularly as exemplified by the inadequate funding arrangements offered to Children's Aid Societies;

And further still:

This Legislature is opposed to the endless burdening of Ontario taxpayers exemplified both by the excessive increase in municipal property taxes which will result directly from this government's policies and by the additional concessions to the mining industry specifically set out in the speech of the Honourable Lieutenant Governor.

Therefore, the government has lost the confidence of this House.

On motion by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West),
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Health.

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8.00 O'Clock P.M.

and after some time,

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

**Ordered, That the Report be received.**

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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**SIXTH DAY**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1976**

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**Prayers**

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Memoranda from the office of the Attorney General to Crown Attorneys re: Plea Discussions (No. 8).

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

Bill 24, An Act relating to the installation of Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems in Buildings. **Mr. Deans.**

The answer was Tabled to question No. 1 (See Hansard).
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. Smith (Hamilton West) moved, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt,

That the Amendment to the Motion be Amended by adding thereto the following:—

and this house further condemns the Government,

1. for its financial irresponsibility in forcing Ontario municipalities and school boards to increase inordinately the property tax on homeowners and tenants,

2. for its illogical decisions in ordering hospital and laboratory closings without any apparent regard to efficiency and economy of their operations, and to the importance of these institutions in the lives of the communities in which they are situate, and

3. for its lack of effective planning in its restraint programme which has resulted in punishing financially those least able to afford it.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Health.

**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 House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
SEVENTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:

Agreement respecting Great Lakes water quality entered into with the Government of Canada by The Province of Ontario (No. 9).

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the following Ministries be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976:

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

904. Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Program.................. $ 9,100,000

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

1702. Agricultural Production Program............................ $ 9,000,000

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 27, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act. Mr. McKeough.


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,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

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.

EIGHTH DAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—


The answer to question No. 4 was given orally. (See Hansard).

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Environment be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976:—
Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville) from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:

- Mid Erie Acceptance Corporation Limited
- Borough of Scarborough
- Township of Wicksteed
- Borough of York
- Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa
- City of Cambridge
- McMaster University
- Township of Nepean
- Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board

Your Committee further recommends that copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Assembly.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until Monday, March 29.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Report of the Provincial Auditor to the Legislative Assembly for the year ended March 31, 1975 be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. McKeough moved, seconded by Mr. Welch.
"That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay the salaries of the Civil Servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the fiscal year commencing April 1st, 1976, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply."

And a debate having arisen,

Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Gaunt That the words "for the fiscal year commencing April 1st, 1976" be deleted and the following substituted therefor "for the period commencing April 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1976".

The motion as amended having been carried it was

Resolved, "That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay the salaries of the Civil Servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing April 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1976, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply".

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

Bill 29, An Act to establish The Automobile Insurance Rate Control Board. Mr. Swart.


Bill 32, An Act to provide for the Establishment of Safety Committees. Mr. Haggerty.

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

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Wicksteed. Mr. Wildman.

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough. Mr. Drea.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the Township of Nepean. Mr. Morrow.

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

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Cambridge. Mr. Davidson.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting The Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board. Mr. Spence.
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, 1976, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

2602. To defray the expenses of the Income Maintenance Program............................ $ 27,432,100

2603. To defray the expenses of the Social and Institutional Services Program.......................... 8,360,900

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

2903. To defray the expenses of the Treatment and Rehabilitation Program..............................$ 103,500,000

And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministries named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976:—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

2602. Income Maintenance Program................................. $ 27,432,100

2603. Social and Institutional Services Program.......................... 8,360,900

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

2903. Treatment and Rehabilitation Program.............................. $ 103,500,000
Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Assembly and the Ministry of Transportation and Communications be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1976:—

**OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY**

201. Office of the Assembly Program. $1,239,000

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS**

2304. Provincial Roads Program. $10,000,000
2307. Municipal Roads Program. 2,200,000
2308. Municipal Transit Program. 17,745,000

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Government Services.
Supply for the Ministry of Housing.
Supply for the Ministry of Revenue.
Supply for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.
Supply for the Office of the Assembly.
Supply for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

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

Bill 33, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain additional sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1976. Mr. McKeough.

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 was passed.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

NINTH DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Educational Communications Authority for the year ending March 31, 1975 (No. 12).

Annual Report of the Ontario Science Centre for the year ending March 31, 1974 (No. 13).


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

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act. Mr. Timbrell.


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

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting McMaster University. Mr. Nixon.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Borough of York. Mr. MacDonald.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew’s Church, Ottawa. Mr. Morrow.
The answer was Tabled to question No. 15 (See Hansard).

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. Conway,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Honourable the Administrator of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and, being seated upon the Throne,

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

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 additional sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1976.

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"The Honourable the Administrator doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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 debate continued and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Angus,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

TENTH DAY
TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1976

Prayers

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

GEORGE A. GALE

The Administrator of the Province transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1977 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 30th March, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 3—Volume 2, 1976-77.)

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

A Petition was received from the Member for Scarborough West (Sessional Paper No. 15).
The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—


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


Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Yesterday, the Leader of the Opposition asked me to direct that a certain report must be tabled by the Minister concerned. He showed me later that it was designated for rather wide distribution to boards and other bodies. However, this is beside the point. As the report was ordered by the ministry and as there is no statutory or other order requiring it to be tabled in the House, it is completely outside my jurisdiction.

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. Bennett,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.37 p.m.
ELEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lawlor 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 Pr3, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the Township of Nepean.

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

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Wicksteed.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—


Air Quality Assessment Report on Asbestos Fiber at United Asbestos Plant, Matachewan, Ontario (No. 18).

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

Bill 37, An Act to register the referring of Abortions. Mr. Drea.

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. McMurtry,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.
TWELFTH DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1976

PRAYERS

Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville) from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Welland Area Y.M.C.A. – Y.W.C.A.

Rancheria Mining Company Limited.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Memorandum re Terms of Agreement between Management Board of Cabinet and Drake International Limited to provide support staff to the Rent Review Program (No. 19).

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

Bill 38, An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Mr. Leluk.

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


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 Ms. Sandeman,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

THIRTEENTH DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1976

PRAYERS 10.00 O’Clock A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—


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


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

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting Mid-Erie Acceptance Corporation Limited. Mr. Eaton.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 7, 8 and 10 (See Hansard).
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. Bain,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FOURTEENTH DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1976

PRAYERS 2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—


Review of issues in financing the Canada Pension Plan and related documents (No. 22).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the House will not sit on Wednesday, April 7 but will sit on Wednesday, April 14 and when the House adjourns on Wednesday, April 14 it will stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 20.

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

Bill 41, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. Mr. McKeough.

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, the amendment to the amendment, as follows:

That the Amendment to the Motion be Amended by adding thereto the following:

and this house further condemns the Government,

1. for its financial irresponsibility in forcing Ontario municipalities and school boards to increase inordinately the property tax on homeowners and tenants,

2. for its illogical decisions in ordering hospital and laboratory closings without any apparent regard to efficiency and economy of their operations, and to the importance of these institutions in the lives of the communities in which they are situate, and

3. for its lack of effective planning in its restraint programme which has resulted in punishing financially those least able to afford it.

having been put, was carried on the following division:

AYES

Angus
Bain
Bounsall
Breagh
Breihaupt
Bryden
Bullbrook
Burr
Cassidy
Conway
Cunningham
Davidson
(Durham)
Davidson
(Kingston)
Dean
Di Santo
Dukszta
Eakins
Edighoffer
Ferrier
Ferries
Foulds
Gaunt
Germa
Gigantes
Givens
Godfrey
Good
Grande
Haggerty
Hall
Kerrio
Laughren
Lawlor
Lewis
Lupusella
MacDonald
Mackenzie
Makarchuk
Mancini
Martel
McClellan
McEwen
McKessock
Miller
(Malden-North)
Moffatt
Newman
(Welland)
AYES—Continued

Reed  (Halton-Burlington)  Sandeman  Stong
Reid  (Rainy River)  Singer  Swart
Renwick  Smith  (Nipissing)  Sweeney  Warner
Roy  Smith  (Hamilton West)  Wildman  Worton
Ruston  Spence  Young  Ziemba—70
Samis

NAYS

Auld  Johnston  (St. Catharines)  Norton
Belanger  Jones  Parrott
Bennett  Kennedy  Rhodes
Bernier  Kerr  Rollins
Birch  Lane  Scrivener
Brunelle  Leluk  Smith  (Hamilton Mountain)
Davis  MacBeth  Snow
Drea  Maeck  Stephenson
Eaton  McCague  Taylor
Evans  McKeough  Timbrell
Gregory  McMurty  Villeneuve
Grossman  McNeil  Welch
Handleman  Meen  Wells
Henderson  Morrow  Williams
Hodgson  Newman  Wiseman
Irvine  (Durham North)  Yakabuski—48
Johnson  (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)

Pair:  Stokes and Smith (Simcoe East)

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 Legislature regrets the inability of this government to meet its responsibility for necessary programs as a result of the deterioration of the fiscal capacity of the Province during successive Progressive Conservative governments.

And further, this Legislature regrets the failure of the government to provide in the Speech from the Throne any significant proposals to deal with the pressing problems of:

(a) occupational health and the lack of adequate safeguards for the health and safety of workers;

(b) need to preserve agricultural land;
(c) need for a more equitable distribution of economic opportunity throughout the province, and in particular to Northern and Eastern Ontario;

(d) need for job creation to offset rising unemployment;

(e) inadequate housing supply, and rising mortgage interest rates;

And this Legislature moreover regrets the mismanagement of the government’s restraint program leading to:

(a) the failure to develop an overall policy for the delivery of health care services, especially as exemplified by the closing of small community hospitals and public laboratories;

(b) the failure to respond adequately to financial needs for vital social services, particularly as exemplified by the inadequate funding arrangements offered to Children’s Aid Societies;

And further still:

This Legislature is opposed to the endless burdening of Ontario taxpayers exemplified both by the excessive increase in municipal property taxes which will result directly from this government’s policies and by the additional concessions to the mining industry specifically set out in the speech of the Honourable Lieutenant Governor.

Therefore, the government has lost the confidence of this House.

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

Ayes

Angus
Bain
Bounsall
Breagh
Bryden
Burr
Cassidy
Davidson
Democratic
(Hamilton Centre)
Deans
Di Santo
Dukszta
Ferrier
Foulds
Germa
Gigantes
Godfrey
Grande
Laughren
Lawlor
Lewis
Lupusella
MacDonald
Mackenzie
Makarchuk
Martel
McClellan
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Ziemba—37
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Pair: Stokes and Smith (Simcoe East)

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:—


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 House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

FIFTEENTH DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1976

Prayers 2.00 O'Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Report of an investigation concerning the murder of Mariam Peters (No. 23).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, commencing Wednesday, April 21, and until further ordered, the House will not sit in the Chamber on Wednesdays.

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

Bill 42, An Act to amend The Election Finances Reform Act, 1975. Mr. Johnson (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel).

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Arbitrations Act. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

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


The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 4, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act having been read,

Mr. Snow moved, That the Bill be NOW read a second time, and after some time,

Mr. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. Cunningham,

That Bill 4, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act be not now read a second time: but be read a second time two months hence, and that during the interval the subject matter of the Bill be considered by the Standing Committee on Resources Development and that the Committee report by May 31, 1976.

The debate continued, and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

"Shall the bill be NOW read a second time" which was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

**AYES**

Belanger  
Bounsall  
Breaugh  
Brunelle  
Burr  
Cassidy  
Davidson  
Davidson  
Davis  
Davis  
Deans  
Di Santo  
Drea  
Dukszta  
Eaton  
Evans  
Ferrier  
Gigantes  
Gregory  
Grossman  
Henderson  
Irvine  
Johnson  
Jones  
Kennedy  
Kerr  
Lane  
Laughren  
Lawlor  
Leluk  
Lupusella  
MacBeth  
MacDonald  
Mackenzie  
Maeck  
Makarchuk  
McCague  
McNeil  
Moffatt  
Morrow  
Newman  
(Durham North)  
Norton  
Parrott  
Philip  
Renwick  
Rhodes  
Samis  
Sandeman  
Scrivener  
Smith  
(Hamilton Mountain)  
Snow  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Timbrell  
Warner  
Welch
And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for the Standing Resources Development Committee.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—


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


The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 5, An Act respecting Members of Commodity Boards. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*


Bill 7, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*
The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.
Bill 8, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. McKeough moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, and in doing so presented his Budget and Budget papers. (Sessional Paper No. 4).

And a debate having ensued, it was on motion by Ms. Bryden:

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 43, An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Mr. McKeough.

Bill 44, An Act respecting the Registration of Venture Investment Corporations. Mr. McKeough.


The House then adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

SIXTEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1976

The Standing Private Bills Committee met.
SEVENTEENTH DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

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

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1977 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 8th April, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 3—Volume 4, 1976-77).

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

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

“Ontario’s Future: Trends and Options” and related documents (No. 24).


Mr. Lawlor 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 with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting McMaster University.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Borough of York.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew’s Church, Ottawa.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting Welland Area Y.M.C.A.—Y.W.C.A.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing and penalties, if any, be remitted on Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew’s Church, Ottawa and Bill Pr22, An Act respecting Welland Area Y.M.C.A.—Y.W.C.A.
Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville) from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee’s report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Town of Fort Erie (No. 1)
Town of Fort Erie (No. 2)
City of Windsor
City of Niagara Falls
City of Ottawa
Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario
Napco Poultry Limited
City of Burlington
Dovercourt Baptist Foundation
Welland-Port Colborne Airport
City of Toronto
City of Hamilton
Township of Bosanquet
Township of West Carleton

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

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.  Mr. Reed (Halton-Burlington).
Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.  Mr. Haggerty.
Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.  Mr. Haggerty.
Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.  Mr. Morrow.

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


The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 9, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

**AYES**

Auld
Belanger
Birch
Brunelle
Campbell
Cunningham
Davis
Drea
Eakins
Eaton
Edighoffer
Evans
Gaunt
Good
Gregory
Grossman
Haggerty
Hall
Handleman
Henderson
Hodgson
Irvine

Johnson
Jones
Kennedy
Kerr
Kerrio
Lane
Leluk
MacBeth
MaecK
Mancini
McCague
McKeough
McKessonK
McNeil
Meen
Miller
Morrow
Newman
Newman

Nixon
Norton
Parrott
Reed
Reid
Rhodes
Riddell
Roy
Ruston
Scrivener
Shore
Smith
Smith
Smith
Snow
Spence
Stephenson

(Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)
(Halton-Burlington)
(Rainy River)
(Hamilton Mountain)
(Nipissing)
(Hamilton West)
AYES—Continued

Sweeney  Welch  Wiseman
Timbrell  Wells  Worton—60.
Villeneuve  Williams

NAYS

Bain  Dukszta  Lupusella
Bounsall  Ferrier  Mackenzie
Breagh  Foulds  Makarchuk
Bryden  Germa  Philip
Burr  Godfrey  Renwick
Davidson  Grande  Wildman
(Manchester)  Laughren  Young
Deans  Lawlor  Ziemb—25.
Di Santo  Lewis

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was read the second time:—


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


The Evening Sitting

8.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—


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

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 12, An Act to repeal The Emergency Measures Act, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1976

Prayers 10.00 O’Clock A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Response of Ontario to the proposal of the Prime Minister of Canada for two conferences of First Ministers on oil and gas pricing and shared-cost programs (No. 26).

Statement and Correspondence on the Federal Constitutional Proposals (No. 27).

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


Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 13 and 14 (See Hansard).

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 12, An Act to repeal The Emergency Measures Act was resumed, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

Ayes

Auld       Grossman       Johnson
Birch      Haggerty       Jones
Cunningham Hall        Kerr
Eakins      Handleman      Lane
Edighoffer  Henderson      Leluk
Evans       Hodgson
Gregory     Irvine
Ayes—Continued

MacBeth
McCague
McKeough
McKessock
McMurtry
Meen
Miller
(Haldimand Norfolk)
Newman
(Durham North)
Newman
(Windsor Walkerville)

Norton
Parrott
Reid
(Rainy River)
Rhodes
Riddell
Ruston
Scrivener
Singer
Smith
(Hamilton Mountain)

Snow
Spence
Stephenson
Sweeney
Taylor
Villeneuve
Welch
Wells
Worton
Yakabuski—48.

NAYS

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Ziemba—22.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Third Reading.

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


By unanimous consent, the following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute. Mr. Wells.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 13, An Act to provide for Certain Rights for Blind Persons. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.


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


Bill 16, An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill 18, An Act to amend The Public Authorities Protection Act.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

**NINETEENTH DAY**

**MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1976**

**Prayers**

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

*Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ending March 31, 1975 (No. 28).*

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

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the Welland-Port Colborne Airport. *Mr. Swart.*

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Grossman.*
Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville).


Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls. Mr. Kerrio.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. Mr. Deans.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the Dovercourt Baptist Foundation. Mr. Lupusella.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Township of West Carleton. Mr. Yakabuski.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Township of Bosanquet. Mr. Eaton.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. Mr. Deans.

The following Bills were read the second time:


A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 47, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974, and after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Meen,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute having been read,

Mr. Wells moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Wildman moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds,
That Bill 51 be now read a second time but be read a second time one hour hence, and that it now be referred back to have incorporated therein the following amendments:

SECTION 1.

Delete subsection (f) and re-letter following subsections.

SECTION 2.

Subsections (1) and (2) to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"During the period from and including the first Monday after this Act comes into force until an agreement as defined under The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, comes into effect, no teacher shall take part in a strike against the Board of Education and the Board of Education shall not lock out a teacher".

Subsections (3) and (4) to be renumbered (2) and (3).

SECTION 3.

Subsection (1) to be deleted and the following substituted:

"The terms and conditions last offered by the Board to the teachers shall be implemented on an interim basis.

Subsection (2) to be deleted and the following substituted:

"The parties involved are instructed to resume forthwith negotiations in good faith in order to resolve all matters remaining in dispute".

Subsection (3) delete and substitute:

"The parties shall each give written notice to the Minister of Education within seven days after the day this Act comes into force setting out all the matters the parties have agreed upon for inclusion in an agreement and the matters remaining in dispute between the parties, and the notice shall be deemed to be notice to the commission and thereafter, except as provided in Section 57 of The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, a party shall not withdraw from the negotiations hereinafter provided for".

Subsection (4) delete.

SECTION 4.

Delete.

Renumber sections 5, 6 and 7 as sections 4, 5 and 6.

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

On motion by Mr. Sweeney,
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Drea moved Second Reading of Bill 37, An Act to register the referring of Abortions.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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TWENTIETH DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1976

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PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Executive Summary of an investigation of Freight Rates and Related Problems in Northern Ontario (No. 29).

List of those persons to whom a copy of the budget was delivered after 8.30 p.m. on the evening of April 6th (No. 30).

A Demonstration of the Potential for Reducing Costs re Urban Development Standards (No. 31).

Problems and Prospects re The Leasehold Condominium (No. 32).

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


Bill 53, An Act to provide Assistance to Elderly Tenants. Mr. Renwick.

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Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following statement:—
Yesterday a complaint was made to me with respect to Mr. Andrew StuParick being released early from the room when the press and others were locked up prior to the presentation of the Budget.

I must remind the House that not only do I have no jurisdiction over Mr. StuParick or the television room but I do not have any say as to who is locked up for the preliminary briefing prior to the Budget nor when they are released. These are all matters within the jurisdiction of the appropriate ministries.

I also wish to advise the House that my report respecting the public galleries and safety therein has been sent to all Members.

The answer was Tabled to question No. 40 (see Hansard).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

Ms. Bryden moved, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that all the words after “that” be struck out, and the following added:

This House regrets the introduction of a budget responding only to the fiscal impasse of a government which, having overborrowed and overspent during its four years in office, recorded an election year deficit approaching two billion dollars;

and regrets the paralysis of the government when faced with 263,000 people unemployed and the passive acceptance of a continuing unacceptable rate of unemployment in excess of 6%;

and regrets the most inequitable feature of the budget, the increased premiums for health care, which highlights the preoccupation of this government with unfair and regressive taxes without considering existing and other alternative sources of revenue;

and regrets the choice by the government of policies, dictated by this impasse and paralysis, which fail to create jobs and which cut back vital programmes in health, education and social services, causing more unemployment, and which force regional and other municipal governments and school boards to increase taxes on property;

and regrets the failure of the government to introduce programmes

—stabilizing the income of farmers;
—preserving land for agriculture;

—making available medical, dental and other essential social services within a basic economic framework in northern Ontario particularly in unorganized municipalities in any way comparable to southern Ontario;

—providing the incentives and opportunities which would stimulate the orderly economic development of eastern Ontario;

—protecting the health of people working in our industries;

—meeting the need for public transit in the regions, towns and cities;

—producing quality housing at reasonable prices; and

—reducing the dependence of our natural resource industries on foreign capital.

On motion by Mr. Shore,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 47, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974 was resumed and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:

AYES

Auld  Handleman  Morrow
Belanger  Henderson  Newman
Bennett  Hodgson  Newman  (Durham North)
Bernier  Irvine  Newman  (Windsor Walkerville)
Birch  Johnson  Norton
Breithaupt  Johnson  (Wellesa-Dufferin-Peel)
Brunelle  Jones  O’Neil
Conway  Kennedy  Parrott
Davis  Kerr  Peterson
Drea  Kerrio  Reed  (Halton-Burlington)
Eakins  Lane  Reid  (Rainy River)
Eaton  Leluk  Rhodes
Edighoffer  MacBeth  Riddell
Ferris  Maeck  Rollins
Gaunt  Mancini  Roy
Givens  McCague  Ruston
Good  McKeeough  Scrivener
Gregory  McKessock  Shore
Grossman  McMurtry  Singer
Haggerty  McNeil  
Hall  Meen  

REAS

Auld  Handleman  Morrow
Belanger  Henderson  Newman
Bennett  Hodgson  Newman
Bernier  Irvine  Newman
Birch  Johnson  Norton
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Givens  McCague  Scrivener
Good  McKeeough  Shore
Gregory  McKessock  Singer
Grossman  McMurtry  
Haggerty  McNeil  
Hall  Meen  

MR.

Mr. Shore.
And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

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The debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute was resumed,

**THE EVENING SITTING**

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the bill be NOW read a second time” which motion was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

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Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.

By unanimous consent on motion by Mr. Meen,

Ordered, That, the House will sit tomorrow at 11.00 a.m., rising for a luncheon interval at 1.00 p.m., with the routine proceedings to take place at 2.00 p.m.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.* Ordered for Third Reading.

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

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1975.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.


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

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Arbitrations Act.

Bill 5, An Act respecting Members of Commodity Boards.

*Lieutenant Governor’s recommendation received.
Bill 13, An Act to provide for Certain Rights for Blind Persons.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Arbitrations Act.

Bill 5, An Act respecting Members of Commodity Boards.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1975.

Bill 13, An Act to provide for Certain Rights for Blind Persons.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.


The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1976

Prayers

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Private Bills Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House today.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 52, An Act respecting The Sault Ste. Marie Board of Education and Teachers Dispute, having been read,

Mr. Wells moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Foulds moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That Bill 52 be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time one hour hence, and that it now be referred back to have incorporated therein the following amendments:

Section 1.

1(a) be deleted and all subsequent clauses of section 1 be renumbered.
Section 2.

Subsection 2 to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the period from and including the first Tuesday after the day this Act comes into force until an agreement as defined under The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975 comes into effect, no teacher shall take part in a strike against a Board of Education, and no Board of Education shall lock out a teacher.

Section 3.

Subsections 1, 2, 3 and 5 to be deleted.

Subsection 4 to be amended to read as follows:

The parties shall each give written notice to the Minister of Education within seven days after the day this Act comes into force, setting out all the matters the parties have agreed upon for inclusion in an agreement and the matters remaining in dispute between the parties, and the notice shall be deemed to be notice to the Commission, and thereafter except as provided in section 57 of the School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, a party shall not withdraw from the negotiations hereinafter provided for.

Section 4.

Subsections 1 and 2 to be deleted and the following to be substituted therefor:

The parties involved are instructed to resume forthwith negotiations in good faith in order to resolve all matters remaining in dispute.

The debate continued, and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:

"Shall the bill be NOW read a second time" which motion was carried on the following division:

Ayes

Auld
Belanger
Bennett
Bernier
Birch
Brunelle
Bullbrook
Campbell
Conway
Cunningham
Davis
Drea

Eaton
Edighoffer
Ferris
Gaunt
Givens
Good
Gregory
Grossman
Haggerty
Hall
Handleman
Henderson

Hodgson
Irvine
Johnson
Jones
Kennedy
Kerr
Lane
Leluk
MacBeth
Mancini
McCague
AYES—Continued

McKeough, Parrott, Snow
McKesock, Peterson, Spence
McMurtry, Reed
McNeil, (Halton-Burlington)
Meen, Rhodes
Miller, Riddell
(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Morrow, Rollins
Newman, Roy
(Windsor-Walkerville)
Norton, Ruston
O’Neil, Shore
(Smith, Singer
(Hamilton Mountain)

NAYS

Bain, Ferrier, Martel
Bounsall, Foulds, McClellan
Bryden, Germa, Moffatt
Burr, Gigantes, Philip
Cassidy, Grande, Renwick
Davidson, Laughren
(Cambridge)
Lawlor, Sandeman
Davidson, Lupusella
(Hamilton Centre)
MacDonald, Swart
Deans, Mackenzie
Di Santo, Makarchuk
Dukszta
Young

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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


The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 46, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received and adopted.
THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

Ministers' Statements and Question Period to 2.54 p.m.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Planning report entitled Perspectives on the 1000 Islands Region  (No. 33).

On motion by Mr. Meen,

Ordered, That, Estimates be referred to Standing Committees as follows:

**MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

Office of the Assembly
Government Services

**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

Office of the Ombudsman
Justice Policy
Attorney General
Consumer and Commercial Relations
Correctional Services
Solicitor General

**RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Housing
Resources Development Policy
Agriculture and Food
Energy
Environment
Industry and Tourism
Labour
Natural Resources
Transportation and Communications

Also, that the Committees be authorized to sit concurrently with the House for consideration of the Estimates referred to them.

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


The answer was Tabled to question No. 25 (see Hansard).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Meen,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:

After some time 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.

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


The following Bill was read the second time:

Bill 43, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.* Ordered for Third Reading.

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.
Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Arbitrations Act.


Bill 5, An Act respecting Members of Commodity Boards.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1975.

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Territorial Division Act.

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.


Bill 13, An Act to provide for Certain Rights for Blind Persons.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.


Bill 16, An Act to amend The Evidence Act.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill 18, An Act to amend The Public Authorities Protection Act.


Bill 34, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act.


Bill 51, An Act respecting The Central Algoma Board of Education and Teachers Dispute.

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

Bill 43, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Bill was read the second time:—


The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Wicksteed.
Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.
Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the Township of Nepean.
Bill Pr7, An Act respecting McMaster University.
Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Borough of York.
Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew’s Church, Ottawa.

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

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Wicksteed.
Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.
Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the Township of Nepean.
Bill Pr7, An Act respecting McMaster University.
Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Borough of York.
Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew’s Church, Ottawa.

The House then adjourned at 5.35 p.m.
TWENTY-SECOND DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

“Youth and Alcohol” (No. 34).

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

Bill 58, An Act to amend The Condominium Act.  Mr. Leluk.

The following Bills were read the second time:—


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

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act.


The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—
Bill 56, An Act to amend The Dead Animal Disposal 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 EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’Clock P.M.

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

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Dead Animal Disposal Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. McEwen,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

The Select Committee on Ontario Hydro's Proposed Rate Increase.

The Standing Private Bills Committee.
TWENTY-FOURTH DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

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

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1977 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 22nd April, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 3—Volumes 1 and 3, 1976-77).

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

The Premier expressed the congratulations of the House to Her Majesty the Queen on the celebration of her birthday, in which he was joined by the Leader of Her Majesty’s Loyal Opposition.

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


The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Telex from Prime Minister of Canada to the Premier of Ontario respecting the First Ministers Conferences in May and June, 1976 (No. 35).

Oil and Gas Pricing and Trade Competition: An Ontario View (No. 36).


Mr. Lawlor 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 Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Cambridge.
Bill Pr11, An Act respecting Napco Poultry Limited.
Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.
Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.
Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario.
Bill Pr20, 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 Niagara Falls.

Your Committee recommends that Bill Pr1, An Act respecting Mid-Erie Acceptance Corporation Limited and Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Rancheria Mining Company Limited be not reported.

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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

901. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.................................................. $ 4,034,000

902. To defray the expenses of the Administration of Taxes Program.................................................. 17,947,000
And after some time,

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1976

Prayers

10.00 O’Clock A.M.

The answer was Tabled to question No. 18 (see Hansard).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Conway,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act.


Bill 43, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
Bill 56, An Act to amend The Dead Animal Disposal Act.

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Wicksteed.

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the Township of Nepean.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the Borough of York.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting Welland Area Y.M.C.A.—Y.W.C.A.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:

Annual report of the Royal Ontario Museum for the year ending June 30, 1975 (No. 39).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the order for third reading of Bill 25, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act be discharged and the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for reconsideration of those sections of the Bill which were deleted by the Committee, namely—

Section 3—Subsection 4

Section 4—Subsection 2

and Section 19.

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, 1977, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

903. To defray the expenses of the Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Program..................................................$ 140,960,000

And after some time,

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. Di Santo moved, seconded by Ms. Bryden, That, in the opinion of this House, it now being eight years since the Smith Committee on taxation reported, a Select Committee of the House should be appointed, with power to sit when the House is not in session, to study ways of reforming the tax system of Ontario to make it fairer and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to examine in particular: (i) The burden of local and regional taxation on the homeowner. (ii) New sources of revenue for local and regional governments, including sharing of income tax, corporation tax, sales tax and resource taxes. (iii) Alternative methods of financing education costs. (iv) Ways of preventing a significant shift in the relative burdens borne by different categories of property tax payers as a result of the coming change to assessment based on market value.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.
TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1976

PRAYERS

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


Bill 63, An Act to provide for Individualized Price Marking on Products.  Mr. MacDonald.

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act.  Mr. Rhodes.

Bill 65, An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Labour Ombudsman.  Mr. Reid (Rainy River).


Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 32 and 34 (See Hansard).

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

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Cambridge.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting Napco Poultry Limited.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

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

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Cambridge.
Bill Pr11, An Act respecting Napco Poultry Limited.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

The following Bills were read the second time:—


Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 60, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session), was adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, 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. Williams,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1976

The following Committee met:—
The Standing Private Bills Committee.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1976

Prayers

Mr. Lawlor 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 Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

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

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the Welland-Port Colborne Airport.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Your Committee would recommend that the time for presenting Reports by the Committee be extended to Friday, the 21st day of May, 1976.
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, 1977, the following sums:

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

904. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Assessment Program..........................$ 43,449,000

MANAGEMENT BOARD

501. To defray the expenses of the Administration Program..$ 172,036,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

502. To defray the expenses of the Policy Development Program..........................$ 1,675,000

503. To defray the expenses of the Management Board Analysis Program.......................... 3,091,000

504. To defray the expenses of the Management Audit Program.......................... 567,000

505. To defray the expenses of the Employee Relations Program.......................... 686,000

506. To defray the expenses of the Personnel Services Program.......................... 1,545,000

And after some time,

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 9.56 p.m.

THIRTIETH DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1976

PRAYERS 10.00 O’CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Ontario’s Proposal for an Alternative Method of Pricing Domestic Crude Oil (No. 41).

Mr. McKessock from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Assembly be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Office of the Assembly Program ........................................ $ 12,372,500

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Private Members Hour for Monday, May 3rd be held at 5 o’clock on Thursday, May 6th.

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


Bill 72, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Mr. Williams.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 2, 16 and 22 (See Hansard).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Di Santo

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY
MONDAY, MAY 3RD, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Background Papers: An Investigation of Freight Rates and Related Problems in Northern Ontario (No. 42).


The Order of the Day for Consideration of "Ontario's Proposal for an Alternative Method of Pricing Domestic Crude Oil", having been read,

A debate arose.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 4TH, 1976

PRAYERS

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

Bill 73, An Act respecting Simcoe Day. *Mr. Smith* (Simcoe East).

Bill 74, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Driver Training Schools. *Mr. Reid* (Rainy River).

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

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the Welland-Port Colborne Airport.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

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

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the Welland-Port Colborne Airport.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.
The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 60, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session), was resumed and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:

**Ayes**

Auld  
Belanger  
Bennett  
Bernier  
Birch  
Breithaupt  
Brunelle  
Bullbrook  
Conway  
Cunningham  
Davis  
Drea  
Eakins  
Eatton  
Edighoffer  
Evans  
Ferris  
Gaunt  
Good  
Gregory  
Grossman  
Haggerty  
Hall  
Handleman  
Henderson  
Hodgson  
Irvine  

Johnston  
(Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)  
Johnston  
(St Catharines)  
Jones  
Kerr  
Kerrio  
Lane  
Leluk  
MacBeth  
Maeck  
Mancini  
McCague  
McEwen  
McKeough  
McKessock  
McMurtry  
McNeil  
Meen  
Miller  
(Malden-Norfolk)  
Morrow  
Newman  
(Durham York)  
Newman  
(Windsor Walkerville)  

Nixon  
Parrott  
Reed  
(Red-London)  
Rhodes  
Riddell  
Roy  
Ruston  
Scrivener  
Shore  
Singer  
Smith  
(Smooth Mountain)  
Smith  
(Hamilton West)  
Snow  
Spence  
Stephenson  
Sweeney  
Taylor  
Villeneuve  
Welch  
Williams  
Wiseman  
Worton  
Yakabuski—72.

**Nays**

Angus  
Bounsall  
Breugh  
Bryden  
Burr  
Cassidy  
Davidson  
(Cambridge)  
Davidson  
(Hamilton Centre)  
Deans  
Di Santo  
Dukszta  
Gigantes  
Godfrey  
Lawlor  
Lewis  
Lupusella  
MacDonald  
Mackenzie  

Makarchuk  
Moffatt  
Philip  
Renwick  
Samis  
Sandeman  
Warner  
Wildman  
Ziemb—27.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.
Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 59, An Act to amend The Public Health Act, was adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, 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. McEwen,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Private Bills Committee.

The Standing Regulations Committee.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, 1976

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was Tabled:—

Mr. Breaugh 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 Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

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

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the Dovercourt Baptist Foundation.

Your Committee further recommends that the House give unanimous consent to the suspension of Standing Order 61 (e) so as to permit Clause 5 of Bill Pr9, An Act respecting The Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board to be reported without amendment and the remainder of the Bill with a certain amendment.

And unanimous consent being given, the Bill was reported with a certain amendment.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Standing Order 87 (e) the Estimates of the Provincial Auditor be referred to the Miscellaneous Estimates Committee and that no time be deducted from the proceedings in the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute. Mr. Wells.


Bill 78, An Act to amend The City of Thunder Bay Act, 1968-69. Mr. McKeough.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental 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.

Mrs. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Reed (Halton-Burlington), That the Human Rights Code be amended so as to include the provision that no person shall discriminate against another by reason of sexual orientation or affectional preference.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute, having been read,

Mr. Wells moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Bounsall moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds, That Bill 75 be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time one hour hence, and that it now be referred back to have incorporated therein the following amendments:

Section 1, subsection 1 (a) to be deleted and all subsequent clauses of section 1 be renumbered.

Section 2, subsection 2, to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"During the period from and including the first school day after the day this Act comes into force until an agreement as defined under The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, comes into effect, no teacher shall take part in a strike against the board of education and the board of education shall not lock out a teacher"
Section 3, subsections 1, 2, 4 and 5 to be deleted.

Subsection 3 of section 3 to be amended to read as follows:

"The parties shall each give written notice to the Minister of Education within seven days after the day this Act comes into force setting out all the matters the parties have agreed upon for inclusion in an agreement and the matters remaining in dispute between the parties, and the notice shall be deemed to be notice to the commission and thereafter, except as provided in section 57 of The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, a party shall not withdraw from the negotiations hereinafter provided for".

Section 4, subsections 1 and 2, to be deleted and the following to be substituted therefor:

Subsection 1.

"The parties involved are instructed to resume forthwith negotiations in good faith in order to resolve all matters remaining in dispute".

Subsection 2.

"Notwithstanding subsection 1 of section 51 of The School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, 1975, the agreement giving effect to all matters agreed upon by the parties shall be for the period commencing on the 2nd day of January, 1976 and expiring on the 31st day of August, 1977".

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

On motion by Mr. Foulds,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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**THIRTY-FIFTH DAY**

**FRIDAY, MAY 7TH, 1976**

Prayers 10.00 O'Clock A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Documents Relating to Syncrude Project (No. 48).
Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Correctional Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

**MINISTRY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES:**

- Ministry Administration Program: $6,519,000
- Rehabilitation of Adult Offenders Program: $85,610,000
- Rehabilitation of Juveniles Program: $35,659,000

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 11, 12, 20, 30, 36, 39, 46, 49, 50, 51 and 53 (*See Hansard*).

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute was resumed and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:

"Shall the bill be NOW read a second time" which motion was carried on the following division:

**AYES**

- Belanger
- Bennett
- Bernier
- Breithaupt
- Brunelle
- Bullbrook
- Campbell
- Cunningham
- Davis
- Drea
- Eaton

- Evans
- Ferris
- Givens
- Good
- Gregory
- Grossman
- Haggerty
- Hall
- Handleman
- Henderson
- Hodgson

- Johnson
- Kennedy
- Kerr
- Kerrio
- Leluk
- MacBeth
- Maeck
- McCague
- McEwen
- McKeough
AYES—Continued

McMurtry  
McNeil  
Meen  
Newman (Durham-York)  
Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)  
Nixon  
Parrott  
Peterson  
Reed (Halton-Burlington)  

Reid (Rainy River)  
Rhodes  
Riddell  
Ruston  
Scrivener  
Shore  
Singer  
Smith (Hamilton-Mountain)  

Sweeney  
Taylor  
Timbrell  
Villeneuve  
Welch  
Wells  
Williams  
Worton  
Yakabuski—58.

NAYS

Bounsall  
Bryden  
Burr  
Cassidy  
Davidson (Cambridge)  
Davidson (Hamilton Centre)  
Deans  
Di Santo  
Ferrier  
Foulds  
Germa  
Godfrey  
Grande  
Lawlor  
Lupusella  
MacDonald  

Mackenzie  
Martel  
Moffatt  
Philip  
Renwick  
Samis  
Sandeman  
Warner  
Ziemba—25.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute.
The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 75, An Act respecting The Board of Education for the City of Windsor and Teachers Dispute.

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the City of Cambridge.

Bill Pr6, An Act respecting the Welland-Port Colborne Airport.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting Napco Poultry Limited.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the Town of Fort Erie.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton."

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 House then adjourned at 12.50 p.m.
THIRTY-SIXTH DAY
MONDAY, MAY 10TH, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—


Interim Report of Public Inquiry re Laurentian Hospital, Sudbury (No. 51).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Private Members Hour for Monday, May 10th be held at 5 o'clock on Tuesday, May 11th.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 23, 24, 26, 28, 57, 61 and 62 (See Hansard).

The following Bill was read the second time:—


The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time 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.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.
THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 11TH, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:

Ministry of Natural Resources Statistics 1975 (No. 52).

Ministry of Natural Resources Annual Report of the Minister 1975 (No. 53).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 13th it stand adjourned until Monday, May 17th.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 82, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act. Mr. Snow.


Bill 85, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons. Mr. McMurtry.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:

After some time 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 Bills were read the third time and were passed:


The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:


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 this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Deans,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Leluk moved second reading of Bill 38, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

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 this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,
The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH, 1976

The following Committees met:

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.
The Standing Regulations Committee.
The Standing Resources Development Committee.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 13TH, 1976

Prayers 2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:


Anti-Inflation Program: The First Six Months (No. 55).


Report of the Law Foundation of Ontario for the year 1974 \(\text{(No. 59).}\)

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

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Health Insurance Act, 1972. \(\text{Mr. Ziemba.}\)

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 31, 48, 52, 55, 64, 66, 77 and 78 \(\text{(See Hansard).}\)

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


The following Bills were read the second time and \textit{Ordered for Third Reading}:—

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting The Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the Dovercourt Baptist Foundation.

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

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting The Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the Dovercourt Baptist Foundation.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the \textit{Committee of Supply}. 
In the Committee

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:

MINISTRY OF TREASURY, ECONOMICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1001. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program ................................................. $ 4,221,000

1002. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Economic Council Program .................................................. 852,000

1003. To defray the expenses of the Central Statistical Services Program .................................................... 1,632,000

1004. To defray the expenses of the Economic Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs Program .................... 3,574,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

1005. To defray the expenses of the Finance Program ........ $ 6,042,000

And after some time,

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. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:


Bill Pr9, An Act respecting The Kent County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.
Bill Pr12, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the Dovercourt Baptist Foundation.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FORTIETH DAY
MONDAY, MAY 17TH, 1976

PRAYERS 2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—


Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 42, 72 and 87 (See Hansard).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Breithaupt,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Laughren moved Second Reading of Bill 68, An Act to prevent post retirement integration of Insurance Moneys and Pension Benefits with increases in Government social security plans.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.
FORTY-FIRST DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 18TH, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. Mr. Wells.

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 21, 29 and 73 (See Hansard).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider 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 directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—


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 this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Wells,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Two matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.
FORTY-SECOND DAY  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Private Bills Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

FORTY-THIRD DAY  
THURSDAY, MAY 20TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—


Mr. Lawlor 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 with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Township of West Carleton.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Township of Bosanquet.

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

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act, 1974. Mr. Smith (Simcoe East).
Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 5 and 9 (See Hansard).

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


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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY, ECONOMICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1006. To defray the expenses of the Urban and Regional Affairs Program..........................$ 61,635,000

1007. To defray the expenses of the Tax Reform Program..... 384,335,000

1008. To defray the expenses of the General Financial Assistance Program................................ 12,040,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

And after some time,

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.
FORTY-FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 21ST, 1976

Prayers

10.00 O'Clock A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Report of the Study Mission on Aid to Developing Countries and a related letter to Bishop Ragg (No. 62).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House rises today it stand adjourned until Tuesday next, May 25th.

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

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Township of West Carleton.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Township of Bosanquet.

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

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Township of West Carleton.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Township of Bosanquet.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Smith (Hamilton Mountain),

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.
Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—


Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Township of West Carleton.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the Township of Bosanquet.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 25TH, 1976

PRAYERS 2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

1976 Municipal Directory (No. 63).


Report on the Ontario Heritage Foundation for the year ending March 31, 1975 (No. 65).

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of the Legislature be appointed to examine, investigate, enquire into, study and report on all matters pertaining to the transportation in Ontario of goods on Ontario highways, including all matters affecting or pertaining to the shippers of goods and the transporters of goods whether for gain or not for gain, the regulatory process and the public interest in general and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, including all matters relating to the following:

—in present day circumstances, types and quality of highway transportation services offered to and used by the shipping public;
— the effectiveness of the existing highway transport industry, both private and for-hire, to meet the needs of shippers and the public;

— the ability of the highway transport industry to respond to changes in shippers’ needs;

— the registration of commercial vehicle ownership under The Highway Traffic Act of commercial vehicles used in highway transportation services;

— the impact of the growth in the use of owner/operators, brokers, leasing companies, driver pools on the highway transport industry and the highway transportation services to the shipping public;

— the impact of the present day regulatory process as it affects the public interest, shippers and carriers;

— the effectiveness of the test of public necessity and convenience as a device to regulate entry and its capability of uniform application;

— the relationship and impact of fleet size of individual operators to the application of a principle of control of entry into the for-hire trucking industry;

— the system of classifying carriers in relation to types of commodities, routes or types of vehicles as opposed to general classification of common or contract carrier;

— the extent to which commodities exempted from regulation should be expanded or contracted;

— the impact of rate filing, rate control and rate bureaux;

— the effectiveness of the judicial process, as it applies to highway transportation licensing legislation to achieve compliance with regulatory requirements;

— the investigatory powers necessary to enforce the statutory and regulatory requirements in the courts;

— the effect of amending sections 10 and 11 of Regulation 418 under The Highway Traffic Act to expand or further restrict the terms of reciprocity therein set out and including the benefits to Ontario residents in acquiring such reciprocal rights in other Canadian and American jurisdictions;

— the impact of applying fuel tax and sales tax to non-resident owners of commercial vehicles operated into Ontario under reciprocal rights;

— and such other matters as may be referred to the Committee by the Minister of Transportation and Communications;

And to make such recommendations as are deemed advisable with respect thereto;
And to submit an interim report to the Assembly not later than September 30, 1976, and a final report not later than December 31, 1976.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during recesses and the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to hold meetings and hearings in such places as the Committee may deem advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And that the said Committee be composed of thirteen Members, as follows:

Mr. Gregory (Chairman), Messrs. Angus, Belanger, Cunningham, Drea, Lane, Lupusella, Moffatt, Philip, Reid (Rainy River), Smith (Nipissing), Villeneuve and Williams.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of the Legislature be appointed to continue the enquiry and review of the law affecting the Corporations in this Province as reported on by the Select Committee of this House appointed on June 22, 1965 and re-appointed on July 8, 1966, on July 23, 1968 and December 17, 1971 and to, in particular, enquire into and review the law relating to the business of insurance companies in the province including, but not restricted to,

(a) the incorporation, licensing, regulation and supervision of insurers as joint stock companies, mutual corporations, fraternal societies, mutual benefit societies, exchanges, syndicates of underwriters and rating bureaus carrying on all classes of insurance business in this Province, mergers, amalgamations and reinsurance of liabilities, reporting to shareholders, policyholders and members, their solvency, liquidity and financial requirements, the purposes, scope and functions of their returns, reports, statistical gathering, and the basis for their rates and premiums;

(b) automobile insurance contracts and, in particular, the provision of accident benefits, fire insurance, life insurance, accident and sickness and marine insurance contracts and generally insurance contracts in this Province;

(c) the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters; and

(d) the marketing of insurance in this Province.
And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during recesses and the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to hold meetings and hearings in such places as the Committee may deem advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And that the said Committee be composed of thirteen Members, as follows:

Mr. Singer (Chairman), Messrs. Breithaupt, Bullbrook, Germa, Grossman, Hodgson, Johnston (St. Catharines), Laughren, Lawlor, Renwick, Shore, Smith (Simcoe East) and Yakabuski.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to study the overall question of highway safety in all its phases, including the problems associated with drinking and driving, the methods of accident prevention now in general use, driver education in the school system and public education, and to examine and consider any proposals designed to reduce the number of highway accidents submitted to the Committee and to report on methods to achieve greater safety on the highway, and more particularly, such matters as:

—the regulation and control of traffic through enforcement;

—stricter enforcement of the laws that pertain to drinking-driving offences for all ages;

—driver examination and licensing standards;

—driver improvement and rehabilitation, including the demerit points system and traffic clinics (North York Traffic Tribunal);

—an assessment of potential benefits of photos on non-counterfeitable drivers' licences and methods of implementation and administration;

—an assessment of benefits of a vehicle registration and title system;

—an assessment of benefits of Ontario's motor vehicle inspection programs;

—the transportation of children to and from school and the vehicles and their drivers;

—the licensing of driving schools;
—equipment standards for tow trucks;

—operation of multiple vehicle combinations (pup trailers);

—the benefits of the application of a penalty against any person who leaves keys in the ignition lock of an unattended motor vehicle;

—the most appropriate type of helmet for moped riders;

—and such other matters as may be referred to the Committee by the Minister of Transportation and Communications;

And to submit an interim report to the Assembly not later than September 30, 1976, and a final report not later than December 31, 1976.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during recesses and the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to hold meetings and hearings in such places as the Committee may deem advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And that the said Committee be composed of thirteen Members, as follows:

Mr. Young (Chairman), Messrs. Bounsall, Breaugh, Ferrier, Givens, Johnson (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel), Kennedy, Maeck, McCague, Mackenzie, Nixon, Norton and Riddell.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. Mr. McKeough.


The answer was tabled to question No. 3 (see Hansard)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:

After some time 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.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 82, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 82, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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


Bill 82, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

The following Bills were read the second time:—


Bill 64, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.


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

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act.


The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:

After some time 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.

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


The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Germa,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH, 1976

The following Committees met:

The Select Committee on Ontario Hydro's proposed rate increase.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.
FORTY-SEVENTH DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 27TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

The Bank Act Review: A Preliminary Ontario Perspective (No. 66).

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Government Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program............................$ 3,842,500
Provision of Accommodation Program...................... 176,357,000
Upkeep of Accommodation Program.............................. 50,739,000
Supply and Services Program................................. 59,575,000
Management and Information Services Program.............. 796,000

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


Bill 93, An Act to prohibit the Sale of Handcuffs. Mr. Grossman.

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 17, 69, 80, 84 and 93 (See Hansard).

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, 1977, the following sums:
MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

2601. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program .......................................................... $ 4,905,000

2602. To defray the expenses of the University Support Program 738,643,000

2603. To defray the expenses of the Colleges and Adult Education Support Program .............................. 356,007,000

2604. To defray the expenses of the Student Affairs Program... 68,202,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION

2801. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program .......................................................... $ 3,925,000

2802. To defray the expenses of the Heritage Conservation Program ........................................................ 15,550,000

And after some time,

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.
FORTY-EIGHTH DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 28TH, 1976

Prayers

10.00 O'Clock A.M.

The death of the Honourable W. Ross Macdonald, P.C., C.D., Q.C., LL.D., immediate past Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, was announced to the House by Mr. Speaker.

The Honourable William Davis, Premier, expressed the sorrow of the House and the people of Ontario and paid tribute to Mr. Macdonald’s service to the nation and the province, in which he was joined by Mr. Donald C. MacDonald, Member for York South and Mr. Robert Nixon, Member for Brant-Oxford-Norfolk.

In respect to Mr. Macdonald’s memory, the House then adjourned on motion by the Premier.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 a.m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY
MONDAY, MAY 31ST, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Lewis, Ordered, That this House note with profound regret the passing on Saturday, May 29, 1976 of Major B. Handley Geary, VC, sergeant-at-arms of the Ontario Legislature from 1947 until 1972, and that the House do now observe one minute of silence in his memory.
Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of Provincial Auditor be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR:

Administration of The Audit Act and Statutory Audits.....$ 1,593,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Eaton be substituted for Mr. Gregory on the Select Committee considering the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

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

Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes. Mr. Handleman.

Answers were Tabled to Questions 19, 86 and 91 (See Hansard).

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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION

2803. To defray the expenses of the Arts Support Program.....$ 27,500,000

2804. To defray the expenses of the Multicultural Support and Citizenship Program................................. 6,490,000

And after some time,

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 debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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FIFTIETH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1976

PRAYERS

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Housing be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

MINISTRY OF HOUSING:

- Ministry Administration Program: $4,641,000
- Community Planning Program: 35,102,000
- Housing Action Program: 60,571,000
- Housing Development Program: 347,903,000
- Home Buyers Grant Program: 23,567,000

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:


The answer was Tabled to question No. 81 (see Hansard).

The following Bill was read the second time:

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 55, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976, having been read,

In the absence of Mr. McKeough, Mr. Norton moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Renwick moved, seconded by Mr. Germa, That Bill 55, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976 be not NOW read a second time but that it be read a second time this day four months hence.

The debate continued, and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

"Shall the Bill be NOW read a second time", which motion was carried on the following division:—

**Ayes**

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And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

**THE EVENING SITTING**

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Martel,

*Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.*

Two matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

**FIFTY-FIRST DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1976**

The Standing Resources Development Committee met.

**FIFTY-SECOND DAY**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1976**

**PRAYERS**

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:

Final Report, Part 1, of the Royal Commission on Petroleum Products Pricing, Refining and Marketing in Ontario *(No. 67).*

Answers were tabled to questions Nos. 44, 68 and 83 *(See Hansard).*
The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 96, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization. Mr. Newman (Durham-York).*


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, 1977, the following sums:

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION**

2805. To defray the expenses of the Libraries and Community Information Program......................$ 34,375,000

2806. To defray the expenses of the Sports and Fitness Program............................................. 19,940,000

2807. To defray the expenses of the Wintario Program.............. 36,000,000

**THE EVENING SITTING**

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

2901. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program..............................................$ 15,616,000

And after some time,

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.

*Lieutenant Governor’s recommendation received.
FIFTY-THIRD DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 4th, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:


Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:

Resolved. That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

**MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS:**

- Ministry Administration Program: $2,545,000
- Commercial Standards Program: $11,752,000
- Technical Standards Program: $5,718,000
- Public Entertainment Standards Program: $7,002,000
- Property Rights Program: $15,304,000
- Registrar General Program: $2,232,000
- Liquor Licence Program: $5,792,000
- Rent Review Program: $13,985,000

The answer was tabled to question No. 112 (See Hansard).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.
FIFTY-FOURTH DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 7th, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—


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

Mr. McMurtry.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—


Bill 76, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act.


Bill 82, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting McMaster University.
Mr. MacDonald moved Second Reading of Bill 22, An Act to provide for Freedom of Information.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

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**THE EVENING SITTING**

8.00 O’Clock P.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bills:

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.


*Ordered*, That the report be now received and adopted.

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The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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**FIFTY-FIFTH DAY**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH, 1976**

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**Prayers**

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:

Statement of Members expenses 1975, 1976 (No. 72).

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On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That, when the House adjourns on Thursday, June 10, it will stand adjourned until Monday, June 14.

Further, that notwithstanding any previous order, the House will sit on Wednesday, June 16.
On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Maeck be substituted for Mr. McNeil on the Select Committee considering the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature and that Mr. McNeil will be substituted for Mr. Maeck on the Select Committee on Highway Safety.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 101, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. Mr. McKeough.

Bill 102, An Act to repeal The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act. Mr. McKeough.


Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 27, 63, 82 and 98 (See Hansard).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act.

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

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the second time:

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


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**The Evening Sitting**

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:


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

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.


Bill 64, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act.


Bill 90, An Act to amend The Live Stock Community Sales Act.

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A motion by Mr. Renwick to adjourn the House was lost on a division of:

Ayes—30  Nays—59.

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The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

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**FIFTY-SIXTH DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1976**

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The following Committees met:

The Select Committee on Ontario Hydro's proposed rate increase.

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.
FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System 1975 Annual Report (No. 73).


Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Committee on the Administration of Justice presented the following:—

That this Committee stay further consideration of the estimates of the Ombudsman until a Ruling from the law officers of the Crown and the direction of the Legislature to establish the procedure to be followed be forthcoming as to the jurisdiction of this Committee to alter these Estimates.

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

Bill 105, An Act respecting the Township of North Plantagenet. Mr. McKeough.


Bill 107, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Bounsall.


Answers were tabled to questions Nos. 76 and 85 (See Hansard).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

2902. To defray the expenses of the Education Development and Administration Program ........................................ $ 1,778,778,000

2903. To defray the expenses of the Services to Education Program .............................................................. 61,199,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’Clock P.M.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

2701. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program .............................................................. $ 11,217,000

And after some time,

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.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—


In the absence of Mr. McNeil, Mr. Johnson (Wellington-Dufferin-Peel) from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—
Resolved. That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Ministry Administration Program .............................. $26,294,000
Planning, Research and Development Program .................. 14,711,000
Safety and Regulation Program ......................... 26,953,000
Provincial Roads Program ................................. 407,358,000
Provincial Transit Program ....................... 37,853,000
Air Program ............................................. 3,550,000
Municipal Roads Program .............................. 296,060,000
Municipal Transit Program ...................... 168,117,000
Communication Program .................................. 3,777,000

The following Bills were read the second time:—


Bill 105, An Act respecting the Township of North Plantagenet. Ordered for Third Reading.

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

Bill 102, An Act to repeal The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act.

Bill 105, An Act respecting the Township of North Plantagenet.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes, was adjourned.

Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) moved Second Reading of Bill 73, An Act respecting Simcoe Day.

The Debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.
The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes, was resumed.

And after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were read the second time:


The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:


Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY
TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1976

Prayers 2.00 O'Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:

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

Bill 109, An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act. Mr. Timbrell.

Bill 110, An Act to provide for Warranties in the Sale of Consumer Products. Mr. Handleman.

Bill 111, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Bullbrook.

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Bullbrook.

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Bullbrook.

Bill 114, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Bullbrook.

Bill 115, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Bullbrook.


Bill 117, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Bullbrook.

Bill 118, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Bullbrook.

Bill 119, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Bullbrook.

The correcting answer was tabled to question No. 29 (See Hansard).

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 96, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization, having been read,

Mr. Newman (Durham-York) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That Bill 96, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization be NOT now read a second time but be referred back to the Government to have incorporated therein principles of a Farm Income Insurance Plan which would be open to the producers of all farm products on a voluntary basis, with assurance that the Government provide a public forum for full discussion with the farm community before re-introduction of the Bill.

The debate continued:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—
“Shall the Bill be NOW read a second time” which motion was decided in the negative on the following division:

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Mr. Riddell then moved, seconded by Mr. Gaunt, that the reasoned amendment be further amended by substituting the word “protection” for the word “insurance” in the fourth line and the following words be added after the word “voluntary” in the fifth line

“and contributory basis with the government negotiating with legally constituted farm spokesmen”.

and the following words be added after the word “Bill” in line 7

“that the Bill be reintroduced no later than October 31, 1976”.

Accordingly, the reasoned amendment as amended would read as follows:

That Bill 96, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization, be not read a second time but be referred back to the Government to have incorporated therein principles of a Farm Income Protection Plan which would be open to the producers of all farm products on a voluntary and contributory basis with the government negotiating with legally constituted farm spokesmen and with assurance that the Government provide a public forum for full discussion with the farm community before re-introduction of the Bill and that the Bill be re-introduced no later than October 31, 1976.

which motion was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

**AYES**

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the reasoned amendment as amended was then carried on the following division:—

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And it was,

Ordered, That Bill 96, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization, be not now read a second time but be referred back to the Government to have incorporated therein principles of a Farm Income Protection Plan which would be open to the producers of all farm products on a voluntary and contributory basis with the government negotiating with legally constituted farm spokesmen and with assurance that the Government provide a public forum for full discussion with the farm community before re-introduction of the Bill and that the Bill be re-introduced no later than October 31, 1976.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.


Bill 64, An Act to amend The Housing Development Act.


Bill 90, An Act to amend The Live Stock Community Sales Act.
Bill 102, An Act to repeal The Municipal Subsidies Adjustment Act.

Bill 105, An Act respecting the Township of North Plantagenet.

Three matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

SIXTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1976

PRAYERS 2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Ontario Hydro Annual Report 1975 (No. 77).


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


Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 33, 45, 104, 107 and 110 (See Hansard).

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Welch, That the Government continues to enjoy the confidence of the House.
And a debate arising, after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:

**Ayes**

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| Dukszta    |             | (35)               |
The Evening Sitting

8.05 O’Clock P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:—


The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Statistics re Moped Accidents (No. 80).

Annual Report for the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission for the year ending December 31st, 1975 (No. 81).
The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 122, An Act respecting The Lake Superior Board of Education. Mr. Wells.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Mr. Welch.


Mr. Welch moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That the Standing Committee on the Administration of Justice resume, on its next regular meeting day, its consideration of the Estimates of the Office of the Ombudsman as printed and tabled in the Legislature. Further, that in addition to the supply requests of the Office of the Assembly, the Board of Internal Economy shall review the supply requests of each of the following:—(a) Office of the Provincial Auditor (b) Commission on Election Contributions and Expenses (c) Chief Election Officer (d) Office of the Ombudsman—and shall recommend for tabling in the Legislature Estimates for each as are justified in the opinion of the Board. Further, that any Supply requests in excess of those tabled in the Legislature shall be submitted to the Board of Internal Economy for review; and the Board shall recommend supplementary Estimates to the Legislature in amounts which, in the opinion of the Board, are justified. Further, that effective forthwith, expenditure requests of each Select Committee of the Assembly be submitted to the Board of Internal Economy for disposition.

And a debate arising, after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:

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Smith
(Nipissing)
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(Hamilton West)
Spence
Sweeney
Worton—25.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Debate was adjourned on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1976

Prayers

10.00 O'Clock A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—


Mr. MacDonald from the Select Committee inquiring into Hydro's proposed bulk power rates presented the Committee's Final Report (Sessional Paper No. 84) and moved its adoption:

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:**

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

Bill 126, An Act to provide for the Regulation of Smoking in Public Places. *Mr. Cassidy.*

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 101 and 108 (*See Hansard*).

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:

On Wednesday last the Minister of Government Services announced to the House the engagement of Professor Eric R. Arthur to act in an advisory capacity with respect to the preservation, maintenance and restoration of this building and its historic features, particularly in view of those changes which modern conditions impose for the better service of the Members and the general public.
The Member for Ottawa Centre quite properly questioned this announce-
ment by the Minister insofar as it pertains to this Chamber and those parts
of this building which are directly under the Speaker's jurisdiction. He
also pointed out that the recommendations of the Camp Commission respecting
the jurisdiction in and proposed alterations to this building are presently
under study by the Select Committee studying the Fourth and Fifth Report
of the Commission.

I am pleased to report to the House that I have received an apology
from the Minister for her unintentional encroachment on the jurisdiction
of the Speaker. More important, in my view, is the fact that I have had
an opportunity to meet and confer with Professor Arthur and I have
requested him to make himself available as consultant and advisor to me
in his specialized field, and also to make his advice available to the Select
Committee if the Committee so wishes. I know the Members will agree
with me that Professor Arthur's abilities and experience will be invaluable
in ensuring that any necessary changes will conflict as little as possible
with the architectural and historic beauty of this fine old building.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—
Bill 108, An Act to provide for the Continuance of Certain Payments

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 81, An Act to
amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971, was resumed, and after
some time the motion was carried and the Bill was Ordered for Committee
of the Whole House.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—
Supply for the Office of the Assembly.
Supply for the Ministry of Correctional Services.
Supply for the Ministry of Government Services.
Supply for Office of Provincial Auditor.
Supply for the Ministry of Housing.
Supply for the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations.
Supply for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
Supply for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That on Monday next, and on each day until the summer recess, the House will meet at 10.00 a.m. and that the Routine Proceedings will be called at 2.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 1.25 p.m.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 21ST, 1976

Prayers

10.00 O’Clock A.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bills:

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.

Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the second time:

Bill 122, An Act respecting The Lake Superior Board of Education. Ordered for Third Reading.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

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

Bill 122, An Act respecting The Lake Superior Board of Education.
The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Reports respecting the Intermediate Capacity Transit System (No. 86).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Standing Order 3 the House will continue to sit between six and eight o'clock this evening.

The answer was Tabled to question No. 59 (See Hansard).

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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

2702. To defray the expenses of the Social Resources Program $802,348,000

2703. To defray the expenses of the Developmental Resources Program 171,908,000

And after some time,

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 resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—


Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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, 1977, the following sums:—
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

101. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor Program...........................................$ 89,000

Office of the Premier

301. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Premier Program.......................................................... 1,395,000

Cabinet Office

401. To defray the expenses of the Cabinet Office Program...... 1,061,000

Social Development Policy

2501. To defray the expenses of the Social Development Policy Program.................................................. 2,015,000

And after some time,

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-FOURTH DAY
TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1976

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, 1977, the following sum:—
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

3001. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration and Health Insurance Program..................$968,316,000

And after some time,

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. Morrow from the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature presented the Committee’s Second Interim Report (Sessional Paper No. 91) and moved its adoption:—

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—


Report on Mercury Poisoning, Iraq and Japan (No. 88).

Annual Report of the Workmen’s Compensation Board (No. 89).


Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN:

Office of the Ombudsman Program.................................$2,300,000
Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Solicitor General be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

**MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL:**

- Ministry Administration Program: $2,334,000
- Public Safety Program: $10,055,000
- Supervision of Police Forces Program: $6,146,000

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE:**

- Management Program: $3,297,000
- Criminal and General Law Enforcement Program: $57,236,000
- Traffic Law Enforcement Program: $49,795,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until a date to be named by the Lieutenant Governor by her proclamation.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Select Committees of the House be authorized to release their reports during the recess by filing the official copy with the Clerk of the House which filing shall be reported to the House on the resumption of the session.

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 56, 94, 95, 106, 114, 120 and 122 (See Hansard).

Supply was concurred in as follows:

Supply for the Office of the Ombudsman.

Supply for the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:
Bill 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.


Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.


The motion for Third Reading of Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protection for Purchasers of New Homes, was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld
Belanger
Bennett
Birch
Breithaupt
Brunelle
Conway
Cunningham
Davis
Drea
Eakins
Eaton
Edighoffer
Ferris
Gaunt
Givens
Good
Gregory
Grossman
Haggerty
Hall
Handleman
Henderson
Irvine

Johnston
Jones
Kennedy
Kerr
Kerrio
Lane
Leluk
MacBeth
Maeck
Mancini
McCague
McKeough
McKessock
McNeil
Meen
Morrow
Newman
Newman
Nixon
Norton
O'Neil
Parrott

(Wellington-
Dufferin-Peel)

(Halton-Burlington)

Ruston
Sargent
Scrivener
Shore
Singer
Smith
(Simpson)
Smith
(Hamilton-Went)

Snow
Spence
Stephenson
Stong
Sweeney
Taylor
Timbrell
Villeneuve
Welsh
Wells
Williams
Worton
Yakabuski—68.
NAYS

Angus
Bain
Breaugh
Bryden
Burr
Cassidy
Davidson
(Davidson
(Cambridge)
Davidson
(Hamilton Centre)
Deans
Di Santo
Dukszta
Germa
Gigantes
Godfrey
Grande
Laughren
Lawlor
Lewis
Lupusella
MacDonald
Mackenzie
Makarchuk
Martel
McClellan
Philip
Renwick
Samis
Sandeman
Swart
Warner
Young
Ziembä—32.

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

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

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing July 1, 1976 and ending October 31st, 1976, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 71, 92, 100, 118, 123 and 131 (See Hansard).

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, 1977, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

3002. To defray the expenses of the Institutional Health Services Program..................................................$ 2,329,417,000

3003. To defray the expenses of the Community Health Services Program............................................ 76,962,000
And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministries named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor Program.$ 89,000

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER:

Office of the Premier Program. 1,395,000

CABINET OFFICE:

Cabinet Office Program. 1,061,000

MANAGEMENT BOARD:

Administration Program. 172,036,000
Policy Development Program. 1,675,000
Management Board Analysis Program. 3,091,000
Management Audit Program. 567,000
Employee Relations Program. 686,000
Personnel Services Program. 1,545,000

MINISTRY OF REVENUE:

Ministry Administration Program. 4,034,000
Administration of Taxes Program. 17,947,000
Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Program. 140,960,000
Municipal Assessment Program. 43,449,000

MINISTRY OF TREASURY, ECONOMICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

Ministry Administration Program. 4,221,000
Ontario Economic Council Program. 852,000
Central Statistical Services Program. 1,632,000
Economic Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs Program. 3,574,000
Finance Program. 6,042,000
Urban and Regional Affairs Program. 61,635,000
Tax Reform Program. 384,335,000
General Financial Assistance Program. 12,040,000
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY:

Social Development Policy Program ................................ $ 2,015,000

MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

Ministry Administration Program .................................. 4,905,000
University Support Program ........................................... 738,643,000
Colleges and Adult Education Support Program .................. 356,007,000
Student Affairs Program .............................................. 68,202,000

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program .................................. 11,217,000
Social Resources Program ............................................. 802,348,000
Developmental Resources Program ................................... 171,908,000

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Ministry Administration Program .................................. 3,925,000
Heritage Conservation Program ...................................... 15,550,000
Arts Support Program .................................................. 27,500,000
Multicultural Support and Citizenship Program ................... 6,490,000
Libraries and Community Information Program .................... 34,375,000
Sports and Fitness Program .......................................... 19,940,000
Wintario Program ..................................................... 36,000,000

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Ministry Administration Program .................................. 15,616,000
Education Development and Administration Program ............... 1,778,778,000
Services to Education Program ....................................... 61,199,000

MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

Ministry Administration and Health Insurance Program ......... 968,316,000
Institutional Health Services Program .............................. 2,329,417,000
Community Health Services Program ................................ 76,962,000

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 102 and 116 (See Hansard).

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

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 81, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.
Bill 94, An Act to provide certain Protections for Purchasers of New Homes.
Bill 122, An Act respecting The Lake Superior Board of Education.
Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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."

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY
TUESDAY, JULY 13TH, 1976

PRAYERS 2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—
Mr. McMurtry moved, seconded by Mr. Wells that leave be given to introduce a Bill entitled *An Act to ratify the entering into of an Agreement under the Anti-Inflation Act (Canada), (Bill 127)*, which motion was carried on the following division:

**AYES**

Auld  
Belanger  
Bernier  
Birch  
Breithaupt  
Brunelle  
Bullbrook  
Campbell  
Conway  
Cunningham  
Davis  
Drea  
Eakins  
Eaton  
Evans  
Ferris  
Gaunt  
Givens  
Good  
Gregory  
Grossman  
Hall  
Handleman  
Henderson  
Hodgson  
Irvine  
Johnson  
(Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)

Johnston  
(St. Catharines)  
Jones  
Kennedy  
Kerr  
Lane  
Leluk  
MacBeth  
Maeck  
Mancini  
McCague  
McEwen  
McKeough  
McKesson  
McMurtry  
McNeil  
Meen  
Miller  
(Malden-Norfolk)  
Miller  
(Muskoka)  
Morrow  
Newman  
(Durham-York)  
Newman  
(Windsor-Walkerville)  
Nixon  
Norton

**O’Neil**  
Parrott  
Peterson  
Reed  
(Halton-Burlington)  
Reid  
(Rainy River)  
Rhodes  
Riddell  
Roy  
Sargent  
Scrivener  
Shore  
Singer  
Smith  
(Hamilton Mountain)  
Smith  
(Hamilton West)  
Snow  
Spence  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Timbrell  
Villeneuve  
Welch  
Wells  
Wiseman  
Worton  
Yakabuski—75.

**NAYS**

Angus  
Bain  
Bounsall  
Breaugh  
Bryden  
Burr  
Cassidy  
Davidson  
(Cambridge)  
Davidson  
(Hamilton Centre)  
Deans  
Di Santo  
Dukszta  
Ferrier  
Germa  
Gigantes  
Grande  
Laughren  
Lawlor  
Lewis  
Lupusella  
MacDonald  
Mackenzie  
Makarchuk  
Martel  
Moffatt  
Philip  
Renwick  
Samis  
Sanderson  
Swart  
Warner  
Wildman  
Young  
Ziemba—34.
And the Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any previous order the House will meet tomorrow at 2.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 3.55 p.m.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH, 1976

PRAYERS

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, tomorrow, Thursday, this House will meet at 10.00 a.m., with a luncheon interval from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. with Routine Proceedings at 2.00 p.m.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 127, An Act to ratify the entering into an Agreement under the Anti-Inflation Act (Canada), having been read,

Mr. McMurtry 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. Haggerty,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.
SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY
THURSDAY, JULY 15TH, 1976

Prayers 10.00 O’Clock A.M.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 127, An Act to ratify the entering into an Agreement under the Anti-Inflation Act (Canada), was resumed and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld Belanger Bennett Bernier Birch Breithaupt Brunelle Bullbrook Campbell Conway Cunningham Davis Drea Eakins Edighoffer Evans Ferris Gaunt Givens Good Gregory Grossman Haggerty Hall Handleman Henderson Hodgson Irvine


NAYS

Angus Bain Bounsall Breaugh Bryden Burr Cassidy Davidson (Cambridge)
And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*.

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**THE AFTERNOON SITTING**

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker presented the report of the Ombudsman Re: North Pickering Project *(Sessional Paper No. 93)*.

Ministers’ Statements and Question Period to 2.57 P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That, when the House adjourns today it do again stand adjourned to a date to be named by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by her Proclamation.

On motion by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

*Ordered*, That, a Select Committee of this House be appointed to review from time to time the reports of the Ombudsman as they become available, to report thereon to the Legislature, and to make such recommendations as the Committee deems appropriate; reports and recommendations of the Committee to be placed on the Order Paper for discussion after presentation.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during recesses and the interval between Sessions and have power to employ such staff as it deems necessary and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel the attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations for which the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.
The said Committee to consist of eight Members, as follows: Mr. Renwick (Chairman), Ms. Sandeman, and Messrs. Davison (Hamilton Centre), Grossman, Hodgson, Norton, O’Neil and Ruston.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 128, An Act respecting Special Educational Programs.  Mr. Foulds.

Bill 129, An Act to provide Political Rights for Public Servants.  Mr. Cassidy.

Answers were Tabled to Question Nos. 103, 105 and 134 (See Hansard).

The motion for Third Reading of Bill 127, An Act to ratify the entering into an Agreement under the Anti-Inflation Act (Canada), was carried on the following division:—

**Ayes**

Auld  Belanger  Bennett  Bernier  Birch  Breithaupt  Brunelle  Bullbrook  Campbell  Conway  Cunningham  Davis  Drea  Eakins  Edighoffer  Evans  Ferris  Gaunt  Givens  Good  Gregory  Grossman  Hall  Handelman  Henderson  Hodgson  Irvine  Johnson


Parrott  Peterson  Reid  (Rainy River)  Rhodes  Riddell  Rollins  Roy  Ruston  Scrivener  Shore  Singer  Smith  (Hamilton Mountain)  Smith  (Hamilton West)  Snow  Spence  Stephenson  Taylor  Timbrell  Villeneuve  Welch  Wells  Wiseman  Worton  Yakabuski—75.
NAYS

Bain                        Di Santo                        Mackenzie
Bounsall                    Ferrier                         Makarchuk
Breagh                      Germa                          Martel
Bryden                      Gigantes                        Moffatt
Cassidy                     Godfrey                         Philip
Davidson (Cambridge)        Grande                         Renwick
Davidson (Hamilton Centre)  Laughren                        Sandeman
Deans                        Lewis                          Warner
                            Lupusella                     Wildman
                            MacDonald                     Young—28.

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

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

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

"May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a certain Bill 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 title of the Bill that had passed as follows:—

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 127, An Act to ratify the entering into an Agreement under the Anti-Inflation Act (Canada).

To this Act 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 this Bill."

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 4.55 p.m.
SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Following prayers, Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:

I know that the Members will be saddened to hear that Major Reginald Soame who has served this House with distinction for a number of years has been compelled by ill health to retire. I know that I express the feelings of all the Members when I wish for his improved health.

At the same time, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Thomas Stelling who is well-known to all of you and who has been a diligent and faithful servant of this House for a great many years, most recently as Chief Legislative Attendant and during Major Soame's enforced absence Acting Sergeant-at-Arms, has been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms to succeed Major Soame. Mr. Stelling will continue to exercise the duties that he has performed in the past, joined with the ceremonial duties of Sergeant-at-Arms, so that he will continue to direct the Attendants and Pages, such duties properly being the responsibility of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Perhaps this would be an opportune time also to inform the House of the retirement as Legislative Counsel of Mr. W. C. Alcombrack, Q.C. I know that all the Members of this House are very familiar with Mr. Alcombrack's outstanding ability and his services to the Members and the House. He will be missed but, again, I am happy to advise that his position will be filled by Mr. A. N. Stone, Q.C., who has been Mr. Alcombrack's right hand man for many years and whose abilities are also well-known to the Members.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:

Intergovernmental papers tabled by the Premier relating to the Constitution of Canada (No. 94).

Memorandum of Understanding made on October 26, 1976, between Her Majesty the Queen, in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Natural Resources and Reed Limited (No. 95).


On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Ferris be substituted for Mr. Hodgson on the Select Committee on Company Law.
The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 130, An Act to amend The Planning Act.  Mr. Rhodes.


Bill 133, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.  Mr. Meen.


Bill 135, An Act to provide for the limited inclusion of Grapes grown outside Ontario in Ontario wine.  Mr. Handleman.


Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.  Miss Stephenson.

Bill 140, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.  Mr. McMurtry.


Bill 143, An Act respecting Toxic and Hazardous Substances.  Mr. Lewis.

Bill 144, An Act respecting the Collection of Occupational Health Data.  Mr. Lewis.

Bill 145, An Act respecting the Ensuring of Rights of Employees to Refuse to Perform Work that is Dangerous to their Health or Safety.  Mr. Lewis.

Bill 146, An Act respecting Health and Safety Committees.  Mr. Lewis.

Bill 147, An Act respecting the Establishment of Worker-Inspectors in the Work Place.  Mr. Lewis.

Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 58, 89, 90, 99, 113, 121, 124, 126, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138 and 139 (See Hansard).

A Return was Tabled to Question No. 74 (Sessional Paper No. 97).


THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, the motion carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Burr,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1976

The Standing Resources Development Committee met.

SEVENTIETH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—
White Paper on Courts Administration, October, 1976 (No. 98).


EMP 1975/76, Summary of College and University Energy Projects (No. 100).


Queen's University, Financial Statements for year ended April 30th, 1976 (No. 106).

Wilfrid Laurier University, Financial Statements as of April 30th, 1976 (No. 107).

Huron College, Financial Statement as of April 30th, 1976 (No. 108).

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Financial Statements for year ended March 31st, 1976 (No. 109).


Correspondence relating to Ontario Hydro Bulk Power Rates for 1977 (No. 111).


Rental Market Survey in Eight Ontario Cities, August, 1976 (No. 113).


Petition relating to the Ottawa-Ontario agreement respecting anti-inflation measures (No. 115).

Mr. Gregory from the Select Committee on Highway Transportation of Goods presented a Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee recommends that the time for presenting its final Report be extended from December 31st, 1976 to February 28th, 1977.

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

Ordered, That, the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing November 1st, 1976, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any previous order the House will meet on Wednesday, November 10th at 2.00 p.m. and when it adjourns that day the House will stand adjourned until Monday, November 15th.

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

Bill 149, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. Mr. McKeough.

Bill 150, The Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1976. Mr. McKeough.

Bill 151, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. Mr. McKeough.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. Mr. McKeough.


Bill 154, An Act respecting The Municipality of Shuniah. Mr. McKeough.


Bill 159, An Act respecting the Advertising and Selling of Perishable Staples. Mr. Grossman.

Answers were Tabled to Question Nos. 75, 117 and 119 (See Hansard).

The Order of the Day for Consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman having been read, and a debate arising, after some time, the debate was concluded.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, 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. Deans,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1976

Prayers

10.00 O’CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:
Electricity Costing and Pricing Study, Volume 1, October, 1976 and Background Papers (No. 117).


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 this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Ziemba,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 a.m.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:


University of Western Ontario Financial Statements for year ended April 30th, 1976 (No. 120).

University of Waterloo Financial Statements for year ended April 30th, 1976 (No. 121).

The Order of the Day for Consideration of the Report of the Ontario Energy Board re Ontario Hydro Bulk Power Rates for 1977 having been read,
And a debate arising, after some time, the debate was concluded.

Mr. Sargent moved Second Reading of Bill 91, An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1976

Prayers 2.00 O’clock P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—


A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 130, An Act to amend The Planning Act, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

Ayes

Angus  Di Santo  Hodgson
Bain  Drea  Irvine
Bennett  Dukszta  Johnson
Bernier  Eaton  [Wellington-Dufferin-Peel]
Birch  Evans  Jones
Breaugh  Ferrier  Kennedy
Brunelle  Germa  Kerr
Bryden  Gigantes  Lane
Burr  Godfrey  Laughren
Cassidy  Grande  Leluk
Davis  Gregory  Lewis
Davidson  Grossman  Lupusella
[Hamilton Centre]  Handleman  MacBeth
Deans  Henderson  MacDonald
Elizabeth II

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AYES—Continued

Mackenzie                  Parrott        Stephenson
Maeck                      Philip            Swart
Makarchuk                  Renwick        Taylor
McCague                     Rhodes        Timbrell
McKeough                    Samis         Villeneuve
McMurtry                   Sandeman      Welch
Meen                        Scrivener     Wells
Miller                      Shore         Williams
                (Muskoka)          Smith     Yakabuski
Newman                    (Hamilton Mountain) Smith     Young
                (Durham York)    Snow        Ziemba—71.
Norton

NAYS

Breithaupt                  Miller          Roy
Bullbrook                  (Haldimand Norfolk) Ruston
Campbell                   Newman          Sargent
Conway                    (Windsor Walkerville) Singer
Cunningham                 Nixon           Smith
Edighoffer                 Peterson      (Niagara)
Ferris                     Reed           Smith
Gaunt                      (Halton Burlington)   Hamilton West
Good                        Reid          Spence
Haggerty                   (Rainy River)  Sweeney
Mancini                   Riddell       Worton—28.
McKessock

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was read the second time:—


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


THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

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

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

By unanimous consent the motions for Second Reading of Bill 136, The Corporations Information Act, 1976, Second Reading of Bill 137, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act and Second Reading of Bill 138, An Act to amend The Corporations Act, were debated together and after some time, the motions were carried on the following division:—

**AYES**

Auld
Bernier
Breithaupt
Brunelle
Campbell
Cunningham
Davis
Drea
Eaton
Edighoffer
Ferris
Gaunt
Gregory
Grossman
Haggerty
Handleman
Henderson
Irvine
Johnson

(Wellington-Dufferin-Peel)

**NAYS**

Angus
Bain
Breagh
Bryden
Cassidy
Davison

(Hamilton Centre)

Deans

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1976

The following Committees met:

The Select Committee on Highway Safety.

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:

Response of the Ministry of Energy to the recommendations of the Select Committee reviewing Ontario Hydro’s proposals to increase Bulk Power Rates for 1976 (No. 123).


Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Natural Resources be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Ministry Administration Program ........................................... $ 27,114,000
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider 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 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 130, An Act to amend The Planning Act.


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 149, An Act to amend The Municipal Act, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O’Clock A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. MacBeth,

Ordered. That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1976

Prayers 2.00 O'Clock P.M.

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


The answer was tabled to Question No. 70 (See Hansard).

The following Bills were read the second time:—


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

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 149, An Act to amend The Municipal Act, was resumed, and after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were read the second time:—


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

Bill 154, An Act respecting The Municipality of Shuniah.

Mr. Leluk moved Second Reading of Bill 57, An Act to amend The Condominium Act, Second Reading of Bill 58, An Act to amend The Condominium Act and then moved, seconded by Mr. Gregory,

That in the opinion of this House a Select Committee of the Legislature be appointed to examine the Condominium Act, condominium law in other jurisdictions, mortgage financing of condominium projects, trends in industrial and commercial use of condominiums, and any other pertinent condominium matters with a view to improving condominium lifestyles, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature by the end of March, 1977 with its recommendations.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.
SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—


A return was tabled to Question No. 141 (Sessional Paper No. 131).

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker informed the House as follows:—

Yesterday the honourable member for Oakwood introduced a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act. It has been brought to my attention that as this bill calls for an expenditure of public monies, it is out of order for a Private Member and must be removed from the Order Paper.

Mr. Timbrell moved, seconded by Mr. Irvine,

That the Order for adoption of the Final Report of the Select Committee (Sessional Paper No. 84) inquiring into Hydro's proposed bulk power rates be discharged but that the House adopt the following Resolution in lieu thereof:—

"That the Legislature adopt the policy direction of the Select Committee's report and the modifications as proposed by the Government to specific recommendations as follows": III-7. (re bulk metering) That, the Legislature endorse the study of bulk metering practices now being conducted by Ontario Hydro and the municipal utilities to be completed within 12 months, and that, recommendations from Ontario Hydro be considered by the Government at that time; and that, in the interim, the Legislature further endorse the moratorium on conversions to or from bulk metering which has been initiated by the municipal utilities.

III-11. (re revolving capital pool for industry) That, pending study by the Government as to the financial implications and statutory requirements of a revolving capital pool for industry, and as to whether this would be the best technique to encourage energy conservation by industry, a decision on this recommendation be deferred. III-18. (re peak reduction targets) That, the Government make an interim report to the Legislature within 2 months on the specific peak demand reduction targets which are to be met by Ontario Hydro for each year over the next 10 years, and the changes, Legislative
and otherwise, which must be made to permit a workable load management program. III-23. That pending the development of, and experience with, Hydro's load management program, Ontario Hydro not further reduce its targets for adding generation capacity in the next 10 years. III-24. That, pending the development of, and experience with, Hydro's load management program, Ontario Hydro not develop a new generation plan which would reduce its planned growth in its generation capacity. III-27. (re James Bay) That, the Government request Ontario Hydro to continue its investigations of the potential which might exist for Ontario from developments of the hydro-electric potential in the Baie James area of Quebec; and that, in view of public hearings being held by the Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning and their intent to make recommendations to the Government on hydro-electric resource development in the Province, the Government advise Ontario Hydro that there will be no development of the Albany River at this time. III-28. (re examination of nuclear commitment) That, the Legislature endorse the review of nuclear power being conducted by the Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning. III-29 (iii) (re monitoring Select Committee) That, in order to permit sufficient time to implement the recommendations approved by the Legislature, consideration of a monitoring Select Committee be deferred for 1 year. IV-3. That, considering water power is an energy resource in the same vein as coal, uranium, oil and natural gas, Ontario Hydro not be exempt from water power rentals.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Timbrell Tabled certain amendments, which, by unanimous consent were included in the motion as follows:—

(i) That, concurrent with Hydro's load management programme and the establishing of specific peak demand reduction targets for each of the next 10 years, Hydro develop a new generation plan which would reduce its planned growth.

(ii) The Ontario Government appoint a Select Committee as the appropriate public forum to examine Hydro's nuclear commitment not later than the Fall of 1977.

(iii) That the government commits itself to the appointment of a monitoring Select Committee to commence work not later than the Fall of 1977.

During his wind up of the debate, Mr. Timbrell Tabled a letter from Ontario Hydro (Sessional Paper No. 132) and Ministry submission to Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning, Part Two (Sessional Paper No. 133).

The motion was then carried, as amended.

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.
SEVENTY-NINTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—


Copy of an Order-in-Council Tabled pursuant to Subsection 5 of Section 6 of the Expropriation Act (No. 135).


Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Attorney General be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

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

Bill 130, An Act to amend The Planning Act.


The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Makarchuk,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

EIGHTIETH DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1976

Prayers 2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:


Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Labour be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

Ministry of Labour:

Ministry Administration Program .........................$ 5,507,000
Industrial Relations Program ............................ 1,446,000
Women’s Program ........................................ 505,000
Labour Services Program ............................... 8,231,000
Human Rights Commission Program .................... 1,247,000
Labour Relations Board Program ....................... 1,852,000

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

Bill 162, An Act to provide for the Designation and Retention of Foodlands. Mr. McCague.
The answer was Tabled to Question No. 142 (see Hansard).

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety, was adjourned.


The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:

Draft Telegram from Hon. William G. Davis, Premier of Ontario to Mr. Rene Levesque, Premier-Elect, Province of Quebec (No. 138).

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety, was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, was again adjourned.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.
EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1976

The following Committees met:

The Select Committee on Highway Safety.
The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.
The Standing Resources Development Committee.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:

New Driver Licence Classifications (No. 139).

Ontario’s response to the federal White Paper on the Bank Act (No. 140).

During the Question Period, the member for Ottawa East (Mr. Roy) refused to withdraw his words when directed to do so by Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker then named the member and directed him to withdraw from the service of the House for the balance of the day’s sitting.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:


Mr. Germa from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee’s Report which was read as follows and adopted:
Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to consider expenditures for the year 1975-76 under the Ontario Home Buyers Grant Act, 1975.

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Justice Policy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

JUSTICE POLICY:

Justice Policy Program............................................... $ 459,000

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety, was resumed,

And after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was Ordered for the Standing Resources Development Committee.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 140, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:
Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Energy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

**MINISTRY OF ENERGY:**

- Ministry Administration Program: $505,000
- Energy Policy Program: $2,200,000
- Ontario Energy Board Program: $1,192,000
- Ontario Energy Corporation: $327,000

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Swart,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

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**EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1976**

**Prayers**

2.00 O’clock P.M.

In a personal explanation, the Leader of the Liberal Party withdrew certain critical remarks concerning the Speaker which he had made outside the House and which were reported in the Press. He assured the House that he did not intend to insult the Speaker or his position.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:

I must comment briefly on the occurrences of Thursday last, and the point raised on Friday by certain members.

When a Member disagrees with an answer that he has received from a Minister, that does not constitute either a point of order or a matter of privilege. He should present his version either by giving notice of his desire
for a debate on adjournment to take place on the following Tuesday, as provided in Standing Orders 27 and 28, or he should take some other early opportunity of expressing his viewpoint, perhaps by the careful phrasing of a Supplementary Question. What happened on Thursday is that it had developed into a pointless argument back and forth across the floor as to who was right and who was wrong in an interpretation of criminal law. When I attempted to bring an end to this argument, the Member for Ottawa East accused the Minister of misleading the House. On re-examination of the Precedents, I have come to the conclusion that while it is not an offense to suggest that a Member is in error and therefore perhaps misleading the House inadvertently, it is very clear that an accusation of deliberately misleading the House is not parliamentary; I refer you to May's Parliamentary Practice, Nineteenth Edition, page 430, at the bottom on the first paragraph on that page, and to Parliamentary Debates (1972-1973) 859, c. 186. While the Member for Ottawa East did not in fact use the word "deliberate" that was undoubtedly his meaning in the context in which he used the expression. I feel that it was equally clear that in his accusation the Member was imputing motives to the Minister; I refer you to Standing Order 16 (a), paragraph 9. I therefore had no alternative but to ask him to withdraw the accusation.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Inquiry into the Management and Operation of the Huronia Regional Centre, Orillia (No. 141).

Proposals for Improving Opportunities for Local Government Services in Northern Ontario: Background Paper (No. 142).

University of Toronto Financial Statements April 30th, 1976 (No. 143).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the referral to the Resources Development Committee of Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees’ Health and Safety, be discharged, and the Bill be referred to the Standing Social Development Committee.

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

Bill 164, An Act to amend The Election Finances Reform Act, 1975. Mr. Samis.

Bill 165, An Act respecting Election Public Opinion Polls and Surveys. Mr. Samis.

Bill 166, An Act to register Condominium Property Management Firms. Mr. Leluk.

Mr. Samis.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 140, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships, was resumed,

And after some time, was again adjourned.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 142, An Act to amend The Hospital Labour Disputes Arbitration Act concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

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

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1977 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.


(Sessional Paper No. 3—Part II)

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

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Documents Tabled by the Treasurer relating to his statement respecting the Provincial economy (No. 144).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of the Environment be referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee.

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

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

The answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 147, 148, 149, 150 and 151 *(See Hansard).*

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 140, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships, was resumed,

And after some time the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—


**THE EVENING SITTING**

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization, having been read,

Mr. Newman (Durham-York) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Wildeman, That Bill 131, An Act Respecting Farm Income Stabilization, be NOT now read a second time, but be referred back to the government with instructions to incorporate therein:

1. a formal role for farmers' general and commodity organizations in the development of, and the determination of the terms and conditions of, any plan requested by a group of producers;

2. comprehensive coverage for all Ontario commodities which will provide full support up to the negotiated stabilization level irrespective of the actions of the federal government;

3. a provision for current costs of production to be reflected in the final stabilization price or prices under any plan with the revised bill to be reintroduced into the Legislature no later than December 1, 1976.

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

On motion by Mr. Moffatt,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Three matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.
EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Annual Reports of the Ontario Mental Health Foundation for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 (No. 146).


Mr. Germa from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to examine the sale in May 1976 of 280 acres of land from Ronto Development Co. of Willowdale to George Wimpey (Canada) Ltd. of Waterloo and further that a complete record of all expenditures and disbursements in the transaction be provided to your Committee.

Mr. Singer moved, seconded by Mr. Bullbrook,

That the Report be amended by the addition of the following words:—

“and that the Minister of Revenue supply to the Committee all documents that were filed in connection with the applications for exemption made herein and that the appropriate officials of the Ministry of Revenue attend for the purpose of giving evidence in relation to these matters, to the extent permitted by law”.

On the Questions being put, the Report was declared to be adopted as amended.

Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—
Your Committee requests permission to sit concurrently with the House for its consideration of Bill 97, The Credit Unions Act, 1976.

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Resources Development Policy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

**RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT POLICY:**

Resources Development Policy Program.................................$ 3,374,000

Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 65 and 111 (*See Hansard*).

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization was resumed.

**THE EVENING SITTING**

8.00 O’Clock P.M.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:

“Shall the bill be NOW read a second time” which was decided in the affirmative on the following division:

**AYES**

Belanger  Bennett  Birch  Breithaupt  Conway  Cunningham  Davis  Drea  Eakins  Eaton  Edighoffer  Evans  Ferris  Gaunt  

Givens  Good  Gregory  Grossman  Hall  Handleman  Henderson  Irvine  Johnson  Kennedy  Lane  Leluk  MacBeth  

AYES—Continued

Norton
Peterson
Reed
Reid
Rhodes
Riddell
Ruston
Sargent

Scrivener
Shore
Smith
Smith
Smith
Snow
Spence

Stephenson
Sweeney
Taylor
Villeneuve
Welch
Wells
Williams
Wiseman
Worton
Yakabuski—62.

NAYS

Angus
Bain
Bounsall
Breagh
Bryden
Burr
Cassidy
Deans
Dukszta

Ferrier
Gigantes
Grande
Laughren
Lupusella
MacDonald
Mackenzie
Makarchuk
McClellan

Moffatt
Philip
Samis
Sandeman
Warner
Wildman
Young
Ziemba—26.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1976

PRAYERS

10.00 O’CLOCK A.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Memorandum re: Market Share Quota and Lending Program re: industrial milk (No. 150).

The Ontario Cancer Institute incorporating the Princess Margaret Hospital Annual Report, 1975 (No. 151).

Letter sent by the Premier to the parties negotiating public health nurses disputes (No. 153).

Public Accounts 1975-76, Volume 1—financial statements (No. 154).

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 172, An Act respecting Municipal Elections Finances Reform. Mr. Cassidy.


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, 1977, the following supplementary sums:

**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

2301. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program..........................$ 250,000

2302. To defray the expenses of the Land Management Program 19,500,000

And after some time,

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 12.20 p.m.
NINETYTH DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—

Lease for Thunder Bay Ski Jumps Limited (No. 155).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following substitutions be made on the Committees of the House:

Mr. McCague for Mr. Evans, on the Resources Development Committee.

Mr. Grossman for Mr. Kennedy, on the Administration of Justice Committee.

Mr. Kennedy for Mr. Grossman, on the Social Development Committee.

Mr. Shore for Mr. McNeil, on the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Jones for Mr. Norton, on the Highway Safety Committee.

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

Bill 175, An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act. Mr. Grossman.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That the amendment to the motion that this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government be further amended by adding the following words:

And further that this government has failed to respond adequately to:
1. The administrative problems which have undermined the tenants’ accessibility to and confidence in the rent control procedures, and to recognize by legislative action the need to ensure protection against unfair rent increases after July 1977;

2. The need for the early implementation of policies to designate prime agricultural foodlands throughout Ontario;

3. The obvious need to develop manpower programs, job retraining programs and job creation programs;

4. The neglect of adequate management of our forest resources—which neglect should clearly mean the abandonment of the proposed Reed Paper transaction,

and therefore the Government does not enjoy the confidence of this House.

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

Ordered. That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Williams moved Second Reading of Bill 72, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

NINETY-FIRST DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1976

PRAYERS 2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Four certificates of necessity and convenience issued by the Ontario Highway Transport Board (No. 156).

Petition of the Officers of Local 113 Amalgamated Transit Union respecting licenses to Greyhound and Stock Brothers (No. 157).
Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

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


On motion by Mr. Welch,

(Ordered, That, Mr. Makarchuk be substituted for Mr. Martel on the Select Committee considering the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in accordance with Section 82 of the Legislative Assembly Act the Lieutenant Governor in Council had appointed the Honourable Mr. Henderson in place of the Honourable Mr. Snow, and Mr. Maeck in place of Mr. Morrow, on the Board of Internal Economy.

The Answer was Tabled to Question No. 153 (*See Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:

Bill 151, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider the Supplementary Estimates of the Ministry of Health.

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8.00 O’Clock P.M.

and after some time,

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

NINETY-SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1976

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Highway Safety.

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

NINETY-THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Interim Report from the Select Committee on Highway Safety re: Improving Highway Safety in Ontario: Toward a Comprehensive Approach (No. 158).
Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission (No. 159).


Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM:**

Ministry Central Office Program $755,000
Industry Development Program 6,544,000
Trade Development Program 2,394,000
Tourism Development Program 10,116,000
Operations Program 6,909,000
Communications Program 811,000
Administration Program 1,548,000
Ontario Place Corporation Program 3,192,000
Industrial Incentives and Development Program 30,377,000

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Environment be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:

**MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT:**

Ministry Support Services Program $5,895,000
Environmental Assessment and Planning Program 14,742,000
Environmental Control Program 206,085,000
Resource Recovery Program 13,546,000

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Environment be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:
Ministry of the Environment:

Environmental Control Program...............................$ 6,363,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Committees of the House be authorized to sit concurrently with the House for the consideration of legislation now referred to them.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the meetings of the Standing Committees when considering Bills 85, 131, 139, 140 and 141, be recorded on tape for reference.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, upon the receipt of a written application by Mr. Martel to the Clerk of the House, Mr. Martel be substituted for Mr. Makarchuk on the Select Committee considering the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

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


Bill 179, An Act respecting Social Referral Services. Mr. Cunningham.


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, 1977, the following supplementary sums:

MINISTRY OF HOUSING

2002. To defray the expenses of the Community Planning Program...........................................$ 1,500,000

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

803. To defray the expenses of the Upkeep of Accommodation Program................................. 2,400,000

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION

2806. To defray the expenses of the Sports and Fitness Program 6,178,000

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

1202. To defray the expenses of the Administrative Services Program.................................... 5,400,000

And after some time,

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 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, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Deans,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
NINETY-FOURTH DAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1976

PRAYERS

Following the Question Period, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

On Tuesday last the Member for Wilson Heights rose on a point of order respecting a remark of the Premier's on Monday.

Before dealing with the specific matter, I should again point out, as I intimated on Tuesday, that if something is said or some incident occurs which is, in the opinion of any Member, out of order, he must raise the point immediately. It cannot be delayed 24 hours or more and then raised. Once the incident has been allowed to pass without objection or has not been caught by the Speaker, that is normally the end of the matter.

However, in view of the fact that this type of allegation has been actively before the House recently, and now that it has been called to my attention, I feel I should deal with it even though, owing to the uproar in the House at the time, I was unable to hear the exchange on Monday.

I have now consulted Hansard and I find that after the Premier had answered a question relating to the projected Reed Paper Company Development in northwestern Ontario and outlined the government's intention, Mr. Lewis is quoted as saying "At any cost, eh, at any cost". The Premier took objection to this remark, pointing out that it implied that his specific statement was untrue at which time he used the expression "and it is totally irresponsible, misleading to the House and to the public to create any other impression".

I call the attention of the House to Standing Order 16(a), paragraph 10, which states that it is out of order to charge another Member with uttering a deliberate falsehood and under this general prohibition it has been clearly stated both in this House and in the Parliament of the United Kingdom that it is unparsimonious to accuse another Member of deliberately misleading the House. It is quite possible that the remark of the Leader of the Opposition carries an implication that the Premier was not telling the truth but, in any event, I suggest that it is very clear that the remark does impute an improper motive to the Premier; I refer you to Standing Order 16(a), paragraph 9. On the other hand, while the phrase "misleading to the House and to the public" does not by itself appear to be worded as an accusation of deliberate intent, I feel that in the context in which it was used it does carry that implication. In view of the recent occurrences I think the Members will agree that it is time that they be more careful in their choice of words so that no improper implications may be presumed.

For the above reasons, I feel strongly that the whole exchange was improper and that both the Leader of the Opposition and the Premier should withdraw their remarks.
Following the Speaker's statement, the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition both made statements which were satisfactory to the Speaker.

Mr. Villeneuve from the Standing Social Development Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:

Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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


Bill 151, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.


Supply was concurred in as follows:

Supply for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Supply for the Ministry of Attorney General.

Supply for the Ministry of Labour.

Supply for Justice Policy.

Supply for the Ministry of Energy.

Supply for Resources Development Policy.

Supply for the Ministry of Industry and Tourism.

Supply for the Ministry of the Environment.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of the Environment.
The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Irvine,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

With unanimous consent, answers were tabled to Questions 165 and 166 (See Hansard).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

NINETY-FIFTH DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

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

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1977 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 6th December, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 3—Part III).

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

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Supplementary Estimates of the Office of the Assembly, the Ombudsman, and the Provincial Auditor, be referred to the Miscellaneous Estimates Committee.
On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the time for the presentation of the Final Report of the Select Committee on Highway Safety be extended to April 29, 1977.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:


The answer was tabled to Question No. 154 (See Hansard).

Mr. Welch moved, seconded by Mr. Bernier, That this House consider the interim report of the Select Committee on Highway Transportation of Goods (Sessional Paper No. 114) tabled on October 28th, 1976.

The debate concluded at 5.00 p.m.

Mr. Bain moved Second Reading of Bill 178, An Act to amend The Workmen’s Compensation Act.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

With unanimous consent the following Sessional Paper was tabled:

Correspondence relating to the preparation of the 1977-78 Operating Budgets for Cultural Institutions (No. 161).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

NINETY-SIXTH DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:
Correspondence re proposed Federal Bill C-16, The Borrowers and Depositors Protection Act (No. 162).

Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1976 (No. 163).

Mr. McNeil from the Standing Resources Development Committee presented the Committee’s Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:

Bill 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 184, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Stong.

Bill 185, An Act to amend The Election Act. Mr. Stong.

The answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 157, 158, 171 and 176 (See Hansard).

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, 1977, the following supplementary sums:

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

3002. To defray the expenses of the Institutional Health Services Program ................................................. $ 106,215,000

3003. To defray the expenses of the Community Health Services Program ......................................................... 10,820,000

And after some time,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Mr. Stokes, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministries named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

803. Upkeep of Accommodation Program.$ 2,400,000

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

1202. Administrative Services Program 5,400,000

MINISTRY OF HOUSING:

2002. Community Planning Program 1,500,000

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

2301. Ministry Administration Program 250,000
2302. Land Management Program 19,500,000

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION:

2806. Sports and Fitness Program 6,178,000

MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

3002. Institutional Health Services Program 106,215,000
3003. Community Health Services Program 10,820,000

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

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 130, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.


Bill 151, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 152, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.


Bill 154, An Act respecting The Municipality of Shuniah.

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill 156, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims 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."

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976, having been read,

In the absence of Mr. Miller (Muskoka), Mr. Wiseman moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Moffatt moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds, That Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976 be not NOW read a second time but that it be read a second time this day four months hence.

The debate continued:

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 o’clock P.M.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:

"Shall the Bill be NOW read a second time", which motion was carried on the following division:

AYES

Auld
Belanger
Bernier
Birch
Brunelle
Bullbrook
Campbell
Conway
Cunningham
Drea
Eakins
Eaton
Edighoffer
Ferris
Gaunt
Good
Gregory
Grossman
Haggerty
Hall
Henderson
Hodgson
Johnson
Jones
Kennedy
Kerrio
Lane
Leluk
MacBeth
Maeck
Mancini
McCague
McKessock
McNeil
Meen
Miller
Moffatt
Makarchuk
Mackenzie
MacDonald
Mackenzie
Makarchuk
McClellan
Moffatt
Renwick
Sandeman
Swart
Warner
Wildman
Ziemba

NAYS

Angus
Bounsall
Breaugh
Bryden
Burr
Cassidy
Davidson
(Durham York)
Davison
(Hamilton Centre)
Deans
Di Santo
Dukszta
Ferrier
Foulds
Germa
Gigantes
Godfrey
Grande
Laughren
Lawlor
Lewis
Lupusella

Nixon
O’Neil
Parrott
Peterson
Riddell
Rollins
Roy
Ruston
Sargent
Scrivener
Shore
Singer
Spence
Stephenson
Taylor
Villeneuve
Welch
Wiseman
Worton—58.
And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The following Bills were read the second time:—


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


The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received and adopted.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

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**NINETY-SEVENTH DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1976**

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Highway Safety.

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.
NINETY-EIGHTH DAY
THURSDAY. DECEMBER 9TH. 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved. That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Assembly be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Office of the Assembly Program...............................$ 1,493,000

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved. That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN:

Office of the Ombudsman Program...............................$ 509,000

Mr. Edighoffer from the Standing Miscellaneous Estimates Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved. That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of Provincial Auditor be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977:—

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR:

Administration of the Audit Act and Statutory Audits-Program.................................................$ 95,000

Mr. Germa from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—
That as provided in Section 35 of the Legislative Assembly Act, the House authorize Mr. Speaker to issue his warrant for the production to the Public Accounts Committee of the records of the Ontario Hospital Insurance Plan respecting payments of income to individual licensed practitioners in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars during the fiscal year 1974/75. Such records to include the name, address, nature of practice and any income derived from clinical billings to the practitioner.

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

Bill 186, An Act respecting Consumer Information.  Mr. Cunningham.

Before the Orders of the Day,

Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) moved, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt,

That the regular business of the House be set aside to discuss a matter of urgent public importance under Standing Order 30, namely, the devastating impact on the bus service to smaller municipalities that will result from the OHTB decision to allow the operation of Greyhound Coach Lines on Gray Coach bus routes.

After hearing the positions of the three parties as required by Standing Order No. 30 (a), Mr. Speaker ruled that, in his opinion, he must rule the motion out of order under 16 (a) clause 7 (ii).

On appeal, Mr. Speaker's ruling was reversed, and the Question "Shall the debate proceed?" was decided in the affirmative.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

The Evening Sitting

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—


The House then adjourned at 10.20 p.m.
PRAYERS

10.00 O'Clock A.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:—


The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 188, An Act to ban the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons in Aerosol Spray Cans. Mr. Bain.

The answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 127, 128, 129 and 130 (See Hansard).

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supplementary Supply for the Office of the Assembly.

Supplementary Supply for the Office of the Ombudsman.

Supplementary Supply for the Office of the Provincial Auditor.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The motion for Third Reading of Bill 170, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, was carried on the following division:
And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 1.10 p.m.
ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

The following Sessional Paper was tabled:


Mr. Lawlor from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee recommends that the following Bills be not reported:

Bill 140, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.


Bill 85, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 189, An Act to establish the Unified Family Court. Mr. McMurtry.


The answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 140, 144, 145, 146 and 178 (See Hansard).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.
Mr. Stong moved Second Reading of Bill 184, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

The debate concluded at 6.00 p.m.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to Motions and,

On motion by Miss Stephenson,

Ordered, That the Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 1975, be referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee for consideration, such consideration to be reported by Hansard and printed as an appendix to the daily House Hansard; and that the Committee have authority to sit concurrently with the House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

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 directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1976

Prayers

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—
Fourth Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee (No. 166).

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1976 (No. 167). Ordered, for consideration by the Public Accounts Committee at the next ensuing Session.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any previous order the House will meet in the Chamber tomorrow, Wednesday, December 15th, at 2.00 p.m.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.05 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—


A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 135, An Act to provide for the limited inclusion of Grapes grown outside Ontario in Ontario Wine, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:
Ayes

Auld
Belanger
Birch
Brethaupt
Brunelle
Bullbrook
Conway
Cunningham
Drea
Eakins
Eaton
Edighoffer
Evans
Ferris
Gaunt
Good
Grossman
Haggerty
Hall
Handleman
Henderson
Hodgson

Johnson
Kennedy
Kerr
Kerrio
Lane
Leluk
MacBeth
Maeck
Mancini
McCague
McKesson
McNeil
Meen
Miller
(Malden-Nortolk)
Morrow
Newman
(Windsor Walkerville)
Nixon
Norton
Parrott
Peterson

Reid
Riddell
Roy
Ruston
Scrivener
Shore
Smith
(Sinpessing)
Smith
(Hamilton West)
Snow
Stephenson
Sweeney
Taylor
Timbrell
Villeneuve
Welch
Wells
Williams
Wiseman
Worton
Yakabuski—62.

Nays

Angus
Bounsall
Breagh
Bryden
Burr
Cassidy
Davidson
(Durham)
Davidson
(Hamilton Centre)

Dukszta
Ferrier
Foulds
Germa
Gigantes
Godfrey
Grande
Laughren
Lawlor
Lupusella

Mackenzie
Makarchuk
McClellan
Philip
Renwick
Samis
Sandeman
Warnar
Wildman
Ziemba—29.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.
ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND DAY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1976

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:—

Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Annual Report for the year ended March 31st, 1976 (No. 168).

Statement to the Legislature by the Honourable W. Darcy McKeough, Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs on Tabling the Ontario Regional Priority Budget: 1977-78 (No. 169).

Documents relating to the Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, December 13th and 14th, 1976 (No. 170).


The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 189, An Act to establish the Unified Family Court. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.


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

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 189, An Act to establish the Unified Family Court.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976.
Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD DAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1976

PRAYERS

The following Sessional Papers were tabled:

Copy of the Appointment of Mr. Justice Kelly as an Industrial Inquiry Commissioner (No. 172).


Community and Social Services Report of the Interministry Committee on Residential Services, April, 1975 (No. 177).

Mr. Germa from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee recommends that on the prorogation of the House the Standing Public Accounts Committee be continued with authority to sit during the interval between the sessions to consider those items of business outstanding in the committee, namely:

1. Ronto Development Corporation tax remission;
2. Minaki Lodge expenditures;
3. Examination of OHIP payments to licenced practitioners;
4. Any other matters the committee deems urgent;
and to compel the attendance before the said Standing Committee of such persons and the production of papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations for which the Honourable Speaker may issue his Warrant or Warrants.

Furthermore that the Committee may request such coverage of its proceedings by Hansard and the printing of such papers as the Committee deems appropriate.

The Committee will meet at the call of the chair or a majority of committee members.

Mr. Welch moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That the report be amended by deleting item 4 of those items of business outstanding in the Committee and further that any Hansard coverage be by way of recording only without transcribing.

On the Questions being put, the Report was declared to be adopted as amended.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Hodgson be substituted for Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) on the Select Committee on Company Law, but upon the receipt of a written application by Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) to the Clerk of the House, Mr. Smith be substituted for Mr. Hodgson.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Drea be substituted for Mr. Hodgson on the Standing Public Accounts Committee.

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

Bill 191, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children. Mr. McMurtry.

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. Mr. Stong.


The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 67, 96, 143, 161, 162, 163, 164, 167, 172, 174, 175, 179, 180, 181, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 194 and 198 (See Hansard).
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had direct him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:

Bill 135, An Act to provide for the limited inclusion of Grapes grown outside Ontario in Ontario Wine.


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 135, An Act to provide for the limited inclusion of Grapes grown outside Ontario in Ontario Wine.


Bill 189, An Act to establish the Unified Family Court.

The Order of the Day for Third Reading of Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976, having been read,

Mr. Miller (Muskoka) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time,

Mr. Foulds moved, seconded by Mr. Moffatt, That Bill 171, The Funeral Services Act, 1976 be not NOW read a third time but that it be read a third time this day four months hence.

Mr. Speaker put the Question:

"Shall the Bill be NOW read a third time", which motion was declared carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 176, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, having been read,

Miss Stephenson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,
And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Bounsall moved, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That Bill 176, be not NOW read a second time, but be read a second time not later than three months hence.

The debate continued,

and after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

"Shall the Bill be NOW read a second time", which motion was carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Welch moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That the Order for the adoption of the second interim report of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature, be discharged, and the following be adopted:

1. Two copies of each Ministerial Statement shall be delivered to Party Leaders, or their representatives, at or before the time the statement is made in the House.

2. The Question Period shall be extended to one hour; Opposition Party Leaders each having two questions plus supplementaries; and further questions be by rotation among all Parties, starting with the Official Opposition.

3. Parliamentary Assistants shall be able to question Ministers other than their own, and be able to answer for their Ministers when authorized by the Premier.

4. There shall be a half-hour Adjournment Debate as provided in Standing Order 28 each Tuesday and Thursday at 10.30 p.m., and a Member shall give verbal notice of his intent to raise a matter in the Debate immediately at the end of the Question Period at which the question was asked, and the reasons for the Member’s dissatisfaction shall be filed with the Clerk at the Table by 8.00 p.m. the same day.

5. The Government shall provide a response to the House within two weeks to all Petitions presented to the House.

6. Every report of a committee, other than when reporting Bills which have been referred to it, shall be tabled in the House by the committee chairman, accompanied by a brief statement from the chairman only; and any such report which includes a request for consideration by the House shall be entered on the Order Paper as a Government Order.

7. The Clerk of the House shall maintain a record in his office of those reports required by Statutes which have been tabled and those outstanding. The Government shall present all such reports within six months of the close of the reporting period, unless reasons are given to the House: Annual Reports of the immediate past reporting period for each Ministry, and Boards, Com-
missions, and other Agencies reporting through each Minister, shall be tabled in the House before consideration of that Ministry's estimates, unless reasons are given to the House. On the petition of any 20 Members, any such report tabled shall be referred to a committee of the House.


9. (a) Any return, report or other paper required to be laid before the House in accordance with any Act of the Legislative Assembly or in pursuance of any resolution or standing order of this House may be deposited with the Clerk of the House on any sitting day, and such return, report or other paper shall be deemed for all purposes to have been presented to or laid before the House. A record of any such paper shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the same day.

   (b) The Ministry concerned shall distribute copies of reports to all Members and copies of any background material tabled shall be sent to the Opposition critics.

10. (a) Written Enquiries of the Ministry shall be dated;

   (b) The Minister shall indicate to the House within 14 days if the answer will be costly or time-consuming to prepare, or if the Minister declines to answer;

   (c) A notation shall be put below the Question indicating that the Minister has made an interim answer;

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11. The Government House Leader shall announce the following week's business before the adjournment of the House each Thursday.

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13. A Bill may not pass more than one stage in one day if opposed by 20 Members standing in their place.

14. No order for second reading of a Bill may be called until the Bill has been printed and so marked on the Order Paper.

15. "Order Paper" means the Order Paper distributed that day.

16. The House shall not sit past 10.30 p.m. if 20 Members object to the Government motion by standing in their places.
17. A Bill shall not be called for second reading if the Clerk of the House is notified by noon of the sitting day following the introduction of the Bill of intention to give notice of a reasoned amendment and such notice of a reasoned amendment is filed with the Clerk of the House by noon of the second sitting day after introduction. If the notice of a reasoned amendment is not so filed, the notification of intention shall lapse, and the order for second reading may be called immediately. If the notice of the reasoned amendment is filed as required the order for second reading shall not be called before the third sitting day after introduction of the Bill.

18. When 20 Members stand in their place, after second reading of a Bill, the Bill shall be referred to a Standing or Select Committee of the House as the Minister having charge of the Bill designates.

19. When a Bill is referred to a Standing or Select Committee after second reading, consideration by the Committee shall not begin until five days after such referral. At the time of referral the Minister having charge of the Bill may request the waiver of this interval but such waiver shall not be granted if 20 Members register their objection thereto by standing in their places.

20. That amendments proposed to be moved to Bills in Committee shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the House at least two hours before the sitting at which they will be moved, copies of which shall be distributed to the other Parties by the mover.

21. A full Hansard service shall be provided to committees considering Estimates, and a tape recording without transcription shall be made of all other committee proceedings.

22. Sufficient copies should be printed of any Bill which may be of particular public interest.

23. The Speaker shall reduce the number of strangers under the Press Gallery and behind the Members' benches by prohibiting standees.

24. The motion for Interim Supply requires notice, and such notice shall include a time limit of not more than six months.

25. There shall be a minimum of eight sitting days allocated for the Debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, which debate shall be completed before the introduction of the Budget.

26. A minimum of eight sitting days shall be allocated to the debate on the Budget Motion, the first five days of which shall be consecutive; the first day for the Treasurer's Budget Statement, the second and third days for the Opposition critics, and the fourth and fifth days for other Private Members.

27. The Estimates of approximately half the Ministries shall be referred to Standing Committees.

28. The main Estimates of all Ministries shall be presented to the House not later than five days following the presentation of the Budget.
29. The order in which Estimates are to be considered shall be chosen in rounds, through the House Leaders, with the Official Opposition first, then the Third Party, then the Government, until all Estimates are allocated; and the Estimates will, as much as is practicable, be grouped in the Committee of Supply or Standing Committees according to policy field.

30. There shall be 420 hours for the consideration of all estimates and following consultation by the House Leaders, the Government House Leader shall announce the allocation of time for each set of estimates.

31. Estimates or Legislation shall not be considered in any standing or select committee while any matter relating to the same policy field is being considered in the House. Not more than two standing or select committees shall meet to consider estimates at the same time and, any Member rising on a point of order before the Orders of the Day, and being supported by 19 other Members standing in their places, shall prevent more than one standing or select committee considering Estimates from meeting concurrently with the House.

32. Ministers should provide advance briefings to their Opposition critics before consideration of their Estimates, in a format to be determined by each Minister.

33. Before the consideration of the Estimates of any Ministry, the Minister shall, where possible, table the latest estimates of actual expenditures in the preceding fiscal year.

34. Management Board Orders shall be printed as an appendix to Ontario Finances, with an explanation of significant variances from printed Estimates, and a summary of Special Warrants shall be tabled on the first sitting day following the issue of the warrants.

35. In each Session the Official Opposition shall be entitled to three non-confidence motions, and the Third Party to two. Such motions may be put at any time upon proper notice during the Session, and the debate on each such motion shall be not more than two and one-half hours.

36. Private Bills shall be referred to the appropriate Standing Committee; and the sessional deadline for the submission of Private Bills is removed; the required advertisements shall be completed before referral of the Bills to committee.

37. The following procedures shall govern Private Members' Public Business:

(a) each Thursday, from the completion of the Routine Proceedings until 6:00 p.m., shall be allocated for Private Members' Public Business;

(b) the Parties shall take turns, sharing the time, with up to 90 minutes allowed for each item;
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(d) there shall be a ballot in each caucus, conducted by the Clerk of the House, in which each Member may enter his name once, to draw the names of Members who will be able, in the order drawn, to have a Bill or Resolution of their choice put to the House for debate and vote;

(e) the ballots shall be held not later than February 10th, 1977, for the session of 1977, and the results shall be posted;

(f) if objection to the Bill or Resolution being voted on is received either from one-third of the Members by written petition to Mr. Speaker at least 48 hours in advance of the debate; or from 20 Members standing in their place when the question is about to be put to a vote, then the item will not be voted on. Debate will, however, have been allowed on the item for up to 90 minutes;

(g) the names of objectors filing the petition against a vote on any item shall be recorded in Votes and Proceedings the next sitting day after the deadline for filing a petition of objection;

(h) the votes on all items not opposed, as above, shall be stacked for 6.00 p.m., following a non-whipped five-minute division bell;

(i) Private Members' Public Bills which receive second reading shall be carried on the Order Paper daily and will be called by the Government House Leader in the same manner as Government Orders;

(j) on any Thursday there shall be not more than two items scheduled unless otherwise agreed by the House Leaders after notice; and at least two weeks' notice of any item for any Thursday shall be provided;

(k) there shall be no adjournment of the debate on any item of Private Members' Public Business from one Thursday to another;

(l) there shall be no limit to the number of Resolutions of which a Member may give notice.

38. In the Committee of the Whole House there shall be a 10-minute division bell for all stacked votes at the end of the sitting. In the House there shall be a maximum 30-minute bell if a vote is pre-arranged by all Parties at any time; and a no-limit bell for divisions under any other circumstances.

39. All recommendations under the heading "committees" at pages 26 through 29 in the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee are hereby referred for discussion and recommendation, to an ad hoc committee composed of the House Leaders, the Whips, and a further representative from each caucus.
40. The proposal for four large policy-field standing committees, and four other smaller committees, is endorsed.

41. The Select Committee's recommendation concerning an expanded Legislature in light of the workload for Members is noted.

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48. It is noted that the Government will make known its position on the proposal that Mr. Speaker have jurisdiction over the full Legislative Building, following presentation of the final report of the Select Committee.

Where there is a conflict between any of these procedures and any Standing Order of the House, these procedures shall take precedence during the Fourth Session of the Thirtieth Parliament.

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Welch moved that the motion be amended as follows:—

(a) That Clause 20 be amended by inserting in the first line, between the words "that" and "amendments", the words "wherever possible". (seconded by Mr. Deans.)

(b) That Clause 21 be amended by inserting in the last line, between the words "other" and "committee" the word "standing". (seconded by Mr. Breithaupt.)

(c) That Clause 26 be struck out, and the following substituted: A minimum of eight sitting days shall be allocated to the debate on the Budget Motion, four of which shall be consecutive in the week following introduction of the Budget; the first of the eight days shall be for the Treasurer's Budget Statement, the second and third days shall be consecutive and for the Opposition critics, and the fourth and fifth days shall be consecutive and for other Private Members. (seconded by Mr. Deans.)
(d) That Clause 32 be amended, in the first line, by deleting the word "briefings" and substituting the words "briefing material". (seconded by Mr. Breithaupt.)

(e) That Clause 35 be amended, in the last line, by deleting the words "two and one-half hours" and substituting the words "one sitting". (seconded by Mr. Deans.)

(f) That Clause 42 be amended by striking out the word "Ministries" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Ministers". (seconded by Mr. Breithaupt.)

Mr. Cassidy further moved, That clause 6 be amended by adding at the end, "as shall any report for which consideration is requested in a petition of 20 members filed with the Clerk." (seconded by Mr. Deans.).

The motion having been carried, as amended, it was,

Ordered,

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Where there is a conflict between any of these procedures and any Standing Order of the House, these procedures shall take precedence during the Fourth Session of the Thirtieth Parliament.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to Motions and,

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitutions be made on the Standing Public Accounts Committee:

Mr. Deans for Mr. Ziemba,

Mr. Makarchuk for Mr. Ferrier,

Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) for Mr. Mackenzie,

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

Ordered, That the terms of reference of the Select Committee appointed on July 15th, 1976 to review from time to time the reports of the Ombudsman as they become available, be amended to give the Committee authority to formulate from time to time, as the Committee deems necessary, pursuant to Section 16 (1) of The Ombudsman Act, 1975, general rules for the guidance of the Ombudsman in the exercise of his functions under The Ombudsman Act.

The answers were tabled to questions Nos. 182, 190 and 193 (See Hansard).
The Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, was resumed,

And after some time, the amendment to the amendment as follows:—

That the amendment be further amended by adding the following words:—

And further that this government has failed to respond adequately to:

1. The administrative problems which have undermined the tenants’ accessibility to and confidence in the rent control procedures, and to recognize by legislative action the need to ensure protection against unfair rent increases after July 1977;

2. The need for the early implementation of policies to designate prime agricultural foodlands throughout Ontario;

3. The obvious need to develop manpower programs, job retraining programs and job creation programs;

4. The neglect of adequate management of our forest resources—which neglect should clearly mean the abandonment of the proposed Reed Paper transaction,

and therefore the Government does not enjoy the confidence of this House.

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

**AYES**

Angus  
Bain  
Bounsall  
Bryden  
Burr  
Cassidy  
Davidson (Cambridge)  
Davison (Hamilton Centre)  
Deans  
Di Santo  
Ferrier  
Foulds  
Germa  
Gigantes  
Godfrey  
Grande  
Laughren  
Lupusella  
Mackenzie  
Makarchuk  
McClellan  
Moffatt  
Philip  
Renwick  
Samis  
Sandeman  
Swart  
Warner  
Wildman  
Ziemba—31.

**NAYS**

Auld  
Bennett  
Bernier  
Birch  
Breithaupt  
Brunelle  
Bullbrook  
Conway  
Cunningham  
Davis  
Drea  
Eakins  
Eaton  
Edighoffer  
Evans  
Ferris  
Gaunt  
Givens  
Good  
Gregory  
Grossman  
Haggerty  
Hall  
Handleman  
Henderson  
Hodgson  
Irvine
The amendment to the motion as follows:—

That all of the words after "That" be struck out and the following added thereto:—

This House regrets the introduction of a budget responding only to the fiscal impasse of a government which, having overborrowed and overspent during its four years in office, recorded an election year deficit approaching two billion dollars;

and regrets the paralysis of the government when faced with 263,000 people unemployed and the passive acceptance of a continuing unacceptable rate of unemployment in excess of 6%;

and regrets the most inequitable feature of the budget, the increased premiums for health care, which highlights the preoccupation of this government with unfair and regressive taxes without considering existing and other alternative sources of revenue;

and regrets the choice by the government of policies, dictated by this impasse and paralysis, which fail to create jobs and which cut back vital programmes in health, education and social services, causing more unemployment, and which force regional and other municipal governments and school boards to increase taxes on property;

and regrets the failure of the government to introduce programmes —stabilizing the income of farmers;
—preserving land for agriculture;

—making available medical, dental and other essential social services within a basic economic framework in northern Ontario particularly in unorganized municipalities in any way comparable to southern Ontario;

—providing the incentives and opportunities which would stimulate the orderly economic development of eastern Ontario;

—protecting the health of people working in our industries;

—meeting the need for public transit in the regions, towns and cities;

—producing quality housing at reasonable prices; and

—reducing the dependence of our natural resource industries on foreign capital.

having been put was lost on the same division.

The main Motion having been put was carried on the same vote reversed.

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

Bill 194, 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, 1977. Mr. McKeough.

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.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed Her 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 131, An Act respecting Farm Income Stabilization.

Bill 135, An Act to provide for the limited inclusion of Grapes grown outside Ontario in Ontario Wine.

Bill 139, An Act respecting Employees' Health and Safety.


Bill 170, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.


Bill 189, An Act to establish the Unified Family Court.

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Judicature 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, 1977."

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:

I am pleased to address you at the close of this Third Session of the Thirtieth Parliament of Ontario.

More than 80 bills have been granted Royal Assent during this period. Among them, the new Employees’ Health and Safety Act has brought into force key recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Health and Safety of Workers in Mines. The provisions enacted so far include establishment within a single ministry—the Ministry of Labour—of all responsibility for occupational health and safety legislation. Further plans are in progress to extend the application of the proposals at the core of the report to include industrial safety and construction safety, and to produce in a comprehensive omnibus bill an occupational health code for working men and women throughout Ontario.

New legislation was introduced in the fall to establish a fairer and firmer structure of law in dealing with matrimonial property and in providing for support in cases of marriage breakdown. These family law reforms are the culmination of years of study and consultation based on recommendations of the Ontario Law Reform Commission. Passage of the legislation has been postponed to allow more time for responses from interested parties and for further review.

The establishment of a commodity income stabilization program, as provided for in the new Farm Income Stabilization Act, is a vital step in protecting the future of farming and food production.

Royal Assent was given to legislation on warranty plans for new homes, to protect purchasers against added costs and inconvenience caused by poor construction workmanship. These provisions take full effect at the end of this year.

To help meet the demand for housing in Ontario, the provincial Housing Action Program, originally scheduled to end in March 1976, was extended for another year. The scope of the Ontario Home Renewal Program, designed to help low and moderate income homeowners, has been broadened to include rental accommodation. The provincial Rent Review Program, established in 1975, has been successful in stemming rapid rent increases faced by many tenants in recent years, and in keeping rents in line with anti-inflation objectives.

Following the Ontario Budget of April 6, a Property Tax Reform Commission was appointed, under the chairmanship of Mr. Willis Blair. Public hearings have been in progress since June, and the Commission is expected to report in the new year. The reforms will seek to achieve a new system of taxation, based on a province-wide standard for the assessment of property, and one which Ontario’s taxpayers will see as more equitable and more efficient.
New Select Committees of the Legislature have been appointed to investigate highway safety, transportation of goods and corporation law, and to review reports of the Ombudsman.

The House also received the final report of the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro’s proposed bulk power rates.

At the Federal-Provincial energy price negotiations, Ontario put forward the position that any price increase be related to production costs and to increasing the incentive to develop and expand energy production. It was, and remains, the Government’s stand that energy cost increases should not be used as a means of providing additional revenues for governments at the consumer’s expense.

At the same time, the Government of Ontario is aware of its responsibility in ensuring that, throughout the province, efforts be made to conserve all forms of energy in everyday use. Ontario’s energy management program to achieve savings in all sectors of the economy is well under way.

Over the past year, potential industrial energy savings of more than $15.6 million have been identified by the Ministry of Industry and Tourism’s “energy bus” in its province-wide travels. Insulation requirements for housing to help conserve energy have been defined in the new Ontario Building Code which came into effect on April 1st. Energy Conservation Week, observed from October 31 to November 6, had appreciable results in schools, businesses and municipalities throughout the province.

A new 5-year agreement between Ontario and the Federal Government, signed March 12, ensures fulfillment of continuing obligations on Canada and the United States to improve the quality of the Great Lakes. The agreement includes provision for prior consultation between Canada and Ontario on all proposals for discussion with the United States, and places greater emphasis than before on environmental assessment and protection.

Within the province, it has been the expressed policy of the Ontario Government to ensure thorough consultation with the public in issues of major long-term significance. The province’s economic priorities and their projection to the end of the anti-inflation program and beyond are among several such questions now facing all Ontarians.

As announced recently, the Government will be inviting representatives of Ontario’s labour, business, consumer, agricultural and social organizations to participate in a conference, next February 10 and 11, to be entitled “Partnership for Prosperity”. The conference will provide a forum for discussion on the future direction of the provincial economy and the post-controls period.

The management of growth is another important question with longer-term implications. The Government has taken steps to stimulate public discussion on the subject with the publication, in April, of eight reports relating to provincial and regional development and the pattern of future life in the province. A covering statement, Ontario’s Future: Trends and Options, outlines basic elements of a broad planning strategy for the province and indicates the Government’s priorities.
Ontario's First Environmental Assessment Board was appointed in April to perform the essential function of reviewing assessments of major public development projects that may have significant effects on the environment. The new Board also assumed the activities of the Environmental Hearing Board under The Environmental Protection Act and The Ontario Water Resources Act.

In October, terms and conditions for the proposed development of a new integrated forest industry complex in Northwestern Ontario created a framework for the most intensive environmental evaluation of this kind for any undertaking by the private sector. This review, under the provisions of The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975, will be undertaken by Mr. Justice Patrick Hartt. The scope of the inquiry will encompass the social, cultural and economic interests of Northern residents. Ultimate approval of the projected enterprise will depend on proposals for a comprehensive forest management program, satisfactory environmental safeguards and the protection of Native rights. If approved, the project anticipates an investment of $400 million and the creation of some 1,200 new jobs.

New regulations, effective April 1st, established stricter eligibility criteria for general welfare assistance recipients, including a requirement to seek employment. The stipulation is intended to encourage recipients to regain a measure of self-reliance, as well as to prevent abuses to the system.

On the same date, guaranteed annual income levels in Ontario were adjusted to ensure that the full benefits of federal old age security and guaranteed income supplement increases were passed on to Ontario GAINS recipients. The minimum wage in Ontario was raised on March 15 to a general rate of $2.65 per hour, and to $2.90 an hour for construction industry employees.

The problems of continuing inflation have been squarely challenged. The judgement of the Supreme Court of Canada in favour of the national anti-inflation program, and subsequent legislative endorsement by Members of this House for Ontario's involvement in the program, enabled the Province to pursue several necessary initiatives.

- The Government looks to all citizens to place continued emphasis on economic prudence and restraint in the larger interest of the public good. The Province's preliminary budgetary plans for 1977 have been placed before the Legislature. Municipalities, school boards and government-funded bodies have been advised well in advance of levels of support that will be forthcoming in provincial transfers so that an even better job of planning ahead may be achieved for the new year.

Rounds of talks at the First Ministers' level have placed renewed focus on patriation of Canada's Constitution and on Federal-Provincial fiscal arrangements. The former issue affects all Canadians as individuals, inasmuch as it affects the future of Canada as a nation, and it is the view of the Ontario Government that the public must have every opportunity to be fully informed as matters progress. On the latter subject, new revenue-sharing terms for the next five years, beginning April 1st, 1977, were agreed on with the Government of Canada in discussions in Ottawa this week.
Canadians everywhere shared in the success of the Games of the XXI Olympiad in Montreal in July. Ontario played a part in staging the Games by holding qualifying tournaments in several cities, and was honoured with a visit by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the sailing competitions at Kingston.

Honourable Members, the record of achievement during the course of this Session has been substantial. I thank you, in our Sovereign's name, for your loyalty in carrying out your duties, and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

I now declare this Session prorogued.

God bless the Queen and Canada.

The Government House Leader 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.

11.30 p.m.