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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 twenty-first day of February now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE 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 eighteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight and in the twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

GEORGE McCAGUE,
Minister of Government Services.

Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February, 1978, being the first day of the Second Session of the Thirty-first 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:

The opening of the Second Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Ontario occurs at a time when Ontarians face clear and direct challenges to the continuing strength of our Province and our Nation.

The most crucial challenges are of an economic nature, running to the very heart of the forces that make our economy both prosperous and free, and that allow us to provide the many services that are essential to the well-being of all our citizens.

Dealing with these basic challenges is not a task to be met simply through legislation or instant policy changes. It is a matter which requires, at the outset, an implicit belief in the kind of society we are seeking to preserve and enhance.
Nos actions doivent, d'abord et avant tout, se fonder sur la confiance. Certains, lorsqu'ils font allusion aux difficultés qui nous assaillent, parlent de crises. S'il existe une crise au Canada aujourd'hui, c'est bien une crise de confiance—à l'égard de notre patrimoine, de nous-mêmes, et de notre aptitude à bâtir sur des atouts qui font l'envie de beaucoup à travers le monde.

The foundation of our actions must, first and foremost, be confidence. There are some who refer to the difficulties that face us in terms of crises. If a crisis exists in Canada today, it is a crisis of confidence—in our heritage, in ourselves, and in our ability to build upon assets that are the envy of many throughout the world.

The health of the provincial economy, the security and generation of workers’ jobs and incomes will be the primary targets of government action during this Session. These needs will largely be met through alternatives to a doctrinaire reliance on public spending. The Government must assume a flexible and progressive role in shaping the economic framework on which the strength of the total society depends.

Since our current economic difficulties are related to circumstances that are both national and international in scope, every effort must be made to move toward full economic recovery through co-operation with our sister provinces and with the Federal Government. An important initial step in this direction was taken last week when the First Ministers of this country gathered in Ottawa.

Relieving the current state of unemployment is, in many respects, beyond the control of a provincial jurisdiction. Ontario believes, therefore, that we must seek national answers to national problems and that we will strengthen Canadian responses to the larger economic challenge only through co-ordinated initiatives. In this context, the Ontario Government presented a clear program for national action to the First Ministers’ Conference with specific proposals both for job creation in the short term and for a medium-term economic development strategy.

Among the several employment proposals on which there was agreement was the need for accelerated investment for major energy projects, and for new capital investments to improve Canada’s rail system, and automotive and fishing industries. As well, the Conference endorsed the creative use of unemployment insurance for job creation and the provision of tax incentives or credits for industrial research and development.

It is clear that, from both provincial and national perspectives, we must continue to restrain government spending while encouraging the private sector to adopt, through all means at its disposal, measures that will assure domestic economic strength and international competitiveness. Program details must now be developed on the basis of the general agreement reached.

There are several key areas of initiative, notwithstanding the limits of provincial jurisdiction, on which Ontario is determined to act. The worst unemployment in Ontario—as in Canada—is among the youth. Lack of
economic expansion and other structural difficulties have conspired to limit opportunity for the young people who are our future. Any meaningful response to unemployment in general must be spearheaded by a direct attack on the problem as it besets those under the age of twenty-four.

Employment and placement of young people in productive occupations must receive a high priority within our entire economic system, and government must look to organized labour and the business sector to follow its lead.

Last year the Ontario Government sponsored two programs which provide incentives to the private sector to create new jobs for young workers. The Ontario Career Action Program encourages employers to provide on-the-job work experience. The Ontario Youth Employment Program, for summer employment of students, provides a wage subsidy of $1 an hour by direct payment to the employer. My Government will provide additional funds for these two programs in 1978 for the creation of 36,000 jobs at a total of $26 million.

Despite the numbers of unemployed and under-employed, a shortage of skilled tradesmen has been re-occurring in the manufacturing sector. This paradox can only be resolved by a training program especially geared to satisfying the manpower needs of industry. Development of such a program will be given the highest priority during the year. The new training scheme will emphasize employer-centred training and will provide the required level of skills in the shortest possible time.

The labour market information program begun last fall will assist the private sector in matching jobs with people to achieve higher employment, by identifying and analyzing the critical supply and demand requirements of the provincial labour market. To ensure the effectiveness of this program, and a fully co-ordinated effort by those involved, the Minister of Labour will, in the near future, convene a conference with college and university personnel, representatives of labour and business, as well as provincial and federal officials directly concerned.

National economic recovery will not be attained without the full and harmonious support of all segments of our population. The withdrawal of the Federal Anti-Inflation Program this spring must be replaced by effective self-discipline on the part of price-setters and wage-earners alike, both in the public and private sectors. There will be a need for new levels of industrial harmony in striving for the commonly held goals of limited inflation and increased employment.

The Ministry of Labour will continue efforts to improve employees' working conditions throughout Ontario through the help of the Quality of Working Life Advisory Committee, composed of senior representatives of labour and management. Support will be provided through the allocation of funds for research, promotion and training, as well as pilot projects in industry. These projects will give employees more involvement in, and responsibility for, their total working environment. While the primary aim is to increase job satisfaction, improved productivity, as one of the keys to economic recovery, should be a beneficial by-product of a successful program.
Good faith bargaining and respect for the mutually critical roles of labour and management will be basic to continuing economic recovery. The Government expects to receive a report from the Kelly Commission on Grievance Arbitration whose recommendations, it is anticipated, will aid the resolution of collective bargaining disputes in a fair, expeditious and less costly manner.

Ontario supports the decision of the First Ministers that, for a limited period following the termination of controls, the Economic Council of Canada be asked to play a key role in analyzing price and cost developments. For its part, the Province will set fair and firm guidelines with respect to public sector spending and is confident that compensation for public servants will be moderated accordingly.

As announced last September, increased Provincial Government spending for the coming fiscal year will be held well below revenue increases to strengthen Ontario's economic position further in the move toward a balanced budget. Specific measures in the 1978 Ontario Budget, to be presented by the Treasurer on March 7, will provide the leadership and example required of government in seeking the co-operation of the overall community in this area.

We must strengthen our industrial structure in order to be competitive on an international scale. Ontario's involvement in the search for solutions beyond our borders has included consultations with the Federal Government for the current Geneva negotiations on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. While we recognize that certain sectors of our economy will benefit from freer and fairer trade, we remain concerned about the likelihood of real reciprocity being achieved, particularly with respect to secondary manufacturers. We must, therefore, ensure that Canadian-based industries are given adequate protection through periods of adjustment and possible rationalization in the years immediately ahead.

In this respect, agreement was reached at the First Ministers' meeting on the need for early establishment of adjustment mechanisms to protect Canadian industry and labour from short-term economic dislocation resulting from tariff changes. The aim is to improve our balance of payments, reverse our deficit position in such fields as tourism, and help us to identify import replacement opportunities. Increasing efforts will be made to find new export markets for Canadian products and Canadian technology.

Capital investment is a key factor in job creation and improved productivity within the growing Ontario labour force. In the face of the slower rate of industrial investment over the past few years, other jurisdictions, particularly northern states and municipalities in the United States, have initiated more aggressive industrial development programs.

In order to remain competitive with these jurisdictions, the Government of Ontario will introduce measures to provide appropriate incentives and to promote Ontario as a desirable investment location.

New initiatives will be developed to sell more of our food commodities abroad.
An amendment to The Public Commercial Vehicles Act, while facilitating the movement of Ontario produce within the province, will enhance export opportunities to the United States.

Ontario will continue to press for a reduction in the trade imbalance under the Auto Pact and will examine other possibilities for encouraging a mutually beneficial flow of trade. With the assistance of the Federal Government, appropriate steps will be taken to ensure that a fair share of future development in North American auto and auto parts manufacturing takes place in our province.

At home, Ontario's participation in the "Buy Canada" campaign will cover all sectors of consumer and business activity. We must, as a province and nation, realize the full potential of the Canadian market. Support for domestic products in manufacturing and agriculture is absolutely basic to fighting inflation and to building demand and economic strength. This program, proposed as a fundamental precept of our strategy for economic recovery, will be pursued as a joint federal-provincial initiative.

My Government is determined to remove unnecessary encumbrances that hinder appropriate industrial expansion or efficient business operation. With this in view, all ministries will undertake a thorough examination of the statutes, regulations and related policies that currently govern business practices and procedures, and will modify or eliminate outmoded and restrictive requirements. This exercise in cutting red tape, usually referred to as "deregulation", should benefit big and small business alike, and also individual members of the public who all have dealings with government in one way or another.

In addition, the Government will establish a mechanism to review the operation of agencies, boards and commissions, which have responsibility for many of the regulatory functions that are now carried out.

New measures relative to regional and resource development are proposed to provide direct assistance to Northern and Eastern Ontario as priority areas in the overall economic thrust of Ontario's growth and development.

High transportation costs, particularly in the North, have long been a concern with shippers and consumers. Programs have been introduced at various times to help resolve this and related difficulties. The Government has concluded that the adoption of a policy for selective deregulation of the trucking industry will go a long way to removing the inequities that remain. Additional benefits should derive from the effects on the cost of doing business and in terms of encouraging the expansion of secondary industry.

The Select Committee on Highway Transportation of Goods, which reported to the Legislature last year, advised against the disruption of transportation patterns or services which non-licensed operators have established with the shipping public. The Committee recommended that truckers who have operated services without licence between October 1974 and October 1976 be allowed to obtain operating authority under The Public Commercial Vehicles Act. The law will be amended during this Session to follow these recommendations.
The North Bay restriction, imposed in the 1930's to protect the developing trucking industry, but which now only adds to costs for shipment or receipt of goods, will be removed from public commercial vehicle licences. A further amendment to the Act to exempt the transportation of lumber and lumber by-products will help encourage processing of these products at the source.

A highway link will be constructed between Atikokan and Ignace to encourage new resource industry activity. A special Northern program to allow the purchase of Crown Land for private recreational use will help increase jobs in the construction and building trades.

There will be increased efforts on the part of Ontario to advance tri-partite negotiations, involving the Federal Government and native organizations, aimed at rationalizing the delivery of services to Status Indians, resolving land claims and dealing with aboriginal rights.

A series of studies relating to a commuter air service for Eastern Ontario, linking key agricultural and urban areas to other parts of the province, will be undertaken by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to pursue both private and public options for air travel in that area.

Work will be started on co-ordination and implementation of a large-scale drainage, reclamation and resource development project covering the 1,500 square mile South Nation River watershed. This will enhance the economic productivity of 900,000 acres of agricultural and forest land in Eastern Ontario.

Ontario has a body of environmental protections under law of which we can be justly proud, but a proper and careful balance must be struck between the short-term and long-term good. It remains for us, therefore, to summon the technology, the sense of responsibility and the will to reconcile both environmental protection and resource development in order to create productive jobs and a safe, healthy and habitable climate for our people.

Secure and adequate energy supplies are crucial to our social and economic future. Nuclear power and other conventional sources of energy will continue to play a key role in Ontario. At the same time, the Government will increase its investment in energy conservation and renewable energy projects and, during this Session, will set out a program to develop our renewable energy resources.

Despite production and supply initiatives related to all forms of energy, it remains as important as ever that government, industry and the general public continue unremitting efforts to conserve energy and to reduce the rate of growth in our demand for energy.

It must be re-emphasized that the realities we face today require changing attitudes by the public at large, as well as by government. In many of our institutions—schools, universities, hospitals—the challenge of coping with the unprecedented growth of the 1960's has been replaced by the need for a re-ordering of priorities, to do better with relatively less.

Yet, even with the need for fiscal restraint, progress, in qualitative terms, must continue. At this time, therefore, the Government will seize the opportunity
to place an increasing emphasis on special education in our elementary and secondary schools.

A plan of increased funding has been introduced to stimulate and support expanded special education programs and services at the local school board level. Initiatives will be taken to place more emphasis on early identification of children with learning disabilities, and to ensure that all school boards provide appropriate levels of service for all students within their jurisdictions, regardless of their disabilities and handicaps.

In addition, a demonstration school will be established for limited numbers of children with severe learning disabilities who require services which can only be provided in a residential facility.

The need for reforms in meeting the economic demands of our social systems is equally clear in the field of health care. My Government's approach in tempering these demands will be sensible and sensitive.

The future strength of the health system lies in its re-direction away from institutional care and toward community and residential forms of care. The commitment to maintain the quality of the system remains at the heart of the Government's policy. In turn, by assuming more personal responsibility for the demands they place on it, members of the public as well as of the health professions can do their part to ensure that ours remains one of the finest health care delivery systems anywhere in the world.

Legislation will be re-introduced for interim improvements to The Mental Health Act and to ensure the highest standards of design and operation in the Province's mental health facilities.

The obligation of the individual to the community is rooted in and nurtured by that single most important social institution—the family. Ontario families, like families in other parts of the world, have undergone profound and rapid change in the last quarter century. There has been increasing full-time participation in the labour force by women. Traditional parental roles have changed as have the functions of the extended family, including grandparents, aunts and uncles and other relatives outside the immediate family circle.

While these changes in family living have, for the most part, enhanced family life and encouraged the fuller development of individual members, they have also created uncertainty about the traditional strength of the family and its role in society.

My Government shares the concerns of thoughtful citizens who see a need for concerted action, and is prepared to take a leading part in supporting and strengthening the family in Ontario. First, the Government will undertake a comprehensive review of its policies and programs as they affect the family, with the aim of making appropriate changes to enhance the role and authority of the family unit. Better understanding and appreciation of family concerns will be fostered through special attention to the needs of single-parent families, working mothers and their children, and family care for the handicapped, the sick and the elderly. All of these efforts will be co-ordinated by the Provincial Secretary for Social Development.
As well, the Government will encourage full participation by municipalities, community groups and private organizations in launching a variety of activities during May, which has traditionally been Family Unity Month.

Renewed focus on the family in Ontario throughout 1978 can also serve to direct our attention more toward children within the family unit, rather than in isolation, as we prepare for next year's observation of the Year of the Child, a world-wide event that will be sponsored by the United Nations.

The ongoing commitment of the Government to resources for education and its emphasis on children's services are but two symbols of a passionate belief and confident hope in the future of this Province. Significant protections for children will be included in legislation to implement recommendations of the Consultation Paper on Children's Services which was tabled in the House last December. The main areas of concern relate to child abuse, improvements in licensing of group homes for children, and additional protection of the rights of children in residential care facilities.

Human behaviour and social mores are not at the will of governments to dictate. But while times change, basic codes of behaviour remain constant inasmuch as they are fashioned by public consensus. This principle is reflected in Ontario's comprehensive Family Law Reform legislation which will receive final reading and proclamation at this Session.

New legislation will be introduced to protect children caught up in family disputes. The Bill will deal with custody and access proceedings and with the increasing problem of kidnapping of children by parents. Steps will also be taken to explore the use of independent legal representation as a means of protecting the interests of children in family law cases.

The support of the House will be sought for a series of initiatives toward an overall approach to combat alcohol abuse in our society. These will include proposals pertaining to liquor advertising, enforcement of liquor legislation, drunken driving and the drinking age.

My Ministers have approved in principle the introduction of compulsory automobile insurance in Ontario with a view to implementation in December 1979. The program, to be developed by the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, will take into account recommendations of the Select Committee on Company Law whose report on the enforcement aspects of such a plan is expected soon.

Only by maintaining and improving the processes in the administration of justice can the rights enjoyed by all citizens be adequately protected and the claim of each citizen to equal justice under the law be guaranteed. My Government will introduce a new Provincial Offences Act as part of the overall program to streamline and support the justice system. This legislation will simplify trial procedures for offences against provincial law, cases whose numbers currently threaten to overburden the courts. Under the simplified procedure, citizens will be able to have their cases dealt with more efficiently while preserving their legal rights.
The superior courts will be made more accessible to citizens and steps will be taken to enhance the capacity of the Supreme Court of Ontario to hear cases in all parts of the province.

Several new pilot projects will be introduced in the community work program of the Ministry of Correctional Services.

The measure of tolerance and respect that citizens can expect from the community is of central importance to the overall social balance. The sense of fairness that defines our view of society in Ontario and much of the tolerance that we cherish are set out in the Ontario Human Rights Code.

Consideration is currently being given to the range of recommendations, concerning the Code and the role of the Commission, that emanated from the most recent review. In the meantime, however, the Government will move to protect the rights of the physically handicapped. The status of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity programs will be clarified, so that they are not deemed to conflict with the provisions of the Code.

Greater attention will be devoted to the promotion of harmonious race relations among all the people of Ontario through a closer partnership between government and the community.

It need hardly be stated that Ontario’s cultural pluralism is a vital force in, and integral to, the day-to-day life of the Province. The focus of our multicultural groups and organizations, like that of individual Ontarians, is anxiously directed toward the need for the strengthening and reaffirmation of the Canadian identity. The Ministry of Culture and Recreation is offering funding support for public conferences, seminars and community activities toward this end, through the new Canadian Cultural Identity and Citizenship Program, which already is earning wide and satisfying response.

The fundamental rights of Franco-Ontarians to education in the French language have long been recognized in Ontario. Franco-Ontarians also have a commitment from the Government for the expansion of government services in the French Language in accordance with need and population distribution.

We shall continue to build upon the strong foundation already laid in the field of education to ensure that French-language programs are available at all levels, where practicable, to French-speaking Ontarians. At the same time, the expansion of opportunities for English-speaking pupils to develop French-language capacity remains a priority.

During this Session, there will be legislation to increase the availability of French-language court trials in areas of the province where this service is needed. Amendments to The Judicature Act and The Juries Act will guarantee the steps taken in this direction. As well, the Government will review proposals related to the use of French in regulatory and other administrative tribunals.

Present government translation services will be augmented to make more public documents, publications and forms available in both French and English. Of particular importance, a special section will be established to begin work on translating Ontario’s statutes into French.
All ministries will undertake a program to identify government buildings and give highway directions in both English and French in predominantly Francophone areas.

The appointment of full-time co-ordinators of French-language services in an additional number of ministries will enhance the capability of the Government in responding to the community.

Minority-language rights in the larger national context must be viewed from a national perspective. The spirit of the St. Andrew's meeting of Provincial Premiers, in the consensus reached on economic matters and the advancement of minority-language education, should give us much hope. Ontario will be an active participant when the Premiers meet again later this week to pursue these discussions and will continue to advance the case for minority-language educational guarantees as a matter that falls more appropriately within the context of Constitutional change.

Ontario shares with the other provinces the fortune of belonging to one of the most favoured nations in the world. Our society will continue to thrive if we give heed to shifting priorities within the context of the new realities that are upon us.

The goals which my Government has outlined—to reduce inflation, increase employment opportunities, move toward economic recovery and restore public confidence—may all be considered important in their own right. But they are also of utmost importance to the cause of a united Canada.

My Government is firmly convinced that the assurance of a secure future and fair opportunity for all citizens of Canada are essential ingredients to a harmonious and unified nation. There seems little doubt that, to satisfy such requirements, both Constitutional restructuring and economic realignment will be necessary.

Ontario stands ready to play its part, in the full awareness and confidence that all sides of this House will work together toward these objectives. There cannot be any doubt that it is within the capacity of this Legislature, in its day-to-day undertakings, to exert a positive influence throughout Ontario, and the nation as a whole, to build and strengthen our future.

Honourable Members, my Government presents these measures, which are now subject to your consideration and judgement, as being in the best interests of the people of Ontario. May Divine Providence guide you in your deliberations.

In our Sovereign's name, I thank you. God bless the Queen and Canada.

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.
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 Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Trustee 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 tomorrow.

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

Ordered, That, Mr. Rotenberg, Member for Wilson Heights, be Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House for this Session.

In accordance with the Order of the House passed Tuesday, December 15th, 1977 the following Bills were deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, and deemed to have been read the second time:—


Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers. Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.

The House then adjourned at 3.50 p.m.
Sessional Papers presented during the interval between Sessions were Tabled as follows:—

Report of the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario for the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 (No. 5).


SECOND DAY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1978

PRAYERS

Mr. Havrot 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 with certain amendments:—

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Mr. Philip 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:—

Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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

Bill 3, An Act to require a Single Price for Gasoline and Heating Oil sold in Ontario by a Wholesaler. *Mr. Lane.*


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. McCaffrey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre),

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. Nixon,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—


THIRD DAY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1978

Prayers

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had laid on the table a copy of an Order-in-Council approved by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor dated the 22nd day of February, 1978, appointing the following Members to the Board of Internal Economy:

The Honourable Messrs. Welch, Auld, and Wiseman and Mr. Gregory, Mr. Nixon, and Mr. Martel. (Sessional Paper No. 8).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, commencing on March 1st, this House will not sit in the Chamber on Wednesdays unless otherwise ordered.
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, it was,

On motion by Mr. Cassidy,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

FOURTH DAY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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. Cassidy moved, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

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:—

That this House regrets the failure of the Government to provide leadership in rebuilding Ontario's economy and finding jobs for the Province's 316,000 unemployed; to bring Ontario's uranium resources into public ownership and therefore needlessly forcing the people of Ontario to pay billions of dollars in windfall profits to the mining industry; to provide leadership on the question of national unity and franco-Ontarian rights, and therefore this House no longer has confidence in the Government.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.05 p.m.
Sessional Papers:—


Petition from the member for London North re: raising of drinking age and curtailment of advertising of liquor (No. 10).


FIFTH DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1978

Prayers 2.00 O'Clock P.M.

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, it was,

On motion by Mr. Maeck,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Report on the State of Minority Language Education in the Ten Provinces of Canada (No. 12).

SIXTH DAY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1978

Prayers 2.00 O'Clock P.M.

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

Bill 5, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972. Mr. McKeough.


Bill 12, An Act to provide for the Designation and Retention of Foodlands. Mr. Swart.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Cassidy moved, seconded by Mr. Martel,

That the regular business of the House be set aside to discuss a matter of urgent public importance under Standing Order 30(a), namely, the government's decision whether or not to permit Ontario Hydro to proceed with the contract with Denison Mines Ltd., for a supply of uranium valued at a minimum of $4.2 billion, by the deadline of midnight tonight.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was in order, and the House having unanimously agreed, the debate proceeded to conclusion.

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 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. Cooke,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
Sessional Papers:—


Commission of Inquiry re: Provincial Judge Harry J. Williams (No. 14).


Petition from the member for Cambridge re: Pituitary Glands (No. 17).

SEVENTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Inco/Falconbridge Layoffs.

The Select Committee on the Ombudsman.

The Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs.

EIGHTH DAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

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

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.  Mr. Timbrell.

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.  Mr. Snow.

Bill 21, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act.  Mr. Snow.

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

Resolved, That, in accordance with the agreement announced on Thursday, December 15, 1977, the ballot taken for Private Members’ Business at that session will extend to the present session subject to the following: A sup-
plemimentary ballot will be taken for those who did not or could not take advantage of that first ballot. The order determined by that additional ballot will be added to the order indicated by the previous ballot.

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

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the proceedings and practices of the House or any other order the following Bills which were dealt with during the 1st Session of the 31st Parliament shall be deemed to have been introduced, read a first time, read a second time, and referred to Committee as indicated:—

An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act. Mr. Kennedy. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

An Act respecting Small Business in Ontario. Mr. Eakins. Referred to the Resources Development Committee.


An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act. Mr. Pope. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

An Act to amend The Petty Trespass Act. Mr. Eaton. Referred to the Resources Development Committee.

An Act respecting Special Education Programs. Ms. Gigantes. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

Resolved, That, notwithstanding provisions of the orders of the House of November 10, 1977 and December 13, 1977 the Select Committee on Inco and Falconbridge Layoffs is authorized to sit until Friday, March 3, 1978 to complete its final report.

In accordance with the Order of the House passed this day, the following Bills were deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, and deemed to have been read the second time:—


Bill 18, An Act respecting Special Education Programs. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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.

**THE EVENING SITTING**

8.00 O’Clock P.M.

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

On motion by Mr. Swart,

*Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.*

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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*Sessional Papers:—*

Compendium of background material on Bill 21, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act *(No. 18).*

Compendium of background material on Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act *(No. 19).*
NINTH DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O’CLOCK A.M.

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, it was,

On motion by Mr. Di Santo,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Paper:

Final Report of the Select Committee on Inco and Falconbridge Layoffs (No. 20).

TENTH DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1978

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, 1978 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.


(Sessional Paper No. 21).

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.
The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Resolved*—That, the following Standing Committees be established for this Session, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters as may be referred to them by the House, with power to send for persons, papers, and things, as provided in Section 35 of The Legislative Assembly Act:

**General Government**


**Resources Development**


**Administration of Justice**

Bradley, Campbell, Cureatz, Davison, (Hamilton Centre), Eaton, Handleman, MacBeth, Philip, Renwick, Roy, Sterling, Stong, Swart, Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Williams, Ziemba.

**Social Development**

Blundy, Breaugh, Cooke, Elgie, Gaunt, Gigantes, Jones, Kennedy, Kerrio, Leluk, McClellan, Rollins, Rowe, Sweeney, Van Horne, Villeneuve.

**Public Accounts**

Cureatz, Davidson, Elgie, Germa, Hall, Handleman, Leluk, Makarchuk, Peterson, Reid, Sargent, Taylor (Simcoe Centre).


The Standing Statutory Instruments Committee is appointed for this session to be the committee provided for by Section 12 of The Regulations Act, and has the terms of reference as set out in that section, and the said committee, in addition to those powers, shall review and consider:

1. The role of the committee with particular reference to the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports
of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature, and the practices of
the Parliaments of Canada and the United Kingdom,

and

2. The establishment of guidelines to be observed in the delegation by
statutes of power to make Statutory Instruments and the use made
of such delegated power.

The said committee is to report its recommendations to the House and
in addition to the normal powers of Standing Committees to send for persons,
papers and things, it shall have power to employ counsel and such other staff
as the committee considers necessary.

The committee shall be composed of 8 Members as follows:—

Deans, Eakins, Hennessy, Johnson, Lawlor, McKessock, Pope, Williams.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Resolved—that, this House endorses the following schedule for committee
meetings during this session:—

The Social Development Committee may meet on the afternoons of
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays;

The Resources Development Committee may meet on the evenings of
Tuesday and Thursday;

The General Government Committee may meet Wednesday afternoons;

The Administration of Justice Committee may meet Thursday afternoons
and Friday mornings.

On Wednesday mornings no more than two of the following committees
may meet:

General Government Committee
Resources Development Committee, or the
Administration of Justice Committee.

The following committees may meet on Thursday mornings:

Public Accounts Committee
Members’ Services Committee
Procedural Affairs Committee, and the
Statutory Instruments Committee.
On motion by Mr. Welch,

Resolved—That, the Standing Members' Services Committee be appointed for this session to examine the services to Members from time to time, and without interfering with the statutory responsibility of the Board of Internal Economy in such matters the committee is empowered to recommend to the consideration of the House matters it wishes to draw to the special attention of the Board and that the Committee be empowered to act as an advisory committee to Mr. Speaker and the Board of Internal Economy on the administration of the House and the provision of services and facilities to members, and to draw the special attention of the House to such matters as the committee believes require it.

The committee shall be composed of 8 Members as follows:—


On motion by Mr. Welch,

Resolved—That, unless otherwise ordered, substitution be permitted on all Standing Committees provided that notice of substitution is given to the Chairman of the Committee prior to the commencement of the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox) be substituted for Mr. Rollins, Mrs. Scrivener be substituted for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre), and Mr. Sterling be substituted for Mr. Turner on the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee.

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,

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:—

That this House regrets the failure of the Government to provide leadership in rebuilding Ontario's economy and finding jobs for the Province's 316,000
unemployed; to bring Ontario's uranium resources into public ownership and therefore needlessly forcing the people of Ontario to pay billions of dollars in windfall profits to the mining industry; to provide leadership on the question of national unity and Franco-Ontarian rights, and therefore this House no longer has confidence in the Government.

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The main motion, having 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 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 6.05 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Status Report on the Recommendations of The Select Committee on Highway Safety (No. 22).

Compendia of background information on Bills 22 and 23, Acts to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 23).

ELEVENTH DAY
TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1978

Prayers

The Answers were tabled to Questions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9 and the Interim Answers to Questions 1 and 6 (See Hansard).

The following Bill was read the second time:—


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 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed to reconvene at 8.15 p.m.

THE EVENING SITTING 8.15 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 Mr. Peterson,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

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

Bill 24, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Mr. McKeough.


Bill 27, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. Mr. Maeck.


The House then adjourned at 9.35 p.m.
Sessional Papers:—


Consolidation of Acts relevant to Bill 27, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act (No. 26).


TWELFTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1978

The following Committee met:—

The Standing Social Development Committee.

THIRTEENTH DAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1978

Prayers 2.00 O’Clock P.M.

By unanimous consent:

On motion by Mr. Smith, Hamilton West, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Resolved, That this House applauds the efforts of Professors Ham, Kelly and Siminovitch for their efforts to persuade the Prime Minister of Canada to encourage the authorities of the Soviet Union to allow unhampered emigration from the Soviet Union.

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 7, Mr. Conway tabled a petition referring the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health for 1976-77 to the Standing Social Development Committee (No. 32).
On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns at 6.00 o’clock on Thursday, March 16th, it will stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 28th, at 2.00 p.m.

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


The Answer was tabled to Question No. 1 (See Hansard).

A Return was tabled to Question No. 11 (Sessional Paper No. 31).

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 5, a response to the Petition from the Member for Cambridge re: Pituitary Glands was tabled (Sessional Paper No. 17, Part 2).

Mr. Lane moved Second Reading of Bill 3, An Act to require a Single Price for Gasoline and Heating Oil sold in Ontario by a Wholesaler and a debate arising, at 4.40 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. O’Neil then moved Second Reading of Bill 2, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974 and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 3, An Act to require a Single Price for Gasoline and Heating Oil sold in Ontario by a Wholesaler which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 2, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974 which Question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 10 (See Hansard).
The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 8 and 14 (See Hansard).

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 5, a response to the Petition from the Member for London North re: raising of the drinking age and curtailment of advertising of liquor was tabled (Sessional Paper No. 10, Part 2).

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 progress on Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

*Sessional Papers*:—


Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Acquisition of Lands in the Community of North Pickering (No. 30).

Consolidation of The Ministry of Government Services Act re: Bill 31 (No. 33).


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**FOURTEENTH DAY**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1978**

**Prayers**

10.00 O'Clock A.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That, the Standing Administration of Justice Committee and the Resources Development Committee may meet on Wednesday morning, March 15th.
On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Social Development Committee may meet next Monday evening, March 13th.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, in compliance with section 81 of The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1973, the Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for 1976 be referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee for consideration at its meetings of Wednesday, March 15th, the proceedings of which shall be transcribed by Hansard and appended to the Hansard proceedings of the House.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Supplementary Estimates be referred to committees as follows:

Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Education—to the Standing Social Development Committee.

Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Ministry of Northern Affairs—to the Standing Resources Development Committee.


All Supplementary Estimates are to be completed by Wednesday, March 15th, and reported to the House on Thursday, March 16th.

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 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

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 Bill in her Chambers:

The House then adjourned at 1.20 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Certificates issued to the St. Lawrence Cement Company by the Ministry of the Environment in response to a question by the Member for Beaches-Woodbine (No. 35).

Ontario’s Retail Sales Tax Exemption Program for Production Machinery and Equipment: An Economic Assessment, March 1978 (No. 36).

FIFTEENTH DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1978

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 Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1979 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.


(Sessional Paper No. 3—Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1978-79).

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

Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

On Thursday last, March 9th, the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere, on what he considered a point of privilege, asked me to rule that the OHIP premiums are, in fact, a tax, and that any increase therein would require legislation and the appropriate message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor. He referred to section 54 of The British North America Act and Standing Order 86 of this House, and on Friday, March 10th, he added a citation from the Magna Carta.
I must first refer you to The Health Services Insurance Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, chapter 200, section 32, clause (e), which provides that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

"prescribing the amounts of premium payable for a single insured person, an insured person and one dependant and an insured person and two or more dependants and governing the time and manner of payment;"

What the Member is, in fact, doing, is asking me to rule on the legality or constitutionality of legislation passed by this House and I must inform the House that this question is beyond my jurisdiction. I quote from a ruling delivered by Mr. Speaker Cass on January 27th, 1969, as follows:

"There have been numerous decisions by former Speakers, the most recent being that of Mr. Speaker Stewart on April 4th, 1944, to the effect that it is not within the Speaker's responsibilities or powers to give an opinion on the legality or constitutionality of any legislation introduced in the House".

As mentioned, the matter raised by the Member pertains to the legality or constitutionality of a statute. As such, it obviously is not a matter affecting the special privileges which the House and the Members thereof enjoy, and I therefore consider it desirable to point this out to the House. In other words, the honourable member for Scarborough-Ellesmere did not, in fact, have a valid point of privilege.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ending December 31st, 1976 be referred to the Standing Social Development Committee for consideration today, following the Routine Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following Estimates be referred to the Committees as follows:

To the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:

Justice Policy
Attorney General
Consumer and Commercial Relations
Correctional Services
Solicitor General

To the Standing General Government Committee:

Office of the Assembly
Office of the Provincial Auditor
Office of the Ombudsman
To the Standing Resources Development Committee:—

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

To the Standing Social Development Committee:—

Social Development Policy
Colleges and Universities
Community and Social Services
Culture and Recreation
Education
Health

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


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,

On motion by Mr. Martel,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SIXTEENTH DAY
TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1978

Prayers

On motion by Mr. Welch,
Ordered, That, on Thursday next, March 16th, this House will meet at 10.00 a.m. for the purpose of considering Bill 59 in Committee and third reading; that the House will adjourn for the luncheon interval at approximately 1.00 p.m. and resume at 2.00 p.m., at which time the normal routine proceedings will be called.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 36, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.  Mr. Williams.
Bill 37, An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.  Mr. Williams.
Bill 38, An Act respecting Family Day.  Mr. Williams.
Bill 40, An Act to provide for the Economic Equality of the Sexes.  Mrs. Campbell.

A Return was tabled to Question No. 12 (Sessional Paper No. 38).

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,

Mr. Cassidy moved, seconded by Mr. Laughren,

That all of the words after "That" be struck out and the following added thereto:

"this House deplores the continued failure of the Government to undertake a long-term strategy for building the strength of Ontario’s industrial economy; rejects the Government’s proposal for yet another handout to the mining industry that would export jobs from the north through the blanket exemption on foreign processing; opposes the Government’s irresponsible manipulation of its commitment to the funding of municipal government which will add still further to the regressive burden of property tax; condemns the Government’s failure to finance health insurance costs in Ontario on the basis of ability to pay; and calls for immediate action to create jobs in order to meet the needs of Ontario’s 326,000 unemployed”.

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

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 progress on Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

Two matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

**Sessional Paper:**—


**SEVENTEENTH DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1978**

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

**EIGHTEENTH DAY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1978**

Prayers 10.00 O’Clock A.M.

By unanimous consent:

On motion by Mr. Welch,
Ordered, That, the Select Committee on Company Law be authorized to meet concurrently with the House this morning.

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 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The motion for Third Reading of Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships, was carried on the following division:—

Ayes

Ashe
Baetz
Belanger
Bennett
Birch
Blundy
Bolan
Bradley
Campbell
Conway
Cunningham
Eakins
Elgie
Epp
Gaunt
Gregory
Hall
Handleman
Hennessey
Hodgson
Johnson
Jones
Kennedy
Kerr
Kerrio
Lane
Leluk
MacBeth
Maeck
Mancini
McCague
McKessock
McMurtry
McNeil
Miller
Miller
Newman
Newman
Nixon
Norton
Parrott
Pope
Reed
(Halton Burlington)
Reid
(Rainy River)
Riddell
Rollins
Rowe
Roy
Ruston
Smith
(Surprise East)
Stong
Sweeney
Taylor
(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Taylor
(Simcoe Centre)
Turner
Van Horne
Walker
Welch
Wells
Worton—60.
NAYS

Bounsall  Foulds  Mackenzie
Bryden  Germa  Martel
Cassidy  Gigantes  McClellan
Charlton  Grande  Philip
Cooke  Laughren  Renwick
Davidson  Lawlor  Samis
Cambridge  Lewis  Swart
Di Santo  Lupusella  Warner
Dukszta  MacDonald  Young—26.

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Ministers’ Statements and Question Period to 3.23 p.m.

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolutions which were concurred in:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Government Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

Supply and Services Program..........................$ 31,335,000

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY, ECONOMICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

Local Government Affairs Program......................$ 1,500,000

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolutions which were concurred in:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

Agricultural Production Program ..................................$ 2,739,000

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Northern Affairs be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS:

Regional Priorities and Development Program ...............$ 2,500,000

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution which was concurred in:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Education be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Services to Education Program .....................................$ 107,189,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Grande be substituted for Mr. Foulds on the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee.

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

Bill 41, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act. Mr. Snow.


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

Bill 43, 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, 1978. 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.

Mr. Swart moved Second Reading of Bill 12, An Act to provide for the Designation and Retention of Foodlands, and a debate arising, at 4.43 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:

Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre) then moved, seconded by Mr. Eaton, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation which would require consumer contracts to be written in non-technical language and in a clear and coherent manner using words with common and everyday meanings, and a debate arising, after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:

Shall there be a vote on Bill 12, An Act to provide for the Designation and Retention of Foodlands which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Taylor's (Simcoe Centre) resolution (No. 2) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation which would require consumer contracts to be written in non-technical language and in a clear and coherent manner using words with common and everyday meanings.

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 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

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."

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 additional sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1978."

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."

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Answer was tabled to Question No. 13 (See Hansard).

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

Bill 33, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.  Mr. McMurtry.

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Registry Act.  Mr. McMurtry.

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


Documents relating to the lease between Fleck Manufacturing Co. Ltd. and Ontario Development Corporation at Huron Industrial Park in response to a question by the Member for Huron-Middlesex (No. 40).

Compendia of background material relating to Bill 33, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act and Bill 34, An Act to amend The Registry Act (No. 41).

NINETEENTH DAY
TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

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


Bill 47, An Act respecting the Age of Mandatory Retirement. Mr. Leluk.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18 (See Hansard).

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 19 (See Hansard).

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 33, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. Ordered for Third Reading.

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Registry Act. Ordered for Third Reading.

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

Bill 33, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Registry Act.
The following Bill was read the second time:


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


On motion by Mr. McKeough, seconded by Mr. Auld,

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 1st, 1978, and ending June 30th, 1978, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

The following Bills were read the second time:


**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 the following Bills without amendment:


Bill 27, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.
The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—


Bill 27, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—


TWENTIETH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1978

The following Committee met:—

The Standing Social Development Committee.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1978

Prayers

Mr. Reid (Rainy River) raised a matter of privilege, and on his motion, it was,

Ordered, That the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee be authorized to enquire into the article in the Globe and Mail of Wednesday, March 29th, 1978 quoting the Director of Administration of the Office of the Assembly.

Mr. Breaugh 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:

John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited
Hare Transport Limited
A.C. McIntyre Motors Limited
Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited
White Queen Limited
Salsberg’s Smoke & Gift Shop Limited
MacLellan Construction Limited
Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited
Congregation Beth Am
Crossroads Christian Communications Incorporated
City of Cornwall
City of Hamilton
Borough of Scarborough
William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 50, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. Mr. McMurtry.

Bill 51, An Act respecting Occupiers’ Liability. Mr. Lawlor.

Bill 52, An Act to provide for Class Actions. Mr. Lawlor.

Bill 53, An Act to provide for Freedom of Information. Mr. Lawlor.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:
Bill Pr1, An Act to revive John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited. Mr. Breithaupt.

Bill Pr5, An Act to revive Hare Transport Limited. Mr. Hodgson.

Bill Pr6, An Act to revive A. C. McIntyre Motors Limited. Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre).

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. Mr. Deans.

Bill Pr8, An Act to revive Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited. Mr. Handleman.

Bill Pr11, An Act to revive White Queen Limited. Mr. Strong.

Bill Pr12, An Act to revive Salsberg's Smoke & Gift Shop Ltd. Mr. Grande.

Bill Pr14, An Act to revive MacLellan Construction Limited as P.W. MacLellan Construction Inc. Mr. Johnson.


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

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting Crossroads Christian Communications Incorporated. Mr. Lawlor.

Bill Pr38, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough. Mr. McCaffrey.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills and if reported favourably by the Commissioners stand referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am. Mr. Rotenberg.

Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust. Mr. Turner.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills and if reported favourably by the Commissioners stand referred to the Standing General Government Committee.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall. Mr. Samis.
Mrs. Campbell moved Second Reading of Bill 40, An Act to provide Economic Equality of the Sexes and a debate arising, at 4.43 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Warner then moved Second Reading of Bill 32, An Act to amend The Health Insurance Act, 1972 and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 40, An Act to provide Economic Equality of the Sexes which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 32, An Act to amend The Health Insurance Act, 1972 which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

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

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

"May it please Your Honour:

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

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

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

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.
Bill 33, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
Bill 34, An Act to amend The Registry 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 Administrator doth assent to these Bills".

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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:—


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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


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


The following Bills were read the third time and were 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 debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Conway,
Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:


Interim Report of the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs on Proposed Uranium Contracts (No. 45).

Copies of Revised Advertising Directives for Producers of Alcoholic Beverages, March, 1978 (No. 46).

Compendium of background material re Bill 48, An Act respecting Commodity Boards and Marketing Agencies (No. 47).

TWENTY-SECOND DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1978

Prayers

10.00 O'Clock A.M.

Mr. Grossman moved, seconded by Mr. Welch,

That the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations' Report on the Policy Options for continuing tenant protection (Sessional Paper No. 13) be referred to the Standing Committee on General Government for consideration of such matters as:—the implications of rent controls;—the need for adequate quantity and quality of rental housing;—the affordability of rental accommodation;—methods and procedures for the resolution of landlord and tenant disputes;—tenants' need for security of tenure;—the rights and obligations between landlord and tenant; And that the Committee report back to this House at its earliest opportunity, but no later than June 1, 1978; And that the Committee have full power and authority to employ counsel 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 Standing 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 proceedings of the Committee be recorded, transcribed and printed by Hansard in the format of the daily House Hansard.

And a debate arising, after some time,*

On motion by Mr. Warner,
Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Letter from the Provincial Secretary for Social Development to the Honourable Bud Cullen, Minister of Employment and Immigration, tabled in response to a question asked yesterday by the Member for Essex South (No. 48).

TWENTY-THIRD DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1978

PRAYERS 2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the proceedings of the Standing Social Development Committee when considering the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health be recorded, transcribed and printed by Hansard in the format of the daily House 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, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

801. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program .................................................. $ 4,841,800

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.
TWENTY-FOURTH DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1978

PRAYERS

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

Bill 54, An Act respecting Predator Control in Ontario. Mr. Riddell.


Pursuant to Provisional Standing Order No. 34 Mr. Cassidy, seconded by Mr. Laughren moved:—

That this House condemns the Government’s outrageous decision to raise Ontario Health Insurance premiums to the highest level in Canada; deplores the regressive impact of this arbitrary tax increase on wage earners in general, on farmers and small business, and in particular on people of modest income; and condemns the Government’s affront to the fundamental parliamentary principle of no taxation without legislation and that for all these reasons this House no longer has confidence in the Government.

And a debate arising, after some time the motion was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Bounsall
Breagh
Bryden
Cassidy
Charlton
Cooke
Davidson
Davison

Dukszta
Foulds
Germa
Gigantes
Grande
Laughren
Lawlor
Lupusella

Makarchuk
Martel
McClellan
Renwick
Samis
Swart
Warner
Wildman
Young
Ziembा—28.

NAYS

Auld
Belanger
Bernier
Birch
Blundy
Bradley
Breithaupt
Brunelle
Conway
Cunningham
Cureatz

Davis
Drea
Eakins
Eaton
Elgie
Epp
Gaunt
Gregory
Grossman
Haggerty
Hall

Havrot
Henderson
Hennessey
Hodgson
Johnson
Jones
Kerr
Kerrio
Lane
Leluk
MacBeth
NAYS—Continued

Maeck
Mancini
McCaffrey
McCague
McKeough
McNeil
Miller
(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Newman
(Durham-York)
Newman
(Windsor-Walkerville)
Nixon
Norton
O'Neill
Parrott
Peterson
Pope
Rhodes
Riddell
Rollins
Rowe
Ruston
Sargent
Scrivener
Smith
(Hamilton West)
Smith
(Simcoe East)
Snow
Stephenson
Sterling
Stong
Sweeney
Taylor
(Timber
Turner
Van Horne
Villeneuve
Walker
Welch
Wells
Wiseman
Worton
Yakabuski—73.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Adjourned Debate on Government Notice of Motion No. 11 referring Sessional Paper No. 13, Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations' Report on the Policy Options for continuing tenant protection, to the Standing Committee on General Government, was resumed.

And after some time the motion having been put was carried on the following division:

AYES

Auld
Belanger
Bernier
Birch
Bradley
Breithaupt
Brunelle
Campbell
Conway
Cunningham
Cureatz
Drea
Eaton
Elgie
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(Haldimand-Norfolk)
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(Durham-York)
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(Windsor-Walkerville)
Nixon
Norton
Parrott
Pope
Rhodes
Riddell
Rotenberg
Rowe
Ruston
Scrivener
Snow
Stephenson
Sterling
Sweeney
Turner
Van Horne
Villeneuve
Walker
Welch
Wells
Worton
Yakabuski—57.
NAYS

Bounsall     Davison (Hamilton Centre)     Makarchuk
Breauugh    Deans                 Martel
Bryden      Dukszta               McClellan
Cassidy     Foulds                Renwick
Charlton    Germa                 Samis
Cooke       Gigantes              Swart
Davidson (Cambridge)            Warner
Mackenzie

And it was,

Resolved, That the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations' Report on the Policy Options for continuing tenant protection (Sessional Paper No. 13) be referred to the Standing Committee on General Government for consideration of such matters as:—the implications of rent controls;—the need for adequate quantity and quality of rental housing;—the affordability of rental accommodation;—methods and procedures for the resolution of landlord and tenant disputes;—tenants' need for security of tenure;—the rights and obligations between landlord and tenant; And that the Committee report back to this House at its earliest opportunity, but no later than June 1, 1978; And that the Committee have full power and authority to employ counsel 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 Standing 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 proceedings of the Committee be recorded, transcribed and printed by Hansard in the format of the daily House Hansard.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—


Petition relating to the proposed increase in OHIP premiums (No. 50).

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on the Ombudsman.
The Standing Resources Development Committee.
The Standing Social Development Committee.
TWENTY-SIXTH DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1978

Prayers

Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

On Tuesday, April 4th, the Member for Huron-Middlesex (Mr. Riddell), raised a matter of privilege and asked me to take such action as I deemed to be appropriate.

I have carefully perused the Hansard report of the member's statement, and from the facts as presented by him there appears to be at least a presumption that several offences against the provisions of section 38 of The Legislative Assembly Act may have been committed, not only by the service of these documents during the prohibited period, but by the service of such documents in the precincts of the House without the permission of the House or the Speaker.

However, I must again remind the House that if any further action is to be taken in this matter it must be taken by the House. The Speaker has no authority to impose any sanctions on offenders. Only the House has this power.

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

Ordered, That the matter of the service of documents pursuant to The Libel and Slander Act and The Labour Relations Act on the Member for Huron-Middlesex, contrary to section 38 of The Legislative Assembly Act, R.S.O. 1970, chapter 240, stand referred to the Standing Committee on Procedural Affairs, for which enquiry the Committee may be empowered to engage counsel and which proceedings shall be transcribed and printed by Hansard in the format used for the House.

The Committee shall be empowered to call for persons, papers and things, and to examine witnesses under oath, pursuant to section 35 of The Legislative Assembly Act and for which purpose the Assembly doth command and compel the attendance before the said Standing 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.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—
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Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee, presented the Committees Report and moved its adoption. The Committees report was read as follows:

Your committee recommends that it should be the practice of this House, when in Committee of Supply, that critics be permitted considerable latitude in speaking to Vote 1 Item 1 and thereafter that Members adhere strictly to the particular Vote and Item under consideration, and further recommends that the Chairman, at the beginning of each Ministry's estimates, set out a time schedule for the Minister, critics and Members.

Your committee further recommends that this committee be empowered to hire staff as it deems necessary to undertake a review of all existing boards, agencies and commissions.

Your committee further recommends for the commencement of proceedings each day, that the Speaker proceed to the Chamber via the Grand Staircase.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:


Mr. McNeil moved, seconded by Mr. Hodgson,

That in the opinion of this House every person who purchases a lot created by a land severance in an agricultural area shall be deemed to be aware of the farming practices of that area and no governmental organization should give effect to a complaint filed by such person concerning those farming practices of which he is deemed to be aware, and a debate arising, at 4.39 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:
Mr. Blundy then moved Second Reading of Bill 45, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. McNeil's Resolution (No. 4) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House every person who purchases a lot created by a land severance in an agricultural area shall be deemed to be aware of the farming practices of that area and no governmental organization should give effect to a complaint filed by such person concerning those farming practices of which he is deemed to be aware.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote of Bill 45, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:—


Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 31, An Act to amend The Ministry of Government Services Act, 1973, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1978

PRAYERS

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

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

802. To defray the expenses of the Provision of Accommodation Program ................................................................. $ 137,583,600

803. To defray the expenses of the Upkeep of Accommodation Program ................................................................. 63,887,300

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 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Paper:


TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1978

PRAYERS

Mr. Philip 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 Bills without amendment:

Bill Pr1, An Act to revive John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited.
Bill Pr5, An Act to revive Hare Transport Limited.

Bill Pr6, An Act to revive A. C. McIntyre Motors Limited.

Bill Pr8, An Act to revive Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited.

Bill Pr12, An Act to revive Salsberg's Smoke & Gift Shop Ltd.

Bill Pr14, An Act to revive MacLellan Construction Limited as P.W. MacLellan Construction Inc.

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

Bill Pr37, An Act respecting Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited.

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

Bill 57, An Act respecting Proceedings on behalf of Children who are Maltreated. Mr. Elgie.

Bill 58, An Act to relieve Persons from Liability in respect of voluntary Emergency Medical and First Aid Services. Mr. Haggerty.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Government 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 Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 19 and 22 (See Hansard).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ministry of Transportation and Communications Construction Program 1978-79 (No. 53).
Ministry of the Solicitor General Actual Expenditures April 1, 1977 to February 28, 1978 (No. 54).


TWENTY-NINTH DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 1978

PRAYERS 2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee presented the Committee's Interim Report which was read as follows:—

On the basis of material tabled at its meeting of April 10th, 1978, your Committee recommends an immediate revocation of the 37.5% OHIP premium increase.

Mr. Cassidy, seconded by Mr. Martel, moved that the Report be adopted,

Mr. Welch then moved the adjournment of the debate and a debate arising, after some time, the motion was carried on a division of:—

AYES—77.  NAYS—29.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Bolan be substituted for Mr. Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk) on the Procedural Affairs Committee.

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

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.  Mr. Maeck.


Before the Orders of the Day,

Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Pursuant to Standing Order 30, That, the ordinary business of the House be set aside so that the House may debate a matter of urgent public importance, namely the circumstances surrounding the presentation of a seriously misleading
report to the standing committee on Social Development by the Minister of Health from which substantial statements of opposition to increases in OHIP premiums were removed without notice, and replaced with statements of opinion closer to those of the Treasurer; and the fact that the Treasurer's statements to this House are contradicted by senior and knowledgeable officials in the Ministry of Health, who believe that OHIP premiums should not be increased because they are:

(i) of limited effectiveness in raising consumer cost awareness;

(ii) regressive;

(iii) inequitable;

(iv) ineffective within the framework being developed for long term strategies in cost containment and health system reform.

After hearing the arguments of the mover and the representatives of the other parties, Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:—

The honourable member for Hamilton West has filed the necessary Notice, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to set aside the ordinary business of the day to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the circumstances surrounding the presentation of a report to the Standing Social Development Committee. I am required to rule on the orderliness of the Notice. There are a number of conditions to which the Notice is subject.

The motion must not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same session pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30. No such debate has taken place on this matter under this Standing Order.

I have some reservations that the motion may raise a question of privilege. However, since no other Member has raised this as a serious objection, I will not pursue this further.

The substance of the Notice deals with proceedings in a committee of the House, which has not as yet been reported back to the House, and I speak now of the question of the Minister's conduct, not the question of OHIP premiums. The matter could be further debated in that committee. Since the committee is the more appropriate place to discuss this matter, and so that the committee may reach its conclusions, I am ruling that the motion is out of order.

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

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AYES—Continued

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Lupusella MacBeth Mackenzie Maeck Makarchuk Martel McCaffrey McCague McClellan McKeough Newman Norton Parrott Philip Pope Rhodes Rowe Samis

Scrivener Smith (Simcoe East)
Stephenson Sterling Swart Taylor (Simcoe Centre)
Timbrell Villeneuve Walker Warner Welch Wells Wildman Williams Wiseman Yakabuski Young—74.

NAYS

Blundy Bolan Bradley Breithaupt Campbell Conway Eakins Epp Haggerty Hall Kerrio Mancini McEwen McGuigan Newman Nixon O'Neil

Peterson Reid (Rainy River) Riddell Ruston Smith (Hamilton West) Sweeney Van Horne Worton—25.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
Sessional Papers:—

Draft copies of the Joint Advisory Committee of the Government and the Ontario Medical Association on Methods to Control Health Care Costs and Memorandum to the Minister of Health from W. Alan Backley re: Taylor Report Exercise (No. 57).

First Report of the Advisory Committee on Confederation, April, 1978 and Statement by the Honourable William G. Davis, Premier of Ontario, on tabling of (No. 58).


Compendium of background material relating to Bill 60, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act and Bill 61, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act (No. 60).

THIRTIETH DAY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on the Ombudsman.
The Standing General Government Committee.
The Standing Resources Development Committee.
The Standing Social Development Committee.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

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


Bill 63, An Act respecting The Official Languages of Ontario.  Mr. Samis.
The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 20, 23 and 24 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Laughren moved Second Reading of Bill 46, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act and a debate arising, at 4.35 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Leluk then moved Second Reading of Bill 47, An Act respecting the Age of Mandatory Retirement and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 46, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 47, An Act respecting the Age of Mandatory Retirement which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act was resumed,

And after some time, the motion was declared carried and the Bill was *Ordered for the Standing Social Development 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 Ms. Gigantes,

*Ordered*, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
THIRTY-SECOND DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1978

PRAYERS

Mr. Havrot 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, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

Ministry Administration Program.................................$ 6,761,000
Environmental Assessment and Planning Program.............. 19,433,000
Environmental Control Program................................. 247,121,000
Resource Recovery Program...................................... 7,483,000

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

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Mr. Breaugh.


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, 1979, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

804. To defray the expenses of the Supply and Services Program..........................$ 54,620,100

805. To defray the expenses of the Management and Information Services Program...................... 682,800

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.
THIRTY-THIRD DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your committee recommends that Provisional Standing Order 21 be altered to read "A full Hansard service shall be provided to committees considering Estimates, and a tape recording with transcription shall be made of all standing committee proceedings if at the close of each meeting the committee deems it necessary".

In the matter raised by the Member for Rainy River your committee finds that there has been no breach of privilege; however, in future, dissemination of information relating to the expenses of select committees shall be under the direction of the Speaker.

Mr. Philip 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 without amendment:

Bill Pr11, An Act to revive White Queen Limited.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Bill Pr3, An Act respecting Crossroads Christian Communications Incorporated and Bill Pr38, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough be transferred from the General Government Committee to the Administration of Justice Committee.

An Interim Answer to Question No. 25 was tabled (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, 1979, the following sum:
MANAGEMENT BOARD

501. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program ........................................ $ 101,322,000

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—


THIRTY-FOURTH DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1978

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, 1979 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 18th April, 1978.


Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.
The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:


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

Ordered, That notwithstanding the application of Standing Order 8 or any other order of the House when the House is in Committee to consider Bills, a Minister or Parliamentary Assistant having charge of a Bill may occupy a seat in the front row of the House and may have up to three of the ministry's staff seated in front of him to supply information to the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant when so required.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 31, An Act to amend The Ministry of Government Services Act, 1973 was resumed, and after some time the motion was declared carried 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 Bills were read the second time:


Two matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—


THIRTY-FIFTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing General Government Committee.
The Standing Resources Development Committee.
The Standing Social Development Committee.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Mr. Breaugh 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:—

Hillport Motors Limited

Township of Tilbury West

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

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee presented the Committee’s Report and moved its adoption. The Committee’s Report was read as follows:—

Your Committee has examined certain aspects of the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health, 1976-77, referred to it by the Legislature.
Your Committee recommends that examination of all aspects of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan be continued by this Committee, or such other Committee as the Legislature may decide, with a view to recommending major administrative and financial reforms, and particularly with a view to recommending a long-term alternative to the premium system.

Your Committee recommends that as an interim measure until the end of this fiscal year, the 37.5 percent increase in OHIP premiums effective May 1st be withdrawn.

Your Committee recommends that the Government give serious consideration to the alternatives to the 37.5 percent increase proposed by the Official Opposition and others, and present an alternative financing plan to the Legislature on or before April 25th, 1978.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

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

Bill 67, An Act to regulate the Manufacture, Sale and Servicing of Portable Fire Extinguishers. Mr. Stong.

Mr. Riddell moved Second Reading of Bill 54, An Act respecting Predator Control in Ontario and a debate arising, at 4.20 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Dukszta then moved Second Reading of Bill 55, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974 and a debate arising after some time.

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 54, An Act respecting Predator Control in Ontario which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 55, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974 which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

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. Gregory,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'Clock A.M.

Mr. McKeough, Minister of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, spoke briefly about the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, and on his motion the House unanimously carried the following message of congratulation:

"The 31st Parliament of the Province of Ontario extends its congratulations and best wishes to the Council of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of its establishment."

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

Bill Pr1, An Act to revive John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited.

Bill Pr5, An Act to revive Hare Transport Limited.

Bill Pr6, An Act to revive A. C. McIntyre Motors Limited.

Bill Pr8, An Act to revive Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited.

Bill Pr11, An Act to revive White Queen Limited.

Bill Pr12, An Act to revive Salsberg's Smoke & Gift Shop Ltd.

Bill Pr14, An Act to revive MacLellan Construction Limited as P.W. MacLellan Construction Inc.
Bill Pr37, An Act to revive Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—
Bill Pr1, An Act to revive John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited.
Bill Pr5, An Act to revive Hare Transport Limited.
Bill Pr6, An Act to revive A. C. McIntyre Motors Limited.
Bill Pr8, An Act to revive Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited.
Bill Pr11, An Act to revive White Queen Limited.
Bill Pr12, An Act to revive Salsberg’s Smoke & Gift Shop Ltd.
Bill Pr14, An Act to revive MacLellan Construction Limited as P.W. MacLellan Construction Inc.
Bill Pr37, An Act to revive Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—
Supply for the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.
Supply for the Ministry of the Environment.

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, 1979, the following sums:—

**Management Board**

502. To defray the expenses of the Policy Development and Analysis Program...............................$ 5,183,000
503. To defray the expenses of the Management Audit Program 739,000
504. To defray the expenses of the Employee Relations Program 803,000
505. To defray the expenses of the Government Personnel Services Program............................. 483,000
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That 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. Worton,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP premiums, presented by the Member for Port Arthur (No. 64).

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1978

Prayers  2.00 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that Bill Pr38, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough be not reported.

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

Bill Pr16, An Act to revive Hillport Motors Limited.  Mr. Hennessy.
Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Tilbury West. *Mr. Ruston.*

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, 1979, the following sum:—

**Office of the Lieutenant Governor**

101. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor Program.................................$ 105,000

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. 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 Pr1, An Act to revive John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited.

Bill Pr5, An Act to revive Hare Transport Limited.

Bill Pr6, An Act to revive A. C. McIntyre Motors Limited.

Bill Pr8, An Act to revive Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited.

Bill Pr11, An Act to revive White Queen Limited.

Bill Pr12, An Act to revive Salsberg’s Smoke & Gift Shop Ltd.

Bill Pr14, An Act to revive MacLellan Construction Limited as P.W. MacLellan Construction Inc.
Bill Pr37, An Act to revive Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—


Petition re support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 presented by the Member for Hamilton West (No. 66).

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP Premiums, presented by the Member for Cambridge (No. 67).

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP Premiums, presented by the Member for Scarborough Ellesmere (No. 68).

THIRTY-NINTH DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1978

Prayers

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


Bill 73, An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act, 1972. Mr. Cooke.

Debate on the motion for adoption of the April 6th Report of the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee, was resumed.

Mr. Breaugh moved, seconded by Mr. Makarchuk,

That the second paragraph of the report be amended by adding thereto the words "subject to the approval of the Board of Internal Economy".
The amendment carried and the Report as follows was adopted:—

Your committee recommends that it should be the practice of this House, when in Committee of Supply, that critics be permitted considerable latitude in speaking to Vote 1 Item 1 and thereafter that Members adhere strictly to the particular Vote and Item under consideration, and further recommends that the Chairman, at the beginning of each Ministry's estimates, set out a time schedule for the Minister, critics and Members.

Your committee further recommends that this committee be empowered to hire staff as it deems necessary to undertake a review of all existing boards, agencies and commissions, subject to the approval of the Board of Internal Economy.

Your committee further recommends for the commencement of proceedings each day, that the Speaker proceed to the Chamber via the Grand Staircase.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 24, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Ordered for Third Reading.

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

Bill 24, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 48, An Act respecting Commodity Boards and Marketing Agencies, was adjourned.

Debate on the motion for adoption of the April 20th Report of the Standing Social Development Committee was resumed, and, after some time, was again adjourned.

On motion by Mr. Welch, it was,

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for adoption of the April 11th Report and the Order for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for adoption of the April 20th Report of the Standing Social Development Committee, be discharged.
THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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 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 50, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Statement to the Legislature regarding OHIP premiums and supplementary actions by the Treasurer of Ontario (No. 69).

Consolidation of Acts relevant to Bill 69, An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act (No. 70).

FORTIETH DAY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing General Government Committee.
The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FORTY-FIRST DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Breaugh 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 Application for a Private Act and finds the Notices, as published, sufficient:

City of Cornwall (No. 2)

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 76, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act. Mr. McMurtry.

A Return was tabled to Question No. 26 (Sessional Paper No. 74).

The Answer was tabled to Question No. 27 (See Hansard).

The Interim Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 28, 29 and 30 (See Hansard).

Mr. Ashe moved, seconded by Mr. Williams, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to Legislation that would prohibit during any provincial election the publication or broadcasting of all public opinion polls that purport to indicate the standing of any leader, candidate or party or the status of any issue in the election, and a debate arising, at 4.37 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:
Mr. Haggerty then moved Second Reading of Bill 58, An Act to relieve Persons from Liability in respect of voluntary Emergency Medical and First Aid Services,

and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Ashe's resolution (No. 8) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to Legislation that would prohibit during any provincial election the publication or broadcasting of all public opinion polls that purport to indicate the standing of any leader, candidate or party or the status of any issue in the election.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 58, An Act to relieve Persons from Liability in respect of voluntary Emergency Medical and First Aid Services which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put, was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was 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. Bounsall,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background information on Bill 71, An Act to amend The Judicature Act and Bill 72, An Act to amend The Juries Act, 1974 (No. 71).
Provincial Offences Procedure: An Analysis and Explanation of Legislative Proposals, April, 1978 (No. 72).

Petition re support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 presented by the Member for Grey (No. 73).

Compendium of background information on Bill 76, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act (No. 75).

FORTY-SECOND DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1978

Prayers

10.00 O’Clock A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:


The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 6 and 31 (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. McGuigan,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Consolidation of The Corporations Act re Bill 77, An Act to amend The Corporations Act (No. 76).

Report of the Royal Commission on the Toronto Jail and Custodial Services, Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4 (No. 77).
FORTY-THIRD DAY
MONDAY, MAY 1ST, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Philip 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 Bills without amendment:

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am.

Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am and Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 32, 34 and 36 (See Hansard).

The Interim Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 33 and 35 (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, 1979, the following sums:

Office of the Premier

301. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Premier
Program $ 1,595,000

Cabinet Office

401. To defray the expenses of the Cabinet Office Program...$ 1,144,000

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

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That 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. Samis,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

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

Bill 78, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act. Mr. Snow.

On motion by Mr. Snow,

The Orders for Second Reading of Bill 21, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act and Bill 41, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act were discharged and the Bills withdrawn.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 48, An Act respecting Commodity Boards and Marketing Agencies, was resumed, and after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.

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 22, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, was adjourned.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'Clock 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 without amendment:—


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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


The following Bills were read the second time:—


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

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.


Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 71, An Act to amend The Judicature Act, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Urban Transportation Development Corporation ICTS Project—Phase III Interim Audit June 1st, 1976 to March 31st, 1977 (No. 78).

Compendium of background information on Bill 78, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act (No. 79).

FORTY-FIFTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 1978

Prayers

During the Question Period, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for ten minutes for grave disorder.

Mrs. Campbell from the Standing Members’ Services Committee presented the Committee’s Report and moved its adoption.

The Report was then read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the three Policy Secretariats and the Legislative Administrative office located in Room 151 be moved from the
legislative building no later than August 30th, 1978, and the space allocated to Mr. Speaker for reallocation. Your Committee is of the opinion that the Minister of Government Services when allocating the funds in his budget should give first priority to the relocation of these offices.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Breaugh 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:—

City of London

Hamilton Civic Hospital

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Standing Order 62(a) be suspended for Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall, so that the Bill which is to be introduced later today may be considered by the Standing Administration of Justice Committee tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the reporting date for the General Government Committee's review of Sessional Paper Number 13, Report on the Policy Options for Continuing Tenant Protection, be extended from June 1st to June 15th.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the time for consideration of the Estimates of the Ministry of Health be reduced from twenty hours to eleven hours.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.  Mr. Samis.
A Return was tabled to Question No. 10 (Sessional Paper No. 84).

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 37 (See Hansard).

The Revised Answer was tabled to Question No. 18 (See Hansard).

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 5, responses were tabled to the following Petitions:—

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP Premiums, presented by the Member for Port Arthur (Sessional Paper No. 64—Part 2).

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP Premiums, presented by the Member for Cambridge (Sessional Paper No. 67—Part 2).

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP Premiums, presented by the Member for Scarborough Ellesmere (Sessional Paper No. 68—Part 2).

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

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am.

Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

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

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am.

Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

Mr. Breaugh moved Second Reading of Bill 64, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act and a debate arising, at 4.41 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:

Mr. Havrot then moved, seconded by Mr. Belanger, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give consideration to Legislation that
would prohibit the transfer of leased Crown lots in the Province of Ontario to anyone other than Canadian citizens, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 64, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act which question was decided in the negative more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Havrot’s resolution (No. 11) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give consideration to Legislation that would prohibit the transfer of leased Crown lots in the Province of Ontario to anyone other than Canadian citizens.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Miss Stephenson moved, seconded by Mr. McCaffrey, That this House consider Sessional Paper 65, the report of the Ontario Human Rights Commission—“Life Together”, and a debate arising, after some time the debate concluded.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report on Perspectives on Access to Sunlight (No. 80).


Program Priorities for Children’s Services in 1978 (No. 83).


FORTY-SEVENTH DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 5TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O’Clock A.M.

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

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.

Sessional Papers:—

Memorandum Re: Commercial Storage Building Fire of—Louis Strauss and Associates, Owner; Mr. Frank Botteriell, Tenant, operating as Oakville Storage and Forwarders Limited, Location of Fire—1064 Industry St., Oakville, Ontario, April 25th, 1978 (No. 87).

Copy of a letter sent to Robert J. Carter, Esq., Q.C. from R. M. McLeod, Assistant Deputy Attorney General (No. 88).

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY
MONDAY, MAY 8TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Mr. Philip 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 Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.
The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 35, 38 and 39 (See Hansard).

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 5, responses were tabled to the following Petitions:—

Petition re support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 presented by the Member for Hamilton West (Sessional Paper No. 66—Part 2).

Petition re support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 presented by the Member for Grey (Sessional Paper No. 73—Part 2).

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

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

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

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

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, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

1001. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program...........................................$ 6,198,000
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. 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 24, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.


Bill 50, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.


Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am.

Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.
FORTY-NINTH DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 9TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) and Mr. Cassidy, it was,

Resolved, That this House expresses its sincerest condolences to the family of former Italian Premier Aldo Moro and to the Government and the people of Italy;

And that this House extends to them its unanimous respect for the courage they have demonstrated in the face of terrorist threats which have led to the death of Mr. Moro, after 54 days of being held captive;

And that this House, on behalf of the people of Ontario, hereby records its rejection and condemnation of terrorism, in any form, in the modern world;

And that, in tribute to Mr. Moro, this House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned at 2.07 p.m.

FIFTIETH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.
FIFTY-FIRST DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 11TH, 1978

Prayers

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 79, An Act to restructure the County of Northumberland. Mr. McKeough.

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. Mr. McKeough.

Bill 81, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities. Mr. McKeough.

Bill 82, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. Mr. McKeough.

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. Mr. McKeough.


Bill 85, An Act to revise The Ministry of Correctional Services Act. Mr. Drea.


The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43 (See Hansard).

Mr. McKessock moved Second Reading of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973, and a debate arising, at 4.50 p.m. further proceedings were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:

Mr. Cooke then moved Second Reading of Bill 73, An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act, 1972, and a debate arising, after some time.

Mr. Speaker put the Question:
Shall there be a vote on Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was lost on the following division:

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Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 73, An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act, 1972 which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was lost on the following division:—

**AYES**

Bounsall  
Breaugh  
Bryden  
Charlton  
Cooke  
Davison  
(Hamilton Centre)  
Di Santo  
Dukszta  
Foulds  
Germa  
Gigantes  
Laughren  
Lawlor  
Lewis  
Lupusella  
MacDonald  
Mackenzie  
Makarchuk  
Martel  
McClellan  
Philip  
Renwick  
Swart  
Warner  
Wildman  
Young  
Ziemba—27.

**NAYS**

Auld  
Baetz  
Belanger  
Bernier  
Birch  
Blundy  
Bolan  
Bradley  
Breithaupt  
Brunelle  
Campbell  
Cunningham  
Cureatz  
(Delta-Norfolk)  
Drea  
Eakins  
Edighoffer  
Elgie  
Epp  
Gaunt  
Grossman  
Haggerty  
Hall  
Handleman  
Havrot  
Henderson  
Hodgson  
(Halton-Burlington)  
Johnson  
Kerr  
Kerrio  
Lane  
Leluk  
MacBeth  
Maeck  
McCague  
McKeough  
McKessock  
McMurtry  
McNeil  
Miller  
(Newman)  
(Newman)  
(Newman)  
O’Neil  
Parrott  
Peterson  
Pope  
Reed  
Riddell  
Rollins  
Rotenberg  
Rowe  
Ruston  
Sargent  
Smith  
(Simcoe East)  
(Prince Edward-Lennox)  
Taylor  
(Timmins-Centre)  
Timbrell  
Turner  
Van Horne  
Villeneuve  
Walker  
Welch  
Wells  
Williams  
Wiseman  
Worton  
Yakabuski—74.
The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 71, An Act to amend The Judicature Act, was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, the motion carried, and the Bill was accordingly read a second time and was *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Trustee Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*


Bill 76, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*


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

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.


Bill 76, An Act to amend The Change of Name 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 Bills without amendment:—


*Ordered,* That the Report be now received and adopted.
The following Bills were read the third time and were 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 debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

Three matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—


Compendium of background material Re: Bill 85, An Act to revise The Ministry of Correctional Services Act (No. 91).

Petition Re: support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973, presented by the Member for Grey (No. 92).


Compendium of background material Re: Bill 79, An Act to restructure the County of Northumberland (No. 94).

Consolidation of relative Act Re: Bill 80, An Act to amend The Municipal Act (No. 95).
FIFTY-SECOND DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 12TH, 1978

Prayers

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of London. Mr. Walker.

The Revised Answer was tabled to Question No. 10 (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, 1979, the following sums:—

Ministry of Revenue

1002. To defray the expenses of the Administration of Taxes Program..........................$ 28,153,000

1003. To defray the expenses of the Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Program.......................... 108,925,000

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.
FIFTY-THIRD DAY
MONDAY, MAY 15TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Philip 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 Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr16, An Act to revive Hillport Motors Limited.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Tilbury West.

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


On motion by Mr. Grossman,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 18th it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 23rd at 2.00 o’clock p.m.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 46 and 47 (See Hansard).

An Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 44 (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, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

1004. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Assessment Program.......................................................$ 56,135,000
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—


Ontario Hydro Annual Report, 1977 (No. 96).

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 16TH, 1978

Prayers 2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

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


A Return was tabled to Question No. 45 (Sessional Paper No. 99).

An Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 48 (See Hansard).

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 22, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act was resumed, and after some time, the motion was declared carried 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:—

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

**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.
Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material re Bill 86, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972 (No. 97).

Compendium of background material re Bill 87, An Act to revise The Private Investigators and Security Guards Act (No. 98).

Petition pursuant to Provisional Standing Order No. 7, referring the March 31st, 1977 Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Food to the Standing Committee on Resources Development (No. 100).

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 18TH, 1978

Prayers 2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Education be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Ministry Administration Program ................................ $ 23,570,000
Education Program ...................................................... 2,043,865,000
Services to Education Program .................................. 162,918,000

Mr. Breaugh 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:—
City of Toronto

Royal Trust Company

Mr. Havrot 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 with a certain amendment:—


On motion by Mr. Grossman,

*Ordered*, That, on Tuesday, May 23rd, the House will rise for the dinner interval at 5.00 p.m. until 8.00 p.m.

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

Bill 90, An Act respecting the Ontario Student Housing Corporation. *Mr. Bennett.*


Bill 92, An Act respecting the Rights of Non-Unionized Workers. *Mr. Haggerty.*

A Return was tabled to Question No. 30 (*Sessional Paper No. 101*).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 49 and 50 (*See Hansard*).

The response to the Petition Re: support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973, presented by the Member for Grey (*Sessional Paper No. 92*) was tabled (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Sterling moved, seconded by Mr. Havrot.

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation requiring the registration of a "Notice of Land Use
Control against each parcel of land in the appropriate registry or land titles office whenever the land is directly affected by any control imposed by the provincial government, a regional government or a local authority that would restrict the property rights of the landowner, and a debate arising, at 4.45 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:

Mr. Bradley then moved, seconded by Mr. Blundy,

That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the restructuring of a local government should not be implemented until such proposal has been submitted in a plebiscite to the electors of the municipality affected and is approved by a majority of those voting, and that where a plebiscite is conducted in a municipality that is part of a regional municipality and two-thirds of the electors voting indicate a desire to discontinue the regional government, the matter should be referred to the Standing Committee on General Government for a feasibility study and recommendations, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Sterling’s resolution (No. 15) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was carried on the following division:

**AYES**

Auld  Blundy  Bradley  Breaugh  Breithaupt  Brunelle  Bryden  Campbell  Cunningham  Di Santo  Dukszta  Edighoffer  Elgie  Epp  Foulds  Gigantes  Gregory  Grossman  Haggerty


NAYS

Baetz  Mancini  Villeneuve
Cureatz  Norton  Williams
Henderson  Rollins  Wiseman—11.
Maeck  Ruston

And it was,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation requiring the registration of a “Notice of Land Use Control” against each parcel of land in the appropriate registry or land titles office whenever the land is directly affected by any control imposed by the provincial government, a regional government or a local authority that would restrict the property rights of the landowner.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Bradley’s resolution (No. 14) which question was decided in the negative more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

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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. Ruston,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 23RD, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

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


The following Bill was read the second time:


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


Bill Pr16, An Act to revive Hillport Motors Limited.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Tilbury West.

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


Bill Pr16, An Act to revive Hillport Motors Limited.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Tilbury West.

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 debate continued, the motion carried, 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 debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Cooke,

*Ordered*, That the debate be Adjourned.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to motions, and it was,

On motion by the Acting Government House Leader, Mr. Maeck,

*Ordered*, That the Standing Committee on Resources Development be authorized to engage Counsel for its study of the Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, at rates approved by the Board of Internal Economy.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

*Sessional Paper*:

72nd Annual Report of The Ontario Municipal Board for the year ended December 31st, 1977 (*No. 102*).

**FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH, 1978**

The following Committees met:

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.
FIFTY-NINTH DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 25TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Breaugh 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:—

City of Ottawa

Ottawa Charitable Foundation

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the proceedings of the Standing Resources Development Committee when considering the Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food be recorded, transcribed and printed by Hansard in the format of the daily House Hansard.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Estimates for the Ministry of Industry and Tourism be removed from the Standing Resources Development Committee to be considered by the Committee of Supply.

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

Bill 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders. Mr. Norton.


Bill 98, An Act to provide for Residence Requirements for Construction Workers Employed in Ontario. Mr. Samis.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—
Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.  Mr. Rotenberg.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Social Development Committee:—

Bill Pr18, An Act to revise The Hamilton Civic Hospitals Act, 1961-62.  Mr. Davison (Hamilton Centre).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 51 and 52 (See Hansard).

Mr. Wildman moved Second Reading of Bill 88, An Act to conserve the Mineral Resources of Ontario and a debate arising, at 4.49 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Elgie then moved Second Reading of Bill 57, An Act respecting Proceedings on behalf of Children who are Maltreated and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 88, An Act to conserve the Mineral Resources of Ontario which question was decided in the Negative, more than twenty Members indicating their Objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 57, An Act respecting Proceedings on behalf of Children who are Maltreated which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was referred to the Standing Social Development 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 EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.
The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material re: Bill 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders (No. 103).


Prospectus $200,000,000. Province of Ontario (Canada) Thirty Year 93/8% Debentures Due June 1st, 1978 (No. 105).

Ontario Hydro, Toronto, Canada, Offer for Sale U.S. $125,000,000. % U.S. Dollar Bearer Notes of 1978/85 irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed by the Province of Ontario (Canada) (No. 106).

Petition of the Member for Parkdale (Mr. Dukszta) re: extention of Rent Review legislation (No. 107).

SIXTIETH DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 1978

Prayers 10.00 O’Clock A.M.

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


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

and after some time,

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Answer was tabled to Question No. 53 (See Hansard)
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 Trustee Act.

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.


Bill 76, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.


Bill Pr16, An Act to revive Hillport Motors Limited.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Tilbury West.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:

Statement of Expenditure for the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations for the year ended March 31, 1978. (No. 108)

Annual Report of Extra-provincial Licences issued in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978 in accordance with Section 382 of The Corporations Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 89. Bill 77, An Act to amend The Corporations Act, which received third reading on May 9, 1978, repealed the above mentioned section and as such, the 1977-1978 report will be the final one. (No. 109)

SIXTY-FIRST DAY
MONDAY, MAY 29TH, 1978

Prayers

The Speaker read the following communication to the House:
Dear Mr. Speaker,

The resolution passed by the legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for the tragic death of the Honorable Aldo Moro, is a most significant tribute to the memory of a great statesman and a great friend.

May I ask you to accept personally and to extend to your Honorable colleagues, the feelings of our deep gratitude for your sincere participation in our sorrow in this very sad occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Amintore Fanfani,
President of the Senate of the Republic of Italy.

Mr. Davison (Hamilton Centre) from the Select Committee on the Ombudsman presented the Committee's Fourth Report and requested that it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration, pursuant to provisional Standing Order No. 6 (Sessional Paper No. 112).

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

Bill 99, An Act respecting Simcoe Day.  Mr. Smith (Simcoe East).


The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 56, 57, 58 and 60 (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, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS

901. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.................................................. $ 6,452,000

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

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—


SIXTY-SECOND DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 30TH, 1978

PRAYERS 2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the time for consideration of the Estimates of the Solicitor General be increased by two hours.

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


Bill 102, An Act to regulate Hours of Operation of Retail Businesses. Mr. Ziemba.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 54, 55 and 59 (See Hansard).

The following Bills were read the second time:—


Bill 81, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 82, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 90, An Act respecting the Ontario Student Housing Corporation. *Ordered for Third Reading.*


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

Bill 82, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 90, An Act respecting the Ontario Student Housing Corporation.

*THE EVENING SITTING*

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—


A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

**AYES**

Ashe  Eakins  Kennedy  
Belanger  Eaton  Maeck  
Blundy  Epp  McCague  
Bradley  Gaunt  McGuigan  
Brunelle  Gregory  McKeough  
Campbell  Grossman  McKessock  
Conway  Havrot  McNeil  
Cunningham  Henderson  Miller  
Drea  Johnson  

(Haldimand-Norfolk)
AYES—Continued

Newman (Durham-York) Riddell Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox)
Newman (Windsor-Walkerville) Roy Taylor (Simcoe Centre)
Nixon Sargent Timbrell
Norton Smith Walker
Parrott (Simcoe East) Snow Welch
Reed (Halton-Burlington) Sterling Williams

NAYS

Bounsall Foulds McClellan
Bryden Germa Philip
Cassidy Gigantes Renwick
Charlton Grande Samis
Cooke Laughren Swart
Davidson (Cambridge) Lupusella Warner
Di Santo MacDonald Wildman
Makarchuk Ziemba—23.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—


Petition presented by the Member for Bellwoods (Mr. McClellan) re: HUDAC Home Warranty Program (No. 114).

SIXTY-THIRD DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.
SIXTY-FOURTH DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Breaugh 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:

City of Hamilton
City of Thunder Bay

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 104, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Road.   Mr. McKeough.

Bill 105, An Act to provide for the Licensing of Businesses by Municipalities.   Mr. McKeough.


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

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.   Mr. Hennessy.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills and if reported favourably by the Commissioners, stand referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.   Mr. Roy.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation.   Mr. Roy.

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Mr. Roy moved Second Reading of Bill 89, An Act respecting French Language Services in Ontario and a debate arising, at 4.43 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Ms. Bryden then moved, seconded by Mr. Makarchuk, That the government consider bringing in legislation to establish a public participation fund to which individuals, non-profit groups and associations may apply for assistance to ensure effective participation by the public in hearings instituted under The Environmental Assessment Act, The Environmental Protection Act, The Ontario Water Resources Act, and The Pesticides Act. The parties assisted should be representative of the various interests which are directly or indirectly affected by the hearings, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 89, An Act respecting French Language Services in Ontario which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put was declared carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was *Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Ms. Bryden's resolution (No. 17) which question was decided in the negative more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

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**The Evening Sitting**

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

Immediately upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. Cassidy moved the Adjournment of the House, which motion was lost on the following division:—

Ayes—26  
Nays—54

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 83, An Act to amend the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material re: Bill 103, An Act to revise The Condominium Act (No. 115).


Urban Transportation Development Corporation ICTS Project—Phase III Interim Audit June 1st, 1976 to March 31st, 1977. Loan Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of Ontario as represented by the Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Minister of Transportation and Communications—and— the Ontario Transportation Development Corporation and Urban Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. dated the 17th day of February, 1977. Development and Review Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Transportation and Communications—and— Urban Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. dated as of the 31st day of August, 1976 (No. 117).

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O’Clock A.M.

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


The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 48 and 63 to 81 inclusive (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, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS

902. To defray the expenses of the Northern Communities Assistance Program .............................................. $ 38,530,000
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:


SIXTY-SIXTH DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

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

On Thursday last, Mr. Cassidy, the Member for Ottawa Centre, and Mr. Warner, the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere, both raised what they considered to be a matter of privilege with respect to the Premier’s press release concerning Bill 89, An Act respecting French Language Services in Ontario. As both Members raised the same matter, I will deal with both their allegations together.

Members of the House may well have a grievance in that what they consider to be an announcement of important government policy was made outside of this House. As regrettable as that may be, it does not breach the recognized privileges of the House.

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 7, Mr. Cassidy tabled a petition referring the Annual Report of the Minister of Energy for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977 to the Select Committee on Hydro Affairs (No. 122).
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, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS

903. To defray the expenses of the Regional Priorities and Development Program $ 94,920,000

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

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for adoption of the May 4th Report of the Standing Members’ Services Committee having been read, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion for adoption of the Report was carried, and the Report was adopted, as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the three Policy Secretariats and the Legislative Administrative office located in Room 151 be moved from the legislative building no later than August 30th, 1978, and the space allocated to Mr. Speaker for reallocation. Your Committee is of the opinion that the Minister of Government Services when allocating the funds in his budget should give first priority to the relocation of these offices.

The Order of the Day for Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.
**Sessional Papers:**

Statement by the Minister of Energy on the “Canada/Ontario Radioactive Waste Management Program” and related papers (No. 120).

Letter from S. R. Harper, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Police to the Hon. George Kerr, Solicitor General re allegations of police brutality made against the Waterloo Regional Police Force (No. 121).

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**SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1978**

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**Prayers**

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

The Answer was Tabled to Question No. 62 (See Hansard).

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The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 111, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. Mr. Wells.

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

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**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 a certain amendment:

Bill 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bills:


Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.
The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Youth Employment and the Ontario Economy (No. 123).

Consolidation of The Education Act re Bill 110, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974 (No. 124).

Consolidation of The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act re Bill 111, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act (No. 125).

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Mrs. Campbell from the Standing Members’ Services Committee presented the Committee’s Report and moved its adoption.

The Report was then read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends, as the House on June 5th, 1978, approved that the three Policy Secretariats and the Legislative Administration offices located in Room 151 be moved from the Legislative Building no later than August 30th, 1978 and the space allocated to Mr. Speaker for reallocation, that the space when vacated be immediately allocated to the Speaker, and first priority on the allocation of funds in the Ministry of Government Services budget, be given for the purpose of renovating the vacated space for Members offices and committee rooms,
Mr. Grossman then moved the adjournment of the debate and a debate arising, after some time, the motion was carried on a division of:—


Mr. Philip 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, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL:

Ministry Administration Program............................ $ 2,687,000
Public Safety Program........................................... 11,417,000
Supervision of Police Forces Program......................... 6,717,000

Ontario Provincial Police:

Management and Support Services Program.................... $ 27,885,000
Operations Program........................................... 118,293,000

Mr. Breaugh 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 Application for a Private Act and finds the Notices, as published, sufficient:—

Beezee Foods Limited

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

Bill 112, An Act to prohibit Discrimination in Business Relationships. Mr. Davis.


Bill 121, An Act respecting the Township of Pelee. Mr. Snow.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

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

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 82 and 83 (See Hansard).

The response to the Petition presented by the Member for Bellwoods re: HUDAC Home Warranty Program (Sessional Paper No. 114), was tabled (See Hansard).

The interim response to the Petition of the Member for Parkdale re: extension of Rent Review Legislation (Sessional Paper No. 107), was tabled (See Hansard).

Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre).

That in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring forward legislation to insert a “Sunset” provision (i.e. automatic date for termination) for all government agencies, boards and commissions, to permit meaningful and periodic review of the continuing need for such agencies, boards and commissions, and a debate arising, at 4.57 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Kerrio then moved, seconded by Mr. Ruston,

That in the opinion of this House:—1. all revenue from the Wintario and Provincial lotteries should be deposited in the Consolidated Revenue Fund. 2. a ceiling should be set on the amount of money to be directed to non-profit organizations for fitness, amateur sports, recreational, arts and multicultural activities. 3. the balance of the revenue should be directed to health programs and research and health-related environmental programs. 4. the revenue from the lotteries should be distributed according to a formula established by the Legislative Assembly and should be reviewed on a yearly basis, and a debate arising, after some time,
Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Walker’s Resolution (No. 12) which question was decided in the affirmative and the question having been put was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring forward legislation to insert a “Sunset” provision (i.e. automatic date for termination) for all government agencies, boards and commissions, to permit meaningful and periodic review of the continuing need for such agencies, boards and commissions.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Kerrio’s Resolution (No. 20) which question was decided in the negative more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 96, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975 and after some time,

On motion by Mr. Mancini,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Statement by the Minister of Energy re: Heavy Water Production and Marketing, June 8th, 1978 (No. 126).

Compendium of background information re: Bill 121, An Act respecting the Township of Pelee (No. 127).

Compendium of background information re: Children’s Services Legislation. Bills 113 to 120 (No. 128).
SEVENTIETH DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O’Clock A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:


Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:

Before the Orders of the Day I wish to comment on the incident of yesterday respecting the motion to adjourn the debate on the motion for the adoption of the report of the Members’ Services Committee.

It was suggested to me that as there was an agreement between the House Leaders, of which I had been informed, to the effect that the Chairman of the Committee should move the adjournment motion, I should have ruled the acting House Leader out of order. This of course is not correct. An agreement between the House Leaders does not change the Standing Orders or the Provisional Standing Orders unless moved in the House and adopted by the House. The House would expect that the House Leaders would carry out the agreement at which they had arrived but as no such procedural change has ever been adopted by the House, I point out that any Member may move the adjournment of the debate, as the Standing Orders provide.

The Order of the Day for Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman, was concluded.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 96, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975 was resumed, and after some time,

On motion by Mr. Young,

Ordered. That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 p.m.
Sessional Papers:—


SEVENTY-FIRST DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Philip 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 without amendment:—

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

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

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of London.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 96, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975 was resumed, and after some time, the motion was declared carried and the Bill was Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 108, An Act to acquire the Assets of The Muskoka & Parry Sound Telephone Co., Limited, and after some time,

On motion by Mr. Sweeney,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

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


Copy of agreement between The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited known as Heavy Water Pool Agreement effective January 1st, 1968 (No. 133).

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY
TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing General Government Committee be authorized to sit, in camera, concurrently with the House tonight at 8.00 p.m. to consider sessional paper No. 13, the Report on the Policy Options for Continuing Tenant Protection.

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 66, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of York.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 66, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of York.
The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 108, An Act to acquire the Assets of The Muskoka and Parry Sound Telephone Co., Limited,* was resumed, and after some time, the motion was declared carried 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 debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 83, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act, was resumed, and after some time, the motion was declared carried 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 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:—

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

*Lieutenant Governor’s recommendation received.
Bill 81, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 81, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

The Answer was Tabled to Question No. 84 (See Hansard).

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Legislative Assembly Members’ Accommodation and Travel, Legislative Office and Constituency Office Expenses—1977-78 (No. 134).

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.
SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Williams from the Standing Statutory Instruments Committee presented the Committee’s First Report and requested that it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration, pursuant to provisional Standing Order No. 6 (Sessional Paper No. 135).

Mr. Gaunt 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 with certain amendments:

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Breaugh 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:

County of Lennox and Addington

Poly Aire International Limited

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered. That, Standing Order 62 be suspended for the consideration of Bill Pr29, An Act to revive Poly Aire International Limited so that the Standing Justice Committee may consider this Bill at its meeting tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Welch.

Ordered. That, the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House next week to consider the matter of the privileges of the Member for Huron-Middlesex.
The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act.  Mr. Miller (Muskoka).

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:

Bill Pr29, An Act to revive Poly Aire International Limited.  Mr. Leluk.

Mr. McClellan moved Second Reading of Bill 65, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act and a debate arising, at 4.39 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:

Mr. Smith (Simcoe East), then moved Second Reading of Bill 99, An Act respecting Simcoe Day and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:

Shall there be a vote on Bill 65, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act which question was decided in the Negative, more than twenty Members indicating their Objections.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:

Shall there be a vote on Bill 99, An Act respecting Simcoe Day which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion having been put, was carried on the following division:

AYES


Kennedy  Kerr  Lane  Leluk  MacBeth  MacDonald  McCaffrey  McCague  McNeil  Miller  Miller  (Haldimand Norfolk)  Miller  (Muskoka)  Newman  (Durham York)  Norton  Parrott  Peterson

Philip  Pope  Renwick  Rhodes  Rotenberg  Smith  (Simcoe East)  Stephenson  Sterling  Taylor  (Simcoe Centre)  Van Horne  Villeneuve  Walker  Welch  Williams  Wiseman  Yakabuski—49.
NAYS

Bryden  Hall  Reed  (Halton Burlington)
Campbell  Handleman  Reid  (Rainy River)
Cassidy  Kerrio  Riddell
Charlton  Lawlor  Roy
Conway  Mancini  Ruston
Cunningham  Martel  Samis
Davison  McClellan  Stong
Hamilton Centre  McGuigan  Swart
Di Santo  McKessock  Wildman
Dukszta  Newman  Worton—34.
Foulds  Nixon
Germa  O’Neil
Gigantes

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

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Bill was 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 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 House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—


SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1978

Prayers

10.00 O’Clock A.M.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr28, An Act to revive Beezee Foods Limited. Mr. Reed (Halton-Burlington).

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


Bill 125, An Act to amend The Local Roads Boards Act. Mr. Wildman.

Before the Orders of the Day,

Mr. McKessock moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon, Pursuant to Standing Order 30, That the regular business of the House be set aside so that the House may debate a matter of urgent public importance namely the government’s intention to close 28 provincial registry offices.

After hearing the arguments of the mover and the representatives of the other parties, Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter lacked sufficient public importance to warrant an emergency debate under Standing Order 30 and therefore ruled the matter to be out of order.

The following Bills were read the second time:—


Bill 121, An Act respecting the Township of Pelee. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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


Bill 121, An Act respecting the Township of Pelee.

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:


Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:


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

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


The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

**SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY**

**MONDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1978**

**Prayers**

Mr. Philip 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 without amendment:—

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

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


Bill 130, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. Mr. Wildman.

A Return was tabled to Question No. 28 (Sessional Paper No. 140).

A Return was tabled to Question No. 98 (Sessional Paper No. 141).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 94, 95 and 96 (See Hansard).

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this Legislature be appointed:—

1. To review Ontario's health-care costs, health-care financing methods, and services provided for that expenditure; and then to compare that profile with those of other provinces and countries as the committee may deem appropriate for purposes of providing a valid basis for comparison. 2. To review alternative methods of financing the health-care system and the impact of those alternatives on the fiscal and economic affairs of the Province; and to make recommendations thereon. 3. To review existing reports which relate to methods and means of containing or reducing health-care costs, and to report its findings to the Legislature. And the Committee shall report its final findings no later than October 17th, 1978. The Select Committee shall have authority to sit during recesses and have full power and authority to employ Counsel and other such persons as the Committee may deem advisable. The proceedings of the Committee shall be reported by Hansard in the format used by the House unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. The Committee may call for persons, papers and things and 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. The said Committee shall be composed of eight members as follows:—
Chairman: Mr. Elgie; Members: Conway, Johnson, Mackenzie, McCaffrey, Riddell, Turner and Warner. The Committee shall have power to substitute Members provided that notice of such substitution is given to the Chairman of the Committee at the commencement of each meeting.

Mr. Breaugh then moved, seconded by Mr. Martel,

That the Resolution be amended by adding thereto a 4th term of reference as follows:—

4. To review and recommend alternative methods in the delivery of Health Care Services.

The amendment was put and declared lost.

The main motion was then put and declared carried.

The following Bill was read the third time and was 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 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 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and Ordered for the Standing Social Development Committee:—

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.


Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 115, An Act to revise The Children's Mental Health Centres Act concluded and a division being requested was deferred, on agreement, till the conclusion of Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

The Development Corporations 1977-78 Annual Reports of Loans and Guarantees (No. 137).


Consolidation of relevant Act and background material re: Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (No. 139).

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Mr. Gaunt 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 with certain amendments:—

Mr. Philip 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 without amendment:—


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

Bill 131, An Act to establish the City of Hazeldean-March.  Mr. McKeough.


The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the County of Lennox and Addington.  Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 37, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 97 (See Hansard).

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 112, An Act to prohibit Discrimination in Business Relationships, and after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

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 66, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of York.

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 81, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

Bill 82, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.


Bill 90, An Act respecting the Ontario Student Housing Corporation.


Bill 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders.


Bill 121, An Act respecting the Township of Pelee.

The following Bills were read the second time and Ordered for Standing Social Development Committee.


Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act.
The motion for Second Reading of Bill 115, An Act to revise The Children’s Mental Health Centres Act was carried on the following division:

**AYES**

Ashe  Auld  Belanger  Bernier  Birch  Blundy  Breithaupt  Brunelle  Campbell  Conway  Cunningham  Cureatz  Drea  Eakins  Eaton  Epp  Gregory  Grossman  Haggerty  Hall  Havrot  Henderson


**NAYS**


And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Social Development Committee.*

On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered, That, the House meet at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, June 22nd, with the Routine Proceedings to be called at 2.00 p.m. and that the Standing Committees be permitted to sit concurrently with the House.*

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.
Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Task Force on Child Abuse and statement by the Minister of Community and Social Services (No. 142).


Ontario Share and Deposit Insurance Corporation Annual Report 1977 (No. 144).


SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1978

Prayers 10.00 O’Clock A.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—


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 the following Bill:


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the second time:

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act. Ordered for Third Reading.

Bill 131, An Act to establish the City of Hazeldean-March. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

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

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act.

On motion by Mr. McKeough, seconded by Mr. Maeck,

Resolved, That the authority of the Treasurer of Ontario granted on March 28th, 1978, to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing April 1st, 1978, be extended to October 31st, 1978, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

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 131, An Act to establish the City of Hazeldean-March.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:
Bill 131, An Act to establish the City of Hazeldean-March.

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

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of London.
Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.
Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

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

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of London.
Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.
Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen’s Compensation Act was adjourned.

Mr. Havrot 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, 1979:—

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:**

- Ministry Administration Program ........................................... $ 5,178,000
- Agricultural Production Program ........................................ 109,519,000
- Rural Development Program ............................................... 13,922,000
- Agricultural Marketing Program ........................................ 13,113,000
- Agricultural Education and Research Program ...................... 27,115,000
Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee presented the Committee's Report on the Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977 and moved its adoption, (Sessional Paper No. 153) and a debate arising, after some time the motion was declared carried.

(The Committee's report on the recommendations of the Committee Counsel was read into the record—See Hansard).

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

Ministry Administration Program.........................$ 5,903,000
University Support Program................................ 853,705,000
College and Adult Education Support Program.......... 422,454,000
Student Affairs Program................................. 87,085,000

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee has met with the three House Leaders and wishes to report two agreements concerning the practices of the House:

1. If the adoption of the Committee Report is moved during routine proceed-
ings and substantial debate is required, the Chairperson of the Committee presenting the report should move the adjournment of the debate on the motion for adoption. The time for the debate by the House will be deter-

mined by the House Leaders in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, preferably on Thursday evenings.

2. When a Petition is presented pursuant to Provisional Order No. 7 Mr. Speaker should inform the House of the receipt of the petition and report the assignment of the petition to the Committee requested. The Chair-

person of the Committee concerned should then arrange the allocation of times for the examination of the concerned report.

Mr. Philip 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 Bills with certain amend-
ments:—

Bill 8, An Act to regulate Trading in Commodity Futures Contracts. *Ordered for Third Reading.*


On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That, substitutions be made on the Committees of the House as follows: Select Committee on Company Law, Mr. MacBeth for Mr. Gregory and Mr. Blundy for Mr. Stong. Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs, Mr. Hennessy for Mr. Jones and Mr. Deans for Mr. Samis. Select Committee on the Ombudsman, Mr. Grande for Mr. McClellan, Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox) for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre). Standing Administration of Justice Committee, Mr. Gregory for Mr. Cureatz, Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox) for Mr. MacBeth, Mr. Pope for Mr. Sterling, Mr. Walker for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Mr. Belanger for Mr. Williams. Standing Procedural Affairs Committee, effective July 1st, Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) for Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Wildman for Mr. Grande and Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre) for Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox). Standing Social Development Committee, Mr. Hennessy for Mr. Elgie, Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre) for Mr. Villeneuve.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That, when the House adjourns for the summer recess it do stand adjourned until a date to be named by the Lieutenant Governor by her proclamation.

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


Bill 139, An Act respecting Hospital Administrative Procedures relating to Abortions performed in Ontario. *Mr. Sweeney.*
The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 101, 102 and 108 (See Hansard).

Returns were tabled to Question No. 99 (Sessional Paper No. 157) and to Questions Nos. 100 and 103 (Sessional Paper No. 158).

The following Bills being reported favourably by the Commissioners of Estate Bills stand referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. Mr. Roy.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation. Mr. Roy.

Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville) moved Second Reading of Bill 100, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act and a debate arising at 5.01 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Ziemba then moved Second Reading of Bill 107, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act,

During the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 107, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, the member for High Park-Swansea (Mr. Ziemba) challenged the Speaker’s ruling relating to the allocation of time during Private Members’ Public Business.

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

**Ayes**

| Ashe  | Auld  | Belanger | Bennett | Birch | Blundy | Bradley | Breithaupt | Cunningham | Drea  | Eakins | Eaton | Epp  | Gregory | Haggerty | Hall  | Handleman | Havrot | Hennessy | Hodgson | Johnson | Jones  | Kennedy | Kerrio | Lane  | Leluk | Macek | Mancini | McCaffrey | McCague | McEwen | McGuigan |
|-------|-------|----------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|------------|-------|--------|-------|------|---------|----------|------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
AYES—Continued

Ruston
Scrivener
Sterling
Sweeney
Taylor
 Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox)

Taylor
 Timmrell
 Turner
 Villeneuve
 Walker
 Welch
 Wells
 Williams
 Wiseman
 Worton
 Yakabuski—60.

NAYS

Bounsall
Breaugh
Bryden
Cassidy
Charlton
Cooke
Davidson
(Drawn Centre)
Davison
 (Hamilton Centre)
Deans

Di Santo
Dukszta
Foulds
Germa
Gigantes
Grande
Laughren
Lupusella
Mackenzie
Martel
McClellan
Peterson
Philip
Renwick
Roy
Samis
Swart
Van Horne
Warner
Ziemba—30.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 100, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 107, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objections.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, was again adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
Sessional Papers:—


Copies of letters sent to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of Quebec from the Premier of Ontario re: Regulation O.C. 3282 (No. 147).


Urban Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st, 1977 (No. 149).


Ontario Hydro Offer for Sale U.S. 125,000,000, 8½ % U.S. Dollar Bearer Notes of 1978-85 (No. 152).


Select Committee on Company Law Second Report on Automobile Insurance (No. 155).

Compendium of background information re: Bill 135, An Act to revise The Line Fences Act (No. 156).

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EIGHTIETH DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1978

Prayers

10.00 O’Clock A.M.

Mr. Philip 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, 1979:—

Ministry of Correctional Services:

Ministry Administration Program ........................................ $ 7,844,000
Institutional Program ......................................................... 100,149,000
Community Program .......................................................... 15,158,000
On Motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Havrot be substituted for Mr. Elgie and Mr. Lane for Mr. Turner on the Select Committee on the Ombudsman, and that Mr. Laughren be substituted for Mr. Warner on the Select Committee on Company Law.

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


The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 104, 105, 106 and 107 (See Hansard).

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

Bill 8, An Act to regulate Trading in Commodity Futures Contracts.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of the Solicitor General.
Supply for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.
Supply for the Ministry of Colleges and Universities.
Supply for the Ministry of Correctional Services.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen’s Compensation Act was resumed, and after some time the motion was declared carried 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 progress on the following Bill:—

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the House continue to sit past the hour of one o'clock.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 29, 33, 44, 109, 110 and 128 (See Hansard).

The final response to the Petition of the Member for Parkdale (Mr. Dukszta) re: extension of Rent Review legislation (Sessional Paper No. 107, Part 2) was tabled (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 with certain amendments:—


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

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.


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 8, An Act to regulate Trading in Commodity Futures Contracts.
Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.
Bill 123, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act.
Bill 131, An Act to establish the City of Hazeldean-March.
Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of London.
Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.
Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.
Bill Pr29, An Act to revive Poly Aire International Limited'.'

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

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."
Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Answers were tabled to Question No. 22 and to Questions Nos. 111 to 127 inclusive (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. Timbrell,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

With unanimous consent,

On motion by Mr. Timbrell, seconded by Miss Stephenson,

Ordered, That, this House do now consider Sessional Paper No. 162, Background Paper on the Automotive Industry, and a debate arising at 6.01 p.m. the debate was concluded.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

The House then adjourned for the summer recess at 6.05 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—


Ontario Share and Deposit Insurance Corporation Annual Report 1977 (No. 161).


Report of the Executive Coordinator of Women’s Programs on the Status of Women Crown Employees in Ontario (No. 164).


Petition pursuant to Provisional Standing Order No. 7 referring to Annual Report of the Ministry of the Environment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 to the Standing Resources Development Committee (No. 166).


Order made under Section 20 of The Securities Act re Plumbing Mart Corporation (No. 168).


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**EIGHTY-FIRST DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1978**

**PRAYERS**

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a vacancy in the Membership of the House has occurred by reason of the resignation of W. Darcy McKéough, Esq. as Member for Chatham-Kent.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee’s Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee recommends that the alleged improprieties of former Solicitor General George Kerr relating to Assistant Crown Attorney David Price be investigated by the Administration of Justice Committee as soon as possible prior to consideration of estimates.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Mr. McCaffrey be Chairman of the Select Committee on Health Care Costs in place of Mr. Elgie.
On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the Standing Resources Development Committee include in its consideration of the annual report of the Minister of the Environment the following matters:

—The collection and disposal of liquid waste resulting from industrial operations throughout the province;

—The abatement program governing the International Nickel Company in Sudbury;

—The pollution control measures imposed on the pulp and paper industry;

and

—The global phenomenon known as "Acidified Precipitation".

On motion by Mr. Welch.

Ordered, That the House continue to sit through the normal dinner period.

Mr. Elgie moved, seconded by Mr. Auld, that leave be given to introduce a Bill entitled An Act respecting Labour Disputes between the Toronto Transit Commission and Division 113, Amalgamated Transit Union, Lodge 235, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local No. 2,* which motion was carried on the following division:

**AYES**

Ashe

Auld

Baetz

Belanger

Bennett

Bernier

Birch

Bolan

Bradley

Breithaupt

Brunelle

Campbell

Conway

Cunningham

Cureatz

Davis

Drea

Eakins

Eaton

Elgie

Epp

Gregory

Grossman

Haggerty

Hall

Handleman

Havrot

Henderson

Hennessey

Hodgson

Johnson

Jones

Kerrio

Lane

Leluk

Maeck

Mancini

McCaffrey

McCague

McEwen

McGuigan

McKesock

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.
A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 141, An Act respecting Labour Disputes between the Toronto Transit Commission and Division 113, Amalgamated Transit Union, Lodge 235, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local No. 2,*

and after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following division:—

Ayes—Continued

McMurtry
Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Miller (Muskoka)
Newman (Durham-York)
Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)
Nixon
Norton
Parrott
Peterson
Pope
Reed (Halton-Burlington)

Rhodes
Riddell
Rollins
Rowe
Roy
Ruston
Sargent
Scrivener
Smith (Hamilton West)
Stephenson
Sterling
Stong
Sweeney
Taylor (Prince Edward Lennox)

Nays

Breaugh
Bryden
Cassidy
Charlton
Cooke
Davidson (Cambridge)
Davidson (Hamilton Centre)
Deans

Di Santo
Foulds
Germa
Gigantes
Grande
Laughren
Lawlor
MacDonald
Mackenzie

Martel
McClellan
Philip
Renwick
Swart
Warner
Young
Ziemba—26.

And the Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.
AYES—Continued

Eakins
Eaton
Elgie
Epp
Gregory
Grossman
Haggerty
Hall
Havrot
Henderson
Hennessey
Hodgson
Johnson
Jones
Kerrio
Lane
Leluk
MacBeth
Maeck
Mancini
McCague
McEwen
McGuigan
McKessock
McMurtry
McNeil
Newman
Nixon
Norton
Parrott
Pope
Reed
Rhodes
Riddell
Rollins
Rowe
Roy
Ruston
Sargent
Scrivener

SMITH
Smith
(Hamilton West)
Smith
(Simcoe East)
Stephenson
Sterling
Stong
Sweeney
Taylor
(Prince Edward Island)
Timbrell
Turner
Van Horne
Villeneuve
Walker
Welch
Williams
Wiseman
Worton
Yakabuski—72.

NAYS

Breaugh
Bryden
Cassidy
Charlton
Cooke
Davidson
(Cambridge)
Davison
(Hamilton Centre)
Deans
Di Santo
Foulds
Germa
Gigantes
Grande
Laughren
Lawlor
Lewis
MacDonald
Mackenzie

Makarchuk
Martel
McClellan
Philip
Renwick
Swart
Warner
Young
Ziemba—27.

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 141, An Act respecting Labour Disputes between the Toronto Transit Commission and Division 113, Amalgamated Transit Union. Lodge 235,
Ordered. That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 141, An Act respecting Labour Disputes between the Toronto Transit Commission and Division 113, Amalgamated Transit Union, Lodge 235, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local No. 2.

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 141, An Act respecting Labour Disputes between the Toronto Transit Commission and Division 113, Amalgamated Transit Union, Lodge 235, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local No. 2.

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.

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.
On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday the 23rd day of October, provided that, if it appears to Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time, Mr. Speaker may give notice, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice; and that, should Mr. Speaker be unable to act, owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker or the Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House shall act in his stead for the purposes of this Order.

The House then adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Sessional Papers presented during the recess were Tabled as follows:—


Report of the Minister of Education for the Fiscal Year 1977-78 (No. 171).


Copy of a letter from the Honourable Roy McMurtry, Attorney General to Dr. Stuart Smith, M.P.P. regarding a vandalism trial in Hamilton (No. 173).


Public Service Superannuation Board Annual Report for year ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 175).


Ontario Mental Health Foundation Annual Report 1977-78 (No. 177).

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1978

Prayers

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That he has received during the period of adjournment notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the Membership of the House by reason of the death of the Honourable John R. Rhodes, Member for the Electoral District of Sault Ste. Marie.

Tributes were paid by the Government House Leader and the Leaders of the two Opposition parties, to the late Mr. Rhodes and to the late Mr. Richard Smith, former member for the Electoral District of Nipissing.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that in accordance with Section 82 of the Legislative Assembly Act the Lieutenant Governor in Council has appointed the Honourable Mr. McCague in place of the Honourable Mr. Auld on the Board of Internal Economy.

Mr. Gaunt 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:—


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

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.
Bill 118, An Act to revise The Children's Boarding Homes Act.

Ordered, That the above Bills be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.
Mr. Philip 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 Bills with certain amendments:—


Your Committee further recommends:—

That the Premier reconsider his decision to prevent Bill 89 from proceeding further and instead have it brought forward for third reading and proclamation during the fall session.

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

Mr. Breaugh 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 Exeter
A.M. Crawford Co. Limited
Moran Pharmacy Limited
Ross & Ross Grains Limited
The Brockville General Hospital
City of Mississauga

Your Committee has carefully examined the Application for a Private Act from the Lincoln County Board of Education and finds that the Notices, as published, incomplete; however, your Committee recommends that the Bill be introduced and sent to Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox) be substituted for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre) on the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee.
On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, for the balance of this Session or until further ordered, the following committees may sit Wednesday mornings, The General Government Committee, The Resources Development Committee, The Administration of Justice Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Estimates of the Ministry of Housing be considered in the Committee of Supply for a period not to exceed fifteen hours.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Estimates of the Ministry of Energy be considered prior to consideration of the Estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications by the Resources Development Committee.

Mr. Welch moved That, the Estimates referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee be considered in the following order: The Attorney General, Consumer and Commercial Relations and Justice Policy and a debate arising, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

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

Ordered, That the order committing Bill 11, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, be rescinded and the Bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

Ordered, That for the balance of this session all applications for Private Bills be referred to the General Government Committee.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics.  
Mr. Miller.


Bill 145, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act. Mr. Wells.

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. Mr. Maeck.

Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971. Miss Stephenson.


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

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the Town of Exeter. Mr. Riddell.


Bill Pr36, An Act to revive Moran Pharmacy Limited. Mr. Johnson.

Bill Pr39, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital. Mr. Villeneuve.

Bill Pr40, An Act respecting the composition of The Lincoln County Board of Education. Mr. Hall.

Bill Pr41, An Act to revive Ross & Ross Grains Limited. Mr. McKesock.

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

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.

Sessional Papers:—


Compendium re Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971. (No. 215)

Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations Annual Report for the year ending March, 1978. (No. 216)


Sessional Papers presented during the recess were Tabled as follows:—


The St. Lawrence Parks Commission Annual Report for the period ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 180).


Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Annual Report for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 182).


Annual Report of the Minister of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 185).

Algonquin Forestry Authority, Fourth Annual Report 1977-78 (No. 186).

Order from the Ontario Securities Commission re Savings and Investment Trust, as required under Section 20 of The Securities Act (No. 188).

Report of the Director of Land Registration for 1977-78 (No. 189).


Ministry of Housing Annual Report 1977-78, including the annual report of Ontario Housing Corporation, Ontario Mortgage Corporation, North Pickering Development Corporation and Ontario Student Housing Corporation (No. 192).


Ontario Agricultural Museum — Annual Report for the fiscal year 1977-78 (No. 204).

Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Food for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 205).


Annual Report 1977-78 of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (No. 211).

Ministry of Health Annual Report for 1977-78 (including the Health Insurance Plan) (No. 212).


EIGHTY-THIRD DAY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 1978

Prayers 2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Mr. Gaunt 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 with certain amendments:—


On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitutions be made on the following Committees:
Mr. Welch moved, That, in the circumstances of the changes of appointments within the Executive Council, of October 18th, 1978, affecting the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations, the Estimates of that Ministry be considered following the Estimates of the Attorney General;

And that the Procedural Affairs Committee hereby be requested to consider the appropriate changes, if any, required to Provisional Standing Order 28, in order to allow the sequence of Estimates in a Policy Field, as previously adopted by the House, to be altered in the case of the death or retirement or reassignment of a Minister, by way of Resolution in the House.

And a debate arising, after some time, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

Yesterday I reserved decision on the government house leader’s motion to alter the order for consideration of Estimates by the Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The question raised by the Member for Brant-Oxford-Norfolk as I understand it was as to whether or not the motion was in fact in order, that is, could it be moved without unanimous consent. I must find that the government house leader having the floor at the time to move a number of motions respecting the order of consideration of Estimates, was in order in moving
this motion. As stated, a number of similar motions had already been passed and therefore they themselves established to some extent precedence for the motion in question. However, I do recognize that they were passed without a dissenting voice or without a question being raised as to their admissibility and therefore unanimous consent might be inferred.

I think I should deal briefly with the confusion that existed in the discussion yesterday between changing a rule and waiving a rule. To actually change a rule it would be necessary to give notice of a substantive motion for that purpose which would be called at a proper time when there would be an opportunity for a full debate in the same way as any other resolution and majority for or against would rule when it came to the vote. I emphasize that this would be a substantive motion, not a routine motion such as that under consideration.

To waive a rule is a different matter. The House is not seeking to change the rule but simply to waive its application in a particular instance, and according to all the precedents I am aware of in this and other jurisdictions, such waiver has always required unanimous consent.

I have already stated that I find that the Minister had the right to move the motion yesterday and the question then comes down to whether or not the motion seeks to waive provisional Standing Order No. 28, which provides the machinery for determining the order for consideration of Estimates. This is a difficult question. It might be argued that as it seeks to alter the result of the provisions of the Standing Order, it is asking for a waiver. However, after due consideration it appears to me that the procedure provided by the Standing Order having already taken place, a motion to alter the result of that procedure does not entail a waiver of the Standing Order itself. It is my opinion therefore that it must be left to the House itself to decide by its vote whether the motion shall carry or be defeated.

I therefore rule that the motion was properly moved and must be allowed to go to a vote of the House.

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

Ayes

Ashe
Auld
Belanger
Bennett
Breaugh
Brunelle
Cassidy
Charlton
Cureatz
Davis
Davidson

Davison
Deans
Di Santo
Drea
Eaton
Elgie
Foulds
Germa
Gigantes
Grande
Gregory

[Hamilton Centre]

Grossman
Handleman
Hennessey
Hodgson
Kennedy
Lane
Laughren
Lawlor
Leluk
Lupusella
MacBeth
MacDonald
The motion by Mr. Welch as follows:

That, in the circumstances of the changes of appointments within the Executive Council, of October 18th, 1978, affecting the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations, the Estimates of that Ministry be considered following the Estimates of the Attorney General;

And that the Procedural Affairs Committee hereby be requested to consider the appropriate changes, if any, required to Provisional Standing Order 28, in order to allow the sequence of Estimates in a Policy Field, as previously adopted by the House, to be altered in the case of the death or retirement or reassignment of a Minister, by way of Resolution in the House, having been put the debate continued and after some time the motion carried. (on division).

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 152, An Act to provide for a Basic Residential Power Rate Applicable to the Essential Energy Needs of Residential Households in Ontario. Mr. Sargent.


The following Bill was read the second time:


The Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere having given notice of dissatisfaction to a response given during the question period pursuant to Standing Order 27, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:

Before we get on to the second reading of this particular bill, I think I have a responsibility to apprise the member for Scarborough-Ellesmere of some events that happened a little earlier during the question period.

The member for Scarborough-Ellesmere gave notice of his dissatisfaction with the answer to a question which he placed to the Minister of Energy. I have now had an opportunity to see Hansard and to refresh my memory. The question posed by the member was ruled out of order. He asked "Will the Minister define what 'shortly' means?" Therefore, there was no answer given. The member is therefore not able to debate any dissatisfaction in a question that was ruled out of order.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:


The following Bill was read the third time and was 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:


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

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.


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


Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:

Ordered, That report be now received and adopted.

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:


On motion by Mr. Welch,

The Order for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion that the Estimates referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee be considered in the following order: The Attorney General, Consumer and Commercial Relations and Justice Policy, was discharged.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:

Wilfrid Laurier University, Financial Statement for the year ended April 30th, 1978 (No. 219).

McMaster University, Financial Statements for the year ended April 30th, 1978 (No. 220).

University of Toronto, Financial Statements for the year ended April 30th, 1978 (No. 221).


Compendium of background material re: An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 223).

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.
The Standing General Government Committee.
The Standing Resources Development Committee.
The Standing Social Development Committee.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1978

PRAYERS 2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. MacDonald from the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs presented the Committee’s Report and requested that it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration, pursuant to provisional Standing Order No. 6 (Sessional Paper No. 225).

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee presented the Committee’s Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

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

Bill Pr40, An Act respecting the composition of The Lincoln County Board of Education.
Mr. Breaugh 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:—

City of Sudbury
Reg. Booth & Son Limited

Mr. Philip 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 the Standing Committee on Procedural Affairs may, for the balance of this session, sit on Monday evenings.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitutions be made on the following Committees:

Administration of Justice Committee
 Cureatz for Gregory
 MacBeth for Pope
 Sterling for Walker
 Taylor (Simcoe Centre) for Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox)

Social Development Committee
 Lupusella for Breaugh
 Villeneuve for Taylor (Simcoe Centre)
 Johnson for Hennessy
Procedural Affairs Committee

Grande for Davidson (Cambridge)
MacDonald for Wildman

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, in the Committee of Supply: the time allocation for Housing be reduced by 6 hours; the Estimates of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism be transferred to the Standing Committee on Resources Development; and the Estimates of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs be split and considered as follows: first, Intergovernmental Affairs, 10 hours, and then Treasury and Economics, 15 hours;

And that, in the Standing Administration of Justice Committee, Estimates of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations be reduced by 3 hours;

And that, in the Standing Resources Development Committee: Estimates of the Ministry of Energy be reduced by 5 hours; Estimates of the Ministry of Labour be reduced by 3 hours; Estimates of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism (15 hours) be considered following Labour; and Resources Development Policy Estimates be reduced by one hour;

And that, in the Standing Social Development Committee, Estimates of the Policy Secretariat be reduced by one hour.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 156, An Act to Render Immune from Seizure certain Objects of Cultural Significance brought into Ontario for Temporary Display or Exhibition. Mr. Baetz.


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

Bill Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association. Mr. Germa.


The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill Pr40, An Act respecting the composition of The Lincoln County Board of Education.

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

Bill Pr40, An Act respecting the composition of The Lincoln County Board of Education.

Mr. Hennessy moved, seconded by Mr. MacBeth,

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce legislation to provide that wherever a police officer, fireman or prison guard is killed in the line of duty, the salary and other income benefits of the deceased shall continue and shall be paid to the deceased's dependants until such time as the payments are no longer necessary for the maintenance and support of the dependants and a debate arising, at 4.43 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Sweeney then moved Second Reading of Bill 139, An Act respecting Hospital Administration Procedures relating to Abortions performed in Ontario and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Hennessy's Resolution (No. 22) which question was decided in the affirmative and the question having been put was declared carried, and it was
Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce legislation to provide that wherever a police officer, fireman or prison guard is killed in the line of duty, the salary and other income benefits of the deceased shall continue and shall be paid to the deceased's dependants until such time as the payments are no longer necessary for the maintenance and support of the dependants.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 139, An Act respecting Hospital Administrative Procedures relating to Abortions performed in Ontario which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objections.

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 progress on the following Bill:—


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Administrator had been pleased to assent to the following Bill in his Chambers:—

Bill Pr40, An Act respecting the composition of The Lincoln County Board of Education.

The House then adjourned at 10.47 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs Report on its inquiry into the Construction of Heavy Water Plants at Bruce (No. 225).
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute Financial Statements for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 226).


Copy of Cabinet Submission document re: Mind Development Groups in the Province of Ontario (No. 228).

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1978

PRAYERS 10.00 O'Clock A.M.

News of the very sudden and untimely death of James Edward Bullbrook, Q.C., former Member for Sarnia was communicated to the House by the Leader of the Opposition, who paid tribute to Mr. Bullbrook, in which he was joined by the Premier, the Leader of the New Democratic Party, and Mr. Blundy, the present Member for Sarnia.

In respect to Mr. Bullbrook's memory, the House observed one minute silence.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Bill 118, An Act to Revise the Children's Boarding Homes Act, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

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.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to motions and,

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

Ordered, That, on Monday next the House will meet at 3.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—


EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1978

Prayers

3.00 O’Clock P.M.

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

Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies. Mr. Drea.

Bill 165, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act.  Mr. Philip.

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

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 10.28 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario Finances for the second quarter 1978-79 (No. 231).

Compendium of background material re: Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies (No. 232).

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk has received and laid upon the Table the certificate of a by-election held on the Nineteenth day of October, 1978.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CHATHAM–KENT
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

This is to certify that, in view of a Warrant issued by Mr. Speaker dated the Eighth day of September, 1978, and the Writ of Election dated the Eleventh day of September, 1978, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, and addressed to Fred W. Brisco, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Chatham-Kent, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Chatham-Kent in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the room of William Darcy McKeough, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Chatham-Kent, hath resigned his seat, Andy Watson, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-seventh day of October, 1978, which is now lodged of record in my office.

RODERICK LEWIS,
Chief Election Officer.


Andy Watson, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Chatham-Kent, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Mr. Watson be substituted for Mr. Lane on the Standing Resources Development Committee.

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

Resolved, That the authority of the Treasurer of Ontario granted on March 28th, 1978 to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of supply for the period commencing April 1st, 1978, which authority was extended on June 22nd, 1978, be further extended to March 31st, 1979, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of supply.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 136, An Act to stabilize Employment of Tradesmen in the Construction Industry and after some time,

Mr. Cassidy moved, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie,
That the motion for Second Reading of Bill 136 intituled "An Act to Stabilize the Employment of Tradesmen in the Construction Industry" be amended by deleting all the words after "That" and substituting therefor the words:—"This Bill be not now read a second time, in order that it may be withdrawn for redrafting in order that: 1. the code or codes of employment practices mentioned in the said Act be restricted to the sole principle of giving preference in employment to construction tradesmen permanently resident in Ontario and that no other interference in employment practices respecting employment in the construction industry be undertaken by the authority of this legislation and that, 2. the sweeping and arbitrary powers given to the Minister as presently contained in Section 2 (1) and Section 6 of the Act be deleted because the provisions of these Sections could be used to take away protections of the employees affected not only as those protections are outlined in the constitutions, bylaws, and collective agreements of the unions involved but could also be used to take away protections embodied in legislation affecting workers such as the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Labour Relations Act, the Employment Standards Act, the Construction Safety Act and the Employee's Health and Safety Act, and because none of these powers are necessary for the purposes of the present Act and that, 3. the Government adopt legislation more in keeping with the principles outlined in Bill 98, a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for Residence Requirements for Construction Workers in Ontario" as presented in the Legislature by the Honourable Member for Cornwall (Mr. Samis) and that, 4. the Government include a sunset provision in the legislation so that it expires 18 months from the time it receives Royal Assent".

On motion by Mr. Handleman,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

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**THE EVENING SITTING**

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 151, An Act to repeal The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974, and after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following division:—

**AYES**

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McGuigan  
McKessock  
McNeil  
Miller  
Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk)  
Miller (Muskoka)
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 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics, was adjourned.

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

Sessional Papers:—


Petition pursuant to Provisional Order No. 7 referring the Annual Report of the Ontario Highway Transport Board for 1977 to the Standing Resources Development Committee (No. 234).

Report of the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee on the matter of Privilege in respect to the service of documents pursuant to the Libel and Slander Act and the Labour Relations Act on the Member for Huron-Middlesex (No. 235).
EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

Sessional Papers:—

University of Waterloo Financial Statements (No. 236).

University of Western Ontario Financial Statements (No. 237).

NINETIETH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Mr. Havrot 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, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF ENERGY:

Ministry Administration Program ..................... $ 867,000
Conventional Energy Program ........................ 2,321,000
Renewable Energy Program .......................... 2,455,000
Energy Conservation Program ........................ 5,350,000
Regulatory Affairs Program .......................... 1,239,000
Energy Supply Program ............................... 15,119,000

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee presented the Committee’s Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

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

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.


Bill Pr36, An Act to revive Moran Pharmacy Limited.

Bill Pr39, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.

Bill Pr41, An Act to revive Ross & Ross Grains Limited.

Mr. Breaugh 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:—

Capuchins of Central Canada

Five-O Taxi Limited

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That in addition to the regular committee schedule the Standing Resources Development Committee meet on Wednesday afternoon for the balance of this session.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That after the completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Community and Social Services the estimates of the Standing Social Development Committee be considered in the following order: Social Development Policy Field and the Ministry of Health.

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

Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs. Mr. Wells.

Bill 167, An Act to amend The Mining Act. Mr. Wildman.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—
Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada. Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Deans moved, seconded by Mr. Swart, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should proceed with assessment reform to achieve property tax equity through the following modifications of the Reassessment Program: 1. Assure that there is no general increase in taxes to the residential sector or to the small business sector. 2. Adjust the excessively inflated residential values in the larger cities so that homeowners do not pay a disproportionate share of taxes and so that municipalities receive a more equitable share of provincial grants. 3. Provide a phase-in adjustment program for homeowners, with graded exemptions and other special circumstances, to prevent sudden and excessive tax increases as a result of the implementation of assessment reform. 4. Provide a mandatory pass-through to tenants of any property tax reductions on apartments. 5. Assess farmland at agricultural value, except where it is held by speculators or developers. Further, the program must provide that the following measures form part of, and be implemented with, the reassessment program: (a) Legislate the revenue-sharing program between the Province and local governments. (b) Apply the Property Tax Credit directly to the payment of property tax bills, at the time of payment. (c) Undertake a program to reduce the educational portion of the property tax, and a debate arising, at 4.39 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:

Mr. Turner then moved, seconded by Mr. Cureatz. That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider adopting policies to encourage every municipality to share with the provincial Government the task of planning for job creation and industrial expansion for the future, and in particular, the Government should, (i) encourage every municipality to develop job creation and industrial expansion goals as part of the planning process directed toward establishing or amending an official plan for the municipality, and (ii) encourage every municipality to include job creation or industrial expansion goals in the appendix of the official plan for the municipality, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Deans’ Resolution (No. 23) which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty members indicating their objections.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Turner’s Resolution (No. 24) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the question having been put was declared carried, and it was

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider adopting policies to encourage every municipality to share with the provincial Government the task of planning for job creation and industrial
expansion for the future, and in particular, the Government should. (i) encourage every municipality to develop job creation and industrial expansion goals as part of the planning process directed toward establishing or amending an official plan for the municipality, and (ii) encourage every municipality to include job creation or industrial expansion goals in the appendum of the official plan for the municipality.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the October 26th Report of the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’Clock P.M.

and a debate arising, after some time.

Mr. Welch moved that the House continue to sit past 10.30 p.m. for the purpose of concluding the consideration of this Order, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion carried, and the debate was concluded.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

Sessional Papers:

Supplementary material to the answer to Question No. 97 tabled June 20th, 1978 (No. 238).

Documents relating to the Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, October 30th—November 1st, 1978 (No. 239).

NINETY-FIRST DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1978

Prayers

10.00 O’Clock A.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, on Thursday evening next the House will consider Sessional Paper Number 195, the final report of the Select Committee on Health-Care Financing and Costs.
On motion by Mr. McCague, seconded by Mr. Welch,

Resolved, That the Estimates of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs now before the House be considered by the House as Estimates of the Ministry of Treasury and Economics and the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs, as set out in the following schedule.*

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*Lieutenant Governor’s recommendation received.
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, 1979, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF HOUSING

2101. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program .......................................................... $ 7,046,000

2102. To defray the expenses of the Community Planning Program .......................................................... 98,162,000

2103. To defray the expenses of the Community Development Program .......................................................... 10,400,000

2104. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Housing Corporation Program .................................................. 141,544,000

2105. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Mortgage Corporation Program .................................................. 23,805,000

2106. To defray the expenses of the North Pickering Development Corporation Program .................................. 2,974,000

2107. To defray the expenses of the Home Buyers Grant Program .......................................................... 298,000
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 12.45 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Correspondence between the Ministry of Culture and Recreation and the Ontario Educational Communication’s Authority re: “The Jesus Trial” (No. 240).

NINETY-SECOND DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 129, 130 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, 1979, the following sum:—

Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs

1101B. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program ................................................................. $ 978,000

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 a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

NINETY-THIRD DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1978

PRAYERS 2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Last evening at 10.30 p.m. the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere raised a point of order concerning Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

This Bill was introduced on November 2nd and was not available to Members until this morning, November 7th. Standing Order 62 (a) requires that notice be posted for the consideration of a Private Bill. Five days notice has been given; however since the Bill was not available to Members until this morning the Chairman of the General Government Committee may wish to consider the advisability of delaying consideration of the Bill for one week. I am reluctant to intervene in the business of the committee. The purpose of adequate time before the consideration of legislation, it seems to me, is self-evident.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Community and Social Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program $ 17,934,000
Social Resources Program ........................................... 748,100,000
Developmental Resources Program .................................. 210,380,000
Children’s Services Program ......................................... 249,280,000
On motion by Mr. Norton.


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

Bill 169, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Williams.
Bill 170, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. Mr. Mackenzie.

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

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.
Bill Pr36, An Act to revive Moran Pharmacy Limited.
Bill Pr39, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.
Bill Pr41, An Act to revive Ross & Ross Grains Limited.

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

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.
Bill Pr36, An Act to revive Moran Pharmacy Limited.
Bill Pr39, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.
Bill Pr41, An Act to revive Ross & Ross Grains Limited.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 136, An Act to Stabilize Employment of Tradesmen in the Construction Industry, having been read,

The debate was resumed, And after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

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

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And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for the Standing Resources Development Committee.*

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics, having been read,

The debate was resumed and after some time the motion was carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading.*

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

Bill 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

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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 Bill with a certain amendment:—


Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—


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

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The debate on the motion for second reading of Bill 74, An Act to establish a Code of Procedure for Provincial Offences, was adjourned.
The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—


The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

NINETY-FIFTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1978

Prayers

Mr. Breaugh 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:—

City of Windsor (No. 1)

City of Windsor (No. 2)

Regis College

The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited
Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report on Agencies, Boards and Commissions (Sessional Paper No. 245) and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. Breaugh,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Davison (Hamilton Centre) from the Select Committee on the Ombudsman presented the Committee's Fifth Report and requested that it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration, pursuant to provisional Standing Order No. 6 (Sessional Paper No. 244).

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Social Development Policy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY:

Social Development Policy Program ...................$ 2,328,000

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

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

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the County of Lennox and Addington.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the Town of Exeter.


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

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

On motion by Mr. Welch,
Ordered, That, when the House adjourns on Friday, November 10th, it do stand adjourned until 2.00 p.m. Tuesday, November 14th.

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

Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality. Mr. Wells.


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

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville).


Bill Pr47, An Act to revive Five-O Taxi Limited. Mr. Bradley.

Bill Pr48, An Act to revive The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited. Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox).

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioner of Estates Bills:—

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville).

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 132 and 133 (See Hansard).

With unanimous consent, Bill 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics was withheld from the list of Bills Awaiting Royal Assent pending the passage of Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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 Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr28, An Act to revive Breezee Foods Limited.


Bill Pr36, An Act to revive Moran Pharmacy Limited.

Bill Pr39, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.

Bill Pr41, An Act to revive Ross & Ross Grains Limited.

Mr. Sargent moved Second Reading of Bill 152, An Act to provide for a Basic Residential Power Rate Applicable to the Essential Energy Needs of Residential Households in Ontario, and a debate arising, at 4.41 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:

Mr. Philip then moved Second Reading of Bill 153, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 and a debate arising, after some time:

Mr. Speaker put the Question:

Shall there be a vote on Bill 152, An Act to provide for a Basic Residential Power Rate Applicable to the Essential Energy Needs of Residential Households in Ontario, which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:

Shall there be a vote on Bill 153, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the 1978 Report of the Select Committee on Health-Care Financing and Costs (Sessional Paper No. 195) having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’Clock P.M.

and a debate arising, after some time the debate was concluded.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
Sessional Papers:—

Huron College Financial Statement for year ended April 30th, 1978 (No. 241).


Order-In-Council 3195/78 Tabled in accordance with Section 93(1) of The Legislative Assembly Act re designation of parts of the Legislative Building to the control of the Speaker (No. 246).

Bridge Appraisal Studies (No. 247).

NINETY-SIXTH DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1978

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Tomorrow, November 11th, is the 60th anniversary of Armistice Day. May I draw to the attention of members of the wide selection of orders, medals and decorations awarded to Canadians for their war efforts in both the first and second world wars which is on display in the main lobby of this building.

Contained in the exhibition is a tribute to the late Major B. Handley Geary, V.C., the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House from 1947 to 1971. Major Geary's miniature medals and a water colour rendering of his bravery on Hill 60 on April 20th and 21st, 1915 have been loaned for the purposes of this display by Mr. and Mrs. David Geary of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

In the two World Wars and the Korean action over 100,000 Canadians gave their lives so that we might enjoy freedom. Tomorrow in communities across Canada a minute of silence will be observed at 11 o'clock. I can think of no place more fitting for the same tribute to be paid to the men and women who sacrificed for us. I ask all the honourable members to join with me in a minute of silence.

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

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

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NINETY-SEVENTH DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a vacancy in the Membership of the House has occurred by reason of the resignation of Stephen Lewis, Esq., as Member for Scarborough West.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

On Thursday last the House Leader asked unanimous consent to hold Bill 142 from the Royal Assent scheduled for that afternoon. The House Leader of the Official Opposition raised the question as to whether the government did not have the authority to determine which Bills should be presented to Her Honour for assent, as the members of the Executive Council are in fact the chief advisers to Her Honour.

I point out that it is not a question of advising Her Honour as it is not Her Honour’s decision which is being sought. If it were, the complex procedure for reserving a Bill by Her Honour would be invoked. The problem is simply that the House has expressed its intention by the passage of a Bill, and when arrangements are made for Royal Assent to be given, the Speaker has no authority unless instructed by the House, to withhold any Bill which the House has passed. This is a problem which need not arise. If it is desired to delay the coming into force of a Bill for an indefinite period pending some other event, such as in the present case the passage of Bill 166, the Bill should provide that it will come into force on proclamation. Had this been done in the present instance, assent could have been given on Thursday but the Bill would not be brought into force until proclaimed, when Bill 166 is passed. If by an oversight provision is not made for proclamation, the simple method is to withhold the Bill from third reading until the companion Bill has reached that stage, or as the case may be.
On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitutions be made on the Procedural Affairs Committee:

Mr. Rowe for Mrs. Scrivener;

Mr. Rotenberg for Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox)

Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) for Mr. Grande.

The following substitutions be made on the Statutory Instruments Committee:

Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox) for Mr. Rotenberg.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Bill 175, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Mr. Swart.

The Answer was tabled to Question No. 134 (See Hansard).

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies, and after some time, the motion carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Standing Social Development Committee.

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 Bill without amendment:


Also, 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.

Sessional Papers:

Background material on Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies (No. 248).

Letter dated June 20th, 1978, from Dr. Muller, Chief of Health Studies and Services, to Dr. McCracken, Executive Director of Rehabilitation Services, Workmen's Compensation Board with comments prepared by Ms. Diane Crocker, a member of the Ministry's special studies and services group, tabled by the Minister of Labour (No. 249).

NINETY-EIGHTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1978

The following Committees met:

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee. (In Kingston).

The Standing Social Development Committee.

NINETY-NINTH DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:

On Thursday the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere rose on a point of privilege. I reserved my decision at that time in order that I might study
the Hansard carefully. The Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere quoted a public statement made by the Minister of Health on August 4th. "When I send a memo to the inspection branch asking for a report, the Member will get exactly the same report as I get." The Member went on to say that he posed a question to the Minister of Health and received a written answer which stated in part, "The Member should be aware that it is not the policy of the inspection branch of my ministry to make inspection reports available to the public".

The Minister in response stated that the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere had received the same report as had the Minister. The Minister said, "The actual reports in the files are not released but the information I get from the staff is exactly what I imparted to the Honourable Member." It appears that there is a dispute over what was expected when the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere posed his question. I am sure the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere will accept the Minister's word that the reports in the files were not released to the Minister and the Minister transmitted to the Honourable Member a report which is identical to that which the Minister received.

On the basis of this I find no question of privilege.

During the Question Period, Mr. Speaker suspended the sitting of the House for ten minutes, for grave disorder.

Mr. MacDonald from the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs presented the committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your committee requests permission of the House to continue its deliberations beyond the end of December, 1978.

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Regis College.

Bill Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

Bill Pr48, An Act to revive The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Regis College, Bill
Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association and
Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

Mr. Breaugh 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 Application for a
Private Act and finds the Notices as published sufficient:—

City of London

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


Bill 177, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. Mr.
Mackenzie.

Bounsall.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to
the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr42, An Act respecting the City of Mississauga. Mr. Kennedy.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 135 and 136 (See Hansard).
The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 137 (See Hansard).

Mr. McCaffrey moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, That, in the opinion of
this House, the Government should consider the introduction of legislation
to provide for the establishment in Ontario of a permanent voters' list to be
used in all provincial general elections and by-elections, and a debate arising
at 4.41 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until
5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Conway then moved, seconded by Mr. Ruston, That, in the opinion
of this House, the residential portions of Ward's and Algonquin Islands now
occupied by the Toronto Island homes be transferred back to the City of
Toronto in order that the island residents be saved from eviction; and that
this be done by amending the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act to that effect, and a debate arising, after some time.

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. McCaffrey's Resolution (No. 25) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider the introduction of legislation to provide for the establishment in Ontario of a permanent voters' list to be used in all provincial general elections and by-elections.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Conway's Resolution (No. 27) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the residential portions of Ward's and Algonquin Islands now occupied by the Toronto Island homes be transferred back to the City of Toronto in order that the island residents be saved from eviction, and that this be done by amending the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act to that effect.

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:—


Bill 118, An Act to revise The Children's Boarding Homes Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality and after some time.

On motion by Ms. Gigantes,
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

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ONE HUNDREDTH DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1978

Prayers 10.00 O’Clock A.M.

Mr. Havrot 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, 1979:

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On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That in addition to the regular committee schedule, the Standing Social Development Committee sit the evening of November 20th, and the morning and evening of November 22nd to consider Bill 163.

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, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1102B. To defray the expenses of the Intergovernmental Affairs Program ......................................................... $ 1,058,000

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.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs — Interim Report to the Legislature (No. 250); (Tabled, November 16th, 1978).


ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1978

Prayers 2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting the City of London. Mr. Van Horne.
Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 138, 139 and 140 (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, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1103B. To defray the expenses of the Local Government Affairs Program.................................................$ 508,734,000

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.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the First Report of the Standing Statutory Instruments Committee tabled June 15th, 1978 (Sessional Paper No. 135) having been read, and a debate arising, after some time the debate was concluded.

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

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.

Sessional Papers:—


Statement to the Legislature by the Honourable James Auld re: Federal-Provincial Energy Ministers' Conference, Quebec City, November 16th, 1978 (No. 254).

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Breaugh 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:—

MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre

Borough of Scarborough

Homemaster Improvements Limited

Township of Longueuil

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

Bill Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre. Mr. Worton.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Township of Longueuil. Mr. Belanger.

Bill Pr49, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough. Mr. McCaffrey.
Bill Pr50, An Act to revive Homemaster Improvements Limited. Mr. MacBeth.

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


Bill 180, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Niagara. Mr. Auld.

Bill 181, An Act to provide for the Employment of Disabled Persons. Mr. Di Santo.


Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 141 and 142 (See Hansard).

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality, having been read,

The debate was resumed and after some time the motion was carried 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 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 Bill without amendments:

Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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

Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.
Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Sessional Papers:

Guidelines for retail credit, collection and cut-off practices of public utility suppliers (No. 255).

Background material re: Bill 180, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Niagara (No. 256).

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1978

The following Committees met:

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Philip 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 Attorney General be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:

MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

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On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That in addition to the regular Committee schedule the Standing Social Development Committee sit the evening of Monday, November 27th and the evening of Tuesday, November 28th to consider Bill 163.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Planning Act. Mr. Bennett.


Bill 185, An Act to amend The Pits and Quarries Control Act, 1971. Mr. Warner.

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

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

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the County of Lennox and Addington.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Regis College.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the Town of Exeter.

Bill Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association.


Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

Bill Pr48, An Act to revive The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited.

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

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

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Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the County of Lennox and Addington.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Regis College.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the Town of Exeter.

Bill Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association.


Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

Bill Pr48, An Act to revive The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited.

Mr. Samis moved Second Reading of Bill 171, An Act to amend the Law Society Act, and a debate arising, at 4.48 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—
Mr. Williams then moved Second Reading of Bill 169, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act and a debate arising, after some time:—

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 171, An Act to amend the Law Society Act, which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 169, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 143, 144, 145 and 146 (See Hansard).

The Interim Answers were tables to Questions Nos. 147 and 148 (See Hansard).

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

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.
Sessional Papers:—


ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 1978

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, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY AND ECONOMICS

1101A. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program ................................................................. $ 3,588,000

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. 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 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the County of Lennox and Addington.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Regis College.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the Town of Exeter.

Bill Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women’s Christian Association.


Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

Bill Pr48, An Act to revive The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited.

The House then adjourned at 12.00 noon.

Sessional Paper:—

Ontario’s Assessment of The Automotive Industry (No. 259).

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1978

Prayers

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

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


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 the following Bill with a certain amendment:

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

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

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**THE EVENING SITTING**

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman having been read,

and a debate arising, after some time, the debate was concluded.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

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**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH DAY**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1978

**Prayers**

2.00 O'Clock P.M.

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

Bill 189. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.  Mr. Breithaupt.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 156, An Act to Render Immune from Seizure certain Objects of Cultural Significance brought into Ontario for Temporary Display or Exhibition.  
Ordered for Third Reading.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 155, An Act to amend The Art Gallery of Ontario Act, and after some time the motion was carried on the following division:—

**AYES**

Ashe  
Baetz  
Belanger  
Bennett  
Bernier  
Blundy  
Bradley  
Breithaupt  
Brunelle  
Campbell  
Conway  
Cunningham  
Cureatz  
Drea  
Eakins  
Elgie  
Epp  
Gaunt  
Gregory  
Haggerty  
Handleman  
Havrot

Henderson  
Hodgson  
Johnson  
Jones  
Kennedy  
Kerr  
Kerro  
Lane  
Leluk  
MacBeth  
Maecck  
McCaffrey  
McCague  
McNeil  
Newman  
(Welland—Walkerville)  
Norton  
O’Neil  
Peterson  
Reid  
(Rainy River)  
Rowe

Roy  
Ruston  
Sargent  
Scrivener  
Smith  
(Timber East)  
Stephenson  
Sterling  
Stong  
Taylor  
(Timber Centre)  
Taylor  
(Timber Centre)  
Turner  
Van Horne  
Villeneuve  
Walker  
Watson  
Welch  
Williams  
Worton  
Yakabuski—61.

**NAYS**

Bryden  
Cassidy  
Cooke  
Davidson  
(Welland—Cambridge)  
Dukszta  
Foulds  
(Welland—Cambridge)  
Germa
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 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.

By unanimous consent the House reverted to motions and it was:

On motion by Mr. Welch,

*Ordered*, That the Standing Administration of Justice Committee have authority to sit tomorrow afternoon if it so wishes.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1978

The following Committees met:

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.
The Standing General Government Committee.
The Standing Resources Development Committee.
The Standing Social Development Committee.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1978

PRAYERS 2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

On Tuesday a matter arose during the question period which I feel deserves some attention. A number of questions were addressed to the Minister of Correctional Services regarding a speech he made outside of the Chamber on a matter not concerned with his administrative responsibilities as the Minister for Correctional Services. I permitted the questions at the time, but I wish to advise the House that this procedure is improper and in future I will rule such questions out of order. Ministers are responsible to this House for the conduct of public business as defined by their assigned executive council responsibilities. The private view of Members, whether they be Ministers or Private Members are not subject to questioning during the question period. I hasten to qualify this, of course, by saying that the House is entitled to know if statements made by Ministers represent government policy. This appeared to be the thrust of the questioning last Tuesday. I merely wish to point out to the House that I will be making a clear distinction between questions concerning private views and those concerning the administrative responsibilities of the Ministry.

May I, at the same time, suggest to Honourable Members that in the putting of their question they ought not to assume that a supplementary question will be given as a matter of right. It seems to me we could cover more ground within the experimental hour for questioning if questions were put directly, succintly and with less putting of statements rather than putting of the questions. Even more strongly I would suggest to Ministers that their
Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government 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 Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Township of Longueuil.

Bill Pr42, An Act respecting the City of Mississauga.

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

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation.

Bill Pr47, An Act to revive Five-O Taxi Limited.

Bill Pr49, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr50, An Act to revive Homemaster Improvements Limited.

Your Committee recommends that Bill Pr32, An Act respecting the City of London be not reported.

Your Committee further recommends that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That in addition to the regular committee schedule the Standing Social Development Committee be authorized to meet the evenings of Monday, December 4 and Tuesday, December 5 to consider Bill 163.
The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—


In the absence of Mr. Bolan, Mr. Epp moved Second Reading of Bill 138, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act and a debate arising at 4.40 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) then moved Second Reading of Bill 149, An Act to amend the Coroners Act, 1972 and a debate arising, after some time:—

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 138, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 149, An Act to amend the Coroners Act, 1972 which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

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

Bill Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Township of Longuenil.

Bill Pr42, An Act respecting the City of Mississauga.

Bill Pr47, An Act to revive Five-O Taxi Limited.

Bill Pr49, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr50, An Act to revive Homemaster Improvements Limited.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—
Bill Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Township of Longueuil.

Bill Pr42, An Act respecting the City of Mississauga.

Bill Pr47, An Act to revive Five-O Taxi Limited.

Bill Pr49, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr50, An Act to revive Homemaker Improvements Limited.

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

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.


Bill 118, An Act to revise The Children's Boarding Homes Act.


Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act.

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.


Bill 156, An Act to Render Immune from Seizure certain Objects of Cultural Significance brought into Ontario for Temporary Display or Exhibition.


Debate on the motion for Concurrence in Supply for the Ministry of Energy was adjourned.

The Evening Sitting

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 74, An Act to establish a Code of Procedure for Provincial Offences was resumed, and after some time the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Standing Administration of Justice 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:—


Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Supply for the Provincial Secretary for Social Development.

Supply for the Ministry of the Attorney General.

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 113, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.


Bill 118, An Act to revise The Children's Boarding Homes Act.


Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act.

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.


Bill 156, An Act to Render Immune from Seizure certain Objects of Cultural Significance brought into Ontario for Temporary Display or Exhibition.


Bill Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Township of Longueuil.

Bill Pr42, An Act respecting the City of Mississauga.

Bill Pr47, An Act to revive Five-O Taxi Limited.

Bill Pr49, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr50, An Act to revive Homemaster Improvements Limited.
The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—


Various notes and background material re: Conference of the First Ministers on the Economy, November 27-29, 1978 (No. 262).


ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH DAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1978

Prayers

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Ruston be substituted for Mr. Bolan on the Procedural Affairs Committee.

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

Bill 191, An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.  Mr. Welch.

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.  Mr. Welch.


A Return was tabled to Question No. 151 (Sessional Paper No. 267).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 150, 152 and 153 (See Hansard).
The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 149 (See Hansard).

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

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.

Sessional Papers:—

Comparison of U.S. and Canadian Crude Oil Prices as at January 1, 1979 (No. 264).

Report on Ontario Share and Deposit Insurance Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1977 (No. 265).

Compendium to Ministry of Agriculture and Food Statute Law Amendment Act, 1978—Bill 194 (No. 266).

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 1978

Prayers 2.00 O’Clock P.M.

The Answer was tabled to Question No. 154 (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, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY AND ECONOMICS

1102A. To defray the expenses of the Finance Program........ $ 7,754,000

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.

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THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That 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. McCague.

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The following Bills were read the second time:—


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


The House then adjourned at 9.12 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Administration of Justice Committee be authorized to meet the afternoon of Wednesday, December 6th if required.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, on Thursday next the House will meet at 9.00 a.m. with the luncheon interval from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. The Routine Proceedings shall be called at 2.00 p.m. and that the Standing Committees scheduled to meet that morning be permitted to sit concurrently with the House.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


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

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—


Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

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 the following Bill with certain amendments:

Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

By unanimous consent the House reverted to motions and:

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

Ordered, That, on Thursday, December 7th, following Routine Proceedings ballot item No. 44 be considered before ballot item No. 43.

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

Ordered, That the Social Development Committee be authorized to travel to Ottawa on Wednesday, December 6 for the purpose of holding hearings on Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—


ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1978

The following Committees met:
The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.
The Standing General Government Committee.
The Standing Resources Development Committee.
The Standing Social Development Committee.
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH DAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1978

PRAYERS

9.00 O’Clock A.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 progress on the following Bill:—


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

Ministers’ Statements and Question Period to 3.07 p.m.

Mr. Breaugh 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 Application for a Private Act and finds the Notices, as published, sufficient:—

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government 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, 1979:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Office of the Assembly Program..............................$ 17,097,000
Mr. Havrot 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, 1979:

**MINISTRY OF LABOUR:**

- Ministry Administration Program: $7,287,000
- Industrial Relations Program: $2,394,000
- Women's Program: $633,000
- Occupational Health and Safety Program: $18,266,000
- Employment Standards Program: $2,928,000
- Ontario Manpower Co-ordinating Committee Program: $237,000
- Human Rights Commission Program: $1,803,000
- Labour Relations Board Program: $2,178,000

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:


The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:


Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Conway, That this House recognizes the outstanding achievements of Robert McClure C.C., M.D., D.D. whose life of service at home, in China and elsewhere in the world exemplifies the most commendable aspects of the human spirit. And that a suitable message be inscribed and forwarded to Dr. McClure and a debate arising, at 4.32 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:

Mr. Gregory then moved, seconded by Mr. Jones, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should firmly oppose the building of any additional runways at Toronto International Airport and that the Government of Ontario should immediately communicate to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Transport its opposition to any such plan and a debate arising after some time.
Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Nixon's Resolution (No. 3) which question was decided in the affirmative and the question having been put was declared carried, and it was

Resolved, That this House recognizes the outstanding achievements of Robert McClure C.C., M.D., D.D. whose life of service at home, in China and elsewhere in the world exemplifies the most commendable aspects of the human spirit. And that a suitable message be inscribed and forwarded to Dr. McClure.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Gregory's resolution (No. 29) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was carried on the following division:—

**AYES**

Auld
Belanger
Bounsall
Brunelle
Curcatz
Drea
Eaton
Foulds
Gigantes
Gregory
Grossman
Handleman
Havrot
Henderson
Hennessy

Johnson
Jones
Kennedy
Kerr
Lane
Leluk
MacBeth
Maeck
McCaffrey
McCague
McMurtry
Parrott
Philip
Pope
Rollins

Rotenberg
Rowe
Scrivener
Smith
Sterling
Timbrell
Turner
Villeneuve
Walker
Watson
Welch
Williams
Wiseman
Ziemba—44.

**NAYS**

Baetz
Birch
Blundy
Bradley
Brebaugh
Breithaupt
Bryden
Campbell
Conway
Davidson
(Cambridge)

Davison
(Hamilton Centre)

Dukszta
Eakins

Epp
Gaunt
Germa
Hodgson
Kerrio
Laughren
Lupusella
Makarchuk
Mancini
McClellan
McKesock
Miller

Newman
(Chatham-Norfolk)

Newman
(Windsor-Walkerville)

Nixon
Norton
Peterson
Reed
(Red-London)

Riddell
Roy
Ruston
Sargent
Stong
Swart
Van Horne
Warner—39.
Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should firmly oppose the building of any additional runways at Toronto International Airport and that the Government of Ontario should immediately communicate to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Transport its opposition to any such plan.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 155, 156 and 157 (See Hansard).

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for adoption of the November 9th Report of the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee (Re: Boards, Agencies and Commissions) Sessional Paper No. 245, having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'Clock P.M.

And a debate arising, after some time, with unanimous consent.

Mr. McCague moved, seconded by Mr. Wiseman, That recommendation number 1 be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"Management Board, in concert with the Ministries, and using the Committee on Government Productivity's and the 1974 Management Board study's guidelines, should comprehensively review all agencies in Ontario with a view to rationalizing their structures and arriving at an explicit policy on agencies."

the debate continued, and after some time, again with unanimous consent.

Mr. Haggerty moved, seconded by Mr. Ruston, that the amendment to the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"and should report no later than December 1st, 1979."

the debate continued, and after some time,

The amendment to the amendment to the motion, having been put, was declared lost.

The amendment to the motion, having been put, was then declared carried.

The motion, as amended, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved:

1. Management Board, in concert with the Ministries, and using the Committee on Government Productivity's and the 1974 Management
Board study's guidelines, should comprehensively review all agencies in Ontario with a view to rationalizing their structures and arriving at an explicit policy on agencies.

2. Once a comprehensive review of Ontario's agencies is completed, guidelines for the number of members appointed to an agency and their remuneration be recommended by Management Board of Cabinet and subject to the approval of the Legislature.

3. Management Board of Cabinet should establish general guidelines for disclosure of interest. Each agency should then produce its own explicit procedure for disclosure of interest, which should be submitted for approval by the Executive Council and tabled in the Legislature.

4. Recommendations 2.2 and 2.4 of the 1974 Management Board Study of Agencies, Boards and Commissions be implemented; and the resulting policy statement should be included in each agency's next annual report.

5. All existing Memoranda of Understanding should be tabled in the Legislature.

6. All agencies should table annual reports in the Legislature.

7. There should be a standard format for all annual reports, and this format be prepared by the Management Board of Cabinet.

8. A standard accounting format should be established for agencies, and all expenditures and services provided to an agency by a Ministry or other agency should be charged back against the accounts of the agency.

9. In its review of agencies in Ontario, the Executive Council should examine federal-provincial overlapping with a view to improving coordination of federal and provincial interests.

10. The expenditure of all agencies shall be subject to the review of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature.

11. All agencies shall be listed in the Estimates books under their respective Ministries.

12. The Pesticides Advisory Committee should continue in its advisory and research functions. The Ministry of the Environment, however, should give consideration to assuming the responsibility for the classification of pesticide products.

13. The Waste Management Advisory Board should continue in its present form. The Ministry of the Environment should consider expansion of the Board's terms of reference to include liquid wastes.

14. The Ontario Food Council should be terminated.
15. The Agricultural Research Institute should continue in its present function, but the Ministry of Agriculture and Food should ensure that the Institute's Board contain representatives of all agricultural areas of the province.

16. The Arts Council should discontinue the practice of granting money to individuals and groups outside of Ontario.

17. The Arts Council should discontinue the practice of granting money on a continuing basis to schools and school boards.

18. The Ontario Heritage Foundation should be decreased to 14 or fewer members, and that the Ministry of Culture and Recreation should ensure that the Foundation contains representatives of all regions in Ontario.

19. The Education Relations Commission should continue as an independent arbitral agency.

20. The Farm Machinery Board should be reconstituted by statute and provided with greater authority by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

21. All future Land Compensation Board members, other than the Chairman and the Vice Chairmen, should be paid on a per diem basis.

22. The Government should introduce legislation amending the awarding of costs provision for the Land Compensation Board.

23. The appeal and licence review functions of the Milk Commission be given to an independent agency and its residual functions be reviewed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food to determine whether the Milk Commission should continue in operation.

24. The Cream Producers' Marketing Board should continue in its present form.

25. The St. Lawrence Parks Commission should continue in its present form.

26. The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Colleges and Universities should conduct a further review of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

27. The Ministry of Health should conduct a further review of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Paper:

Amendments to Bill 70 proposed by the Minister of Labour (No. 269).
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH DAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O’CLOCK A.M.

Mr. McCague 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, 1979 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 8th December, 1978.


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 Standing Public Accounts Committee be authorized to meet Monday, December 11th concurrently with the House.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Mr. Belanger be substituted for Mr. Johnson on Social Development Committee and that Mr. Johnson be substituted for Mr. Belanger on Resources Development Committee.

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

Bill 201, An Act to revise The Line Fences Act. Mr. Wells.

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 159 (See Hansard).

On motion by Mr. Wells.

The Order for Second Reading of Bill 135, An Act to revise The Line Fences Act, was discharged.

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:


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


Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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


The House then adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

Sessional Paper:

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 1978

PRAYERS

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report on the Standing Orders of the House (Sessional Paper No. 273) and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. Breaugh,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any Order of the House the House will continue to sit this evening until 7.00 p.m. and at 6.55 p.m. the Chairman of the Committee of Supply will put every question necessary to complete the consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates now before the Committee of Supply.

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, 1979, the following supplementary sums:

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY

201. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Assembly Program ................................................................. $ 1,293,300

MINISTRY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1103B. To defray the expenses of the Local Government Affairs Program .......................................................... 8,047,000

MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1301. To defray the expenses of the Law Officer of the Crown Program .............................................................. 1,300,000
Resources Development Policy

1701. To defray the expenses of the Resources Development Policy Program ........................................ $ 57,300

Ministry of Agriculture and Food

1802. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Production Program .................................................. 3,200,000

Ministry of Energy

1906. To defray the expenses of the Energy Supply Program .............................................................. 6,500,000

Ministry of Colleges and Universities

2703. To defray the expenses of the College and Adult Education Support Program ............................... 10,000,000

Ministry of Culture and Recreation

2908. To defray the expenses of the Wintario Program ................................................................. 34,000,000

and

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:—

Ministry of Treasury and Economics

1103A. To defray the expenses of the Economic Policy Program. $ 9,360,000

1104A. To defray the expenses of the Central Statistical Services Program .............................................. 1,036,000

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. Edighoffer, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution:—

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, 1979:—
MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program ........................................ $ 4,841,800
Provision of Accommodation Program .................................. 137,583,600
Upkeep of Accommodation Program ...................................... 63,887,300
Supply and Services Program ............................................ 54,620,100
Management and Information Services Program ....................... 682,800

MANAGEMENT BOARD:

Ministry Administration Program ........................................ 101,322,000
Policy Development and Analysis Program ............................ 5,183,000
Management Audit Program ............................................... 739,000
Employee Relations Program ............................................ 803,000
Government Personnel Services Program .............................. 483,000

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor Program ......................... 105,000

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER:

Office of the Premier Program .......................................... 1,595,000

CABINET OFFICE:

Cabinet Office Program .................................................. 1,144,000

MINISTRY OF REVENUE:

Ministry Administration Program ........................................ 6,198,000
Administration of Taxes Program .......................................... 28,153,000
Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Program ............................ 108,925,000
Municipal Assessment Program ........................................... 56,135,000

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS:

Ministry Administration Program ........................................ 6,452,000
Northern Communities Assistance Program ............................ 38,530,000
Regional Priorities and Development Program ......................... 94,920,000

MINISTRY OF HOUSING:

Ministry Administration Program ........................................ 7,046,000
Community Planning Program ............................................ 98,162,000
Community Development Program ........................................ 10,400,000
Ontario Housing Corporation Program .................................. 141,544,000
Ontario Mortgage Corporation Program ................................ 23,805,000
North Pickering Development Corporation Program ................... 2,974,000
Home Buyers Grant Program ............................................ 298,000
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, 1979:

Office of the Assembly:

Office of the Assembly Program $1,293,300

Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs:

Local Government Affairs Program 8,047,000

Ministry of the Attorney General:

Law Officer of the Crown Program 1,300,000

Resources Development Policy:

Resources Development Policy Program 57,300

Ministry of Agriculture and Food:

Agricultural Production Program 3,200,000

Ministry of Energy:

Energy Supply Program 6,500,000

Ministry of Colleges and Universities:

College and Adult Education Support Program 10,000,000

Ministry of Culture and Recreation:

Wintario Program 34,000,000
The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 158, 160, 161 and 162 (See Hansard).

The House then adjourned at 7.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:

Report of the Provincial Auditor to the Legislative Assembly for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 271).

The Standing Resources Development Committee Interim Report on Liquid Industrial Waste (No. 272).


ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch, ordered, That notwithstanding any previous order of the House, the House will sit on Wednesday and Thursday next from 9.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. until 6.00 p.m. with an evening sitting on Thursday and Routine Proceedings at 2.00 p.m., and committees scheduled to meet during this period may meet concurrently with the House.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Government Business be considered Thursday afternoon next.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the estimates of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations now before the Standing Administration of Justice Committee be
ordered referred to the Committee of Supply for consideration on Wednesday next from 9.00 a.m. until 12.55 p.m. and at 12.55 the Chairman shall put every question necessary to complete the consideration of those estimates.

On motion by Mr. Welch.

Ordered, That, the Standing Administration of Justice Committee be authorized to meet the afternoon of December 13 if required.

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


Bill 204, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Mr. Swart.


Bill 206, An Act respecting the Public Accountability of Ontario Hydro. Mr. Reed.

A Return was tabled to Question No. 148 (Sessional Paper No. 275).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 163 and 170 (See Hansard).

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


Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971.


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 Bills with certain amendments:


Bill 183, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Ordered. That the Report be now received and adopted.

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


Bill 183, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

The following Bills were 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 Bills were read the second time:


Bill 192, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*


Bill 194, An Act to amend and repeal certain Acts administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. *Ordered for Third Reading.*


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


Bill 192, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.


Bill 194, An Act to amend and repeal certain Acts administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.


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.
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1978

Prayers

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

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

1401. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.............................................. $ 4,431,000

1402. To defray the expenses of the Commercial Standards Program.............................................. 10,554,000

1403. To defray the expenses of the Technical Standards Program.............................................. 6,614,000

1404. To defray the expenses of the Public Entertainment Standards Program.............................................. 8,327,000

1405. To defray the expenses of the Property Rights Program.............................................. 19,876,000

1406. To defray the expenses of the Registrar General Program.............................................. 2,894,000

1407. To defray the expenses of the Liquor Licence Program.............................................. 6,876,000

1408. To defray the expenses of the Rent Review Program.............................................. 4,278,000

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.

In the absence of Mr. Edighoffer, Mr. Rotenberg from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministry named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS:

Ministry Administration Program ........................................ $   4,431,000
Commercial Standards Program ........................................... 10,554,000
Technical Standards Program .............................................. 6,614,000
Public Entertainment Standards Program ............................... 8,327,000
Property Rights Program .................................................. 19,876,000
Registrar General Program ............................................... 2,894,000
Liquor Licence Program ................................................... 6,876,000
Rent Review Program ...................................................... 4,278,000

With unanimous consent, the House proceeded to Motions, and,

On motion by Mr. Drea,

Ordered, That the Estimates of the Office of the Provincial Auditor now before the Standing General Government Committee be ordered referred to the Standing Social Development Committee for consideration this afternoon.

THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Ministers’ Statements and Question Period to 3.08 p.m.

Mr. Havrot 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, 1979: —

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Ministry Administration Program ........................................ $  23,208,000
Land Management Program ............................................... 89,130,000
Outdoor Recreation Program .......................................... 62,687,000
Resource Products Program .............................................. 61,383,000
Resource Experience Program ......................................... 10,604,000

Mr. Philip 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, 1979:—

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE:

Justice Policy Program.................................................$ 527,000

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government 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, 1979:—

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN:

Office of the Ombudsman Program.................................$ 4,116,000

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

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

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

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

Bill Pr44, An Act respecting The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Your Committee recommends that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That on the Select Committee on the Ombudsman Mr. McClellan be substituted for Mr. Davison (Hamilton-Centre) and that Mr. Lawlor be the chairman.

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


The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 168, 169 and 172 (*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 with certain amendments:


Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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


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

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr44, An Act respecting The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

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

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.
Bill Pr44, An Act respecting The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—


ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH DAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1978

PRAYERS
9.00 O’CLOCK A.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 progress on Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

THE AFTERNOON SITTING
2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Ministers’ Statements and Question Period to 3.27 p.m.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Health be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—
MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

Ministry Administration and Health Insurance Program... $ 1,131,886,000
Institutional Health Services Program......................... 2,641,749,000
Community Health Services Program.............................. 170,874,000

AND

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Provincial Auditor be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AUDITOR:

Administration of the Audit Act and Statutory Audits........... $ 2,090,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the House sit through the normal supper recess.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 209, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971. Mr. Parrott.

Bill 210, An Act to acquire the Assets of Inco Limited. Mr. Martel.

A Return was tabled to Question No. 165 (Sessional Paper No. 280).

The Answer was tabled to Questions Nos. 164, 166 and 167 (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 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for adoption of the December 11th Report of the Standing Procedural Affairs
Committee (Re: Standing Orders of the House) Sessional Paper No. 273 having been read,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Breaugh moved that at the end of Section 1 (Regulation and Management of the House) the following Standing Order be added: The Government House Leader shall announce the date upon which the Assembly will be reconvened prior to the adjournment for recess.

Mr. Welch then moved that the amendment be amended by adding the word “approximate” before the word date in the third line, and a debate arising, after some time, the amendment to the amendment was carried.

Mr. Breaugh then moved that Section 80 (d) be amended by adding thereto the word “approximate” in the sixth line before the words “date that the information will be available”.

Mr. Breaugh further moved that Section 99 (a) be amended by adding the words “and Assistant Clerks” after the words “First Clerk Assistant”. And that Section 99 (b) be amended by adding thereto the words: “and in the absence of both the Clerk and the First Clerk Assistant their duties shall be performed by the Assistant Clerks”.

Mr. Rotenberg then moved that Section 42 (a) be amended by deleting thereto the words “on the Sessional day” in the second line.

Mr. Ruston then moved that Section 63 (e) (ii) be amended by adding thereto the following words: “The names of those members objecting will be reported in Votes and Proceedings for that day”.

And a debate arising on the above proposed amendments, after some time, the amendments were declared carried, and it was,

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House be as follows:

STANDING ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

1. REGULATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE

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

(b) In all contingencies not provided for in the Standing Orders the question shall be decided by the Speaker or Chairman, and in making his ruling the Speaker or Chairman shall base his decision on the usages and precedents of the Legislature and Parliamentary tradition.

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

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

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

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

3. (a) Except as provided in clause (b), and in Standing Order 28, on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, if the business of the day is not concluded at 6 o’clock p.m., the Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8 o’clock p.m. and the House shall continue to sit until 10.30 o’clock p.m., when it shall adjourn without motion.

(b) The House may sit beyond 10.30 p.m. on the passage of a Government motion for that purpose but such Government motion shall not pass if 20 Members stand in their places.

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

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

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

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

6. Any stranger admitted to any part of the House or Gallery who misconducts himself, or does not withdraw when strangers are directed to withdraw, while the House or a Committee of the Whole House is sitting, may be expelled from the precincts of the House by the Sergeant at Arms, or anyone acting under his direction.
7. All strangers may be excluded from the House or any Committee thereof on a motion properly moved and adopted by the House or the Committee, as the case may be.

8. (a) Except as provided in clause (b), no Member of the House shall bring any stranger in to any part of the House appropriated to the Members of the House while the House, or a Committee of the Whole House, is sitting.

(b) When the House is sitting in Committee of Supply or in Committee of the Whole House to consider Bills, the Minister whose Estimates are being considered, or the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant in charge of a Bill being considered by Committee of the Whole House, may occupy a seat in the front row of the House and may have up to three staff members seated in front of him to supply information to the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant as required.

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

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

11. The Speaker shall not take part in any debate before the House and shall not vote except in case of a tie, when the Speaker shall give a casting vote.

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

(b) A Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House shall be appointed for each Session to relieve the Chairman and to take the Speaker's chair when called upon. In the absence of both the Speaker and the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman shall assume the duties of the Speaker and appoint a chairman pro tem.

13. Before the adjournment of the House on each Thursday during the Session, the Government House Leader shall announce the business for the following week.

14. "Order Paper" means the paper printed and distributed on any one day.

15. Any Bill, resolution, motion or address, the passage of which would impose a tax or specifically direct the allocation of public funds, shall not be passed by the House unless recommended by a message from the Lieutenant Governor, and shall be proposed only by a Minister of the Crown.
16. The term "sitting" means a period of two and one-half hours, and the term "Sessional day" means any day on which the House sits.

17. The Government House Leader shall announce the approximate date upon which the Assembly will be reconvened prior to the adjournment for recess.

II. PRIVILEGE

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

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

III. RULES OF DEBATE

19. (a) Every Member desiring to speak must rise in his place and address himself to the Speaker, in either English or French.

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

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

(d) In debate, a Member shall be called to order by the Speaker if he:

1. Speaks twice to a question, except in explanation of a material part of his speech in which he may have been misunderstood, in which case he may not introduce new matter.

2.Directs his speech to matters other than:

   (i) the question under discussion, or
   
   (ii) a motion or amendment he intends to move, or
   
   (iii) a point of order.

3. Persists in needless repetition or raises matters that have been decided during the current Session.

4. In the opinion of the Speaker, refers at length to debates of the current Session, or reads unnecessarily from verbatim reports of the Legislative Debates or any other document.
5. Anticipates any matter already on the Order Paper or Notice Paper for consideration.

6. Reflects upon any previous vote of the House unless it is his intention to move that it be rescinded.

7. Refers to any matter that is the subject of a proceeding,
   (i) that is pending in a court or before a judge for judicial determination, or
   (ii) that is before any quasi-judicial body constituted by the House or by or under the authority of an Act of the Legislature,

where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Speaker that further reference would create a real and substantial danger of prejudice to the proceeding.

8. Makes allegations against another Member.

9. Imputes false or unavowed motives to another Member.

10. Charges another Member with uttering a deliberate falsehood.

11. Uses abusive or insulting language of a nature likely to create disorder.

12. Speaks disrespectfully of Her Majesty or any of the Royal Family, or the Governor General, or the Administrator of Canada, or the Lieutenant Governor, or the Administrator of the Province.

13. Introduces any matter in debate that in the opinion of the Speaker offends the practices and precedents of the House.

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

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

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

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

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

IV. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

22. No Member is entitled to vote upon any question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest, and the vote of any Member who has such an interest shall be disallowed.

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

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

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

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

V. ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

25. The routine proceedings before the Orders of the Day are as follows:

- Statements by the Ministry
- Oral Questions
- Petitions
- Reports
- Motions
- Introduction of Bills
Statements by the Ministry

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

(b) Two copies of each Ministerial Statement shall be delivered to Opposition Party Leaders, or their representatives, at or before the time the statement is made in the House.

(c) After any policy statement the Minister shall table a compendium of background information.

Oral Questions

27. (a) The oral Question Period shall be limited to 60 minutes, including Supplementary Questions and Points of Order. Questions on matters of urgent public importance may be addressed to the Ministers of the Crown but the Speaker shall disallow any question which he does not consider urgent or of public importance. If in the opinion of the Minister or the Speaker the question requires a lengthy answer, either the Minister or the Speaker may require it to be placed on the Notice Paper as a written Enquiry of the Ministry. The Minister may take an oral question as notice to be answered orally at a later sitting but where any reserved answer requires a lengthy statement, the statement shall be given under "Statements by the Ministry".

(b) The order of oral questions shall start with two questions from the Leader of the Opposition, followed by two questions each from the leader or leaders of the other opposition parties in order of their membership in the House; all parties shall then rotate in questioning, starting with the official Opposition.

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

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

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

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

(g) Parliamentary Assistants may direct questions to Ministers other than their own.
(h) Parliamentary Assistants may answer for their Ministers only when authorized by the Premier.

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

28. (a) The Speaker’s ruling relating to oral questions are not debatable or subject to appeal. However, a Member who is not satisfied with the response to an oral question, or who has been told that his question is not urgent or of public importance, may give notice orally at the end of the Question Period that he intends to raise the subject matter of his question on the adjournment of the House and must give written notice to the Speaker not later than 4.00 p.m. the same day and file reasons for dissatisfaction with the Clerk at the Table before 8.00 p.m.

(b) Where notice has been given and reasons filed, as provided in clause (a), at 10.30 p.m. on any Tuesday or Thursday, the Speaker may, notwithstanding Standing Order 3, deem that a motion to adjourn the House has been made, whereupon the matter in question may be debated for not more than ten minutes, five minutes to be allowed to the Member raising the matter and five minutes to the Minister or to his Parliamentary Assistant to reply if he so wishes. When there are several such matters to be debated the total time allowed for the debates shall not exceed thirty minutes, at which time the Speaker shall deem the motion to adjourn to be carried and shall adjourn the House to the next Sessional day.

(c) Undertakings by Ministers may be debated on adjournment and the same provisions as to notice, reasons and limitations apply as in the case of other adjournment debates.

(d) When more than one notice has been given under this Standing Order, the Speaker shall decide the order in which the matters are to be raised, having regard to the order in which notices were given, to the urgency of the matters raised, and to the apportionment of the opportunities to debate the matters among Members of the various parties in the House.

(e) Not later than 5.00 p.m. on any Tuesday or Thursday, the Speaker shall indicate the matter or matters to be raised at the time of adjournment that day.

(f) When the House continues to sit past 10.30 o’clock p.m., on Government motion as provided in Standing Order 3, the adjournment proceeding under this Standing Order shall not apply.

Petitions

29. (a) A petition to the House may be presented at any time during the Session by a Member filing it with the Clerk of the House or in the manner set out in clause (b).

(b) A Member may present a petition from his place in the House during the routine proceedings under the proceeding “Pe-
titions”. He shall endorse his name thereon and confine himself to a statement of the petitioners, the number of signatures and the material allegations.

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

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

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

(f) No petition shall be received that prays for any expenditure, grant or charge on the public revenue, whether payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or out of moneys to be provided by the House.

(g) Every petition that is in order shall be brought to the Table and read by the Clerk if required.

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

(i) The Ministry shall provide a response to a petition within two weeks of its presentation.

**Reports**

30. (a) Reports of standing or select committees on Bills shall be taken into consideration immediately.

(b) Other committee reports shall be presented to the House by the Chairman with a brief statement from the Chairman only, and where a report includes a request for consideration by the House, or where such consideration is requested by a petition of twenty Members filed with the Clerk, a Government order shall be placed on the Order Paper for consideration by the House.

(c) When presenting a report the Chairman of a Standing or Select Committee may move the adoption of the report if it contains a substantive motion. After moving the adoption of the report the Chairman may make a brief statement and then shall adjourn the debate. The adjourned debate shall be carried on the Order Paper daily to be called by the Government House Leader in the same manner as Government Orders.

**Routine Motions**

31. Under the proceeding, “Motions”, the Government House Leader may move routine motions that are part of the technical
procedure of the House, such as for times of meeting and adjournment of the House, changes in membership of committees and similar non-substantive motions. These routine motions do not require notice or a seconder.

Introduction of Bills

32. (a) Every Bill shall be introduced upon a motion, properly seconded, for leave for introduction and first reading, specifying the title of the Bill, no notice being required.

(b) The motion for introduction and first reading shall be decided without amendment or debate, but in the case of a public Bill, the mover may make a brief explanation of its purposes.

(c) On the introduction of a Government Bill, a compendium of background information shall be delivered to the Opposition critics. If it is an amending Bill, an up to date consolidation of the Act or Acts to be amended shall be delivered to the Opposition critics unless the Bill amends an Act amended previously in the session.

(d) No Bill may be introduced in blank or imperfect form.

VI. ANNUAL REPORTS AND OTHER SESSIONAL PAPERS

33. (a) Ministers shall present all reports required by statute within six months of the close of the reporting period unless reasons for delay are given to the House.

(b) The statutory annual report of each ministry and of all boards and commissions and other agencies reporting to each Minister for the immediate past reporting period, shall be presented to the House before the consideration of the Minister's Estimates unless reasons are given to the House for non-compliance. On the petition of twenty Members any such report shall be referred to a standing or select committee of the House.

(c) Where a petition is presented under clause (b), the Speaker shall inform the House of the receipt of the petition and of the referral of the report to the committee requested. The chairman of the committee to which the report is referred shall then arrange with Members of the Committee the allocation of time for the examination of the report.

(d) Reports, returns and other documents required to be laid before the House by any Act of the Assembly or under any Standing Order or Resolution of the House, or that any Minister wishes to present to the House, may be deposited with the Clerk of the House, whether or not on a sitting day, and such report, return, or other document shall be deemed for all purposes to have been presented to or laid before the House. A record of any such document shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings on the day it is filed except that where it is filed on a day that is not a sitting day, it shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the next sitting day.
(c) The Minister concerned shall distribute copies of all reports to all Members of the House and copies of any background material to the opposition critics.

VII. PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

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

(b) If the House determines by its vote to set aside the normal business of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, each Member who wishes to speak in the discussion shall be limited to ten minutes, and the debate shall conclude when all Members who wish to take part have spoken or at the hour of 6.00 o'clock p.m., or 1.00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, whichever shall be first.

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

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

(ii) not more than one such motion may be made at the same sitting;

(iii) not more than one matter may be discussed on the same motion;

(iv) the motion must not revive discussion on a matter that has been discussed in the same Session under this Standing Order;

(v) the motion must not raise a question of privilege;

(vi) the discussion under the motion must not raise any question that, according to the Standing Orders of the House, can only be debated on a distinct motion under notice.

35. (a) Subject to clause (c) of Standing Order 30, a motion to adjourn the House or the debate may not be moved until after the Orders of the Day or Notices of Motion have been entered upon except by unanimous consent of the House. Such motions do not require notice or a seconder.

(b) When a motion for the immediate adjournment of the House has been defeated, no other such motion shall be made unless some intermediate proceeding has taken place.
(c) A motion for the adjournment of a debate or of the House during any debate, or for the Chairman of a Committee to report progress, or to leave the Chair, is not debatable.

36. The previous question, which may be moved without notice or a seconder, until it is decided shall preclude all amendment of the main question, and shall be in the following words:—"That this question be now put". Unless it appears to the Chair that such motion is an abuse of the Standing Orders of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. If the previous question is resolved in the affirmative, the original question shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate.

VIII. SUBSTANTIVE MOTIONS

37. (a) A substantive motion is one that is not incidental to any other business of the House, but is a self-contained proposal capable of expressing a decision of the House. Examples of such motions are: the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, the Budget motion, want of confidence motions in allotted sittings, Resolutions, motions for returns or addresses, and motions for the appointment of committees.

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

(c) Such motions require notice, must be submitted to the Speaker in writing when moved, and must be seconded before being put to the House for debate.

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

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

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

40. A Member who has given notice of or moved a motion may withdraw the same.

IX. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

41. Except as otherwise provided in these Standing Orders, government business will be taken up in the discretion of the Government House Leader or a Minister acting in his place.

*Throne Debate*

42. There shall be not fewer than eight Sessional days allotted to the debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech
from the Throne and amendments thereto, and the debate shall be completed before the presentation of the Budget.

Supply

43. (a) The Budget motion, upon proper notice, shall be moved by the Treasurer following the completion of the debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, and amendments and in so doing the Treasurer shall present the Budget and Budget papers.

(b) Only an amendment and an amendment to the amendment may be moved to the Budget motion.

44. On the day of the presentation of the Budget an Order shall be placed on the Order Paper for “House in Committee of Supply”.

45. (a) All main Estimates shall be presented to the House not later than five days following the presentation of the Budget.

(b) There shall be a total of 420 hours allotted for consideration of all Estimates whether in Committee of Supply or Standing Committees, and following consultation by the House Leaders the Government House Leader shall announce the allocation of time for each set of Estimates.

46. (a) Approximately half the Estimates shall be referred to Standing Committees including the Office of the Assembly, the Office of the Provincial Auditor, the Office of the Chief Election Officer, the Office of the Commission on Election Contributions and Expenses and the Office of the Ombudsman, and no Estimates shall be considered in such a committee while any matter relating to the same policy field is being considered in the House.

(b) Not more than two Standing or Select Committees shall consider Estimates at the same time concurrent with the House, and only one committee may meet on Estimates if such is required by 20 Members standing in their places.

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

(d) When the Committee of Supply has completed the time allotted to it under Standing Order 45 (b), the Chairman shall put all questions necessary to carry every vote and item of each Estimate reserved to the Committee and not yet passed by it and such questions are not debatable.

47. The order in which Estimates are to be considered shall be determined in rounds through the House Leaders, the official Opposition first, followed by other opposition Parties in order of their membership in the House, and finally the Government, until all Estimates are allocated, and Estimates shall, as far as is practicable, be grouped in the Committee of Supply or Standing Committees according to policy fields.
48. (a) Before a Minister’s Estimates are considered he should provide advance briefing material to the Opposition critics in a format to be determined by him and where possible he should also provide the latest estimates of actual expenditures in the preceding fiscal year.

(b) The Chairman of a Committee considering Estimates shall apportion the time available among the Minister, Opposition critics and other Members.

(c) Latitude shall be permitted to Opposition critics on the first item of the first vote of each set of Estimates, and thereafter Members shall adhere strictly to the Vote and item under consideration.

49. (a) There shall be an Order for concurrence placed on the Order Paper respecting each set of Estimates reported from Standing Committees, and the Order may be debated at a later sitting but the debate shall be confined to one sitting and no amendment to the question may be moved, such debates to be in the House with the Speaker in the Chair and subject to the normal Standing Orders respecting debates in the House.

(b) The time taken up for debates under clause (a) shall be deducted from the 420 hours provided in clause (b) of Standing Order 45.

50. A motion for Interim Supply requires notice and shall be for a period not exceeding six months.

51. Management Board Orders shall be printed in The Ontario Gazette, 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.

Government Bills

52. No notice or seconder is required for motions for second or third reading of bills or for hoist motions, such motions being ancillary; but a motion for a reasoned amendment to a motion for second or third reading does require notice and a seconder.

53. (a) The Order of the Day for second reading of a Bill shall not be called until the Bill has been printed and distributed and marked PRINTED on the Order Paper.

(b) A Bill shall not be called for second reading if the Clerk of the House is notified by 12 o’clock noon of the Sessional day following its introduction of intention to give notice of a reasoned amendment to the motion for second reading, if the notice is filed with the Clerk by 12 o’clock noon of the second day following introduction.

(c) If notice is filed as provided in clause (b), the Order for second reading shall not be called before the third Sessional day following introduction, but if the notice is not filed as provided, the notice of intention shall lapse and the Order for second reading may be called at the discretion of the Government House Leader.
(d) No Bill shall be considered in any Standing or Select Committee while any matter relating to the same policy field is being considered in the House.

54. (a) If a reasoned amendment or a hoist motion is offered to a motion for second or third reading, the first question proposed by the Speaker is whether the Bill will NOW be read a second or third time, as the case may be. If this question is decided in the affirmative, the Bill shall immediately be read the second or third time.

(b) If the question in clause (a) is decided in the negative, the Speaker shall then put the proposed amendment to the House and at that time, but not before, an amendment to the amendment may be offered.

55. A reply is allowed to the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant who has moved second or third reading of a Bill, after all members wishing to speak to the motion, and any amendments thereto, have spoken and the Speaker shall inform the House that the reply closes the debate.

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

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

(c) If such unanimous consent is refused, the Bill will be referred to Committee of the Whole House or to a Standing or Select Committee, as the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant designates; but if twenty members stand in their places such references shall be to a Standing or Select Committee.

57. When a Bill is referred to a Standing or Select Committee after second reading, it shall not be considered in committee until at least five days after the referral, unless a waiver of this interval has been granted on the request of the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant; but no such waiver shall be granted if twenty Members register their objection by standing in their places.

58. When time permits, amendments proposed to be moved to Bills in any committee shall be filed with the Clerk of the House at least two hours before the Bill is to be considered, and copies of such proposed amendments shall be distributed to all Parties.

59. (a) Bills reported from the Committee of the Whole House shall stand ordered for third reading and Bills reported from Standing or Select Committees shall, by unanimous consent, also be ordered for third reading; but an Order for third reading may, on motion, be discharged by the House and the Bill referred back to a Committee.

(b) When a Bill has been amended in any Committee it shall be reprinted as the Clerk of the House directs, amendments being indicated, and shall not be further proceeded with until it has been reprinted and marked REPRINTED on the Order Paper.
(c) When a Bill that is reported from a Standing or Select Committee is referred to Committee of the Whole House, it shall not be taken up earlier than the second day after the referral.

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

61. (a) No Bill shall pass unless it receives three readings, and the date of each reading shall be certified on the Bill by the Clerk of the House.

(b) A Bill shall not pass more than one stage on one day if opposed by twenty members standing in their places.

_Government Motions_

62. When a debate arises on any government substantive motion, the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant who moved it has a right of reply and the Speaker shall inform the House that such reply closes the debate.

X. PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BUSINESS

63. (a) In any Session, upon proper notice, the Official Opposition is entitled to not more than three motions of want of confidence in the Government; the Third Party is entitled to not more than two such motions, and any other recognized party to one.

(b) Debate on a motion under clause (a) shall be at a time allotted by agreement of the House Leaders and restricted to one sitting, including an allowance of ten minutes for taking the vote, for which purpose the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and put the question without further debate.

(c) If a recorded vote is requested, the division bell shall be limited to five minutes.

(d) No amendment may be made to a motion under this Standing Order.

64. (a) Except as provided in Standing Order 63, Private Members' public business shall be taken up at the afternoon sitting each Thursday that the House sits.

(b) There shall be not more than two items of Private Members' public business taken up on any one day, the time being divided equally between the two.

(c) Time in debate shall be allotted to parties in rotation, with the mover having up to 20 minutes and other speakers up to 10 minutes, except as required to give effect to clause (j).

(d) The order for consideration of the items of business for each party shall be determined by a ballot conducted by the Clerk prior
to or at the commencement of each Session in which all Private Members may enter their names for the draw.

(e) A Bill or Resolution shall not be voted upon if,

(i) A petition objecting to a vote, signed by one-third of the Members, is filed with the Speaker not later than 48 hours before the debate; in which case the names of the objectors filing the petition shall be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of the day following the filing.

(ii) Twenty Members stand in their places when the Question is about to be put. The names of those Members objecting will be reported in Votes and Proceedings for that day.

(f) No Question shall be put to the House before 5.50 p.m. At that time the votes on items on which a vote has not been blocked under clause (e) shall be taken. If a recorded vote is requested by five Members, the division bell shall be limited to five minutes.

(g) Private Members' Public Bills given second reading shall be carried on the Order Paper daily to be called by the Government House Leader in the same manner as Government Orders.

(h) At least two weeks' notice must be given for any item to be considered in the Private Members' time and all Bills to be debated must be introduced or Notices of Resolutions tabled not later than the Tuesday of the second week prior to the week in which the item is to be debated.

(i) There shall be no adjournment of the debate on any item of Private Members' Public Business.

(j) The mover of any item of business under this Part may, in his discretion, reserve any part of the time allotted to him, for a reply, and the Speaker shall end debate by other Members in sufficient time to permit the time to be used for this reply.

(k) On days when Private Members' Public Business is taken up, except as provided in Standing Order 63, the time allotted to Ministerial Statements shall not exceed 30 minutes without agreement from a majority of the Members.

XI. PRIVATE BILLS

65. (a) Any person, group or corporation may apply for a Private Bill by filing with the Clerk of the House a copy of the Bill together with a fee of $150.00.

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

(c) Where a Standing Order is suspended with reference to a Bill, a charge of $50.00 shall be levied.
(d) Where a Bill incorporates a company, or increases the capital stock of a company already incorporated, there shall be paid to the Clerk of the House, by or on behalf of the applicant, before the same is reported to the House, the same fee as would be payable in the case of an incorporation or increase of capital under The Business Corporations Act, less the sum of $150.00 already paid to the Clerk of the House.

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

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

(f) The Clerk of the House shall publish weekly in The Ontario Gazette the Standing Orders respecting applications for Private Bills.

(g) Notice of an application for a Private Bill shall be given before it is referred to a Standing Committee by publishing it once a week for at least four weeks in each of The Ontario Gazette and one newspaper circulated in the municipality most affected and the notice shall,

(i) be signed by or on behalf of the applicant;

(ii) clearly state the nature and object of the application;

(iii) when the application refers to any proposed work, indicate generally the location of the work; and

(iv) where the application is by a municipal corporation for authority to issue debentures, set out the particulars of the existing debenture debt and the amount of the rateable property of the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll of the corporation and in brief and general terms, the object for which the new issue of debentures is required.

66. (a) The applicants for a Private Bill shall lodge with the Clerk of the House a declaration proving publication of the notice.

(b) The Clerk of the House shall refer to the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee any application that, in his opinion, does not comply with the Standing Orders.
67. When any Bill for confirming any Letters Patent, or Agreement, is presented to the House, the copy of such Charter or Agreement, shall be attached to it.

68. No Bill relating to the status of a corporation shall be considered by any Committee until there has been deposited with the Clerk of the House a certificate of the Minister of Revenue showing that all taxes payable under The Corporations Tax Act in respect of the corporation have been paid.

69. Every Private Bill when read a first time, shall, unless it is an Estate Bill, or a Bill providing for a consolidation of a floating debt or for the consolidation or renewal of debentures (other than local improvement debentures) of a municipal corporation, stand referred to the appropriate Standing Committee, and any Petitions to the House for or against the Bill stand referred to any such Committee.

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

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

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

(d) The bill and report shall stand referred to the appropriate Standing Committee.

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

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

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

(d) Where the Commissioners of Estate Bills report that, in their opinion, it is not reasonable that the Bill submitted to them pass into law, the Bill shall not be further considered.

72. (a) The Clerk of the House shall post on all notice boards five days notice of the date on which any Private Bill is to be considered by a Committee and the notice shall be published in the Notice Paper.

(b) The Clerk shall also publish in the Notice Paper a notice of any meeting of a Committee to consider Private Bills to be held on the following day.
73. Any person whose interest or property may be affected by a Private Bill, when required, shall appear before the Committee considering the Bill to express his consent or objection, or may consent in writing, proof of which may be demanded by the Committee.

74. Private Bills when reported by Standing Committees or the Commissioners of Estate Bills shall be placed on the Order Paper for second reading.

75. (a) The Chairman of a Committee considering a Private Bill shall initial each section of the Bill as it is passed and sign the Bill.

(b) Amendments shall be clearly indicated in the signed copy, and the amendments or additions shall be initialled by the Chairman.

76. Private Bills amended by a Committee or the Commissioners may be reprinted before further consideration as the Clerk of the House may direct and the applicant shall pay the cost of reprinting the Bill.

77. Private Bills, after second reading, shall be ordered for third reading, unless specially ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

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

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

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

XII. WRITTEN QUESTIONS

81. (a) Questions seeking information from the Ministry relating to the public affairs of the Province may be placed by notice on the Notice Paper.

(b) Such notices shall be dated and where a Member repeats an unanswered question in the ensuing Session, the date of the original notice shall be shown.
(c) In putting any written question, no argument or opinion shall be offered nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain the question.

(d) The Minister shall answer such written questions within fourteen days unless he indicates that he requires more time because the answer will be costly or time-consuming or that he declines to answer, in which case a notation shall be made on the Notice Paper following the question indicating that the Minister has made an interim answer, the approximate date that the information will be available, or that he has declined to answer, as the case may be.

(e) The answers to such written questions shall be given to the Clerk of the House who shall cause them to be printed in the Official reports of the debates, or if any such answers are of a lengthy and voluminous nature, the Clerk shall make them Returns.

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

XIII. NOTICES

82. All notices required by the Standing Orders of the House or otherwise, shall be laid on the Table or filed with the Clerk of the House before 5.00 o'clock p.m. and printed on the Notice Paper for the following day.

XIV. COMMITTEES

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

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

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

85. (a) A motion that the Chairman leave the Chair is always in order, takes precedence of any other motion, and is not debatable.

(b) When such motion is defeated, no other such motion shall be made unless some intermediate proceeding has taken place.

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

87. If a motion to recommit a Bill is opposed, no Member shall speak thereon for a longer period than ten minutes.

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

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

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

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

(c) When a division takes place in a Standing or Select Committee, it shall be recorded by the Clerk if requested by any Member, but where a division is ordered and the Members are called in for that purpose there shall be a maximum wait of twenty minutes before the vote is recorded.

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

90. (a) A full Hansard service shall be provided for all Committees considering Estimates.

(b) A tape recording only shall be made of all other Standing Committee proceedings unless a Committee directs that a transcription be made of certain proceedings.

91. The Public Accounts Committee shall be appointed for each Parliament and the Report of the Provincial Auditor and The Public Accounts shall stand referred to said Committee as they become available.

92. Unless otherwise ordered, Standing or Select Committees shall have the power to strike subcommittees.

XV. WITNESSES

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

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

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

(b) When Members have been called in for a division, there shall be no further debate.

(c) When the Members have been called in, the Speaker shall again put the question and every Member present at that time, subject to Standing Order 11, shall record his vote.

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

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

(f) Except as otherwise provided in the Standing Orders, where the time for a vote in the House is pre-arranged by agreement of all Parties, the division bell shall be limited to thirty minutes.

95. (a) On division in Committees of the Whole House, Standing Order 94 applies except that the division shall not be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings or the Journals.

(b) With unanimous consent, divisions in Committees of the Whole House may be deferred. The Members may be called in once and all deferred divisions taken in succession, and in such cases the division bell shall be limited to ten minutes.

XVII. OFFICERS AND SERVANTS OF THE HOUSE

96. It is the duty of the permanent officers of the House to complete the work remaining at the close of the Session.

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

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

(a) To call together all Standing and Select Committees of the House;

(b) To keep a record of all reports required by statute which have been tabled, and those outstanding;

(c) To keep the Private Bills Register;
(d) To post on all notice boards a notice of all committee meetings for the following week and to send a copy of such notice to the Press Gallery;

(e) To perform such matters of routine as may be assigned to him.

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

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

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

(b) In the absence of the Clerk of the House, the First Clerk Assistant shall, _ex-officio_, perform the duties of the Clerk, and in the absence of both the Clerk and the First Clerk Assistant, their duties shall be performed by the Assistant Clerks.

101. The Office of the Legislative Counsel shall:—

1. Prepare and advise upon such legislation as may be required by the Executive Council or any Member thereof and assist and advise Members in all matters respecting the drafting of Bills.

2. Revise, print and put marginal notes on all Public and Private Bills and generally be responsible for the correctness of all such Bills in their various stages.

3. Report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council any provisions in such Bills deserving of special attention or that appear to prejudicially affect the public interest or that require amendment.

4. Be present when required on the floor of the House when a Bill is in Committee of the Whole House and to revise every such Bill before the third reading.

5. Provide assistance to the Administration of Justice Committee and to any Committee considering Private Bills.

6. Report to the Chairman of the Committee considering a Private Bill any provisions in the Bill which are at variance with general Acts on the subjects to which the Bill relates or with the usual provisions of Private Acts on similar subjects and any provisions deserving of special attention.

7. Report to the Clerk of the House any Bills that should be referred to the Ontario Municipal Board or the Commissioners of Estate Bills under Standing Orders 70 and 71.
8. See to the preparation, printing and indexing of the Annual Statutes.

9. Prepare and hand to the Clerk of the House messages respecting any sections of Bills that impose a tax or specifically direct the allocation of public funds.

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

103. The servants of the House and any security personnel within the precincts of the House shall be subject to the direction of the Sergeant at Arms.

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

XVIII. LIBRARY

105. (a) The management of the Library, including regulation of admission, Library hours, and security and preservation of the collection, is the responsibility of the Director of Library Services, subject to such special orders as he may receive from the House, and the Director shall make an annual report to the House.

(b) A catalogue of the books belonging to the Library shall be kept and the reports thereon included in the Director's annual report.

XIX.

106. The Standing Orders approved by the Assembly on Wednesday, April 22, 1970, are hereby repealed.

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


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


The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.
Sessional Papers:


Background material relative to Bill 209, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1977 (No. 278).


Document tabled by the Member for Etobicoke Re: Statement made by the Minister of Housing on OHC fraud allegations (No. 281).

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH DAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1978

Prayers 10.00 O’Clock A.M.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

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, 1979:—

Provincial Secretary for Resources Development:

Resources Development Policy Program..............................$3,620,000

AND

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, 1979:—

Ministry of Industry and Tourism:

Ministry Administration Program..........................$3,383,000
Policy and Priorities Program..............................2,247,000
Industry and Trade Development Program..................11,375,000
Tourism Development Program..............................13,532,000
Small Business Development Program.....................5,273,000
Ontario Place Corporation Program.......................2,411,000
Industrial Incentives and Development Program........23,915,000
On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the House continue to sit until it is prorogued by The Honourable The Lieutenant Governor.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitution be made on the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs—Mr. Di Santo for Mr. Deans.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitution be made on the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee—Mr. Charlton for Mr. MacDonald.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, Bill 136, An Act to stabilize Employment of Tradesmen in the Construction Industry, shall remain referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee for clause by clause examination, and upon commencement of the Third Session of the 31st Parliament, the bill shall be deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, be deemed to have been read a second time and referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee. Further that the Annual Report of the Minister of the Environment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 and the Annual Report of the Ontario Highway Transport Board for 1977 remain referred to the committee for consideration during the interval between sessions.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, Bill 74, An Act to establish a Code of Procedure for Provincial Offences and Bill 75, An Act to amend the Provincial Courts Act, shall remain referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee for clause by clause examination, and upon commencement of the Third Session of the 31st Parliament, the bills shall be deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, be deemed to have been read the second time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies, be withdrawn from the Standing Social Development Committee.
and referred to the General Government Committee and notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, the bill shall remain referred to the Standing General Government Committee for clause by clause examination, and upon commencement of the Third Session of the 31st Parliament, the bill shall be deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, deemed to have been read the second time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following committees be authorized to sit during the interval between the sessions:

— Standing Administration of Justice Committee to consider Bill 74 and Bill 75.


— the Standing General Government Committee to consider Bill 163.

— the Standing Public Accounts Committee to consider the Report of the Provincial Auditor, the sittings of the committee to take place during the month of February, 1979.

— The Procedural Affairs Committee to consider the committee system.

On motion by Mr. McMurtry, seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council, as follows:—

“To the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council—We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, request the appointment of the Honourable Donald Raymond Morand, as Ombudsman for the Province of Ontario, as provided in Section 3 of “The Ombudsman Act, 1975”, to hold office under the terms and conditions of the said Act”. And, That the address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council by Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council by Mr. Speaker.
The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 211, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. Mr. Smith (Hamilton West).

Bill 212, An Act to provide for the holding of Land by Religious Organizations. Mr. McMurtry.

Bill 213, An Act respecting The Anglican Church of Canada. Mr. McMurtry.

A Return was tabled to Question No. 137 (Sessional Paper No. 289).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 171, 178, 180, 181 and 182 (See Hansard).

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 186 (See Hansard).

Supply was concurred in as follows:

Supply for the Ministry of Education.

Supply for the Ministry of Energy.

Supply for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Supply for the Office of the Assembly.

Supply for the Ministry of Labour.

Supply for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Supply for the Provincial Secretary for Justice.

Supply for the Office of the Ombudsman.

Supply for the Ministry of Health.

Supply for the Office of the Provincial Auditor.

Supply for the Ministry of Industry and Tourism.

Supply for the Provincial Secretary for Resources Development.

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

Bill 214, 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, 1979. Mr. Miller (Muskoka).
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 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 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

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

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.

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,

The amendment to the motion as follows:

That all of the words after "That" be struck out and the following added thereto:

"this House deplores the continued failure of the Government to undertake a long-term strategy for building the strength of Ontario's industrial economy; rejects the Government's proposal for yet another handout to the mining industry that would export jobs from the north through the blanket exemption on foreign processing; opposes the Government's irresponsible manipulation of its commitment to the funding of municipal government which will add still further to the regressive burden of property tax; condemns the Government's failure to finance health insurance costs in Ontario on the basis of ability to pay; and calls for immediate action to create jobs in order to meet the needs of Ontario's 326,000 unemployed".
having been put, was lost on the following division:

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

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 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.


Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971.


Bill 183, An Act to amend The Planning Act.


Bill 192, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.


Bill 194, An Act to amend and repeal certain Acts administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.


Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr44, An Act respecting The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

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 Majesty'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, 1979."

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:

It is my duty to bring to a close this Second Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Ontario, a Session marked by hard work and rewarded by steady progress in numerous areas of public concern. While some few matters remain to be resolved, still it can be noted that the program outlined by the Government last February has largely been accomplished.
Our Province has continued to play a full and vital role in issues of national interest and concern. This role has been strengthened by the creation, this Fall, of a new Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs to provide direct liaison between Ontario and other governments, at all levels.

At the Conference of First Ministers a week before the start of this Session, a 10-point proposal by Ontario received endorsement, for the most part, as the framework of a national strategy for job creation and economic recovery. That agreement was actively pursued at a subsequent meeting of First Ministers at the end of November.

Ontario’s commitment to the agreement was largely implemented in the 1978 Budget presented to this Assembly on March 7, which put into effect initiatives on which the Province would take action on its own.

Two measures in particular, namely suspension of the 7 per cent retail tax on accommodation and introduction of a Tourism Awareness program by the Ministry of Industry and Tourism, have been enthusiastically accepted and are playing a part in reversing the current deficit in the provincial tourism account.

To counter the trade deficit in manufacturing goods, the Ministry also set its sights on replacing $10 million worth of imports to Ontario for the current fiscal year by more aggressive promotion of domestic marketing opportunities. This initiative is in addition to the Province’s participation in the “Shop Canadian” campaign launched in May.

As well, Ontario took part in a federal-provincial economic stimulation program, whose main feature, a 6-month reduction of the retail sales tax by 3 per cent, was directed toward bolstering consumer and business confidence.

Some 23,000 employers in the private sector took advantage of the Ontario Youth Employment Summer Program, which created a record of more than 39,000 jobs at a cost to the Government of $25 million. At the same time, the duration of the program was extended this year from 16 weeks to 25 weeks, and the subsidy to employers increased from $1 to $1.25 an hour.

In the permanent job market, the Ministry of Colleges and Universities is working to bring a renewed focus to apprenticeship training, to counter the serious shortage of skilled workers in the province, and is meeting with encouraging response. The program, funded by the Government of Canada, emphasizes private-sector employer-sponsored training at the local community level.

Ontario’s comprehensive Family Law Reform legislation was proclaimed on March 31st bringing into force a modern code of justice in economic relations between spouses and among other persons in the event of family disputes.

A higher rate of fees for jurors who serve on long trials has been set, to alleviate the difficulties imposed on many people in meeting this important civic obligation.

A new Securities Act and complementary Commodity Futures legislation have received Royal Assent.
A major overhaul of The Liquor Licence Act, includes a provision to raise the legal drinking age to 19, effective December 31st. Concerns about alcohol abuse in our society are reflected in stricter laws on drinking and driving which now call for a 3-year suspension of a driver’s licence on the third conviction.

Amendments to The Ministry of Correctional Services Act provide for exchange of service agreements with the Government of Canada and assumption by Ontario of responsibility for parole in provincial institutions. A new system of earned remissions by inmates is a positive addition to the progressive community-service focus of a number of existing corrections programs.

Significant protections for children in our society are embodied in reforms to nine Acts dealing with children’s services. Among them, major revisions to The Child Welfare Act incorporate provisions to serve the “best interests” of the child as well as for independent legal representation of children.

The process continues of consolidating and streamlining children’s services, as much as possible, within a single ministry. Recent changes include the transfer of responsibility for children’s probation services to the Ministry of Community and Social Services under a new Children’s Probation Act, which came into force on July 1st.

Two interim reports from the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs and one from the Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning attest to the continuing high priority given by Members of this House to the problems and costs of meeting Ontario’s future energy needs.

A new Indian Commission of Ontario has been created as the provincial participant in tripartite consultations with the Indian Community and the Federal Government. This tripartite forum will negotiate issues of special interest to the Indian Community. It responds, for the most part, to the Interim Report of the Royal Commission on the Northern Environment, brought down in April by Mr. Justice Patrick Hartt, who has been named the Province’s first Indian Commissioner.

The Government set to work early in the year to meet its commitment to develop comprehensive tenant protection provisions with the publication of a “Green Paper”. The opportunity thus provided for public debate and response was supplemented by a review of the policy options by the Standing General Government Committee throughout the spring.

Finally, at the end of October, legislation was introduced combining the residential aspects of The Landlord and Tenant Act with a revised form of the present rent review program. The new Residential Tenancies Act also breaks new ground in that it marks the first attempt at writing the law in layman’s language, as part of the drive for a more straightforward or “deregulated” approach in carrying on the Government’s business.

The culmination of this process of open consultation and debate will be in enactment of a body of law that prescribes a fairer and smoother course in
future landlord-tenant relations. In the meantime, the provisions of the existing rent review program will continue to apply.

All legislation dealing with the health and safety of workers has been consolidated into a single body of law. The Occupational Health and Safety Act, fashioned to a great extent from the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Health and Safety of Workers in Mines, was first introduced in October, 1977. The Bill has been the subject of detailed scrutiny and extensive debate. Substantive amendments now have the approval of the House. The legislation, applying as it does to the vast majority of workers in Ontario, represents a significant advance in safeguarding the health of Ontario's working men and women on whom the continued strength and progress of our society must rest.

Earnings eligibility ceilings and maximum workmen's compensation benefits were increased on July 1st. New benefits in minimum compensations for temporary or permanent disability, as well as pension increases and other allowances for dependents, were also introduced.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is undertaking two watershed projects in Eastern Ontario, in conjunction with the South Nation River Conservation Authority. The projects, announced in June, are part of a land reclamation and resource development plan to improve the economic productivity of the area.

A federal-provincial agreement, signed at approximately the same time, covers a 5-year forest industry and job creation program also directed toward improving the economy in Eastern Ontario.

Conscientious efforts have been made in all ministries to improve relations between Government and the public, in keeping with stated policies on better "Customer Service" and "Deregulation". As well, there has been a marked increase in the provision of services in French, ranging from the publication of documents and information for the public to legislation providing for French-language court trials.

As indicated by this summing up, this Session has produced achievements from which Honourable Members may derive no small sense of satisfaction. In declaring the Session prorogued, may I commend you on the reasoned debate, the give and take and the sense of duty to the public interest that have prevailed in the activities of the past ten months.

May I also take this opportunity to extend warm and sincere greetings to you all and to your families for a happy holiday season.

In our Sovereign's Name, I thank you.

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.

3.50 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Commission on Clinical Funding (No. 282).


Health Disciplines Board Annual Report (No. 284).


Burwash Land Use Study (No. 286).

Agreement between the Minister of Health and Ontario Insurance Companies, for payment in Lieu of Subrogation (No. 287).


